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Nick Fellman



Dane Secott

Mavericks' Fellman, Secott taken in Major League draft

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MANKATO — Two Minnesota State pitchers were selected Friday in the Major League Baseball draft.

Junior closer Nick Fellman went to the Atlanta Braves in the 12th round, and senior Dane Secott was a 27th-round choice of the Kansas City Royals.

Fellman, an Eagan native, set a school record for season saves when he led the nation with 18 last year. He owns MSU's career saves (33) and appearances (68) records. He has an 8-3 record and a 2.14 ERA in his career at MSU.

Secott, from West Lafayette, Ind., established school records in career strikeouts (275) and single-season strikeouts (105). He finished at MSU with a 21-9 career mark and ranked second in the nation this season in strikeouts per game (12.1).

Fellman and Secott are among 26 MSU players who have been taken in the MLB draft, and among six in the past three years.