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Jordan Matheson '09 takes her turn during the post-tournament putting contest.

## MacHac

### BIG SUCCESS IN NEW VENUE

The 21st annual Mac Hac golf tournament was held Monday, June 7, at Mendakota Country Club in Mendota Heights and was once again a big success, with 132 players forming 33 teams. The post-tournament banquet and silent auction raised important funds for athletics.

The Macalester Athletics Department wishes to thank everyone who participated in the Mac Hac, as well as the businesses that sponsored holes and donated prizes.

#### Flight Winners:

**Championship flight with a score of 57 (-15):** Steve Misvaer, Martha Nause, Eli Amerson '02, Ryan Crafton '02

**Blue Flight with a score of 59 (-13):** Dick Pearson '68, Doug McFarland '68, Jim Peters, Tim Whittle

**Orange Flight with a score of 64 (-8):** Steve Latour, Dan Leopold, Garret Regan, Mike Karlen

#### Contest winners:

**Putting:** Tucker Weisman

**Longest Drive (men):** Dan Leopold

**Longest Drive (women):** Jordan Matheson '09

**Longest Drive (senior):** Jim DeWeerd '68

**Longest Putt:** Marshall Mullenbach '03

**Closest to the Pin:** Tom Helder

**Hengstler Hole (farthest from the pin):** Marshall Mullenbach '03

**Closest to the Gin:** Wes McFarland '05

**Shortest Drive:** Lara Howell

## BETSY EMERSON NAMED New Women's Cross Country Coach



Betsy Emerson has been named head coach of women's cross country and distance track & field. Emerson, a former head coach at Luther College (Iowa), replaces Jordan Cushing.

Emerson was head women's cross country and women's track & field coach at Luther for 17 years, 1989–2005, before leaving to pursue other interests as an instructor in Tacoma, Wash.

At Luther, she received Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Coach of the Year honors six times in cross country and three times in track & field. Emerson led the Norse to a third place NCAA Division III finish in cross country in 2000 and a fourth place national finish in outdoor track and field in 1997.

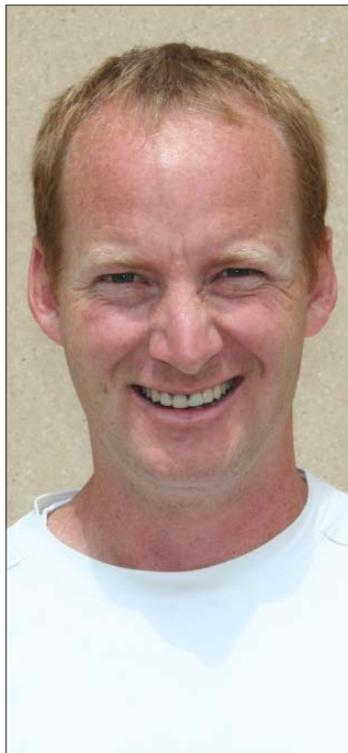
"I am very excited to be the women's cross country and assistant track coach at Macalester," said Emerson. "I consider it a great privilege and honor to be given this opportunity to work at such an outstanding college."



Winners of the Championship Flight were (L to R) Eli Amerson '02, Steve Misvaer, Martha Nause and Ryan Crafton '02.

Winners of the second flight were (L to R) Dick Pearson '68, Tim Whittle, Jim Peters and Doug McFarland '68.





## JASON MUHL Coach of the Year

Four Scots earned All-MIAC men's tennis status after leading Macalester to its best league finish since 2001, and Mac's Jason Muhl was selected by his peers as MIAC Men's Tennis Coach of the Year.

Muhl, who was also named MIAC women's tennis Coach of the Year in 2008 after leading the Mac women's team to an 8-2 conference record, has led the turnaround of the Macalester men's program since taking over in 2005. After winning just a pair of MIAC matches over a five-year stretch, the Scots went 4-5 in conference matches and made it to the semifinals in the MIAC post-season tournament.

The Scots knocked off St. Thomas in the MIAC playoffs to advance to the conference semi-finals and finished the season with a 13-8 record.

## HIGHLIGHTS from 2009-2010

### Selected highlights from the year past:

After taking second in the regular-season, the men's soccer team captured the conference playoff title to make it to the NCAA Division III playoffs.

Emily Bardwell '11 scored 16 goals to lead the women's soccer team into the national playoffs, and defender Mattie Mette '10 was named to the All-America team.

MIAC Coach of the Year honors went to Ian Barker from men's soccer and Jason Muhl from men's tennis.

Soccer's John Leaney and volleyball's Steph Schleuder retired from long, distinguished and highly-decorated coaching careers.

All-conference front-court players Ann Baltzer '10 and Trina PaStarr '10 finished as the program's fourth- and fifth-leading career scorers and led the women's basketball team to an

all-time best 16-6 MIAC record. Baltzer was the MIAC scoring champion.

Softball catcher Crystal Barriga '10 set a school single-season record with 52 hits and picked up all-region honors.

Erin Lowrey '10 became Macalester's first four-time all-conference runner in over 20 years in women's cross country when she placed seventh at the MIAC meet; Wade Ekstrom '10 finished fifth in the men's race.

## MURREY & METTE

### M Club Athletes of the Year



James Murrey '10

On May 1, Mac Athletics held its annual Awards Banquet at the Leonard Center, presenting numerous awards and honors to several deserving student-athletes. The M Club Male Athlete of the Year award was presented to James Murrey '10 (Western Springs, Ill.) from the baseball team, and the M Club Female Athlete of the Year award was presented to Maddie Mette '10 (Burnsville, Minn.) from the soccer and track & field teams.

Murrey owns nearly every Macalester single-season and career pitching record and became the school's first four-time All-MIAC player ever. He finished the season with a 9-4 record and ranked *second in the nation*



Maddie Mette '10

with 110 strikeouts. Murrey's 28 career wins placed him second on the MIAC all-time chart. In March, he fanned a school-record 18 batters in a 2-1 win over No. 1-ranked Johns Hopkins. Murrey is a three-time All-Central Region selection.

Mette has been a standout on both the women's soccer and track & field teams, and this past fall was named to the adidas Division III All-America team after leading the Scots to the NCAA playoffs. A two-time all-conference selection, Mette started all 79 Macalester games over the past four years and led a Scots defense that allowed just 22 goals in 22 games this past season, while scoring one goal and assisting on three others.

## M CLUB Coming Events

**Fri., Sept. 10, 4:30 p.m.**  
M Clubbers Unite  
Men's Soccer vs. Nebraska Wesleyan

**Sat., Sept. 11, 6 p.m.**  
M Clubbers Unite  
Football vs. Cornell

**Sat., Oct. 2, 11 a.m.**  
Men's and Women's Golf  
MIAC Championships  
Bunker Hills C.C.

**Sat., Oct. 9, 3 p.m.**  
M Clubbers Unite  
Volleyball vs. St. Thomas

**Fri., Oct. 15, 7:30 p.m.**  
M Clubbers Unite  
Women's Soccer vs. St. Olaf

**Fri., Oct. 15, 5-6:30 p.m.**  
**Sat., Oct. 16, 9-11:30 a.m.**  
M Club Board of Directors Meeting

**Sat., Oct. 16, 5:30 p.m.**  
Hall of Fame Banquet  
Hill Ballroom, Kagin Commons

**Sat., Oct. 30, 2:15 p.m.**  
Men's and Women's Cross Country  
MIAC Championships  
Como Park Golf Course



# ATHLETES WELL REPRESENTED

## at Prizes & Awards Ceremony

Macalester held its Academic Prizes and Awards Ceremony the day before commencement and a number of athletes were among those students honored. The annual campus event recognizes the top senior scholars, as well as some of the top junior students. Congratulations from M Club!

Seven Macalester athletes were inducted into **Phi Beta Kappa:**

Josh Boomgaarden (football)

Avery Bowron  
(men's cross country)

Grace Geiger (women's soccer)

Kelsey Speer (women's soccer)

Martin Stenman Andersson  
(men's track & field)

Callie Thuma  
(women's cross country & track)

Amanda Wenzel  
(women's tennis)

Departmental awards were presented to these student-athletes:

**Biology—**  
**O.T. and Kathryn Walter Award**  
Kelsey Speer (women's soccer)

**Chemistry—**  
**Emil J. Slowinski Award**  
Casey Christopher (football)

**Economics—**  
**Robert L. Bunting Prize**  
Josh Boomgaarden (football)

**Economics—**  
**Wall Street Journal Prize**  
Martin Stenman Andersson  
(men's track & field)

**Educational Studies—**  
**Stella Louise Wood Award**  
Marie Godwin (volleyball)

**English—**  
**Harry Scherman Writing Award**  
Celeste Prince  
(women's track & field)

**Hispanic & Latin American Studies—**  
**Virginia McKnight Binger Prize**  
Karla Leon (women's golf)

**Hispanic & Latin American Studies Faculty Award**  
Callie Thuma  
(women's cross country)

**History—**  
**Kathleen Rock Hauser Prize**  
Claire Berge (women's basketball)

**Music—**  
**Lila Bell Acheson Wallace Prize**  
Alison Phillips (softball)

**Political Science—**  
**Peter R. Weisman Prize**  
Piera von Glahn  
(women's cross country & track)

**Psychology—Walter D. Mink Prize**  
Ann Baltzer (women's basketball)

Non-seniors received the following prizes:

**Economics—John M. Dozier Prize**  
Joe Schubert  
(men's cross country & track)

**Forensics—Lowell Thomas Prize in Public Speaking**  
Kate Rochat  
(women's track & field)



## PRESIDENT'S Message

Greetings M Clubbers!

In the spirit of recognizing outstanding Macalester athletes, I am proud to announce this year's M Club Hall of Fame inductees. They include Mark Abboud '92 for his achievements in soccer, swimmer Adam Burke '92, and the Epperson sisters: Monique '96 (Nikki), Brook '98, and Tawni '99 for their achievements in soccer. They will be inducted into the Hall of Fame on Saturday, October 16. Local members will be mailed invitations to the event. M Clubbers beyond the local area can contact Special Events Director Lea Barron via email: [lbarron1@macalester.edu](mailto:lbarron1@macalester.edu) for more information.

As we kick-off the new academic year, I'd like to thank you for your continued support and encourage you to tell the coaching staff at Mac how much you appreciate the work they do. This may be a coach in the specific sport you participated in, or just a note of welcome to a new member of the staff. These fine individuals spend countless hours working directly with their athletes, advising them, and recruiting for next year's first-year class. As a public school teacher, I know that a "thank you" means so much. You can find contact information by visiting the athletics webpage: [macalester.edu/athletics](http://macalester.edu/athletics).

Once again we invite you to "Host an Athlete" for the Hall of Fame banquet. It is critical for current athletes to appreciate the athletic history of our college and to hear inductees share how athletics made a difference in their lives. Please join in this campaign to allow current athletes to attend this year's banquet.

I look forward to seeing you at the next home game!

**LET'S GO MAC!**  
**STEVE COX,**  
**M CLUB PRESIDENT**

## BARKER TEACHES

### Coaches in Uganda

Soccer—like Macalester—is international and multicultural. In May, head men's soccer coach Ian Barker made a third connection—service—when he traveled to Africa to help train 180 Ugandan soccer coaches.

"We delivered information and equipment," says Barker, "while we learned about the challenges they face and what works for them. The 180 coaches—men and women—came from all over Uganda, where they work with young people, including child soldiers, refugees from Sudan and the Congo, and others who are affected by AIDS." Given the importance of soccer to children in Uganda, these coaches are in an ideal position to help children develop both soccer skills and life skills.

Earlier this spring, four Ugandan coaches visited Macalester, then Barker and six others from the U.S. traveled to Kampala as part of the International Sport Connection, which is funded by a grant from the US State Department's SportsUnited Division.



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**M CLUB**

**Career Night**

On March 4, Macalester's SAAC and the M Club had their annual Career Night, at which about 40 students networked with 12 alumni. John Mountain from the Career Development Center was there to help student-athletes fine tune their resumes. Career Night is an informal chance for Mac athletes to mingle with local M Club members to discuss finding a job, negotiating graduate school, and how the alumni achieved

their current positions. Alumni participants included:

- Brendan Bosman '06
- Steve Cox '76
- Melanie Ferris '00
- Sarah Graves '04
- Jason Lardy '90
- Lee Nystrom '73
- Chris Palm '02
- Jerry Steiner '70
- Mike Vidmar '89
- Honorable Steven Wheeler '66
- Mollie Windmiller '03
- Ned Windmiller '73

**COACH NAUSE**

**Plays in U.S. Open**

For the second time in three years, Macalester's men's and women's golf coach Martha Nause played at the U.S. Women's Open Golf Championships, held July 5-11 at Oakmont Country Club near Pittsburgh. Nause, who has coached golf at Macalester since 2000, won a sectional qualifying tournament at the White Bear Yacht Club in mid-May to make the field, playing in the 13th U.S. Open of her pro golf career.

Nause and other LPGA veterans were featured in a July 11, Sunday *New York Times* story by Karen Crouse as these players drew attention to the fact that the U.S. Golf Association does not sponsor a U.S. Women's Senior Open. Nause attempted to qualify for the men's Senior Open in a local tournament in June, since that event is not restricted by gender. Read the story in the July 11 *New York Times*.



Photo: Matt Freed - Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

**M CLUB HALL OF FAMERS**

**Named Distinguished Citizens**



**DAVID HODGE '70, OXFORD, OHIO.**  
**(CROSS COUNTRY AND TRACK)**

Two M Club Hall of Famers received the Macalester College Distinguished Citizen Award during Reunion Weekend in June.

In 1975, after earning a master's and doctorate in geography from Pennsylvania State University, Hodge joined the faculty at the University of Washington, where in 1990 he won their Distinguished Teaching Award. In 2006, he became president of Miami University of Ohio, which he describes as a cross between Macalester and the University of Washington—two institutions that have shaped his life. As a researcher, Hodge has been a leader in his field publishing hundreds of works, consulting with local and state agencies, serving as a program director for the National Science Foundation and engaging with local civic issues.



**SCOTT MCCALLUM '72, LODI, WIS. (FOOTBALL)**

McCallum earned a master's degree in international economics from Johns Hopkins University in 1974 and two years later won a seat in the Wisconsin State Senate. McCallum was Wisconsin's lieutenant governor for 14 years under Governor Tommy Thompson (1986-2000). He then served as governor from 2001 to 2002, completing Thompson's term when President Bush appointed Thompson Secretary of Health and Human Services. In 2004, McCallum became CEO of Aidmatrix Foundation, a nonprofit that uses advanced information technology to match resources with needs in response to crises and natural disasters. In four years as CEO, McCallum has taken the Aidmatrix Foundation from a start-up to a global NGO that transacts \$1.5 billion annually with operations on six continents.

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