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Bernie Allen, star University of Purdue shortstop and football quarterback, Thursday signed a \$50,000 bonus baseball contract with the Minnesota Twins.

Allen, whose passing helped hand the Gopher eleven its only Big Ten loss last year, will be paid his bonus over a four-year period. He hit .375 for Purdue's baseball team this year.

The Twins had to outbid the New York Yankees, the new New York team of the National league and six other major league teams to sign the 6-1, 173-pound 21-year-old athlete from East Liverpool, Ohio.

Initial plans were to send Allen to Charlotte of the Class A Sally league. But indications were last night that this may be changed and Bernie would join the Twins and play some second base in the Detroit series.

Allen was signed by scout Dick Winck, who also was responsible for bringing pitchers Jim Kaat and Jack Kraick, and outfielder Dan Dobbek to the Twins and assisted in the signing of pitcher Fred Bruckbauer and outfielder Lamar Jacobs.

"I've always had good luck in the Twin Cities and this was a factor in my decision," said Allen from his home in East Liverpool.

Allen hit a home run and single in his appearance here against the Gophers.

Bernie had his biggest football day against the Gophers here last fall as Purdue staged the upset of the year.

As a sophomore at Purdue, Allen hit .348 and slumped to .294 his junior year.

Dick Siebert, Minnesota baseball coach, rates Allen "one of the best shortstops I've seen in the Big Ten."

Also high on Allen has been Angelo Giuliani, Twin

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