Top U.S., UK students attend Jacobsen seminar

Thirty-six of the top students from turf programs throughout North America and two students from the United Kingdom gathered for the 23rd annual three-day Jacobsen College Student Seminar in Racine, Wis.

Students heard from professionals on subjects ranging from preparing budgets and training employees to meeting environmental concerns and preparing for a tournament. Lecturers included golf superintendent Skip Willms of Onewentsa Club in Lake Forest, Ill.; Mike Hanrich of Racine (Wis.) Country Club; Tom Alex of Grand Cypress in Orlando, Fla.; Roger Stewart of Stonebridge Country Club in Aurora, Ill.; and Danny Quast of Medina (II).

Students get hands-on experience at Jacobsen College Student Seminar.

Country Club. In addition, students were addressed by Dr. Wayne Kus-sow of the University of Wisconsin and John Przybylski of American Golf Corp.

Along with classroom sessions, students gained hands-on experience with the latest in mowing equipment, toured Jacobsen's manufacturing plant, and met with Milwaukee County Stadium head groundskeeper Harry Gill.

Jacobsen President Robert Reid said the seminar is an important link between the school and the working world. "Students who attend the seminar are at the point where they have the basic knowledge to do the job but they don't have a lot of working experience," Reid said. "Here they are encouraged to ask questions and get answers from people who have a great deal of knowledge and experience."

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