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Mark Olsonawski Golf Tournament Raises Over 6,000 Dollars Toward Athletic Scholarships



HALLOCK, Minn.- The University of Minnesota Crookston holds the annual Mark Olsonawski Scholarship Golf Tournament at Two Rivers Golf Course in Hallock, Minn. June 25 at Two River Golf Club in Hallock, Minn. The tournament was a huge success, raising the most money it has ever raised, bringing in over \$3,700 dollars towards the Mark Olsonawski Scholarship, which goes toward athletic scholarships at UMC.

"The Olsonawski Golf Tournament is always a fun time, being able to get together a great group of people who understand how important Mark's scholarship is to funding the school for student-athletes at UMC who wouldn't be able to pursue their dreams without an athletic scholarship," said UMC Development Intern John Hughes, a former UMC student-athlete. "It is always great to see the community of Hallock rally around their hometown hero Mark, who was a great athlete in Hallock and at UMC. We were able to raise over 6,000 dollars overall, which doubled what we were able to make the previous year, so that was great. I couldn't be more proud to have been a part of helping to put on a successful tournament the past two years and look forward to hopefully passing the torch to another UMC student next year."

The \$3,700 dollars was an improvement of over 500 dollars from the 2014 Mark Olsonawski Scholarship Golf Tournament, which previously was the most successful outing in the tournament's history. The UMC Teambackers recognize the contribution former UMC football player Mark Olsonawski made during his time as a student-athlete. Olsonawski is a member of the UMC Hall of Fame, inducted in 2004. He was a three-time All-American for Minnesota Crookston and holds multiple records for the Golden Eagles.

In addition to the over \$3,700 dollars made on the tournament, an additional \$2,450 dollars went toward the Mark Olsonawski Scholarship from the raffle for the UMC golf cart, which was won by long-time UMC donor Ed Odland at the 25th annual UMC Teambackers Golf Classic at Minakwa Golf Club in Crookston, Minn. Another \$2,450 dollars raised by the golf cart went to the Marv Bachmeier Scholarship.

The 2015 tournament was won by Jeff Backous, Mike Olsonawski, Cameron Mortenson and Jason Urbaniak. The quartet captured back-to-back titles after winning the tournament in 2014, as well.

The UMC Teambackers would like to thank several businesses for their sponsorship of the 2015 Mark Olsonawski Scholarship Golf Tournament. United Valley Bank of Hallock, Minn., was the tournament sponsor. Crop Insurance Associates of Hallock sponsored a Closest to the Pin competition. True North Equipment of Kennedy, Minn., sponsored the longest drive competition. AgCountry Farm Credit Services of Hallock sponsored a longest putt competition.

In addition, Northstar Genetics of Hallock, AgriSports of Lancaster, Minn., and Norby's Work Perks of Grand Forks, N.D. were the Clubhouse Sponsors, while Food was provided by the Farmers Store of Hallock.


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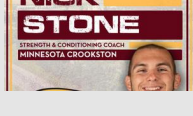
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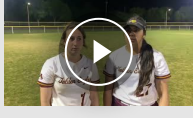
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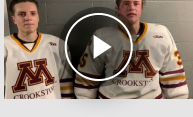
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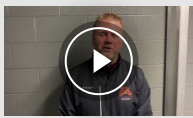
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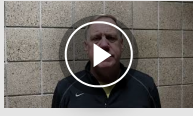
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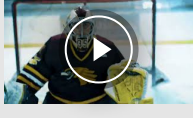
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