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MACALESTER ATHLETICS

FALL 2013

# MEGAPHONE

A Newsletter of M CLUB Activities & Macalester College Athletics

## 24TH MacHAC

### Sets a Record



An all-time record of 40 teams and 160 individuals golfed at Macalester's 24th annual Mac Hac Fundraiser Monday, June 3, at Mendakota Country Club in Mendota Heights. The 18-hole scramble brought friends together to enjoy a great course, a celebratory banquet and a silent auction, all of which raise needed funds that support our programs and inspire student-athletes to strive for excellence.

Repeating as championship flight winners were former Mac golfers Zach Youmans '05, Kristy Horner '03, Kramer Lawson '05 and Wes McFarland '05, (above photo, L to R). They defended their 2012 title with a score of 58, bettering last year's effort by a stroke. First place in both the championship and blue flights required scorecard tiebreaker playoffs.

Winning the blue flight with a 61 were (bottom left photo, L to R) Charley Howe '86, Christian Koch '87, Mark Davis, and Chuck Reisenberg. Orange Flight champs were (bottom right, L to R) Mark Dickinson '76, Brad Coleman, Mark Taschuk, and Dustin Schweke with a 65 score.

#### Other winners:

Longest drive (men): Mark Taschuk

Longest drive (women): Kristy Horner '03

Longest drive (senior): Dan Kilduff '74

Longest putt: Carleton Macy

Closest to the pin: Gregg Olson

Closest to the gin: Chris Link '95

Hengstler Hole: (farthest from the pin on the green) Scott McCallum '72

Shortest drive: Brad Coleman

Putting contest: Wes McFarland '05

All student-athletes, coaches, and staff want to thank you for supporting our largest fundraising effort by joining in the scramble, the banquet, and the auction. Additional thanks go to the businesses that sponsored holes and donated prizes.





In 1986 Julia Kirtland received the Southland Olympia Award, presented to amateur athletes who excel at their sport.

In May, in a kickoff to the NCAA Division III outdoor championships in LaCrosse, Wis., Julia Kirtland '87 was inducted into the Division III Track & Field Athlete Hall of Fame by the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association. She was one of only four so honored.

A native of Auburn, N.Y., Kirtland was a nine-time NCAA Division III individual champion, 16-time All-America honoree, and 22-time MIAC champion between cross country and indoor and outdoor track & field. Three of her national titles came in 1984-85 when she became the first female in NCAA history to claim three titles in three different sports in one academic year when she won the cross country title, an indoor 3000 meters crown in meet-record fashion, and the outdoor 5000 meters championship. Kirtland won indoor 3000 titles in 1985 and 1987, and outdoor titles at 5000 meters in consecutive years from 1985 to 1987, and at 10,000 meters in back-to-back seasons in 1986 and 1987.



As a student-athlete, Kirtland was honored with one of the highest awards presented to athletes in Olympic sport events—the Olympia Award—in 1986. She also won the award for March of Dimes Individual Athlete of the Year and earned CoSida Academic All-America honors.

After graduation, she continued to run competitively, eventually moving up to the marathon. She finished 14th at the 1996 Olympic Marathon Trials and won the U.S. Marathon Championships the following year. She finished 23rd at the 2000 Olympic Marathon Trials. Kirtland now owns Core 3 Sports Massage in Portland, Maine.

## NEW HALL OF FAMERS

Don't miss the M Club Hall of Fame Banquet, Oct. 12, 6 p.m. in Kagin's Hill Ballroom, where we will honor and induct these outstanding athletes:

Megan Auger '00 (cross country, indoor track & field, outdoor track & field)

Matt Highfield '94 (soccer)

Jack Roach '57 (tennis, basketball)

Lee Schafer '83 (football)

The 1962 and 1963 Men's Championship Hockey Teams

## ALUMNI MEET

Held Jan. 19th

The fifth annual Macalester alumni indoor track & field event was held January 19 at the Leonard Center Field House and once again the meet was a big success. About 30 graduates came back to compete and another 30 came by to support past and present Mac track & field athletes.

After the meet was completed, the M Club sponsored a pizza party for both alumni and current athletes in the Hall of Fame room.



## OUTSTANDING ATHLETES

Named

As the year draws to a close, it's a welcome tradition to honor our outstanding student-athletes. Many awards honor by name outstanding alumni and coaches who laid the groundwork for excellence in athletics at Macalester.

Senior Scholar-Athletes of the Year are Erica DeJong from the soccer team (Dorothy Michel Award) and Andy Keefe from the cross country and track teams (George E. Scotten Endowed Prize). Junior Scholar-Athletes of the Year are Laura Avena (Dorothy Michel Award) and Ross Bronfenbrenner from the baseball team (David C. Primrose Award).

The Piper Awards were presented to the male and female athletes of the year in each class. These honors went to:

Senior Male Athlete of the Year – **Jimmy Belfont (baseball)**

Senior Female Athlete of the Year – **Kate Rochat (track & field)**

Junior Male Athlete of the Year – **Robin Forslund (soccer)**

Junior Female Athlete of the Year – **Georgia Cloepfil (soccer)**

Sophomore Male Athlete of the Year – **Konnor Fleming (track & field and football)**

Sophomore Female Athlete of the Year – **Miranda Stokes (softball)**

First-Year Male Athlete of the Year – **Dylan Kilgour (basketball)**

First-Year Female Athlete of the Year – **Hunter Hedenberg (swimming & diving)**

## M CLUB Coming Events

**Fri., Oct. 4, 7 p.m.**

M Clubbers Unite  
Volleyball vs. Carleton  
SAAC Dig Pink event

**Sat., Oct. 5, 1 p.m.**

M Clubbers Unite  
Women's Soccer vs.  
Bethel  
SAAC Kick Cancer event

**Sat., Oct. 5**

M Clubbers Unite  
Men's and Women's  
Golf MIAC  
Championships  
Bunker Hills

**Fri., Oct. 11, 7:30 p.m.**

M Clubbers Unite  
Men's Soccer vs. St. Olaf

**Sat., Oct. 12, 1 p.m.**

M Club Fall Sports Day  
Football vs. Carleton

**Sat., Oct. 12, 6 p.m.**

M Club Hall of Fame  
Banquet  
Hill Ballroom

**Sat. Nov. 2, 6 p.m.**

M Clubbers Unite  
Football vs. Trinity Bible  
(of North Dakota)  
SAAC Food Drive

**Sat., Nov. 2**

M Clubbers Unite  
MIAC Cross-Country  
Championships  
Como Park Golf Course  
2:15 Women's  
3:15 Men's



## M CLUB ATHLETES OF THE YEAR:

**Jordan, Marshall**

April brought the Annual Awards banquet, our chance to recognize the M Club Athletes of the Year—Renee Jordan '14 from the women's swimming & diving team and Sam Marshall '13 of the football and basketball teams.

Jordan capped off a great season by earning All-America honors at the NCAA swimming & diving championships with her eighth-place finish in 1-meter diving. This MIAC Diver of the Year was the 3-meter champ at the conference meet as well as at the NCAA Division III central regionals. In addition to placing eighth at nationals on the 1-meter board, Renee also finished ninth at nationals in 3-meter diving. She established three school records on the season.

Marshall has been a mainstay for the last three years on his two teams as a tight end in football and power forward in hoops. He was selected as the football team's Offensive MVP after catching 34 passes for 433 yards and performing as one of the squad's top blockers. He was named to the D3football.com Team of the Week after leading the Scots to a win over Hamline. Sam led the basketball team in scoring and rebounding and received honorable mention all-conference honors.



**Renee Jordan '14**



**Sam Marshall '13**

### OTHER MAJOR MACALESTER DEPARTMENTAL AWARD WINNERS INCLUDE

Rider Cup Dual Sports Award (Male): **Mike Adams '13**  
(football/track)

Rider Cup Dual Sports Award (Female): **Rachel Gunsalus '13**  
(cross country and track)

Service to the Department Award: **Kelly Borke (staff)**

#### *Wrean Family Awards:*

Women's Basketball: **Kyanna Jones '13**

Women's Soccer: **Izzi Speer '15**

Volleyball: **Glasha Marcon '13**

#### *Team Academic Award (highest team GPA):*

Women: Cross Country (3.61)

Men: Tennis (3.60)



## PRESIDENT'S Message

Greetings M Clubbers!

August is always an exciting month for me as I see our fall athletes and coaches in and around the Leonard Center getting ready for the upcoming season of competition. With that in mind, the M Club Board of Directors has also been busy. We have our "M Clubbers Unite" events where we come together to cheer on our athletes and coaches. Included is our Fall Sports Day when we will be serving up Scot Dogs and lemonade to all Macalester fans before the "Brain Bowl" football game with Carleton on October 12. Reconnect with other M Clubbers, cheer on the football team in their quest to regain control of the "Book of Knowledge," and enjoy a delectable Scot Dog prepared by the M Club directors!

That evening is our Hall of Fame Banquet at which we will proudly induct four new individuals into our Hall of Fame, along with championship hockey teams. Congratulations to these exceptional athletes! We strongly urge our current Hall of Famers to attend this ceremony where all attending members will be introduced and a group photo will be taken with you and our new inductees. Please make plans to join us on the evening of October 12. If you contact Special Events at 651-696-6595, they will provide all the necessary information.

Finally, a big thank you to those M Clubbers who joined us at Reunion this year. Whether you were a "Fun Runner" to the river or a team member trying to nail Mac the Scot with a three-person, sling shot-propelled water balloon, we enjoyed your company and enthusiasm. We look forward to that spirit throughout this season, whether you are cheering from the stands or at your computer as you join us for streamed on-line games.

**LET'S GO MAC!**

**Steve Cox '76**



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## TRUSTEE DRAWS ON Soccer Experience at Facebook

Macalester trustee Rebecca Van Dyck '91, who heads up Consumer Marketing for Facebook, Inc., says she often draws on lessons learned on the soccer team. In an interview for *Macalester Today*, she said, “[Coach John Leaney] taught me about managing people and dealing with conflict. I still think a lot about what he taught the soccer team—about communicating and playing to our strengths and working on the field. He always worked to get the best from people, and I use that in my job ... changing tactics when needed, to get the best work from the people around me. The sports metaphor is well played-out, but true.”

Before moving to Facebook, Van Dyck served as global chief marketing officer of the Levi's brand at Levi Strauss & Co. Prior to that, she headed worldwide advertising at Apple. Van Dyck continued to play soccer on a competitive league in Palo Alto, where she lives with her husband Erik Thomsen '91 and their two young daughters.



## LOGAN AND JORDAN

### National Meet Participants

A pair of Scots qualified for and participated in NCAA Division III championships during the winter and spring seasons. Renee Jordan '14 earned All-America recognition in the winter with an eighth-place finish in 1-meter diving at the NCAA women's swimming and diving championships, and in the spring Logan Hovie '16 competed in the high jump at the national track & field meet.

(Left Logan Hovie '16)



## MAC ATHLETES Excel in Classroom

Macalester student-athletes have always excelled in the academic arena as well as on the field. Read about academic honors bestowed on Scots in Headlines at [macalester.edu/athletics](http://macalester.edu/athletics).

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