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## Sheetz Earns Butch Raymond Scholarship



**BURNSVILLE, Minn.-** The Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) announced the presentation of the second annual Butch Raymond Scholarship. The \$5,000 scholarship is sponsored by Sanford Health and is given to 16 student-athletes, one recipient at each of the NSIC member institutions.

*Katie Sheetz* (Jr., Grand Rapids, Minn.), a women's golfer who majors in biology at UMC was chosen as the recipient for the Golden Eagles for the 2015-16 award. Sheetz maintains a 3.93 grade point average and plans to attend pharmacy school upon graduation from Minnesota Crookston. Sheetz is an accomplished golfer for Coach *Mike Annese's* squad. The junior led the team with an 84.9 scoring average on the season, with two top 10 placings on the season, including winning the Bemidji State Invitational.

The scholarship is in recognition of Butch Raymond, the NSIC Commissioner from 2004 to 2014. For over a decade, Raymond led the NSIC from an eight team league to a 16-team super conference. During his tenure, the league won 13 team national championships while achieving a high level of academic success.

"Sanford Health has a long history of investing in education, and our involvement in this scholarship for the second year seemed to be the perfect way to invest in our outstanding student athletes who represent the schools of the NSIC," said Kelby Krabbenhoft, president and CEO of Sanford Health. "It seems right and appropriate that Butch Raymond's name be attached to a scholarship for each school, recognizing his efforts in making the NSIC one of the best Division II conferences in the country. Congratulations, Butch, and thank you for your exceptional contributions and service to education, athletics and the NSIC."

To be eligible for the scholarship the recipient must be a senior academically in 2015-16, 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 2015-16 academic year.

Sheetz joins Ashley Martell (Sr., Somerset, Wis., Women's Basketball) as Golden Eagles to earn the scholarship. Martell recently graduated and will attend the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus in Aurora, Colo., for physician's assistant school.

For more information, visit the Golden Eagle Athletics website at [www.goldeneaglesports.com](http://www.goldeneaglesports.com).

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The University of Minnesota Crookston is a NCAA Division II university located in the Red River Valley of Northwest Minnesota. UMC sponsors 11 intercollegiate athletic teams with membership in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate conference (NSIC) and the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA). The NSIC is a 16-team conference with schools situated in Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska.

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**Katie Sheetz**  
Junior

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