# MACALESTER
## MEN'S BASKETBALL

**EXHIBITION:**
**MACALESTER COLLEGE vs.**
**UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS**
**NOV. 11, 2026 | ANDERSON ARENA**

## 2026-27 SCHEDULE

| DATE | OPPONENT | TIME/RESULTS |
|---|---|---|
| **Nov. 7** | **Wartburg** | **L, 82-98** |
| Nov. 9 | at UW-Eau Claire | W, 90-83 |
| Nov. 11 | at St. Thomas (Exh.) | 7:00 p.m. |
| **Nov. 14** | **Luther** | **4:00 p.m.** |
| **Nov. 15** | **Simpson** | **3:00 p.m.** |
| Nov. 17 | at UW-Stout | 7:00 p.m. |
| Nov. 24 | at UW-Superior | 7:00 p.m. |
| Dec. 2 | *at Saint Mary's | 7:00 p.m. |
| **Dec. 4** | **Maranatha Baptist** | **5:00 p.m.** |
| Dec. 5 | *at Gustavus | 1:00 p.m. |
| Dec. 9 | at Martin Luther | 7:00 p.m. |
| Dec. 30 | at Bethany Lutheran | 6:00 p.m. |
| **Jan. 2** | ***Augsburg** | **1:00 p.m.** |
| **Jan. 6** | ***Bethel** | **7:00 p.m.** |
| Jan. 9 | *at St. Olaf | 1:00 p.m. |
| **Jan. 13** | ***St. Scholastica** | **5:00 p.m.** |
| **Jan. 16** | ***Carleton** | **1:00 p.m.** |
| **Jan. 20** | ***Hamline** | **7:00 p.m.** |
| **Jan. 23** | ***Gustavus** | **1:00 p.m.** |
| Jan. 27 | *at Saint John's | 7:00 p.m. |
| Jan. 30 | *at Carleton | 1:00 p.m. |
| Feb. 3 | *at Concordia | 5:45 p.m. |
| Feb. 6 | *St. Olaf | 1:00 p.m. |
| Feb. 10 | *at Hamline | 7:00 p.m. |
| **Feb. 17** | ***Saint Mary's** | **7:00 p.m.** |
| Feb. 20 | *at St. Scholastica | 1:00 p.m. |
| Feb. 23-27 | MIAC Playoffs | Higher seed |

## MACALESTER QUICK FACTS

**Macalester College**
**Location:** St. Paul, Minn.
**Founded:** 1874
**Colors:** Orange and Navy Blue
**Nickname:** Scots
**Enrollment:** 2,175
**President:** Suzanne M. Rivera
**Athletic Director:**
Donnie Brooks
**Men's Basketball Coach:**
Rich Glesemann, 2nd year
**Career Coaching Record:** 47-61
**Record at Macalester:** 47-61
**Years at Macalester:** 5
**Assistant Coaches:**
Mamadou Diallo, 2nd year
Dylan Kilgore '17, 6th year
**Level:** NCAA Division III
**Conference:** MIAC

## GAME DAY: MACALESTER AT ST. THOMAS

Tonight Macalester plays the University of St. Thomas in an exhibition game for the Scots that counts for the Tommies. The two programs are not strangers, but haven't played each other since the 2019-20 campaign, St. Thomas' last full season in the MIAC. No tears were shed by the Scots once the departure was announced, as the Tommies won the final 25 meetings between the two teams, often by large margins. Macalester's last victory over St. Thomas came in 2007, a 72-70 thriller that was played at St. Catherine as Macalester's Leonard Center was being built. **Jerry Kraus '10** made the game-winning basket with 1.5 seconds left to topple the No. 22-ranked Tommies. Scots' all-time leading scorer **Tom Conboy '08** scored 28 points, and former Macalester head coach **Abe Woldeslassie '08** had 13 points and six assists.

## SEASON PREVIEW

With seven new faces and a familiar one returning to the fold, the Macalester men's basketball team looks to lean on its depth while developing a young but talented roster. Head coach **Rich Glesmann** begins his second season with the Scots after debuting with a 7-18 record overall in 2025-26. His first task is to replace the irreplaceable **Noah Shannon '26**, who averaged 21.4 points and 7.9 rebounds to earn All-MIAC and All-Region honors last season. Sophomore **Javier Diaz** (Lake Oswego, Ore.) contributed 8.3 points per contest in his first year and will see an increased role once healthy. Sophomore **Jaden Feller** (Mountain View, Calif.) and first years **Luke Thompson** (Waxhaw, N.C.) and **Salifou Camera** (St. Could, Minn.) are other frontcourt players who will see time at forward.

One of the Scots' two seniors, **Kyle Jilla** (Dallas, Texas), also can play in the frontcourt despite being undersized. Jilla provides toughness and leadership, and will play a key role for this young team. The other senior, guard **Kaden Holdbrook** (Palo Alto, Calif.), returns to Macalester after transferring to Division I Denver last year, where he missed most of the season due to injury. Holdbrook averaged 9.1 and 15.8 points per game in his first two seasons as a Scot and will add scoring to the lineup. Junior **Joaquin Augillon** (San Rafael, Calif.) started every game at the point last year and averaged 8.6 points and 4.3 assists per game. The other junior, guard **Logan Davis** (Kensington, Md.), missed all of last year due to injury but has the potential to provide perimeter shooting. Three returning sophomore guards **Jamal Randle** (St. Paul, Minn.), **Noah Hamburge** (Minneapolis, Minn.) and **Owen Walther** (St. Louis, Mo.) each displayed their shooting touch last year, with each player posting at least one game with six three pointers made. Sophomore guard **Lucas Myer** (San Diego, Calif.) showed promise when healthy, and sophomore guard **Micah Cherkasky** (Evanston, Ill.) provides depth in the backcourt. The Scots will also have first year guards **Alec Arnholt** (Miami, Fla.), **Evan Calao** (Madison, N.J.), **Joseph Costanzo** (Chicago, Ill.), **Jonah Kim** (Fullerton, Calif.) and **Carson McMichael** (Shakopee, Minn.) to work into the lineup. Glesmann is pleased with the talent of his team but knows that experience will be a factor when the Scots begin MIAC play in December.

## 2025-26 MIAC STANDINGS

| SCHOOL | MIAC | OVERALL |
|---|---|---|
| Gustavus | 15-1 | 27-3 |
| Saint John's | 11-5 | 16-11 |
| St. Olaf | 11-5 | 15-11 |
| Concordia | 11-5 | 20-7 |
| Carleton | 11-5 | 16-11 |
| Augsburg | 9-7 | 17-10 |
| Bethel | 8-8 | 12-13 |
| Hamline | 7-9 | 15-10 |
| St. Scholastica | 3-13 | 7-18 |
| **Macalester** | **2-14** | **7-18** |
| Saint Mary's | 0-16 | 1-24 |

## 2025-26 MIAC PLAYOFFS

Quarterfinals
No. 4 Concordia 74, No. 5 Carleton 52
No. 6 Augsburg 69, No. 3 St. Olaf 68
Semifinals
No. 1 Gustavus 84, No. 6 Augsburg 68
No. 2 Saint John's 75, No. 4 Concordia 68
Championship
No. 1 Gustavus 75, No. 2 Saint John's 66

## 2025-26 ALL-MIAC

Myles Barnette, G, Jr., Gustavus
Elias Batala, G, Jr., Augsburg
Nick Burke, G, Jr., Bethel
Jacob Cook, F, Sr., Concordia
Matt Drake, G, So., Carleton
Brendan Ebel, G, Sr., Hamline
Kobe Kirk, G, Sr., St. Olaf
Sam Koelling, F, Jr., Carleton
Jackson Loge, F, Sr., Concordia
Peyton Podany, G, Fr., Saint John's
Jake Schmitt, G, Jr., Gustavus
JJ Semanko, G, Fr., Augsburg
**Noah Shannon, F, Sr., Macalester**
AJ Uhl, F, So., St. Olaf
Raoul Vaidya, G, Jr., Hamline
Eli Wolff, G, Sr., Gustavus

**Offensive POY:** Jacob Cook
**Defensive POY:** Myles Barnette
**Rookie of the Year:** JJ Semanko, Augsburg
**Coach of the Year:** Justin DeGrood, Gustavus

## GAME NOTES

### Scots Hold Off UW-Eau Claire for First Win of Season

Macalester went on the road and earned an impressive 90-83 win over UW-Eau Claire on Monday, holding off a late charge by the Blugolds. The Scots led by 25 points before UW-Eau Claire came roaring back to trail by only three in the game's final minute. But guards **Owen Walther** and **Joaquin Aguillon** hit free throws down the stretch to close out the win.

Macalester forced 20 Blugold turnovers and registered 15 steals in the game, holding a 27-19 edge in points off turnovers. Senior guard **Kaden Holdbrook** hit five threes and was 6-of-10 from the field en route to 19 points, five assists and three steals. First year forward **Salifou Camara** made six of his seven shots from the field to finish with 15 points, while sophomore guard **Noah Hamburge** made four threes en route to 14 points and five rebounds. First year forward **Luke Thompson** made it four Scots in double-figures with 12 points and four boards. Aguillon had a solid all-around game with six points, five rebounds, eight assists and four steals, while junior guard **Logan Davis** had seven points and a team-best six boards.

### Macalester Opens Season with Loss to Wartburg

The 2026-27 season began on Saturday, Nov. 7 with a home game against Wartburg. The Scots battled the more experienced Knights but came up short, 98-82. **Logan Davis** led the Scots with a career-best 25 points in 20 minutes off the bench, hitting 9-of-10 from the field and 4-of-4 from the line. Sophomore guard **Jamal Randle** finished with 16 points, while **Joaquin Aguillon** scored 12 points to go with five assists.

### Second Chances for Holdbrook, Davis

Guards **Logan Davis** and **Kaden Holdbrook** both missed most if not all of last season due to injury, and both are off to great starts this season. In the season opener against Wartburg, Davis made 9-of-10 from the floor, including 3-of-4 from beyond the arc, en route to a career-high 25 points. His previous career best was 11 points as a first year against Saint John's.

Holdbrook spent his first two years at Macalester before transferring to Denver last season. He also missed eight of the final nine games of his sophomore year as a Scot. In the win at UW-Eau Claire, Holdbrook hit five threes and scored a team-best 19 points to go with three steals.

### Head Coach Rich Glesmann

**Rich Glesmann** begins his second year at Macalester with more than 20 years of coaching at the college and professional levels. He came to St. Paul after serving as an assistant at Dartmouth, where he was credited with designing the offense that helped the Green Wave finish third in the Ivy League and qualify for their first Ivy League Tournament in the history of the program. Glesmann also coached professionally in Japan and at Division I Duquesne and Long Island University. A native of Wayland, Mass., he graduated in 2002 from Emerson, where he was a three-year starter on the basketball team.



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## MEN'S BASKETBALL

### *2026-27 Macalester College Men's Basketball Roster*

| No. | Name | Yr. | Pos. | Ht. | Hometown / High School |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | Javier Diaz | So. | F | 6-6 | Lake Oswego, Ore./Tualatin |
| 1 | Jamal Randle | So. | G | 5-11 | St. Paul, Minn./Great River School |
| 2 | Logan Davis | Jr. | G | 6-3 | Kensington, Md./Bethesda Chevy Chase |
| 3 | Joaquin Aguillon | Jr. | G | 6-2 | San Rafael, Calif./The Branson School |
| 4 | Lucas Myer | So. | G | 6-2 | San Diego, Calif./The Bishop's School |
| 5 | Evan Colao | Fy. | G | 5-11 | Madison, N.J./Madison (Perkiomen School) |
| 10 | Owen Walther | So. | G | 6-3 | St. Louis, Mo./John Burroughs |
| 11 | Kaden Holdbrook | Sr. | G | 6-1 | Palo Alto, Calif./Henry M. Gunn |
| 12 | Noah Hamburge | So. | G | 6-1 | Minneapolis, Minn./Minnehaha Academy |
| 13 | Kyle Jilla | Sr. | G | 6-4 | Dallas, Texas/Plano West |
| 21 | Joseph Costanzo | Fy. | G | 6-3 | Chicago, Ill./Saint Patrick |
| 22 | Alec Arnholt | Fy. | G | 6-1 | Miami, Fla./Belen Jesuit |
| 23 | Jaden Feller | So. | F | 6-6 | Mountain View, Calif./Mountain View |
| 32 | Micah Cherkasky | So. | G | 5-11 | Evanston, Ill./Evanston Township |
| 33 | Luke Thompson | Fy. | F | 6-6 | Waxhaw, N.C./Covenant Day School |
| 34 | Jonah Kim | Fy. | G | 5-11 | Fullerton, Calif./Huntington Beach |
| 42 | Salifou Camara | Fy. | F | 6-3 | St. Cloud, Minn./St. Cloud Cathedral |
| 44 | Carson McMichael | Fy. | G | 6-3 | Shakopee, Minn./The Blake School |

Head Coach: Rich Glesmann (2nd Season, Emerson '02)
Assistant Coaches: Mamadou Diallo (2nd Season, West Virginia '19), Dylan Kilgore (5th Season, Macalester '17)

**Pronunciation Guide**

Head Coach Rich GLEESE-men
#0 hah-vee-AIR DEE-az
#3 wah-KEEN ah-GILL-ee-ahn
#5 Evan coe-LAY-oh
#12 Noah HAM-berg
#13 Kyle JILL-uh
#42 SAL-uh-foo kah-MAR-uh






***JAVIER DIAZ***
***SO. | F | 6-6***
LAKE OSWEGO, ORE.




***JAMAL RANDLE***
***SO. | G | 5-11***
ST. PAUL, MINN.




***LOGAN DAVIS***
***JR. | G | 6-3***
KENSINGTON, MD.




***JOAQUIN AGUILLON***
***JR. | G | 6-2***
SAN RAFAEL, CALIF.




***LUCAS MYER***
***SO. | G | 6-2***
SAN DIEGO, CALIF.




***EVAN COLAO***
***FY. | G | 5-11***
MADISON, N.J.




***OWEN WALTHER***
***SO. | G | 6-3***
ST. LOUIS, MINN.




***KADEN HOLDBROOK***
***SR. | G | 6-1***
PALO ALTO, CALIF.




***NOAH HAMBURGE***
***SO. | G | 6-1***
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.




***KYLE JILLA***
***SR. | G | 6-3***
DALLAS, TEXAS




***JOSPEH COSTANZO***
***FY. | G | 6-3***
CHICAGO, ILL.




***ALEC ARNHOLT***
***FY. | G | 6-1***
MIAMI, FLA.




***JADEN FELLER***
***SO. | F | 6-6***
MOUNTAIN VIEW, CALIF.




***MICAH CHERKASKY***
***SO. | G | 5-11***
EVANSTON, ILL.




***LUKE THOMPSON***
***FY. | F | 6-6***
WAXHAW, N.C.




***JONAH KIM***
***FY. | G | 5-11***
FULLERTON, CALIF.




***SALIFOU CAMARA***
***FY. | F | 6-3***
ST. CLOUD, MINN.




***CARSON McMICHAEL***
***FY. | G | 6-3***
SHAKOPEE, MINN.