UNL gave me the passion and readiness for the future. I enjoyed TLMT 427—Integrated Turfgrass Management because of the hands-on experience with budgeting and real work/business situations.

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Interned for University of Nebraska-Lincoln Athletics in 2012 and Hillcrest Country Club, Lincoln in 2011

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Getting involved with Turf Club and doing out-of-state internships has really helped expand my horizons and broaden my network of contacts. In this industry, I truly believe that networking and diversifying your network is one of the best skills a turf student can have.

MIKE RADERMACHER  GRADUATED MAY 2014
Currently a golf course technician, Wayzata Country Club, Wayzata, Minn. Interned at the Valley Club, Hailey, Idaho in 2014, Madden’s Resort, Brainerd, Minn. in 2013 and 3 Creek Ranch Golf Club, Jackson, Wyo. in 2012

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