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Summary: Austin Krohn '06, Pierz, honored for academic and athletic achievement during his UMM career, will attend the University of Minnesota School of Medicine this fall.

(June 9, 2006)-Austin Krohn '06, Pierz, a biology and pre-medicine major and chemistry minor, received the 2006 Men's Honor Athlete Award recognizing academic and athletic achievement.

Krohn started in Cougar baseball for three years, served as baseball team captain, and was a three-time all conference athlete. He was nominated for the National Collegiate Athletic Association Postgraduate Scholarship.

"Baseball has been a part of my life ever since I could walk," says Krohn. "There is something about showing up at the ball park on a sunny day and being a part of a team that just makes me want to play baseball as long as I can stand!"

Deciding to attend UMM was a good decision for Krohn. He shares: "What makes UMM so special to me is the feeling of having a second home. The small campus and community gives me comfort and a sense of closeness with my classmates."

His favorite UMM memory is of his freshman floor, 4A in Independence Hall. He remembers: "We all came into the scary and exciting reality of college at the same time and bonded in a way that I never would have expected. We have stayed together throughout our years at Morris, and I will never forget those first day-friends from UMM!"

Krohn will start medical school at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities in August. He plans to specialize in orthopedics/sports medicine.

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