



MLC ATHLETICS  
MEN'S BASEBALL  
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## **Knights Stop Skid with 6-5 Win over Northwestern**

### **MLC 6, Northwestern 5**

NEW ULM, Minn. – The MLC baseball team took the first game of a weekend series with Northwestern with a 6-5 win Friday afternoon at Mueller Park.

Joseph Blum got the start and went the distance for the Knights, allowing five earned runs on eleven hits as he improved to 2-1 on the season. He struck out three and walked three for the game.

Blum was also the beneficiary of several sterling defensive plays by Greg Holzhueter and Justin Krause on fly balls to keep the Eagles at bay, including a diving catch by Krause with two outs and runners on first and third base in the second inning that saved several runs.

At the plate, the Knights scored in each of the first four innings, and then tacked on the final insurance run in the eighth when Holzhueter drove in Joe Janke with a two-out single to center field to push the lead to 6-3 at the time.

Holzhueter, Janke, Zach Pudlo and Tyler Morgan each had two hits and at least one RBI for the game, while Josh Janke picked up the other RBI and added one hit.

The Knights stopped a four-game losing skid with the win, and improved to 4-14 overall and 4-4 in the UMAC on the season. Northwestern dropped to 8-11 overall and 5-3 in conference action.

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