



## Tracks Opens Season at Concordia College

The men's and women's track teams both took third place at the first outdoor track meet of the season last week at Concordia College.

**Matthew Tessmer** (*MVL*) was the top finisher for the men with a second place finish in the 400 Meter Run, while **Todd Brassow** (*MLS*), **Isaac Pappenfuss** (*MLS*), **Matthew Hatzung** (*SCLHS*), and **William Chojnacki** (*CLHS*) also took home top five finishes.

**Emilee Koltz** (*LPS*) and **Lindsay Hughes** (*KMLHS*) led the women with third place finishes in the 1500 Meter Run and 400 Meter Hurdles. **Sarah Hackbarth** (*Lakeside*) and **Miranda Loduha** (*KMLHS*) also finished in the top five in their respective events.



Koltz at the finish line

## Softball Sweeps BLC in Home Opener



Wessel at the plate

The softball team swept Bethany Lutheran College in a doubleheader Wednesday to open the home portion of its schedule.

The Knights overcame a six-run Viking sixth inning that was helped by four MLC errors to win the opener 11-6. **Kathryn Marquardt** (*Shoreland*) improved to 3-2 on the mound with the win, allowing only one earned run in seven innings. **Sarah Couture** (*MLS*) and **Caity Seastrand** (*CLHS*) each had three hits for MLC.

MLC finished the sweep with a 10-4 game two win. **Kelli Doell** (*FVL*) improved her record to 3-1 on the season on the mound with a complete game, while **Emily Wessel** (*MVL*) and **Sara Willems** (*Lakeside*) were among the hitting heroes in the win.

## Waldek Earns UMAC Honor for Second Straight Week

Junior softball player **Emily Waldek** (*Trumbull CN*) was named UMAC Player of the Week for the second consecutive week.

### Upcoming Events at MLC

- 4/5 TN v. St. Scholastica  
TK @Hamline  
BB v. Crown  
SB @UMAC Crossover
- 4/6 SB @UMAC Crossover  
BB v. Crown

Waldek hit .700 in four games against Loras and Cornell last week to win the honor, and hit her first home run of the season as part of a 6-6 day at the plate in Saturday's games against Loras.

This season, Waldek leads the Knights in batting average (.600), runs scored (14), hits (21), extra base hits (eight), slugging percentage (.943) and on-base percentage (.674).



Waldek starts her swing