



MLC ATHLETICS  
MEN'S BASEBALL  
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## Knights Lose Two against Central

### GAME ONE

**Central 13, MLC 9**

NEW ULM, Minn. – The MLC baseball team dropped game one of its final home double header of the season to Central 13-9.

The Dutch came out quickly, scoring twice in the first and three times in the second to take a 5-3 lead before blowing the game open with an eight-run fifth inning to push their lead to ten runs.

Justin Hansen got the start and took the loss for the Knights, falling to 1-4 on the season. Hansen allowed 11 runs (ten earned) on 14 hits in four and one-third innings of work.

The Knights had 11 hits themselves for the game and attempted a comeback with five runs in the sixth and then one more in the seventh, but it wouldn't be enough.

Tyler Morgan and Josh Janke each had two hits and two RBI, while Justin Krause reached base four times on two hits and two walks. Hansen had one hit and two RBI, while Steve Gurgel had two hits and drove in one run.

### GAME TWO

**Central 17, MLC 0**

NEW ULM, Minn. – Central jumped out to a huge start in game two, scoring nine runs in the top of the first inning as they completed the sweep with a 18-0 win.

The Dutch scored the nine runs on six hits and three errors off starter Joe Janke. The Dutch went on to score three more in the third to take control of the game and cruised to the win.

Joe Janke went four innings for the Knights, allowing 12 runs (four earned) on eight hits and five walks while striking out four as he fell to 0-4 on the season.

At the plate, the Knights had five hits, led by Nate Brenner's two.

With the losses, MLC dropped to 9-21 on the season, while Central improved to 14-19.

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