



MLC ATHLETICS  
MEN'S BASEBALL  
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## MLC Wins Two against North Central

### **GAME 1**

**MLC 4, North Central 0**

NEW ULM, Minn. – The MLC baseball team got back into the win column with a 4-0 win over North Central Wednesday at Mueller Park.

The Knights got a superb outing from Justin Hansen, who went all seven innings and allowed only six hits as he improved to 1-3 on the season. He struck out five batters for the game and didn't walk anyone.

At the plate, the Knights scored two runs in the second inning when Tyler Morgan led off the inning with his second home run of the season, and Steve Gurgel tripled home Joe Janke from second base.

MLC added two insurance runs in the fifth, when Morgan hit a ball that was misplayed by the Rams' center fielder, allowing Greg Holzhueter to score from second base and Morgan to make it all the way home as well.

### **GAME 2**

**MLC 8, North Central 2**

NEW ULM, Minn. – The Knights shook off four fielding errors and made the most of their eight hits as they cruised to an 8-2 win over North Central in game two.

The Knights fell behind 1-0 in the first inning, but scored three runs in the second and third innings to take a commanding 6-1 lead. Nate Brenner and Hikaru Tomizawa had RBI singles in the second inning, while Mike Haugley, Andrew Schoenfeld and Brenner singled home runs in the third.

The Knights tacked on two insurance runs in the sixth inning when Schoenfeld hit his first home run of the season, scoring Tim Hill from third base to push the lead to 8-1.

On the mound, Joseph Blum and Billy King combined to allow just four hits and two runs (one earned). Blum got the start and improved to 3-1 on the season after striking out three in four innings of work, while King picked up his first career save after allowing just one walk and one unearned run in the final three innings.

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