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Summary: Kyle Schwartz '06, New Ulm, received the 2006 Arnold Henjum Award in recognition of his University of Minnesota, Morris accomplishments on the track and in the classroom.

(June 9, 2006)-Kyle Schwartz '06, New Ulm, chemistry major, received the 2006 Arnold Henjum Award in recognition of academic and athletic excellence during his UMM career.

His accomplishments include breaking the 22-year-old 3000 meter record this past season and establishing new marks with the distance medley relay team, the 4 x 800 relay squad, and the 600 yard dash. He holds the Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) record in the steeple chase and was named all-conference in 2005.

Schwartz states that the track program at UMM has benefitted him greatly. "I felt that it was something I had always done and that I should continue to do. I had talent, but I wasn't the greatest. The low-pressure atmosphere of athletics at UMM encouraged me to try it out. After that, it was the amazing friendships that I made with the people on the team that kept me running."

Reflecting on his UMM career, Schwartz shares: "[UMM] was the last college visit I made. It was a nice sunny day here in Morris. I decided that it felt right and went from there. Look at me now. It was a good choice on my part!"

Schwartz will be attending graduate school for chemistry next year at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities.

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