Two UW/River Falls Students Receive Trans-Mississippi/MGCSA Joint Scholarships

Two students at the University of Wisconsin/River Falls are the recipients of joint $2,000 scholarships awarded by the Trans-Mississippi Golf Association and the Minnesota Golf Course Superintendents Association.

Adam Bergdahl, 21, North Branch was graduated with honors in 1999 from North Branch High School where he also was an all-conference football player, captain of his football and golf teams, earned four letters and played for two years in the school band. He also earned his Eagle Scout badge.

Adam has worked at North Branch Golf Course, Willow River Cemetery, Tanner’s Brook Golf Club in Forest Lake and River Falls Golf Club. He enrolled at River Falls in September, 1999, has made the Dean’s List and intends to be graduated following the Fall semester in 2003.

Daniel L. Thelen, 21, Clear Lake, Wis., was graduated with a 4.00 GPA from Clear Lake High School where he missed only one day of class, was captain and an all-conference player in football and was a state FFA officer.

His work includes service at Bailey Nurseries, Inc. in Newport, Minn., Cedar Hills Greenhouse in River Falls and the River Falls Golf Course. At UW/River Falls, he has a 3.91 GPA. He also has served as a Junior Agriculture advisor for the Horticulture Society, a treasurer for the FFA and has volunteered 160 hours on Habitat for Humanity projects in El Paso, Texas; Baltimore, Md., and Valdosta, Ga. He expects to be graduated in May, 2003.

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