## MACALESTER COLLEGE
### 2010 SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

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<th>Date</th>
<th>Opponent</th>
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<td>March 7</td>
<td>Minnesota-Morris (DH) (@Concordia-St. Paul)</td>
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<td>March 14-19</td>
<td>Spring Trip—Ft. Myers, Fla. (10 games)</td>
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<td>March 27</td>
<td>Bethany Lutheran (DH)</td>
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<td>March 31</td>
<td>at Augsburg* (DH)</td>
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<td>April 2-3</td>
<td>at Grinnell (Ia.) Tourney</td>
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<td>April 6</td>
<td>at Hamline* (DH)</td>
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<td>April 8</td>
<td>Carleton* (DH)</td>
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<td>April 10</td>
<td>St. Mary's* (DH)</td>
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<td>April 14</td>
<td>at St. Olaf* (DH)</td>
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<td>April 17</td>
<td>Bethel* (DH)</td>
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<td>April 20</td>
<td>at Concordia-Moorhead* (DH)</td>
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<td>St. Benedict* (DH)</td>
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<td>April 24</td>
<td>St. Catherine* (DH)</td>
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<td>April 28</td>
<td>at Gustavus Adolphus* (DH)</td>
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<td>May 1</td>
<td>St. Thomas* (DH)</td>
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<td>May 5-6</td>
<td>MIAC Playoffs (@Mankato)</td>
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*MIAC game
Home games in bold
(DH) – doubleheaders

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### 2009 TEAM AWARDS

At its 2009 post-season banquet Macalester announced the winners of the major team awards.

- Ali Nystrom was selected by her teammates as Macalester's Most Valuable Player. A second baseman and outfielder, Nystrom batted in the leadoff spot for the Scots and led the team with 27 runs scored. She batted .315 (39-for-124) with four doubles, two triples, and one homer while playing outstanding defense.

- The team’s Rookie of the Year award went to outfielder Chloe Souza. The Senior Award winner was first baseman Kate Ziegler and the Most Improved Player award went to outfielder Natalie Clifford.

- Pitcher/second baseman Olivia Abbott received the All-MIAC and MIAC All-Sportsmanship awards.

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### MACALESTER SOFTBALL COMPLEX

Constructed while the Leonard Center was being built, Macalester’s new softball and baseball fields are located adjacent to each other on the southwest corner of the campus, just west of the stadium. An indoor press box overlooks both diamonds and the dugouts are spacious and comfortable. Each field is equipped with outdoor lighting and a Daktronics scoreboard.
Tom Cross is in his seventh year as head softball coach at Macalester. He is hopeful for a positive campaign as the Scots have a veteran team returning for the 2010 season.

In 2008, Cross won his 300th game as a collegiate head coach. His teams had the No. 1 GPA of all Division III softball teams in the nation in 2006 and 2008. In 2009, seven players made the National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA)/Girls Got Game All-America Scholar-Athlete team.

Prior to coming to Macalester, 1983–97, Cross served as head softball coach at Concordia University–St. Paul. Under Cross’s leadership, Concordia won nine conference championships and earned several NAIA playoff bids. He was also twice named UMAC Coach of the Year. In 1987 he was named region Coach of the Year and Concordia made the NAIA national tournament.

Cross is honored in both the Concordia University–St. Paul Hall of Fame and Mancini’s St. Paul Hall of Fame. He has a BA from Concordia University and resides in St. Paul.
MACALESTER COLLEGE

- Located in a friendly, residential neighborhood on 53 green acres in the heart of two of America’s safest, most vibrant cities
- Enrollment 1,900 (1,858 full-time, 42 part-time)
- Academic majors: 37
- U.S. states represented by Mac students: 48
- Countries represented by Mac students: 90
- Percent of U.S. students who are students of color: 22
- Percent of U.S. and international faculty of color: 20
- Percent of students who are citizens of another country: 17

THE TWIN CITIES OF ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS

- Home to five professional sports teams including the Vikings, Twins, Timberwolves, Wild, and Lynx.
- 949 lakes, 40,000 acres of parkland, 58 theaters, 30 museums, 51 night clubs
- Home to more than 20 colleges and universities
- Average number of sunny days each year: 250
- Home to the Mall of America, the largest enclosed mall in the country
- More golfers per capita than any other city in America

LEONARD CENTER ATHLETIC AND WELLNESS COMPLEX

The new $45-million Leonard Center provides state-of-the-art facilities:

- Field house with 200-meter track and multipurpose courts for tennis, basketball, and volleyball
- Gymnasium with seating for 1200 spectators
- 9,000-sq. ft. fitness center with free weights, cardio, and circuit-training equipment
- Training room with treatment area and hydro therapy room with three whirlpools.
- 10-lane swimming pool, 25 yd. x 25 m
- Two racquetball/squash courts
- Outdoors: tennis courts, new baseball and softball fields, new track and football field.

GIRLS GOT GAME AWARDS

Seven Macalester softball players have received Girls Got Game All-America Scholar-Athlete Awards from the National Fastpitch Coaches Association. To qualify, student-athletes must have earned grade point averages of 3.50 or higher over the 2008-09 academic year.

Macalester All-America Scholar-Athletes

Crystal Barriga ’10 (Broomfield, Colo./Legacy)
Natalie Clifford ’12 (Woodbury, Minn./Trinity)
Carly Klingensmith ’10 (New York, N.Y./Nightingale-Bamford School)
Ali Nystrom ’10 (Minnetonka, Minn./Minnetonka)
Alison Phillips ’10 (Vernon Hills, Ill./Adlai E. Stevenson)
Chloe Souza ’12 (Los Angeles, Calif./Windward)
Kate Ziegler ’09 (Oak Park, Ill./Oak Park-River Forest)

MAC QUICK FACTS

Location St. Paul, Minn.
Nickname Scots
Colors Blue & Orange
Conference Minnesota Intercollegiate
Affiliation NCAA Division III
President Brian Rosenberg
Athletic Director Kim Chandler
Associate A.D. Vanessa Seljeskog

SOFTWARE INFORMATION

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Assistant Coaches Heather Jennings, Briana Hassett
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Home Facility Macalester Softball Field

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