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Hjelle and Schapekahn Earn NSIC Butch Raymond Scholarship



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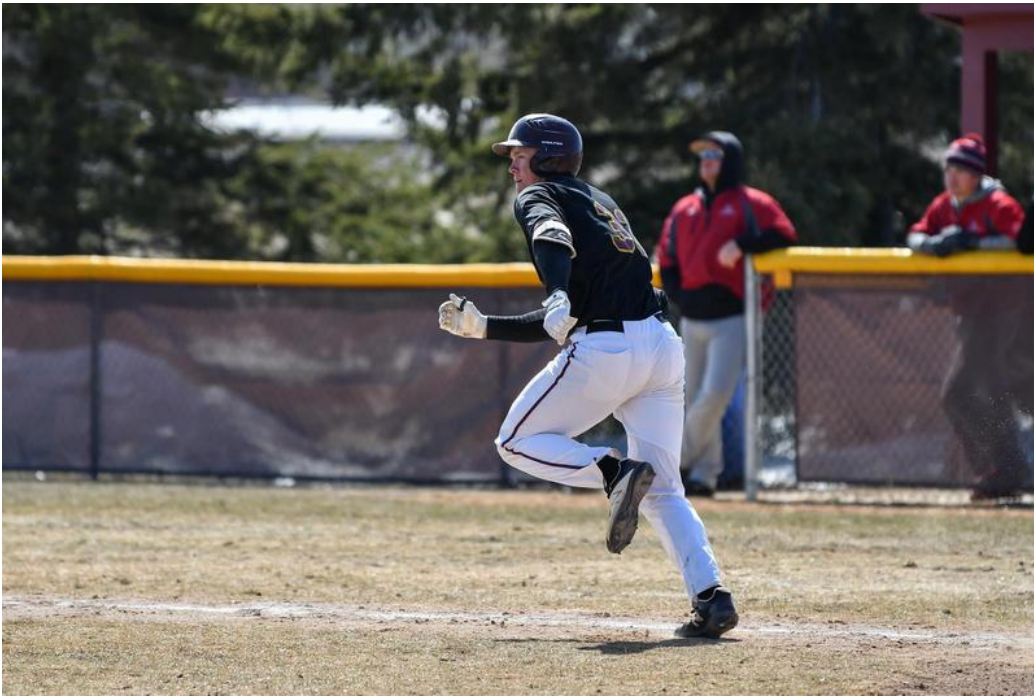
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BURNSVILLE, Minn. – University of Minnesota Crookston student-athletes [Reed Hjelle](#) (Jr., East Grand Forks, Minn.) of baseball, and [Callie Schapekahn](#) (Jr., Eagan, Minn.) of volleyball, have been selected as recipients of the NSIC Butch Raymond Scholarship.



Hjelle has been a three-year starter for the baseball team. He holds a 3.55 GPA in exercise science and wellness. Hjelle has been a two-time NSIC All-Academic pick. He has also been named to the Dean's List at Minnesota Crookston. Hjelle has had a strong season on the field for the Golden Eagles as he is hitting .422 with 33 runs, 16 doubles, five triples, nine home runs and 47 RBIs. Hjelle currently leads the league in batting average, hits, home runs, total bases, on-base percentage and slugging percentage.



Schapekahn has been a three-year member of the volleyball program. She holds a 4.00 GPA in health management. Schapekahn has earned a two-year member of the NSIC All-Academic team. Schapekahn has started 28 games as a middle hitter during her previous semesters. She has been a two-year member of the NSIC All-Academic team. Schapekahn has started 28 games as a middle hitter during her previous semesters. She has been a two-year member of the NSIC All-Academic team. Schapekahn has started 28 games as a middle hitter during her previous semesters.

Hjelle and Schapekahn joins [Kaycie Ho](#) of Minnesota Crookston of the NSIC Butch Raymond Scholarship. In 2017-18 the scholarship was increased to \$24,000 and will be divided among selected recipients at each of the NSIC member institutions.

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The scholarship is in recognition of Butch Raymond, the NSIC Commissioner from 2004 to 2014. For over a

decade, Raymond led the NSIC from a 16-team super conference. During his tenure, the league won 13 team national championships while achieving a high level of academic success.

"Congratulations to the student-athletes who have dedicated themselves to excellence in the classroom and in competition," said Sanford Health President and CEO Kelby Krabbenhoft. "Sanford Health is honored to invest in the next-generation of health care professionals through the Butch Raymond Scholarship. Butch's service to the NSIC always prioritized the student-athlete experience, and it's fitting his name be attached to this scholarship."

The scholarship is awarded to one or two student-athletes at each of the 16 NSIC institutions. To be eligible for the scholarship, the recipient must be a senior academically in 2018-19, have a GPA of 3.20 or higher, be participating in intercollegiate athletics and plan to work in a health related field or attend graduate school in a health related field. The student-athletes will be publicly recognized at a home athletic event during the 2018-19 academic year.

2018-19 Butch Raymond Scholarship Recipients

Institution	Student-Athlete Name	Medical Field	Sport
Augustana	Kornelia Staniszewska	Exercise Science and Fitness Management	Women's Tennis
Augustana	Bailey Neises	Exercise Science - Athletic Training	Wrestling
Bemidji State	Anna Fobbe	Exercise Science	Women's Soccer
Bemidji State	Brooke Phillips	Biology	Softball
Concordia-St. Paul	Jade Weller	Exercise Science & Biology	Women's Soccer
Concordia-St. Paul	Brooke Salo	Biology	Women's Soccer
University of Mary	Megan Lowery	Psychology	Women's Soccer
University of Mary	Kylie Pastian	Biology, Pre-Medicine	Track & Field
Minnesota Crookston	Callie Schapekahm	Health Management	Volleyball
Minnesota Crookston	Reed Hjelle	Exercise Science and Wellness	Baseball
Minnesota Duluth	Jason Balts	Physical Education	Football
Minnesota Duluth	Makenzie Morgen	Human Biology	Volleyball
Minnesota State	Morgan Cottew	Communication Disorders	Soccer
Minnesota State	Karson Arrenholz	Marketing	Men's Basketball
MSU Moorhead	Emily Waletzko	Biology and Exercise Science	Track & Field
MSU Moorhead	Jacqueline Volkert	Healthcare Services Administration	Women's Basketball
Minot State	Sydney Hall	Radiology Technology	Track & Field
Minot State	Michael Borst	Nursing	Baseball
Northern State	Josh Coyle	Biology	Football
Northern State	Anika Fredrick	Chemistry and Forensic Chemistry	Women's Basketball
Sioux Falls	Jacey Huinker	Nursing	Women's Basketball
Sioux Falls	Makenna Rockeman	Biology	Volleyball
Southwest Minnesota State	Jonathan Dicke	Exercise Science	Football
Southwest Minnesota State	Kaylee Burmeister	Exercise Science	Volleyball
St. Cloud State	Kate Kopeck	Biomedical Sciences	Softball
St. Cloud State	Brett Valasquez	Biomedical Sciences	Wrestling
Upper Iowa	Samantha Shafranski	Biology	Softball
Upper Iowa	Hans Alwin	Business Healthcare	Baseball
Wayne State	Natalie Rech	Chemistry and Health Sciences	Women's Soccer
Wayne State	Vance Janssen	Chemistry Health Sciences/ Pre-Pharmacy	Men's Basketball
Winona State	Madison Worke	Biology	Women's Basketball
Winona State	Colin Valley	Spec. Education / Alternative Behavioral Studies	Football

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PLAYERS MENTIONED ▾

#18 Kaycie Hagen
S / 5' 8" / Senior

#33 Reed Hjelle
1B / 6' 2" / Junior / R

#5 Callie Schapekahm
MH / 6' 0" / Senior



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