

*Dear Senators,*

*I am a University of Minnesota Alumni (BS-1982, DDS-1987), a parent of two Gopher track and field athletes (one past, and one present), a former Gopher runner, and a 1992 Olympian (women's marathon-Barcelona). The elimination of the men's indoor track and field team is a shame and an embarrassment to the University of Minnesota. It speaks very poorly of the current athletic director, the University president, and the board of regents.*

*The hearing on Feb 15 is tentative and I want to make sure that it happens. Please know that I am carefully watching and want to see positive movement toward sports reintroduced.*

*Sincerely,*

*Janis Klecker DDS*