

Senator Rarick:

I am a University of Minnesota graduate (1961), a former University of Minnesota athlete (indoor and outdoor track - 1958 to 1961), and a current member of the University of Minnesota Athletic Hall of Fame (inducted 2015).

I am respectfully urging that this "tentative" hearing becomes a "confirmed" hearing, and the effort to reinstate the recently discontinued sports at the University of Minnesota, including a complete indoor and outdoor track program, be given full and positive consideration.

Thank you for your time and your consideration.

Dave Odegard