ATHLETIC DIRECTOR’S MESSAGE

It’s been a busy two weeks! Actually, it’s been a busy seven months, but the last two weeks have been especially hectic. I don’t write that as a complaint, but more as a product of the energy and enthusiasm that is building in the athletics department. We are doing some special things right now, and the future is bright. So what’s been happening? Let me tell you!

A week ago I did a whirlwind tour of small college athletics facilities in Ohio visiting five institutions in two days. I saw new indoor tracks, weight training and fitness areas, office suites, locker rooms and more. I saw great examples of various “green” strategies for building, as well as possibilities for student recreation. In sum, the trip was a fantastic educational experience as we wrap up the design of our new athletics facility. It looks like we will begin construction in December of this year with an opening scheduled for August 2008. After this trip, I have no doubts that we will have one of the premiere athletics facilities in the country.

I also received plans for the scheduled installation of the synthetic playing surface in the stadium. This project has been in the works for some time, but the college will move forward in anticipation of having the surface ready for the beginning of the next academic year. This surface will be state-of-the-art and will allow our varsity soccer and football teams a tremendous place to play, but also will allow for other recreational activities including club sports and intramurals.

I also set a date and reserved a spectacular course for the department golf outing. (Hold June 9 on your calendars!) In the past, the “Mac Hac” has been held at courses near Macalester, but I made the decision to make this a more visible event, where alumni, parents, and members of the Macalester community can come together to celebrate the great things about athletics at Mac. We envision 18 holes of golf on a championship caliber course followed by a silent auction and dinner. Look for an announcement and reservation information in the next few weeks.

These are the “big” items of the last two weeks. Certainly they have taken some time, but they don’t express the interactions I’ve had with students and coaches. I’ve been able to see the baseball and softball teams practice in preparation for their seasons. I’ve seen the diligent recruiting efforts of a Travis Feezell

MACALESTER RANKED NO. 23 IN DIRECTORS’ CUP POINTS

Macalester College is ranked 23rd in the country in the United States Sports Academy Directors’ Cup final fall standings after scoring points in women’s cross country, women’s soccer and men’s soccer. Women’s cross country placed 21st nationally, women’s soccer made it to the third round of the NCAA playoffs, and men’s soccer advanced to the second round of the NCAA playoffs.

Macalester is the first of five MIAC schools ranked in the top 50 in the NCAA Division III ranks following the fall season. Twenty-third place Macalester earned 146 points and is joined in the top 50 by 27th-place Carleton (137 points), 31st-place St. John’s (123), 36th-place St. Thomas (109) and 47th-place Gustavus (90). The College of New Jersey leads the national standings with 339 points.

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Greetings M Clubbers,

It is always great to see M Club members at Mac competitions, cheering on the athletes to a hopeful victory, and also for the efforts they give at both game time and in practices. Our presence makes a difference and is greatly appreciated.

Now, hold that thought.

Imagine M Clubbers gathering at competitions in various cities across the country to attend a non-conference competition featuring a Mac team “on the road.” These fans meet at someone’s home before the game or after for refreshments and socializing. The team is “wowed” by our presence there, and we have a chance to meet them afterwards to let them know we’re their greatest fans and what a super job they did.

That’s where we are going with the M Club. We want you to join us in this campaign.

Engagement takes on many shapes as an M Club member. We attend competitions when we can; we support the M Club in the annual fund drive, we look for potential recruits in the newspaper and send names to the respective coaches, and we are ambassadors for Macalester athletics. We hope that this new campaign can create opportunities for us to make our presence known as our teams travel to enhance their conference schedules. Many of you have voiced an interest in being regional contacts: David Fenn in the Chicago area, Eddie West in Baltimore, May Lin Kessenich in the Los Angeles area, Larry Chapman in the San Francisco area, to name a few.

We are working now to create opportunities for active engagement in our membership and I invite you to join in. If you are interested in becoming one of these contact coordinators, please let me or Athletic Director Travis Feezell know. This is a very exciting step for the M Club, and we want you to be there, too.

On a different note, I would like to once again praise President Brian Rosenberg for leading the way for a new athletic/recreational facility. Together with the efforts of the project steering committee, headed by Lee Nystrom, and the insights of Athletic Director Travis Feezell, President Rosenberg has made groundbreaking for this endeavor a reality. We are going to have a center that will bring together not just athletes, but all students interested in health and wellness activities.

We all believe in the benefits of an intercollegiate athletic experience at Macalester. We now need to show that with a gift that will contribute to the completion of this project. In addition, we need to continue our support of the fund drive. And as I’ve said before for first-time participants—each and every gift makes a difference. To increase our base of contributors will only mean good things for the M Club and Macalester athletics.

Lastly, I’d like to congratulate Women’s Basketball Coach Ellen Thompson and her squad for really showing the MIAC that positive leadership, along with team dedication, desire and attitude, can turn this program around. This past season was the first step in doing that, and there are going to be bigger steps next season and in the seasons to follow. Coach Thompson and her squad deserve not only our applause, but also our active support. If you know of high school students Coach Thompson should contact, please let her know. You may reach Coach Thompson via the Athletics Website (www.macalester.edu/athletics/).

I also want to congratulate the M Club. Thank you so much for everything you do. We have so much to be proud of.

LET’S GO MAC!

Steve Cox ’76, M Club President
GLENN CARUSO NAMED HEAD FOOTBALL COACH

Glenn Caruso has been named the new Macalester College head football coach. The offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at the University of South Dakota the past two years, Caruso is the 27th head coach in the 120-year history of the Macalester football program.

“We have hired a phenomenal young coach with the experience, the vision and the energy to transform our football program,” Macalester Athletic Director Travis Feezell said. “His track record is exceptional and his references were glowing. Yet the piece that came through most strongly in his interview was a willingness to accept the challenges of building a successful football program at Macalester. He is special and I expect great things from him in the near future.”

Caruso, 31, takes over for Dennis Czech, who resigned in November following eight years as head coach at Macalester.

“I am extremely excited to be a part of Macalester football,” Caruso said. “I believe that there is a vision in place among the administrators, beginning with President Rosenberg and Athletic Director Feezell, and I will proudly continue that vision as well as represent the school as the face of the football program.”

This past season, the South Dakota Coyotes went 9–2 while averaging 49.7 points and 583 yards per game. USD ranked first nationally in the NCAA Division II level in total offense and scoring. Prior to coming to USD, Caruso served as offensive coordinator and offensive line coach for one year at Wisconsin–Eau Claire. He was also offensive coordinator and running backs coach at North Dakota State in 2002–03 and was an assistant coach at NDSU since 1997.

GLENN CARUSO NAMED HEAD FOOTBALL COACH CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Caruso earned a Bachelor of Science degree in 1996 from Ithaca (N.Y.) College, majoring in sport studies. He was a member of three NCAA play-off teams at Ithaca and earned CoSida academic all-district honors.

TRAVIS WALCH NAMED ASSISTANT FOOTBALL COACH

Travis Walch has been hired by head coach Glenn Caruso as the newest addition to the Macalester College football coaching staff. Walch was offensive coordinator at Carleton the past two years. Before moving to Carleton, Walch was the offensive coordinator at his alma mater, Winona State University. There he directed an offense that broke 20 school records. Winona State won three conference championships during his five years on the staff.

“I’m extremely excited to have Travis on board,” Coach Caruso said of his new assistant. “Travis is a very bright, young coach with a keen knowledge of both offensive and defensive football. But what sets Travis apart from others is his ability to recruit promising young student-athletes.”

STEPH SCHLEUDER HONORED AT STATE CAPITOL

Macalester volleyball coach Stephanie Schleuder was one of eight women honored at the 20th annual Minnesota National Girls and Women in Sport Day on Wednesday, Feb. 1 at the state capitol rotunda in St. Paul.

The awards were presented by former Minnesota State High School League Associate Director Dorothy McIntyre and former Minnesota Lynx player and Fox Sports broadcaster Andrea Lloyd Curry. Coach Schleuder was one of three recipients of the Special Merit Award.

Schleuder has been head volleyball coach at Macalester for the past eight seasons and between 1982 and 1994 was head coach at the University of Minnesota. She was also head coach for eight years at the University of Alabama and one year at Bemidji State University. She was inducted last fall into the Minnesota State Volleyball Hall of Fame after completing her 30th season as head volleyball coach. Her teams have won 680 games, making her among the all-time leaders in her sport. Schleuder recently served for two years as president of the American Volleyball Coaches Association.

TWENTY-FOUR EARN FALL SPORT ACADEMIC ALL-MIAC HONORS

Twenty-four Macalester College fall sport athletes have received Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) Academic All-Conference honors.

The MIAC recognized 293 student-athletes representing the conference’s 13 institutions. Student-athletes must be a sophomore, junior or senior with a minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale to qualify for MIAC Academic All-Conference recognition. Athletically, student-athletes in football, soccer and volleyball must compete in 50% of their team’s varsity regular season contests. Golfers must be a member of the competing team at the conference tournament, and cross country runners must finish in the top 35 of the conference championship or compete at regionals. Academic All-MIAC winter and spring sport teams will be compiled later in the year.

Macalester’s 24 Academic All-MIAC award winners from the fall sports season are

Men’s Cross Country
• Nate Crider

Men’s Soccer
• Magnus Oppenheimer, Grant Stegner, Jeff Rogers, Andrew Wissler, Ian Ritz

Men’s Golf
• Tony Pratt

Women’s Cross Country
• Francie Streich, Anna Gordon, Callie PaStarr, Koby Hagen, Caroline Barnes

Women’s Volleyball
• Bonnie Driscoll, Denitzia Batchvarova, Kate Fahje

Women’s Golf
• Elizabeth Giske, Grace Arnold

Women’s Soccer
• Katie Pastorius, Rachel Oman, Jenny Singleton, Amy Hutchinson, Adrienne Keller, Louisa Bigelow, Cara Goff

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**Fall/Winter Highlights**

**by the numbers**

- **23rd** Macalester’s NCAA Division III national Director’s Cup ranking after the fall season.
- **19.1** Scoring average of men’s basketball player Tom Corby, the second highest in the MIAC this season.
- **14** Number of consecutive years the Scots have had an All-America women’s soccer player.
- **8th & 10th** National Division III attendance rankings for the women’s and men’s soccer programs, respectively.
- **21st** NCAA Division III national finish for Macalester’s women’s cross country squad.
- **17** Number of tackles for loss of yardage registered by Mac All-West region football safety Tim Burns.
- **158** Two-round golf score posted by Jeff Swick at the MIAC championships.
- **4** Number of Macalester cross country All-MIAC runners (two for each team).
- **.294** Hitting percentage of Central Region volleyball freshman of the year Sonia Muzikarova.
- **4** Number of times in the last five years Bob Pearson has been selected by his peers as MIAC women’s swimming and diving coach of the year.
- **11** Number of Mac fall and winter athletes to be selected as an MIAC Athlete of the Week in their respective sports.

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**Macalester Softball & Feeding Children Internationally**

Continuing its commitment to community service, the Macalester College softball team recently completed a volunteer project in conjunction with an organization called Feeding Children Internationally. The group packages and sends meals to the impoverished African nation of Malawi, and relies entirely on community support to continue its mission.

The Macalester softball team volunteered at the group’s Minneapolis location on December 12, 2005, and in two hours managed to package over 3,000 meals to be sent to Malawi. Working with group Director Heather Young, the team packaged bags of rice and vegetables, and even got a chance to sample the meals after their work.

Young also showed a short video documenting her recent trip to Malawi, so the team was able to witness the community they were helping. The experience was highly rewarding, hair nets and all, and several team members expressed interest in continuing work with this organization in the future.

**CHAMPS/LIFE SKILLS SPONSORS GIRLS’ BASKETBALL CLINIC**

On Saturday, February 18, the Macalester CHAMPS/Life Skills Program sponsored the Lil Dribblers Clinic. Ellen Thompson, Macalester head women’s basketball coach, and her team ran the clinic for approximately 50 fourth through sixth grade girls from the community.

**The community groups involved**

- Sabathani Community Center
- Project for Pride in Living
- Jackson Street Village
- Neighborhood House

The CHAMPS/Life Skills Program would like to thank the following individuals for their help in running the clinic: Ellen Thompson, Elise Pagel, Sarah Tisel, Adrian Keller, Katie Malnor, Jenny Lee, Vanessa Seljeskog, Ron Osterman, Brian Wagner, Paula Henrie, Ruth Janisch-Lake, Nick Hanks, Al Berner, Sarah Lambert, Bobby Lay, Joan Bennett, Adam & Janayah Bagurusi, Choua Her and Davanni’s Pizza.

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**Correction**

We apologize for errors in profiling new Hall of Fame member Dr. Clifford Caine in our last issue. Please note the following corrected version:

Clifford Caine ’55 had outstanding success as tennis coach from 1960 to 1970. The Scots were conference champions in seven of those 11 years and never had a losing season. He later achieved great coaching success at St. Paul Academy, winning eight Minnesota state championships with his boys and girls teams. In 2004, he was inducted into the Minnesota Tennis Coaches Hall of Fame. Caine has earned both a J.D. and a Ph.D. degree and has held administrative posts at the University of Minnesota, Macalester College, St. Paul Academy and Breck School. He also has been an educational consultant, providing school and college counseling for students. He served as president of the Minnesota State High School Girls Tennis Association and state president of the National Association of College Admission Counselors. Finally, he has written two books on the college counseling and admissions process.
WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING
MIAC Swimmer of the Year Heather Lendway (Sr., St. Paul, Minn./Cretin-Derham Hall) was defeated in just one race all season and put together the best season ever by a swimmer in Mac's women's program. Lendway won three MIAC individual championships—all in school-record and NCAA qualifying times, and all with comfortable margins over the runners-up, after leading on every lap. Lendway successfully defended her 500-yard freestyle and 1650-yard freestyle titles, and added a first-place conference finish in the 400-yard individual medley (just short of a conference record.)

The Scots went 4-5 in dual meets, 3-4 in MIAC duals, and saved their best for last at the conference championships, where the team established 11 school records. Lendway's three all-conference certificates bring her career total to nine, while three teammates earned All-MIAC honors with top-three finishes. Nancy Taff (Jr., Falcon Heights, Minn./Roseville) placed second in the 200-yard breaststroke, Kristin Mathson (So., Verona, Wis.) took third in the 400 IM and Alanna Mozena (Jr., Dubuque, Ia.) was third in 1-meter diving.

Bob Pearson was named MIAC Coach of the Year for the fourth time in the last five years.

MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING
The Scots finished seventh at the season-ending MIAC championships and received a superb season from Sjon Swanson (Sr., Rosemount, Minn./Zoo School). After being granted a medical redshirt season by the NCAA after missing out on his third year at Macalester, Swanson broke five longtime school records and earned All-MIAC status by placing third at the MIAC meet in the 100-yard breaststroke while also placing fifth in both the 200-yard individual medley and 200 breaststroke. Ramiro Nandez-Acosta (So., Salto, Uruguay/Lester Pearson School, Minn.) placed 11th in the 400 IM.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
New head coach Ellen Thompson had her work cut out for her. No one on this year’s roster had played collegiate basketball before, and the program was being rebuilt after shutting down after six games a season ago. Athletes from cross country, soccer and softball joined a group of frosh and transfers to form a team which played hard, performed well defensively, and went 2-21 while playing an independent schedule. The team will be back in the MIAC next winter. The Scots defeated Crown College and Caltech, and came up just two points short against Pomona-Pitzer.

Elise Pagel (Fy., Appleton, Wis./North) established a Macalester frosh scoring record by averaging 15.5 points a contest and was the team's scoring leader in all but two games. Diedre Jackson (So., Chicago, Ill./Oak Park-River Forest) led the team with 7.8 rebounds per game.

MEN'S BASKETBALL
A three-game win streak midway through the conference season put Macalester in position to battle for a spot in the MIAC post-season playoffs, but the team ended the season with five straight losses to finish at 7-18 overall and 6-14 in the league. Seven of the team’s final 12 losses were in close games, including two one-point defeats in the final two weeks. Tom Conboy (So., Chanhassen, Minn./Minnetonka) ranked second in the conference in scoring and fourth in rebounding, and in just two years at Macalester has accumulated 893 points and 367 rebounds, putting him on pace to challenge for the school career records in these two categories. Brendan Bosman (Sr., Minneapolis, Minn./Southwest) had a breakthrough season, increasing his scoring average by nearly seven points per game while ranking 15th in the MIAC in scoring and eighth in rebounding. Jesse Hollander (Jr., Katmandu, Nepal/Bend, Ore./Mountain View) joined Conboy and Bosman as top-ten MIAC rebounders.
**Men's Tennis**

Following a couple lean seasons, the Macalester Scots showed strong progress last spring and are eager to make another step forward in ’06 under second-year coach Jason Muhl. The Scots snapped a 25-match MIAC losing streak when they toppled St. Olaf near the end of last season, and they are ready to add more conference wins.

The Scots lost Eric Brandt to graduation after he went 9-8 at No. 6 singles, but the top five players from the singles lineup all return and will compete for playing time. Also, talented frosh like Charlie Edelman (Tucson, Ariz./University) and Justin Chan (Bend, Ore./Summit) will look to join the lineup.

Senior Spencer Edelman (Tucson, Ariz./University) played first singles last year and finished at 5-15. Senior Nick Werth (Bloomington, Ind./North) was 8-13, mostly at No. 2 singles, and sophomore Aaron Heerboth (Tucson, Ariz./Catalina foothills) went 7-14, primarily at third singles.

**Women's Tennis**

Macalester showed a good deal of improvement, going from zero conference wins in ’04 to earning MIAC victories over Bethel, Concordia and Hamline and losing by just one point to St. Mary’s last season. The Scots also gained a consolation round MIAC tournament win over Hamline.

Another step forward under new Head Coach Jason Muhl is expected in ’06. Although the Scots graduated their top two singles players—Christy Haggstrom and Erin Case—as well as No. 4 player May Lin Kessenich, newcomers like first-year Madison (Wis.) East High School teammates Megan Walsh and Becky Nieber are expected to step right into key positions in the lineup.

The young Scots will also rely heavily on sophomores Anna Peschel (St. Paul, Minn./Central), Jenna Harris (Cincinnati, Ohio/Seven Hills) and Callie Recknagel (Waukesha, Wis./South). Peschel played second and third singles last year and Recknagel went 7-6, mostly near the bottom of the singles lineup.

**Men’s Track & Field**

Head Coach Martin Peper and the Macalester Scots have most of their top athletes back from a year ago and are ready to move up in the MIAC after placing seventh indoors and ninth outdoors last season.

The Scots will be led in ’06 by pole vaulter Alex Wise (Jr., Knoxville, Tenn./Webb School), who is primed for another standout campaign. Wise won last year’s MIAC indoor pole vault title and placed second outdoors, qualifying for and participating at the NCAA championships in May, where he gained valuable national experience when placing 15th.

Macalester is coming off a successful cross country campaign last fall and the top runners from that team will be counted on heavily in the middle- and long-distance races. Dylan Keith (Jr., Soldiers Grove, Wis./North Crawford) earned All-MIAC honors in cross country last fall and in track last spring. Nate Crider (So., Downers Grove, Ill./North), Josh Springer (So., Portland, Ore./Cleveland) and David Augustson (Jr., Sheboygan, Wis./North) are also reliable veterans.

Evan Mitchell (So., Minneapolis, Minn./South) placed third in the MIAC in the javelin last spring and has national-qualifying potential. Tim Burns (Sr., McFarland, Wis.) and Tyler Schwecke (So., Buffalo Lake, Minn./Gibbon-Fairfax-Winthrop) give Mac a pair of talented long jumpers.

The nucleus of Mac’s NCAA participating cross country squad will be called on to run in the middle- and long-distance races. All-MIAC cross country runners Koby Hagen (Sr., Minneapolis, Minn./Southwest) and Emily Stafford (Sr., Burnsville, Minn.), along with Francie Streich (Sr., Lincoln, Neb./Northeast), led the Scots to a four-place Central Region finish and a 21st-place national finish last fall in cross country, and all are looking to close out their Macalester running careers with great seasons. The depth in the distance events is the team’s strength, with other reliable veterans returning including Caroline Barnes (Sr., Cleveland Heights, Ohio), Anna Gordon (Sr., Eugene, Ore./South Eugene), Anna Shanye (Jr., Levittown, Mass./Amherst Regional) and Allie Woerpel (Jr., Mequon, Wis./Homestead), among others.

Defending MIAC outdoor 100-meter high hurdle champ Kaela Schramm (Jr., St. Paul, Minn./Como Park) should be a force in the hurdles and joins Susan Brown (Jr., Kingston, Jamaica/Meadowbrook) to give the Scots a pair of very talented jump specialists. Brown has good potential in the long jump, triple jump and high jump. All-MIAC javelin thrower Lisa Ostenson (Sr., Wright, Wyo.) leads the Macalester throwers.

**Women’s Water Polo**

After a second place finish at last year’s Heartland Regional Tournament, the Scots failed to advance to the national tournament for the first time in eight years. However, optimism runs high about a return trip to the nationals as several key players return from a year ago to go along with some talented newcomers.

Offensively, the team will be led by Captains Jackie DeLuca (Jr.,...
New Preston, Conn./Hotchkiss School) and Heather Lendway (Sr., St. Paul, Minn./Cretin-Derham Hall). DeLuca netted 86 goals last season to go along with 114 ejections drawn and 35 assists helping the junior earn Heartland Regional Player of the Year and All-America honors for the second straight season.

On the defensive side, the Scots will rely on goalkeeper Elena Bulat (Jr., Madison, Wis./West). Bulat had not played water polo until arriving on the Macalester campus and set a team record with 300 blocks last season, which led the nation. Her expertise in the net will anchor the Scots always stingy defense.

Christine Basile (So., Bloomington, Ind.), Kristin Mathson (Jr., Columbia, S.C./London American School) and Lizzie McNamara (So., Dallas, Texas./Hillcrest) were new to the game last season but were all tenacious defenders.

**BASEBALL**

Macalester was disappointed in last year’s 12–24 overall record and ninth-place league finish, and is eagerly awaiting the start of the ’06 season. The Scots graduated all-conference outfilder Mike Merrill, who finished with a .348 career batting average, but most of the regulars from ’05 return as the Scots have their most experienced team in a few years. Macalester was second in the MIAC a year ago in steals and tops in stolen base percentage.

Macalester’s infield returns veterans Andrew Percival (Sr., Seattle, Wash./Seattle Prep) at third base, Chris Papalia (Jr., Pickering, Ont./Notre Dame) at shortstop, Adam Wedwick (Jr., Coon Rapids, Minn.) at second and slick-fielding Kier Palmer-Klein (Sr., Minneapolis, Minn./Southwest) at first. Percival was the team’s top offensive threat last year, batting .330 and leading the team with 22 RBI and 18 runs scored. The outfield competition is wide open between the likes of power-hitting Kyle Goerschler (Jr., Elk Grove, Ill.), Allen Combs (Jr., Bethesda, Md./Walt Whitman), John Simkins (So., Galesburg, Ill) and Ted Kimble (Jr., Pine Island, Minn.). The Macalester pitching staff is led by lefties Liam Bowen (Sr., Silver Spring, Md./Montgomery Blair), Kimble and Simkins. Bowen led the team last year with 43 strikeouts.

**SOFTBALL**

With a much more experienced team and the arrival of a solid group of newcomers, the Scots are optimistic for the upcoming season. The veteran team should do better in close games this year and will certainly be a stronger run-scoring squad.

Macalester’s top returnee is Katie Grudnowski (So., Minneapolis, Minn./Blake School). The speedy shortstop hit .233 with a team-leading 12 runs scored. She stole nine bases and was second on the team with 20 hits. Outfielder Nyalleng Moorosi (Sr., Hlotse, Lesotho/Red Cross Nordic) hit .247 and ranked third on the team last season in hits with 19 and slugging with a .325 figure. Kristen Mainz (Jr., Farmington, Minn.) moves into the No. 1 spot in the pitching circle after being the second pitcher for the past two seasons behind Alisha Seifert.

In addition to Grudnowski, Moorosi and Mainz (who also plays first base when not pitching), several key veterans return to the Macalester lineup, including catcher Kate Ayer (Sr., Gales, Ferry, Conn./Ledyard), infielder Laura Meinke (Sr., Stillwater, Okla.), outfielder Marisa Ratether (So., San Marino, Calif.), outfielder Katie Malnor (Sr., Madison, Wis./Edgewood), outfielder Erin Duvall (Jr., Moses Lake, Wash.) and first baseman Sarah Lambert (Jr., Freeport, Ill./Illinois School of Math & Science).

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**SWEATSHIRTS•FLEECEJACKETS**

Wear an M Club sweatshirt or fleece and show your support for Mac athletics! Order today through the Athletic Department.
Greetings! Here at Macalester, the school year and the sports scene will soon be wrapping up for the summer. Hopefully, you’ll all make it to another meet before that time. Still, you might find yourself in early May depressed, despondent, wondering what you’ll do until football and volleyball resume in the fall. Sure, the trip to Disneyland with the kids or the weekends at the lake will be nice, but will they be enough?

If this comes to pass, don’t panic. I know that you’ll get through it. In fact, I am going to help you get through it. If you follow these simple steps before May 31, you’ll be able to keep the Mac sports spirit alive throughout the summer and into next year.

1. Make a Gift to the M Club before May 31. Why by May 31? Because that’s the last day of our fiscal year. If we want to put your money to work in the coming year, we need to have it by that date. These are the things you make possible: equipment, coaches, non-conference travel, and athlete recognition dinners.

2. Remind an old teammate to make an M Club gift before May 31. Through their support, alums help chart the future of this institution. Last year, 44% of all alums invested in this place with a charitable contribution. If we are to continue to develop, be it our athletic programs or our academic excellence, we need to continually increase our base of support. Consider for a moment, there are over 300 student athletes here at Macalester. The last few years, we’ve averaged about that many donors to the M Club. Frankly, I don’t believe it is enough. In the years ahead, I would like our alumni supporters to outnumber our student athletes by three- or four-fold. With your help, we can make this happen!

Every gift to the M Club makes a fundamental difference to our athletic programs and to the lives of our student athletes. I believe many of you feel the same way I do. There’s no other way to explain the generous donations that have already been made this year. Thank you for that. For those who have not yet done so, I hope you will join the effort before May 31.

Thank you for your support, your consideration, and all you do for Macalester.

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