Greetings M Clubbers,

Fall is always an exciting time for the M Club, with the kick-off for Macalester sports just around the corner. This year the excitement is even greater with the arrival of Travis Feezell as the college’s new athletic director. Travis is an experienced leader with enthusiasm, insight and vision. The M Club proudly welcomes him to Macalester and looks forward to working with him to achieve shared goals.

M Club closed the academic year in fine form with our Spring Sports Day, grilling up hot dogs and serving them with lemonade to baseball and track fans! The M Club board of directors served as ambassadors at the annual athletics banquet where seniors were recognized and others received department awards.

During Reunion, we hosted the “Fun Run” to the Mississippi River, which brought M Clubbers together with alumni for an enjoyable jog or stroll along Summit

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Mac’s new Athletic Director will introduce himself and speak about his vision for Macalester Athletics. A complimentary lunch will be provided.

For more information, please call Eric Solberg, Development Office, (651) 696-6476 or solberge@macalester.edu.

We hope to see you there!

For results go to www.macalester.edu/athletics

MEET TRAVIS FEEZELL AT A SPECIAL LUNCHEON HOSTED BY THE M CLUB:

Wednesday, September 7
Noon to 1 p.m.
Weyerhaeuser Boardroom
(62 Macalester Street, the former library)

Feezell headed the Whitman Athletic Department for five years, overseeing 18 varsity programs and intramurals. He also taught classes on sports culture and great books, and for six years he served as baseball coach.

A varsity baseball player at the University of Wyoming and a finalist for a Rhodes Scholarship in 1989, Feezell says that his father, also a collegiate baseball player and college professor, taught him to pursue excellence in both academics and athletics. “Small college athletics are my passion,” Feezell said. “But more importantly they are my pathway to educating college students.”

Feezell earned his B.A. in English from the University of Wyoming in 1990, his M.A. in Medieval British Studies from the University of Wales in 1992, and his doctorate in education from the University of Idaho this year. He has been active on NCAA committees.

Feezell succeeds Irv Cross, who is stepping down after six years as athletic director to become defensive coordinator of the football team and a fund-raising consultant to the president as the college plans for construction of a new athletics and recreation center.

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THE PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

New Athletic Director takes office

Travis Feezell, the athletic director and former baseball coach at Whitman College in Walla Walla, Wash., has been named athletic director at Macalester.

Travis Feezell

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Avenue. The weather cooperated and everyone came back with a smile. The annual Mac Hac was also a great event, and it would not happen without the leadership of John Leaney, men’s and women’s soccer coach, along with the support of others in the department. Thanks to them and everyone who attended to make it such an outstanding day!

On a sadder note, the Mac Hac was not the same this year. M Club and the college lost a dear friend when Earl Bowman ’50 passed away this spring. Earl’s accomplishments as a student, athlete, administrator and civic leader will always be remembered. Earl’s love for the college and the M Club may have been surpassed only by his passion for golf and dedication to the Mac Hac, which he never missed. With that in mind, if you’re a golfer, be sure to salute Earl next time you’re out on the course.

The events we host could not be done without the incredible support you bring to our annual M Club Fund drive. We are proud to announce that the number of donors increased this year even though our dollar total fell slightly short of last year’s record total. Thank you to everyone who contributed. Your giving allows us to do a better job in achieving our goals as we provide funds for teams to travel for competitions, provide equipment that enhances athletic experiences for Macalester students, and host events to recognize both current athletes and alums for their achievements.

This fall we will proudly induct five new members into the M Club Hall of Fame: Jerry Ingalls ’54, Chris Link ’95, Paul Olson ’72, Jack Rock ’53, and Coach Clifford Cain ’55. They will be saluted on Friday, Oct. 21, along with Athletes of the Year May Lin Kessenich, volleyball and tennis, and Erik Jackson, basketball. To attend, call 651-696-6295 or visit the M Club website!

This fall we will again host M Club Career Night, a big success last year thanks to the hard work of director Ian McRoberts ’96 and May Lin Kessenich ‘05 of the Mac Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC). M Club will have a chair at SAAC meetings this year, and Ian will be our liaison as plans are made for Career Night and other events.

To make this fall even more exciting, planning continues for the new athletic and recreation facility. This building will serve the needs of the student body and the Macalester community, and it will help to attract top-notch student athletes who will contribute to a broad-based level of success for athletics at Macalester. Your support toward making this happen is greatly appreciated.

For local M Clubbers, I look forward to seeing you at fall competitions here at Mac. For those not so close, be sure to keep in touch via the M Club link on the Macalester athletics home page. And in closing…

LET’S GO MAC!
Steve Cox, ’76

M CLUB

events

Saturday, Aug. 27, 10 a.m.
Football scrimmage vs. Martin Luther

Saturday, Aug. 27, Noon
Fall sports picnic

Wednesday Sept. 7, Noon
“Meet the New Athletic Director” Luncheon
See page 1.

Saturday, Sept. 10, Noon
“We’ll Be There” Tailgate party
Football vs. Oberlin

Friday, Sept. 16, 5 and 7:30 p.m.
“We’ll Be There” W/M Soccer vs. Wheaton

Tuesday, Oct. 4, 6:30 p.m.
Fall M Club Board of Directors meeting

Friday, Oct. 14, 7 p.m.
“We’ll Be There” Volleyball vs. St. Ben’s

Friday, Oct. 21, 6 p.m.
Hall of Fame Banquet

Saturday, Oct. 29, 2 p.m.
“We’ll Be There” M/W Cross Country at Como Park Golf Course

WEBCASTING

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www.macalester.edu/athletics/broadcasts.html

YOU’LL FIND A LINK TO WINDOWS MEDIA PLAYER, WHICH YOU WILL NEED, AND A LINK TO GAME PROGRAMS WITH ROSTERS. WEBCASTING WAS A POPULAR FEATURE LAST YEAR, SO WE’RE GLAD TO PRESENT IT AGAIN.
Macalester’s outstanding athletes were saluted May 4 at the annual sports banquet on campus. The M Club Athletes of the Year are Erik Jackson ’05 (Evergreen, Colo.) from the basketball team and May Lin Kessenich ’05 (Milford, Conn./Foran) from the volleyball and tennis teams.

A four-year standout and two-time all-conference winner, Erik Jackson helped lead the Scots to the men’s basketball playoffs three times in four years and finished his career with 1,345 points—fourth on the school’s all-time list. He is Macalester’s all-time leader in assists and second in three-point baskets made. Jackson was one of five players picked to the D3hoops.com All-West Region team and one of just three Division III players named as a finalist for the College Basketball Bob Cousy Point Guard of the Year award. He was one of only a few Division III players ranked nationally in both three-point percentage and three-pointers made per game.

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M Club Athletes of the Year

Macalester continued its new tradition of recognizing junior and senior Scholar-Athletes of the Year, students who best exemplify excellence in both scholarly achievement and sports accomplishment.

Pat Wiesner Award, senior female scholar-athlete: May Lin Kessenich ’05, a biology major (see above)

George E. Scotton Award, senior male scholar-athlete: Erik Jackson ’05, an economics major (see above)

Dorothy Michel Award, junior female scholar-athlete: Heather Lendway ’06 (St. Paul, Minn./Cretin-Derham Hall), women’s swimming and diving. She won MIAC championships this winter in 500-yard freestyle and 1650-yard freestyle and placed second in the 400-yard individual medley. She qualified for the national meet and earned honorable mention All-America honors in the 1650 freestyle.

Heather majors in math and computer science.

The David C. Primrose Award, junior male scholar-athlete: Tim Burns ’06 (McFarland, Wis.), football and track & field. He ranked third in the nation in solo tackles per game and eighth in total tackles per game from his safety position on the football team and in eight games finished with 100 tackles and three interceptions. In track and field Tim is ranked among the top MIAC performers in the long jump and triple jump. Tim is an economics major.

Wrean Family Prizes

To female athletes whose personal conduct, skills, cooperation and leadership have made the greatest contribution to the success of their teams:

Jessica Bullen ’05 (Ashland, Ore.), soccer

Sara Entgelmeier ’05 (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.), basketball

May Lin Kessenich ’05 (Milford, Conn.), volleyball and tennis

The 2004–2005 Macalester All-Americans

Erin Hoople ’05 (Rockford, Ill./Auburn), women’s soccer

Annie Borton ’07 (Berkeley, Calif.), women’s soccer

Among students recognized at the spring banquet were graduating soccer players: Robert Swick (Fond du Lac, Wis.), Eric Nordstrom (Mukwonago, Wis.), Michael Dannenberg (Brookline, Mass.), and Patrick Kelly (Minnetonka, Minn.).

National/Regional Recognition

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Honorable Mention All-Americans

Jackie DeLuca ’07 (New Preston, Conn./Hotchkiss), women’s water polo

May Lin Kessenich ’05 (Milford, Conn./Foran), volleyball

Heather Lendway ’06 (St. Paul, Minn./Cretin-Derham Hall), swimming

Academic All-District Five

Erin Hoople ’05 (Rockford, Ill./Auburn), women’s soccer

Kate Larson ’05 (Rockford, Ill./Auburn), women’s water polo

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OUTLOOK: FALL 2005

MEN’S CROSS COUNTRY
Fourth-place finishes at each of the past two MIAC championship meets have the Scots looking to break into the top three and perhaps challenge for the title in ’05 under third-year coach Matt Haugen. Bo Rydze, the team’s top runner for four years, has graduated, along with some other key contributors. However, some of the younger harriers made great progress last spring in track and could step up among the MIAC’s top runners. Roscoe Sopiwnik ’06 (Frederic, Wis.) earned all-conference status when he placed 15th at last season’s MIAC championships, while Dylan Keith ’07 (Soldiers Grove, Wis./North Crawford) picked up honorable mention all-conference honors. Nate Crider ’08 (Downers Grove, Ill./North) and Josh Springer ’08 (Portland, Ore./Cleveland) were two of the MIAC’s top young middle distance runners in track and should progress nicely as sophomores. Matt Wegmann ’08 (North Oaks, Minn./Mounds View) is another key soph.

WOMEN’S CROSS COUNTRY
The Scots leaped into the national rankings last season after winning the St. Olaf Invitational and this year the veteran Macalester team is optimistic for a big fall campaign. This is one of Mac’s most experienced team in years and certainly one of its most talented, and features 32 veterans to go along with 10 newcomers. All-MIAC runners Koby Hagen ’06 (Minneapolis, Minn./Southwest) and Francie Streich ’06 (Lincoln, Neb./Southeast) were the team’s top two runners in nearly every race last season and are back for their senior campaigns. Hagen was the ’03 MIAC individual champ but had to battle through injuries last fall. Depth shouldn’t be a problem behind Hagen and Streich, as fifth-year coach Jordan Cushing returns several quality veterans like Allie Woerpel ’07 (Minneapolis, Minn./Southwest), Anna Shamey ’07 (Leverett, Mass./Amherst), Anna Gordon ’06 (Eugene, Ore./South Eugene) and Emily Stafford ’06 (Burnsville, Minn.). Hagen, Woerpel, Shamey and Stafford won the conference track title in the 4x800 relay last spring.

MEN’S & WOMEN’S GOLF
Head Coach Martha Nause has the Macalester men’s and women’s golf teams headed in the right direction and the Scots will look to continue to climb the ladder during the September and October fall campaign.

Macalester’s men moved up three spots at last year’s MIAC tournament and with strong depth on the roster could make another step up. It won’t be easy, though, because the Scots must replace graduates Kramer Lawson and Wes McFarland. Lawson was the team’s low-scorer in almost Mac competition over the last four years. Eric Kelsey ’07 (Hilton Head, S.C./Shady Side Academy) has often been the team’s No. 2 player the past two years and this season will take over the leadership reigns from Lawson. Kelsey was 26th at last year’s conference tourney with a 139 and also placed in the top-third of the Carleton Invitational. Kelsey was sixth this past spring at the St. Olaf Invite. Chris Olson ’08 (Tokyo, Japan/American School) is coming off a solid frosh campaign and should move forward, as should Tony Pratt ’07 (Hayward, Wis./Northern Lights Academy).

The Mac women’s team was made up entirely of sophomore and first-years last season, so look for the Scots to show a lot of improvement this fall. Things get going with the Sept. 1-2 Augsburg Invitational in Medina and the Scots will be led into that tournament by Anna Gizzi ’07 (West Chicago, Ill./St. Francis) and Grace Arnold ’07 (Iowa City, Ia./West). Gizzi led the way for the team last spring at the season-ending state tourney. Elizabeth Gliske ’07 (St. Paul, Minn./Arlington) and Sarah Gibson ’07 (Rochester, Minn./Mayo) have shown good progress over the last two years.


**Volleyball**

After coming up just one position short of qualifying for the post-season conference playoffs, the Scots are determined to reach the post-season in 2005 under eighth-year head coach Stephanie Schleuder. Three-time MIAC defensive player of the year May Lin Kessenich graduated so back-row play will be a concern going into the season, but the Scots return five starters and bring in some recruits capable of stepping in right away. Mac is led at the net by veterans Lauren Eberhart ’07 (Madelia, Minn.) and Maggie Buttermore ’06 (Lincoln, Neb./East). Eberhart ranked second in the MIAC in kills per game as a sophomore and should once again be one of the league’s most-feared hitters. Buttermore led the team in blocks and hitting percentage, and is also reliable in the back row and serving. Bonnie Driscoll ’07 (LeMars, Ia./Gehlen Catholic) provided 2.4 kills per game and Stephanie Nelson ’07 (St. Paul, Minn./Highland Park) was second on the team in blocks.

**Football**

Eighth-year head coach Dennis Czech and the Scots return all but one player from last year’s team and are eager to show improvement in their fourth season as an independent. Macalester had just one senior a year ago, record-setting quarterback Adam Denny, and he won’t be easy to replace after throwing for 5,913 yards and 33 touchdowns in his career. Whomever is quarterbacking will be handing off and passing a lot to workhorse running back Nate Vernon, who ranked 14th in the NCAA Division III in all-purpose running a season ago, rushing for 803 yards on 26 carries per game and catching 57 passes for 686 more. A veteran receiving corps returns, as does everyone on the offensive line. Receiver Jeremy Lyons ’08 (Columbia, Ill.) caught 37 passes and 440 yards. Safety Tim Burns ’06 (McFarland, Wis.) leads the Mac defensive unit after ranking eighth in the nation with 12½ tackles a game. He’s also contributed 16 passes defended, including nine interceptions, over the past two years. Dan Haley ’06 (Bend, Ore.) was second on the team with 75 tackles from his linebacker spot, while Matt Malinberg ’08 (Annandale, Minn.) made 64 stops.

**Women’s Soccer**

Macalester cruised through the conference season unbeaten in ’04 to pick up its sixth MIAC championship in eight years and reached the NCAA Division III quarterfinals before falling in a penalty kick shootout and finishing with an 18-3-2 overall mark. Led by All-America forward and scoring star Annie Burton ’07 (Berkeley, Calif.), the Scots head into the season with expectations of contending for another title after graduating just four starters. Only 14 goals have been put up against Coach John Leaney’s Scots over their past eight MIAC seasons and the defense looks stingy again. Burton became just the second player in the history of the program to net 20 goals in a season and also assisted on 10 scores. Katie Pastorius ’06 (Arden Hills, Minn./Mounds View) was among the national leaders with 16 assists and also scored nine goals. The Scots return three All-MIAC players: Burton, defender Cara Goff ’06 (Amherst, Mass.) and midfielder Meghan Leahey ’06 (Wayzata, Minn.). Mac averaged just under nine corner kicks per game, taking advantage of the excellent corner-kicking skills of Goff and Pastorius.

**Men’s Soccer**

Macalester posted its 18th straight winning season a year ago and despite some key graduation losses are primed to challenge for the conference title, as it usually does. The Scots are going for their ninth MIAC championship and has some skilled players to build around like all-conference midfielders Andrew Wissler ’06 (Annandale, Va./W.T. Woodson) and Magnus Oppenheimer ’07 (Stockholm, Sweden/Viktor Rydberg). Co-Head Coaches Ian Barker and John Leaney will ask these two to carry a heavy leadership role following the loss of seven regulars to graduation, including all-region midfielder Michael Dannenberg. The Scots will look to increase their goal production and are seeking some scoring punch from the likes of Oppenheimer, Wissler, Michael Blythe ’07 (Stillwater, Minn.), Adric Mueller ’07 (Madison, Wis./West), Joe Wertz ’06 (St. Paul, Minn./St. Paul Academy) and Grant Stegner ’08 (Edina, Minn.).
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#### SPRING HIGHLIGHTS
- 5 Victories over conference rivals posted by the men’s and women’s tennis teams as both enjoyed much-improved seasons.
- 15’ 6.25” Height reached by pole-vaulter Alex Wise ’07 (Knoxville, Tenn./Webb), placing him second in the MIAC at the championship meet.
- 86 Number of goals netted by women’s water polo stalwart Jackie DeLuca, breaking her own school record and making her one of the nation’s top collegiate scorers.
- .382 Batting average of softball center fielder Kat Sprole ’05 (Des Moines, Ia./Roosevelt), among the league’s top hitters and defensive outfielders.
**SPRING HIGHLIGHTS**

150+

Softball innings pitched by Alisha Seifert ’05 (Mahtomedi, Minn.) for the second consecutive season.

34

Bases successfully stolen in 38 tries by Mac’s baseball team, which placed second in the conference in bases stolen and in walks drawn.

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Conference record set by the Scots in winning the women’s 4 x 800 relay at the MIAC championships. The team: Koby Hagen ’06 (Minneapolis, Minn./Southwest), Anna Shamey ’07 (Leverett, Mass./Amherst), Allie Woerpel ’07 (Mequon, Wis./Homestead) and Emily Stafford ’06 (Burnsville, Minn.)

.348

Four-year batting average posted by center fielder Mike Merrill ’05 (Lititz, Pa.), who was named to the All-MIAC baseball squad.
The 2004-2005 M Club Fund raised more than $92,000 to support Macalester student athletes and coaches. Gifts came from a record 411 donors during the year, which ended May 31, 2005.

Each and every Macalester student athlete and coach thanks those who participated in this year’s M Club Fund. Your gifts will enable teams to do things that they may not be able to without this support, such as team travel and coaches’ recruiting trips.

The success of the M Club Fund the past few years is due in part to leadership-level donors who give $1,000 or more. Donors at this level receive a commemorative M Club pen and special recognition in the Megaphone.

Again, thanks for your support! Let’s keep the momentum going in 2006! See the donor roster on pages 6 and 7.

The 16th annual Mac Hac golf scramble brought 128 golfers to Highland National Golf Course on June 6, 2005. Thanks to all our participants and sponsors for helping make this one of our most successful Mac Hac events!

**A Flight** winners with a score of 58 were Mark Abboud ’92, Mike Kurvers, Travis Muldahl and an unnamed “ringer.”

Second place with a score of 61 were Tom Otteson ’62, Ed Laube, Bob Olds and Chuck Hanson.

**B Flight** winners with a score of 65 were Scott Forbes ’70, Ken Carlson ’69, Kevin Motl and Gary Volbert.

Second place with a score of 66 were Bob Penshorn ’50, Carleton Macy, Ray Mikkelsen and Steve Sundby.

*Mac Hac ’05 was a good time for 128 golfers including teammates (L-R) Ben Deweerdt, Steve Wheeler ’66, Darwin Klockers ’66 and Jim Deweerdt ’68.*