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## SAAC Raises Over 2,800 Dollars Toward Cancer Treatments for Fellow Student



**CROOKSTON, Minn.**— The UMC Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) recently conducted a fundraiser for fellow student Brady Schmidt during the Men's and Women's Basketball games on December 6th against St. Cloud State. The goal was to raise money to offset treatment costs for Schmidt who was recently diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. SAAC members collected pledges prior to the game from people who agreed to donate a designated sum per point scored by both the men's and women's teams.

Thanks to a scoring explosion by the UMC Men's Basketball team, SAAC was able to raise \$2,816.10 to be donated to Schmidt who has worked in several capacities for the athletic department. Last year, he videotaped the games for the Women's Basketball team. This year he was serving as a game management worker before he was forced to withdraw from classes and move home in order to undergo treatments after his diagnosis.

"Brady is a very hard worker and we have enjoyed having him on the game management staff," Assistant Athletic Director and work study supervisor [Gary Warren](#) said. "Behind the scenes people like Brady are how we are able to keep things running smoothly on game day."

Schmidt hopes to return to UMC and rejoin his fellow work study members once he completes his treatments.

"We felt like we needed to do something for Brady," SAAC president and men's basketball player [Tomas Parker](#) stated. "It was awesome that we were able to score so many points and raise so much money for him."

The members of SAAC would like to thank everyone that donated to Buckets for Brady and helped support the cause.

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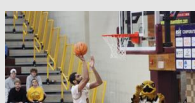
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**#50 Tomas Parker**

F/C / 6' 8" / Junior


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