



MacMurray College
Highlanders Football

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2016



Mac Facts 2016-17

A MacMurray College education starts with a core curriculum of courses that provides a foundation for majors that prepare MacMurray graduates for rewarding careers, further education, and the unexpected challenges that arise throughout their professional lives.

HERITAGE

Founded in 1846 in the Methodist tradition, with core values of knowledge, faith and service.

LOCATION

Jacksonville, IL (pop. 25,000), a safe and friendly community, located 35 miles west of Springfield, 90 miles north of St. Louis, 250 miles west of Indianapolis and 230 miles southwest of Chicago.

FACULTY

13:1 student-to-faculty ratio; 75% of classes have fewer than 20 students

ATHLETICS

12 NCAA Division III teams: baseball, basketball (M,W), football, golf (M,W), soccer (M,W), softball, volleyball, wrestling (M,W)

ENROLLMENT

Over 550 students; 25% are ethnically diverse

ACTIVITIES

Student-led organizations including fraternities and sororities, academic, religious, cultural, service and recreational groups — or join other students and create your own.

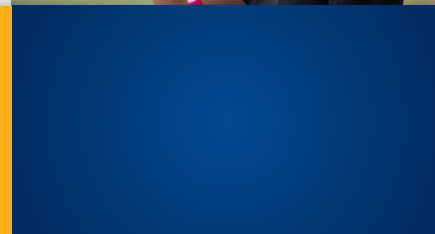
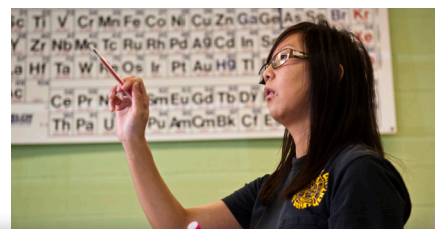
COSTS (2017-2018)

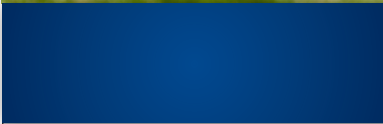
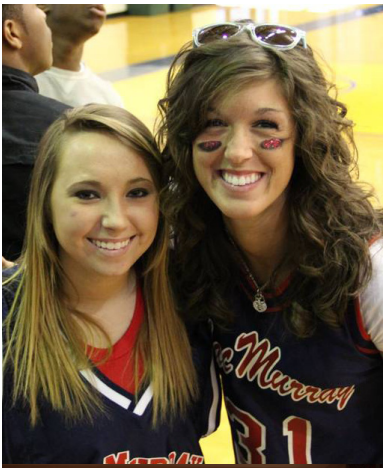
Tuition and fees: \$26,100
Room and board: \$8,925
(double room, 150 meals/semester)
Total: \$35,025

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

98% of students receive scholarships or grants. Transfer students are eligible for awards up to \$20,000 per year depending on their college GPA. First-year students in the top 1% of their class are eligible for full-tuition scholarships.

- Students say the MacMurray campus environment is more supportive than at other institutions across the nation.
- Popular areas of study include: nursing, criminal justice, business, and social and behavioral sciences.
- 40% of students participated in athletics in 2014-15.
- 2 coaches of the year in 2015-16, football and baseball.
- 19 All-Conference athletes, 33 Academic All-Conference athletes in 2015-16.
- Awarded the third straight SLIAC Student-Athlete Advisory Council Community Service Award from the St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.





The MacMurray College Mission

MacMurray College, founded in 1846, has noble and rich history. We are committed to transforming lives, as we cherish tradition, embrace innovation, and nurture community. Our Mission Statement below focuses on what we seek to achieve in the education and life success of our students. Our Vision Statement describes the College's intended position for the next decade, and our Core Values shape our actions and provide us with a framework for important decision-making.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of MacMurray College is to transform the lives of our students by providing an exceptional, liberal arts general education and courses of study that prepare graduates for professional careers, further education, and other challenges facing the human community in the 21st century.

VISION STATEMENT

MacMurray College will be a regionally prominent institution of higher education with particular distinction in the preparation of professional leaders.

CORE VALUES

Our core values – Knowledge, Faith, and Service – are foundational to our mission and define, inform, and guide the philosophy and practice of the College.

Programs of Study

MAJORS

- Accounting
- American Sign Language and Interpreting Program
- Art
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Criminal Justice
- Data Analytics
- Deaf and Hard of Hearing Education
- Homeland Security
- Marketing
- Nursing (BSN)
- Psychology
- Social Work (BSW)
- Special Education
- Sport Management

MINORS

- Accounting
- Art
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Chemistry

- Coaching
- Deaf Studies: ASL and English
- Finance
- Homeland Security
- Management
- Marketing
- Psychology
- Sport Management

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

- Dentistry
- Law
- Medicine
- Occupational Therapy
- Pharmacy
- Physical Therapy
- Physician Assistant
- Podiatry
- Seminary
- Veterinary

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

- Criminal Justice
- Deaf Studies: ASL and English

HIGHLANDERS

FOOTBALL OUTLOOK 2016

MacMurray Football is excited to begin the 2016 season. If 2014 was about advancing the program, then 2015 was getting over the hump for MacMurray. The 6-4 record during the 2015 season was the first winning season and the best record since 2004, finishing fourth in the Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC).

During the successful season, MacMurray also saw higher statistical rankings in the UMAC. The Mac Defense finished fourth in UMAC scoring defense giving only 20.2 points per game - least since 2003. The Mac D also gave the Offense more opportunities last year as they had 24 takeaways ranking fourth in the UMAC.

The MacMurray Offense also had a banner year finishing first in UMAC scoring offense, as well as second in total yardage and passing yardage.

Although the offense and defense made huge strides, the special teams units will need to step-up. Last season, two games came down to shortcomings on special team with a missed extra point against Westminster and several key let downs versus Minnesota Morris. Fortunately junior, Grant Cooper, is now historically ranked fourth in team all-time PATs scored, second in FGs scored in a season, and third in all-time kick scoring. Cooper's leadership will be vital in connecting the offense and defense for the overall team's success.



Projected to take care of the punting duties will be returning starter at linebacker Ryan Metsker. Metsker started the season as the primary punter, but was replaced mid-year by improved Evan Blauvelt, who was a senior. Now Metsker returns a 35.5 per punt average as the only punter on the team with game experience.

Fifteen projected seniors and 11 returning starters (five offense, five defense, one special teams) will be asked to lead a team hungry for the next step in MacMurray Football's rebirth.

Pulling the trigger for the offense will be 3-year starter and returning all-conference quarterback, Coy Dorothy.

As a junior, Dorothy had his best season yet as he finished first in UMAC yards per game (214.7), touchdowns (21), completions (173), and completion percentage (57.3%).



Dorothy also ranks first or second in all significant team career passing statistics.

2015 was a strange, yet insightful and encouraging season for the running back position. Two seniors, Pat Hall and Dervon Francis, were projected to carry the load last season. By the sixth game of the season, both seniors went down with injuries that knocked them out for the remainder of the season. Fortunately, waiting in the wings, was Jacksonville native Chazz Middlebrook. Since he wasn't able to get the touches in the first six games like most other backs in the conference, Middlebrook only finished 7th in the UMAC rushing (582 yds), THIS CAN'T BE PER GAME but finished 2nd in UMAC yards per carry (6.2).

Before Dorothy can get a pass off or Middlebrook



rush any positive rushing yardage, it's necessary to have a strong offensive line. Fortunately, the MacMurray Offense has three returning starters on the line. Leading the way is senior DeAndre Harris, a three-year returning starter at left tackle. Next to him is two year returning starter senior Laren Sanford. The two of them combined for only three sacks given up. Harris and Sanford will be the anchor for the Mac Offense. Also bringing experience back for the O-Line is returning starter at right guard, Jon Pollock. Pollock played a back-up role his freshman year, but held the right guard position most of the '15 season. Also bringing experience is Deovanni Ahmed who started one game at right guard and played some center.

The wide receiver position took a big hit following the '15 season when six seniors finished their eligibility. The biggest hit was at tight end and slot receiver who lost a combined 92 receptions between seniors Zach Mudd and Jorian Clemons. Although this is a big hit for the wide receiver corps, strong experience returns at those positions led by two more seniors, Jamaal Birch (15 receptions, 113 yards) and Brandon Staves (4 receptions, 39 yards). The outside wide receiver position is up for grabs as few



receivers return with significant experience. Sophomores, Caleb Jackson, Dakota Duvall and Tommy Cummins, will move from QB to WR to start the season.

The 2016 edition of the MacMurray Defense looks to build on a solid campaign from last season, which saw the unit improve in all areas and set personal bests in many statistical categories. The toughest part about continuing the recent successes is replacing the starters from last year's unit. Coach Langhoff and the defensive staff return six starters from last year's unit. The rest of the defense is comprised of good players and athletes, but they lack the game day experiences. Coach Langhoff is excited to see what they have to offer during training camp. It is through them that the rest of the starters and key contributors to this year's defense will be found.

Up front the defense took the biggest hit, five players that played a majority of the time are gone from the defensive line. David Powell (SR/Springfield, IL) is the lone starter that returns at the defensive line. Big things are expected from him at his defensive end position. Joining him at defensive end will be Cooper Bowles (JR/Quincy, IL) and Javon Muhammad (SO/Glen Ellyn, IL). These three need to have productive seasons for the Highlander Defense. The Defensive Tackles will be brand new from top to bottom for this season, and it also holds the most

question marks. Lane Frazier (SO/Decatur, IL), Chris Gregory (SO/Cedar Hill, MO), and Christian Valdez (SO/Palm Springs, FL) will get first crack at the starting roles. Trenton Harrelson (SO/Carrollton, IL) and Anthony Fowler (SO/Bloomington, IL) will also be key pieces to the defensive line, a position that will need players to step up quickly if the unit wants continued success.

Danny Williams (SR/Carrollton, IL) and Ryan Metsker (SR/DeKalb, IL) are returning linebackers that will again be asked to lead the team in tackles and man the second level of the defense. Williams, being a 2 year starter and 2 time All-Conference player, will look to have another solid year for the defense. Metsker who had a solid all around junior season campaign, will look to be even better in 2016. London Gulley (JR/Bay Minette, AL) and Antonio Blackmon-Nelson (SR/Streator, IL) will be the 3rd piece to the linebacker position puzzle, as both will be asked to do even more for the defense this season, something that they both have been wanting and getting ready for. Even though depth will be an issue, the linebacker corps has some good young athletes, including Gino Wendes (SO/Momence, IL) who looks to be on the field more and more as the season goes along. Leadership and solid play will be needed from the linebackers in 2016.

The Secondary could be a bright spot for the 2016 defense. Returning 3 of 4 starters, it has the most returning experience. Byron Barnes (JR/Bay Minette, AL) will lead the unit as he comes in as a 2 year starter. Cory Farneti (JR/Carlinville, IL) and Malik Vigille (SO/Miami, FL) will also be returning to starting roles at safety and corner respectfully, and look to be even better than they were in 2015. Nick Williams (SR/Carlinville, IL), Stephen Lancia (SO/Davie, FL), and Cash Owsley (SO/Wickliffe, KY) all are vying for the other secondary positions and for playing time in 2016. The position returns quality but lacks depth, and the secondary will need younger players to step up quickly.

Coming off a solid 2015 season, the 2016 Highlanders football team will have many new pieces. This season has a mixture of returning experienced players and many new faces. Hopefully the team's strength shines early so any weaknesses can have time to develop.



MACMURRAY ATHLETICS STAFF

Justin Fuhler, Athletic Director



Justin Fuhler, enters his second year as Athletic Director of the College. "I am excited about all we have accomplished over my first year as Athletic Director," Fuhler said. "We have a talented group of coaches and athletes here and I think we are in for a great season."

Fuhler had served as MacMurray's head baseball coach, coaching players, running the program

and recruiting new scholar-athletes. In addition, Fuhler has served as the event staff coordinator for MacMurray Athletics, overseeing the student workers' scheduling and duties, facility set up and has arranged for the hospitality extended officials of all the College's athletic contest.

Fuhler brings more than a decade of experience as a coach at the college, summer league, and high school levels. At the collegiate level, he coached at Wabash Valley College

Danielle Doerfler, Assistant Athletic Director



Danielle Doerfler is entering her first year as MacMurray's Assistant Athletic Director and her sixth season as the Head Volleyball Coach; she will also be continuing her roles as the Senior Women's Administrator and Title IX coordinator.

Prior to coming to Mac, she served as Head Girls Volleyball Coach and Assistant Girls Basketball

Coach at Brown County High School in Mt. Sterling, IL. She has also coached volleyball and basketball at Farmington Middle School in Farmington, IL, as well as two IESA state-qualifying basketball teams during a stint at Our Saviour in Jacksonville. Having graduated from Rountt Catholic High School ('99) and Illinois College ('04), she has great ties to the Jacksonville community.

Coach Doerfler holds a MS. Ed. in Physical Education from Canisius College in Buffalo, NY, and a B.S. in Physical Education from Illinois College, with an endorsement in Health Education.

in Mt. Carmel, IL, and at Lake Land College in Mattoon, IL. Before joining the college ranks, Fuhler coached and taught history at high schools in Clifton and Effingham, both in Illinois. During his time at MacMurray, Fuhler was also head coach of the Springfield (IL) Bulldogs, a summer travel team, and previous to that coached the Moosejaw Miller Express, a collegiate summer league team in Saskatchewan, Canada.

He earned his bachelor's in history and secondary education from McKendree College in Lebanon, IL, and his master's in educational leadership from Walden University in Baltimore.

"I am excited about aiding MacMurray Athletics reach its next level and continue the improvement we've seen in the College's athletic programs," Fuhler said. "I intend to keep the focus of MacMurray Athletics on the maturation and growth of our scholar-athletes and the wonderful work our team of coaches has achieved in recent years."

Randi Armstrong, Sports Information Director



Randi Armstrong is in her second year as the sports information director (SID) at MacMurray College.

Prior to MacMurray, she attended Aurora University, where she played two years of volleyball and one year of tennis. She also had a SID internship through the university.

Armstrong worked with Sports Radio America (SRA), where she hosted live radio interviews and covered games in the Ohio Valley Conference. While she was working with SRA, she was chosen as the college writer of the year by the administration of Sports Radio America.

She also worked with Midway Madness as a sports writer, where she covered Big Ten football and basketball. She interviewed several players who are now professionals, such as, Sam Dekker (Houston Rockets), Melvin Gordon (San Diego Chargers), and Frank Kaminski (Charlotte Hornets). She also had the opportunity to interview Big Ten coaches; basketball coach Tom Izzo (Michigan State) and football coach Pat Fitzgerald (Northwestern).

HIGHLANDER

HEAD COACH

Chris Douglas, Head Football Coach



Prior to 2011, MacMurray had not seen much success in its recent history. From 2006-2010 the program had seen only one win throughout the four seasons. Upon accepting the head football coaching position at MacMurray in June of 2011, Douglas inherited only 27 players from the previous 0-10 season and 17 newcomers. Despite the

low roster numbers, Douglas was able to guide MacMurray to two wins in 2011 - The first wins MacMurray had seen in over 22 attempts.

From those humble beginnings, Douglas and his coaching staff have been able to grow the roster from 52 in 2011 to 102 in 2015, from 3 seniors in '11 to 18 in '15. Accordingly, the wins have followed. MacMurray suffered through some lean years during the growth, but finally broke through in 2015 with the most wins since 2004, a 6-4 record, and a Coach-of-the-Year honor to boot.

Success on the scoreboard has also been accompanied with rewriting MacMurray's record books as Douglas' offense has reset the top of several all-time bests, such as passing touchdowns in a game (7), touchdown receptions in a game (4), points scored in a game (79), and career passing completions. Several other marks were threatened, such as points scored in a season (306), pass completion percentage (58%), passing yardage in a season (2,206) and passing touchdowns (22).

Coach Douglas has obtained extensive experience in high school and college coaching, along with the knowledge

of coaching most positions on the field. After playing for Southwestern College in Winfield, KS, where he earned a first team all-conference selection and NAIA All-American Scholar-Athlete, Douglas was an assistant coach at his alma mater, where he helped Southwestern win three KCAC Championships in three consecutive seasons (1997-99) and three NAIA National Playoff appearances.

A few years later, he was called back to Winfield to be head coach at age 31, the third youngest head collegiate coach in the country at the time. He coached 63 All-Conference selections, two NAIA All-American selections, three NAIA All-American Scholar-Athletes, and mentored over 300 student-athletes in his time at Southwestern.

Previous to his first head coaching stint at Southwestern, Douglas coached running backs at NCAA Division II Abilene Christian University; linebackers and served as defensive coordinator for Jamestown (ND) College, where in one season, the team improved from ninth in conference scoring defense to fourth; and at Highland Community College in Highland, KS, where he was the offensive coordinator.

He also had a stint as head coach at Stigler (OK) High School where, after an 0-4 start against playoff teams in his first season, the Panthers went on to win 5 of 6 and qualify for the 2A Oklahoma state playoffs. The following season, the Panthers went on to a 7-3 record and qualified for a home playoff berth — the first in 25 years at Stigler.

Coach Douglas, a Poteau, OK, native, has a bachelors degree in biology from Southwestern College and a masters in education from Wichita State University in Wichita, KS. He is married to the former Michelle Dabney, of Kremlin, OK, and they have three children.



HIGHLANDER

Kyle Langhoff, *Defensive Coordinator*



Kyle Langhoff enters his fifth season with the Highlander football program as the Assistant Head Football Coach, Defensive Coordinator, Special Teams Coordinator, and Recruiting Coordinator. He also works as an instructor in the MacMurray Sports Management Department and handles game management for the spring semester sports.

Coach Langhoff has been part of the rebuilding process of the team and the entire program. In his first season in 2012, Langhoff had a total of 11 defensive players and 24 total on the team. Since then he has helped build the roster to 102 players in 2015. With the numbers and retention getting better by the year, the wins have started to arrive. In 2015, the team posted a 6-4 record, the best record at MacMurray since 2004.

Since Langhoff came to MacMurray he has coached nine players that received All-Conference recognition and the defense has impeccably improved. The 2015 MacMurray Defense ranked nationally in NCAA D3's top 50 (out of 242 teams) in 4 categories, including the most important category, where MacMurray's defense shined with only giving up 20.2 points per game.

Coach Langhoff comes to MacMurray College from Briar Cliff University in Sioux City, IA, where he was the assistant head football coach and defensive coordinator for four seasons. During his time at Briar Cliff he coached all positions of the defense and garnered the #8 ranking in total defense for the nation in 2009. He coached Academic and Athletic All-Conference players every year at BCU and also coached the all-time leading tackler in the conference's history. Langhoff coached all positions of the defense and helped build the roster to over 100 players.

Before Briar Cliff, Langhoff coached at Central Methodist University (CMU) in Fayette, MO. He worked up from graduate assistant to Co-Defensive Coordinator at CMU. He was also part of the Defensive Staff that ended the season with the nation's 11th ranked total defense, as well as the number one ranked defense in takeaways and interceptions.

The Blackstone, IL native received his bachelor's degree from Lake Forest College (LFC) in Lake Forest, IL. While there, he was a four year letter winner on the LFC football team as an offensive lineman and was part of the 2002 conference championship team. He then received his master's degree in Education from Central Methodist University. Langhoff resides in Jacksonville, IL with his wife, Kelly, and his daughter, Ava.

Joseph Legendre '16, *Offensive Line*



Coach Legendre enters his first season with the MacMurray football coaching staff as the offensive line coach.

Legendre was a staple on the Highlander offensive line for the past 4 seasons playing the center position. He garnered all-conference awards twice during his time at MAC. He was also a mainstay on the college's dean list

his entire college career and a member of the Ki Alpha Sigma national college athlete honor society.

Legendre, a native of Collinsville, IL, earned his degree and graduated Magna Cum Laude in Sports Management as well as minors in Business Administration and Coaching from MacMurray College in the spring of 2016. He is engaged to be married to Melissa Urban.

Craig Neece, *Defensive Line*



Coach Neece enters his first season with the MacMurray football coaching staff as the defensive line coach.

Prior to MacMurray, Neece was a 4 year starter on the defensive line at DePauw University in Depauw, IN. He was also voted to the All-NCAC team during his tenure. After Depauw, Neece played a season for the Atlanta Vultures of the Professional Indoor Football League. He also took part in the 2016 World

University Championship Football Series in Monterrey, MX for Team USA.

Neece is a native of St. Louis, MO, and earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Kinesiology from DePauw University in 2015.

FOOTBALL COACHING STAFF

Jairus Marlow, *Defensive Backs*



Coach Marlow enters his first season with the MacMurray football coaching staff as the cornerbacks coach. Prior to MacMurray, Coach Marlow served as the defensive backs coach at Jupiter High School in Jupiter, FL, for the 2015 season.

Marlow is a graduate of Saint Vincent College in Pennsylvania where he majored in Communications.

He was a 4 year letter winner playing running back and defensive back, and garnered all-conference and team awards. He ended his career at Saint Vincent as an intern on the coaching staff. Marlow calls West Palm Beach, FL home.

Gilbert White Jr., *Defensive Backs*



Coach White enters his first season with the MacMurray football coaching staff as the safeties coach, as well as the video coordinator for the program.

Prior to MacMurray, Coach White served as an assistant coach for Missouri Baptist University for the 2015 season. While there, White was in charge of the secondary. White has also coached football and track

& field in the Decatur Public School District in Decatur, IL from 2009-2015.

Coach White attended Millikin University in Decatur, IL where he was a 4 year player on the football team at defensive back. White is a native of Chicago, IL, and earned his degree in Sports Management from Millikin University. He is presently finishing up his Master's degree.

Damien Ross, *Wide Receivers*



Coach Ross enters his first season as the MacMurray College wide receiver coach.

Prior to MacMurray, Coach Ross played football for two seasons as a wide receiver at Siena Heights University in Adrian, MI. During his undergrad, Coach Ross took an internship at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor where he worked in football operations. It was through

that opportunity that he was able to begin his recruiting experience and upon graduation he landed a graduate assistantship at Midland University in Fremont, NE. During his time at Midland, Coach Ross served as the defensive backs coach, assisted with recruiting, and coached players through position specific drills.

Coach Ross earned his Bachelor of Arts in Sport Management from Siena Heights University and graduated from Midland University with a Masters of Business Administration.

Ben Clark, *Running Backs*



Coach Clark enters his first season with the MacMurray football coaching staff as the running backs coach; he will also be the academic liaison for the football program and work as a MacASSIST Coordinator for MacMurray.

Prior to MacMurray, Coach Clarke served as an assistant coach for Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School in Bradley, IL, for two seasons. While

at Bradley, he was in charge of offensive skill positions and defensive backs.

Clarke has also worked as an intern for Indiana University – Purdue University Fort Wayne and Nelligan Sports Marketing Inc. in Fort Wayne, IN, and was an athletic department intern for Kennesaw State University in Kennesaw, GA.

He earned received his degree in Accounting and Finance with a minor in Economics from Trine University in Angola, IN.

MACMURRAY ATHLETIC TRAINING

Brian Langan, *Athletic Trainer*

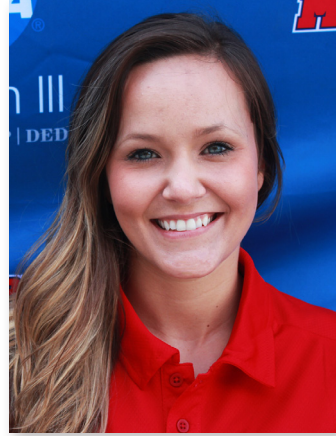


Bryan Langan begins his 7th season as an Athletic Trainer with MacMurray College.

Langan is a 2008 graduate of Eastern Illinois University where he earned a BS in Athletic Training and went on to complete his graduate work from Central Michigan University in 2010.

Bryan and his wife, Rikki, reside in Jacksonville and have a son, Kellan Edward.

Jessica Lewis, *Assistant Athletic Trainer*



Jessica Lewis is beginning her first season with the Highlanders as an Assistant Athletic Trainer.

Lewis is a 2011 graduate of the University of Illinois where she earned a BS in Athletic Training. She then completed her graduate work at Virginia Tech in 2013.

Jessica is from and currently resides in Beardstown.

Training Room



HIGHLANDERS

ATHLETIC FACILITIES

Freesen Field - Football



The Links Golf Course - Golf



Soccer

Palmer Field - Softball



**Timm Field -
Baseball**



**Bill Wall
Gymnasium -
Basketball &
Volleyball**

HIGHLANDER FOOTBALL



#	FIRST	LAST	YEAR	POS	HT/WT	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
2	Ramario	Stephens	SO	QB	5'10"/156	Lauderhill, FL	Piper
3	Lidarius	Rhodes	SO	WR	5'7"/139	Miami, FL	South Broward
4	Chris	Blanchard	SO	DB	5'11"/174	Wiggins, MS	Stone
5	Tommy	Cummins	SO	WR	6'0"/185	Carlyle, IL	Carlyle
6	Pete	Wurtz	FR	QB	6'1"/175	Troy, MO	Troy-Buchanan
7	Stephen	Lancia	SO	DB	5'5"/150	Davie, FL	Western
8	Javon	Muhammad	SO	DL	6'0"/182	Chicago, IL	Glenbard West
9	Emmanuel	Mtika	JR	DB	5'9"/173	Norfolk, NE	Norfolk Senior
10	Jeff	Dunker	FR	WR	6'4"/167	Easton, IL	Havana
11	Gino	Wendes	SO	LB	5'9"/200	Kankakee, IL	Momence
12	Coy	Dorothy	SR	QB	6'0"/210	Hamilton, IL	Hamilton
13	London	Gulley	JR	LB	5'11"/200	Bay Minette, AL	Baldwin County
14	Byron	Barnes	JR	DB	5'9"/155	Bay Minette, AL	Baldwin County
15	Nathan	Randall	SO	QB	6'1"/196	White Hall, IL	North Greene
16	Nick	Valentine	SO	TE	6'2"/220	Springfield, IL	Sacred Heart Griffin
17	Grant	Cooper	JR	K	6'2"/185	Lincoln, IL	Lincoln Community
18	Jamaal	Birch	SR	WR	5'7"/136	San Antonio, TX	William Howard Taft
19	Wyatt	Moser	SO	WR	5'10"/150	Macon, IL	Macon Meridian
20	Cory	Farneti	JR	RB	5'9"/190	Carlinville, IL	Carlinville
21	Malik	Vigille	SO	DB	5'9"/165	Miami, FL	Miami Central
22	Marquez	Ellison	SO	RB	5'9"/195	Troy, MO	Troy-Buchanan
23	Christian	Matador	FR	WR	5'6"/140	Lauderhill, FL	Piper
24	Willie	Mieles	SO	DB	6'1"/160	Miami, FL	Ferguson
25	Robinson	Rocques	FR	DB	5'10"/150	Miami, FL	Miami Central
26	Dustin	Waiau	FR	DB	5'7"/158	Kailua-Kona, HI	Kaelakehe
27	Jacob	Smith	SO	WR	5'0"/180	Carrollton, IL	Carrollton
28	Chazz	Middlebrook	JR	RB	5'6"/210	Jacksonville, IL	Jacksonville
29	Cash	Owsley	SO	DB	5'9"/170	Wickliffe, KY	Ballard Memorial
30	Troy	Rodriguez	SO	RB	5'8"/190	Georgetown, IL	Georgetown-Ridge Farm
31	Ezechukwu	Nwagbaraji	SO	DB	6'0"/185	Springfield, IL	Lanphier
32	Nick	Williams	SR	DB	5'10"/180	Carlinville, IL	Carlinville
33	Corbin	Edwards	FR	DB	5'10"/174	Pleasant Hill, IL	Pleasant Hill
34	Paul	Rhodes	SO	RB	5'8"/195	Pana, IL	Pana
35	Danny	Williams	SR	LB	6'1"/200	Carrollton, IL	Carrollton
36	Jacquese	Goins	FR	DB	5'7"/132	Hiram, GA	Hiram
37	Eddie	Sanchez	FR	DB	5'8"/150	Bolingbrook, IL	Bolingbrook

38	John	Troxell	FR	DB	5'7"/140	Bath, IL	Havana
40	Storme	Barton	FR	LB	5'7"/150	Alpha, IL	AlWood
41	Dillon	Pennell	FR	DB	6'0"/164	Jacksonville, IL	Jacksonville
43	Devonte	Banks	FR	DB	5'10"/148	Chicago, IL	Legal Prep Charter Acad.
44	Antonio	Blackmon-Nelson	SR	LB	6'1" / 230	Streator, IL	Streator
45	Ryan	Metsker	SR	LB	6'0"/195	DeKalb, IL	DeKalb
47	Cotey	Thompson	JR	DL	6'4"/235	Marshall, IL	Marshall
50	Marcus	Atkinson	FR	DL	5'10"/240	Harvey, IL	Thornton Township
51	CJ	O'Rourke	SO	LB	5'11"/195	Pana, IL	Pana
53	Kody	Hodge	FR	LB	6'0"/190	Woodlawn, IL	Woodlawn
54	Jeremy	Williams	SR	LB	6'2"/240	Greenfield, IL	Greenfield
55	Dominic	Anders	FR	LB	5'10"/250	Quincy, IL	Quincy
56	Harrison	Clark	FR	LB	5'7"/205	Quincy, IL	Quincy
57	Tyler	Lipcaman	FR	DL	6'2"/192	Jacksonville, IL	Chatham Glenwood
58	Christian	Valdez	SO	OL	5'9"/265	Palm Springs, FL	John I Leonard
59	Deovoni	Ahmed	JR	OL	5'8" / 270	Springfield, IL	Lanphier
60	Trestin	White	SO	OL	6'2"/260	Rantoul, IL	Rantoul
61	Jonathan	Pollock	JR	OL	6'2"/300	Moline, IL	Moline
62	Jake	Stammer	SO	OL	5'10"/280	Bunker Hill, IL	Bunker Hill
63	Garrick	Adams	FR	OL	5'11"/300	Bolingbrook, IL	Bolingbrook
64	Taylor	Hester	FR	OL	6'2"/218	White Hall, IL	North Greene
65	Laren	Sanford	JR	OL	6'0"/280	Greencastle, IN	North Putnam
66	Brett	Delbridge	FR	OL	6'0"/280	Princeville, IL	Princeville
67	Lane	Frazier	SO	DL	6'0"/290	Decatur, IL	Warrensburg-Latham
68	John	Dye	FR	OL	6'2"/199	Havana, IL	Havana
71	Trever	Prather	FR	OL	6'1"/332	Jacksonville, IL	Jacksonville
72	Brendan	Pfister	SO	DL	5'10"/265	Carlyle, IL	Carlyle
73	Chris	Beard	FR	OL	5'10"/277	Highland, IL	Highland
74	Austen	Manley	SO	OL	6'1"/247	Roodhouse, IL	Northe Greene
75	Chris	Gregory	JR	DL	6'0"/352	Cedar Hill, MO	Northwest
76	Xadrian	Wilkins Jr	OL	OL	5'11"/360	Chicago, IL	Schurz
77	DeAndre	Harris	SR	OL	6'1"/259	Springfield, IL	Lanphier
79	Hayden	Wilcox	FR	OL	6'2"/250	Salmon, ID	Salmon
80	Caleb	Jackson	SO	WR	5'10"/175	Irving, TX	MacArthur
81	Dakota	Duvall	SO	WR	6'0"/175	Brighton, IL	Southwestern Piasa
82	Brandon	Staves	SR	TE	6'6"/220	Collinsville, IL	Collinsville
83	Davonta	Preston	SO	WR	5'8"/176	Bay Minette, AL	Baldwin County
84	Ian	Leib	FR	WR	6'2"/170	Flora, IL	Flora
85	Nate	Wood	FR	WR	5'7"/145	Havana, IL	Havana
86	Josh	Stephen	FR	WR	6'0'/201	Richmond, TX	George Ranch
87	Columbus	Bradberry	FR	WR	5'11"/177	Chicago, IL	Thornton Township
88	Mitchell	Farley	FR	WR	5'9"/143	Riverton, IL	Riverton
89	Pharoah	Bryson	SO	WR	5'10 / 135	Oak Lawn, IL	Longwood Charter
90	Willie	Mobley Jr.	FR	DL	6'0"/275	Greenfield, AL	Georgiana
91	Matt	Kisselbach	FR	DL	6'2"/247	White Hall, IL	North Greene
93	Anthony	Fowler	SO	DL	6'2"/245	Bloomington, IL	Bloomington
94	Trevor	Schubert	FR	DL	5'11"/270	Mt. Vernon, IL	Mt. Vernon
95	David	Powell II	SR	DL	6'3"/230	Springfield, IL	Lanphier
98	Cooper	Bowles	JR	DL	6'2"/254	Quincy, IL	Quincy
99	Trenton	Harrelson	SO	DL	6'5"/234	Carrollton, IL	Carrollton
	Chance	Bowen	SR	SA		Braidwood, IL	Reed-Custer
	Demetrius	Curry	SO	SA		Hanford, CA	Hanford
	Eric	Farden	SR	SA		Cuba, IL	Cuba
	William	Kelley	SR	SA		Chapin, IL	Triopia
	Charles	Miller	SR	SA		Collinsville, IL	Collinsville
	Jordan	Wall	SR	SA		Kimblery, ID	Kimberly

HIGHLANDERS

ROSTER



Garrick Adams
5'11" 300 **#63**
OL
Freshman
Bolingbrook HS
Bolingbrook, IL
Special Education Major



Byron Barnes
5'9" 155 **#14**
DB
Junior
Baldwin County HS
Bay Minette, AL
Criminal Justice/Homeland
Security Major



Deovoni Ahmed
5'8" 270 **#59**
OL
Junior
Lanphier HS
Springfield, IL
Sport Management Major



Storme Barton
5'7" 150 **#40**
LB
Freshman
AlWood HS
Alpha, IL
Criminal Justice/Homeland
Security Major



Dominic Anders
5'10" 250 **#55**
LB
Freshman
Quincy HS
Quincy, IL
Criminal Justice/Homeland
Security Major



Chris Beard
5'10" 277 **#73**
OL
Freshman
Highland HS
Highland, IL
Criminal Justice/Homeland
Security Major



Marcus Atkinson
5'10" 240 **#50**
DL
Freshman
Thorton Township HS
Harvey, IL
Criminal Justice/ Homeland
Security Major



Jammal Birch
5'7" 136 **#18**
WR
Senior
William Howard Taft HS
San Antonio, TX
Sport Management Major



Devonte Banks
5'10" 148 **#43**
DB
Freshman
Legal Prep Charter Acad.
Chicago, IL
Criminal Justice/Homeland
Security Major



Antonio Blackmon-Nelson
6'1" 230 **#44**
LB
Senior
Streator HS
Streator, IL
Criminal Justice/Homeland
Security Major

HIGHLANDERS

ROSTER



Chris Blanchard
5'11" 174
DB #4
Sophomore
Stone HS
Wiggins, MS
Criminal Justice/Homeland
Security Major



Grant Cooper
6'2" 185 #17
K
Junior
Lincoln Community HS
Lincoln, IL
Sport Management Major



Cooper Bowles
6'2" 254 #98
DL
Junior
Quincy HS
Quincy, IL
Criminal Justice/Homeland
Security Major



Tommy Cummins
6'0" 185 #5
WR
Sophomore
Carlyle HS
Carlyle, IL
Criminal Justice/Homeland
Security Major



Columbus Bradberry
5'11" 177 #87
WR
Freshman
Thornton Township HS
Chicago, IL
Sport Management Major



Brett Delbridge
6'0" 280 #66
OL
Freshman
Princeville HS
Princeville, IL
Criminal Justice/Homeland
Security Major



Pharoah Bryson
5'10" 135 #89
WR
Sophomore
Longwood Charter HS
Oak Lawn, IL
Criminal Justice/Homeland
Security Major



Coy Dorothy
6'0" 210 #12
QB
Senior
Hamilton HS
Hamilton, IL
Sport Management Major



Harrison Clark
5'7" 205 #56
LB
Freshman
Quincy HS
Quincy, IL
Psychology Major



Jeff Dunker
6'4" 167 #10
WR
Freshman
Havana HS
Easton, IN
Criminal Justice/Homeland
Security Major

HIGHLANDERS

ROSTER



Dakota Duvall
6'0" 175 **#81**
WR
Sophomore
Southwestern Piasa HS
Brighton, IL
Business Administration
Major



Cory Farneti
5'9" 190 **#20**
RB
Junior
Carlinville HS
Carlinville, IL
Criminal Justice Major



John Dye
6'2" 199 **#68**
OL
Freshman
Havana HS
Havana, IL
Criminal Justice Major



Anthony Fowler
6'2" 245 **#93**
DL
Sophomore
Bloomington HS
Bloomington, IL
Criminal Justice/Homeland
Security Major



Corbin Edwards
5'10" 174 **#33**
DB
Freshman
Pleasant Hill HS
Pleasant Hill, IL
Biology Major



Lane Frazier
6'0" 290 **#67**
DL
Sophomore
Warrensburg-Latham HS
Decatur, IL
Undecided Major



Marquez Ellison
5'9" 195 **#22**
RB
Sophomore
Troy-Buchanan HS
Troy, MO
Psychology Major



Jacquese Goins
5'7" 132 **#36**
DB
Freshman
Hiram HS
Hiram, GA
Sport Management Major



Mitchell Farley
5'9" 143 **#88**
WR
Freshman
Riverton HS
Riverton, IL
Sport Management Major



Chris Gregory
6'0" 352 **#75**
DL
Junior
Northwest HS
Cedar Hill, MO
Criminal Justice/Homeland
Security Major

HIGHLANDERS

ROSTER



London Gulley
5'11" 200 **#13**
LB
Junior
Baldwin County HS
Bay Minette, AL
Criminal Justice/Homeland
Security Major



Caleb Jackson
5'10" 175 **#80**
WR
Sophomore
MacArthur HS
Irving, TX
ASL-English Interpretation Major



Trenton Harrelson
6'5" 234 **#99**
DL
Sophomore
Carrollton HS
Carrollton, IL
Business Administration/
Accounting Major



Matt Kisselbach
6'2" 247 **#91**
DL
Freshman
North Greene HS
White Hall, IL
Sport Management Major



DeAndre Harris
6'1" 259 **#77**
OL
Senior
Lanphier HS
Springfield, IL
Criminal Justice Major



Stephen Lancia
5'5" 150 **#7**
DB
Sophomore
Western HS
Davie, FL
Biology Major



Taylor Hester
6'2" 218 **#64**
OL
Freshman
North Greene HS
White Hall, IL
Criminal Justice/Homeland
Security Major



Ian Leib
6'2" 170 **#84**
WR
Freshman
Flora HS
Flora, IL
Criminal Justice Major



Kody Hodge
6'0" 190 **#53**
LB
Freshman
Woodlawn HS
Woodlawn, IL
Criminal Justice/Homeland
Security Major



Tyler Lipcaman
6'2" 192 **#57**
DL
Freshman
Chatham Glenwood HS
Jacksonville, IL
Sport Management Major

HIGHLANDERS

ROSTER



Austen Manley
6'1" 247 **#74**
OL
Sophomore
North Greene HS
Roodhouse, IL
Criminal Justice/Homeland
Security Major



Willie Mobley Jr.
6'0" 275 **#90**
DL
Freshman
Georgiana School
Greenfield, AL
Sport Mangement Major



Christian Matador
5'6" 140 **#23**
WR
Freshman
Piper HS
Lauderhill, FL
Sport Management Major



Wyatt Moser
5'10" 150 **#19**
WR
Sophomore
Macon Meridian HS
Macon, IL
Sport Management Major



Ryan Metsker
6'0" 195 **#45**
LB
Senior
DeKalb HS
DeKalb, IL
Criminal Justice/Homeland
Security Major



Emmanuel Mtika
5'9" 173 **#9**
DB
Junior
Norfolk Senior HS
Norfolk, NE
Criminal Justice/Homeland
Security Major



Chazz Middlebrook
5'6" 210 **#28**
RB
Junior
Jacksonville HS
Jacksonville, IL
ASL-English Interpretation
Major



Javon Muhammad
6'0" 182 **#8**
DL
Sophomore
Glenbard West HS
Chicago, IL
Criminal Justice/Homeland
Security Major



Willie Mieles
6'1" 160 **#24**
DB
Sophomore
Ferguson HS
Miami, FL
Business Administration Major



Ezechukwu Nwagbaraji
6'0" 185 **#31**
DB
Sophomore
Lanphier HS
Springfield, IL
Criminal Justice/Homeland
Security Major

HIGHLANDERS

ROSTER



CJ O' Rourke

5'11" 195

LB

Sophomore

Pana HS

Pana, IL

Accounting Major

#51



David Powell II

6'3" 230

DL

Senior

Lanphier HS

Springfield, IL

Accounting Major

#95



Cash Owsley

5'9" 170

DB

Sophomore

Ballard Memorial HS

Wickliffe, KY

Criminal Justice/Psychology
Major

#29



Trever Prather

6'1" 332

OL

Freshman

Jacksonville HS

Jacksonville, IL

Criminal Justice/Homeland
Security Major

#71



Dillon Pennell

6'0" 164

DB

Freshman

Jacksonville HS

Jacksonville, IL

Criminal Justice/Homeland
Security Major

#41



Davonta Preston

5'8" 176

WR

Sophomore

Baldwin County HS

Bay Minette, AL

Sport Management Major

#83



Brendan Pfister

5'10" 265

DL

Sophomore

Carlyle HS

Carlyle, IL

Sport Management Major

#72



Nathan Randall

6'1" 196

QB

Sophomore

North Greene HS

White Hall, IL

Business Administration
Major

#15



Jonathan Pollock

6'2" 300

OL

Junior

Moline HS

Moline, IL

Business Administration
Major

#61



Lidarius Rhodes

5'7" 139

WR

Sophomore

South Broward HS

Miami, FL

Criminal Justice Major

#3

HIGHLANDERS

ROSTER



Paul Rhodes
5'8" 195 **#34**
RB
Sophomore
Pana HS
Pana, IL
Criminal Justice/Homeland Security Major



Trevor Schubert
5'11" 270 **#94**
DL
Freshman
Mt. Vernon HS
Mt. Vernon, IL
Accounting Major



Robinson Rocques
5'10" 150 **#25**
DB
Freshman
Miami Central HS
Miami, FL
Criminal Justice/Homeland Security Major



Jacob Smith
5'0" 180 **#27**
WR
Sophomore
Carrollton HS
Carrollton, IL
Business Administration/
Accounting Major



Troy Rodriguez
5'8" 190 **#30**
RB
Sophomore
Georgetown-Ridge Farm HS
Georgetown, AL
Biology Major



Jake Stammer
5'10" 280 **#62**
OL
Sophomore
Bunker Hill HS
Bunker Hill, IL
Criminal Justice/Homeland Security Major



Eddie Sanchez
5'8" 150 **#37**
DB
Freshman
Bolingbrook HS
Bolingbrook, IL
Biology Major



Brandon Staves
6'6" 200 **#82**
TE
Senior
Collinsville HS
Collinsville, IL
Sport Management Major



Laren Sanford
6'0" 280 **#65**
OL
Junior
North Putnam HS
Greencastle, IN
Nursing Major



Josh Stephen
6'0" 201 **#86**
WR
Freshman
George Ranch HS
Richmond, TX
Biology Major

HIGHLANDERS

ROSTER



Ramario Stephens

5'10" 156

QB

Sophomore

Piper HS

Lauderhill, FL

Sport Management Major

#2



Malik Vigille

5'9" 165

DB

Sophomore

Miami Central HS

Miami, FL

Sport Management Major

#21



Cotey Thompson

6'4" 235

DL

Junior

Marshall HS

Marshall, IL

Sport Management/Business
Administration Major

#47



Dustin Waiiau

5'7" 158

DB

Freshman

Kaelakehe HS

Kailua-Kona, HI

Biology Major

#26



John Troxell

5'7" 140

DB

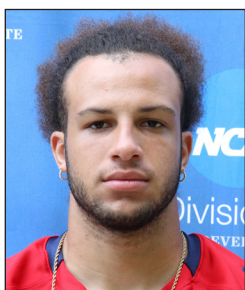
Freshman

Havana HS

Bath, IL

Nursing Major

#38



Gino Wendes

5'9" 200

LB

Sophomore

Momence HS

Kankakee, IL

Criminal Justice/Homeland
Security Major

#11



Christian Valdez

5'9" 265

OL

Sophomore

John I Leonard HS

Palm Springs, FL

Pre-Physical Therapy Major

#58



Trestin White

6'2" 260

OL

Sophomore

Rantoul HS

Rantoul, IL

Sport Management Major

#60



Nick Valentine

6'2" 220

TE

Sophomore

Sacred Heart Griffin HS

Springfield, IL

Business Administration Major

#16



Hayden Wilcox

6'2" 250

OL

Freshman

Salmon HS

Salmon, ID

Criminal Justice Major

#79

HIGHLANDERS

ROSTER



Xadrian Wilkins
 5'11" 360
 OL #76
 Junior
 Schurz HS
 Chicago, IL
 Sport Management Major



Jeremy Williams
 6'2" 240
 LB #54
 Senior
 Greenfield HS
 Greenfield, IL
 Criminal Justice/Homeland Security Major



Nick Williams
 5'10" 180
 DB #32
 Senior
 Carlinville HS
 Carlinville, IL
 Sport Management Major



Nate Wood
 5'7" 145
 WR #85
 Freshman
 Havana HS
 Havana, IL
 Sport Management Major



Danny Williams
 6'1" 200
 LB #35
 Senior
 Carrollton HS
 Carrollton, IL
 Business Administration/
 Accounting Major



Pete Wurtz
 6'1" 175
 QB #6
 Freshman
 Troy-Buchanan HS
 Troy, MO
 Undecided Major

STUDENT ASSISTANTS

Chance Bowen	Senior	Reed-Custer HS	Braidwood, IL	Criminal Justice Major
Demetrius Curry	Sophomore	Hanford HS	Hanford, CA	Sport Management Major
Eric Farden	Senior	Cuba HS	Cuba, IL	Nursing/Psychology Major
William Kelley	Senior	Triopia HS	Chapin, IL	Biology Major
Charles Miller	Senior	Collinsville HS	Collinsville, IL	Psychology Major
Jordan Wall	Senior	Kimberly HS	Kimberly, ID	Sport Management Major

FOOTBALL

2016 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3	1:00 p.m.	Rockford University	Rockford, IL
Sept. 10	12:00 p.m.	College of St.Scholastica*	Home
Sept. 17	1:00 p.m.	Westminster College*	Home
Sept. 24	1:00 p.m.	Eureka College*	Eureka, IL
Oct. 1	12:00 p.m.	University of Minnesota Morris*	Home
Oct. 8	12:00 p.m.	University of Northwestern - St.Paul*	Roseville, MN
Oct. 15	1:00 p.m.	Greenville College*	Home (Homecoming)
Oct. 22	1:00 p.m.	Iowa Wesleyan University*	Mount Pleasant, IA
Oct. 29	1:00 p.m.	Crown College*	Home
Nov. 5	12:00 p.m.	Martin Luther College*	New Ulm, MN

* denotes a UMAC game

HIGHLANDERS

HOME STATES



Center for Learning Excellence



Our learning center is much more than just a place to study. It is an interactive learning environment where students come to work with Faculty, Professionals, and Peer Tutors to get the most out of their academic collegiate experience. Located in the Education Complex, the Center is a convenient place for quiet individual study or interactive tutoring and study groups to meet. We offer free tutoring to all students in all academic areas including math, writing, psychology, criminal justice, social work and more. We can also help with study tips, test anxiety, note-taking, presentations, speeches, and computer skills.

We take pride in providing optimal academic support for all students in an environment that is friendly, encouraging, and motivating. Our goal is to not only to assist students in getting the best grade on a test or research paper that they can but to teach them how to become lifelong learners. We think learning should be fun and rewarding and that is how we approach the academic support that we provide.

Our computer lab provides a great place to work on assignments where help is always available when needed. We have software to enrich and support many courses. Students can also take advantage of our location to check e-mail between classes or print their papers or Powerpoints for class.

We are continuing to make improvements to provide MacMurray students and Faculty the highest quality of academic assistance possible.

The Center continues to grow as we help MacMurray students help themselves.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Center for Learning Excellence(CLE) is to provide additional academic support beyond the classroom for all students at MacMurray College. The CLE serves to empower all students to achieve academic and personal goals through a comprehensive college-wide support network of peer and professional tutoring, study group facilitation, workshops, and individual assistance aimed at helping students develop into lifelong learners. The CLE maintains collaborative relationships across campus, supports the instructional objectives of the faculty, and supports the mission and core values of MacMurray College. The CLE team values a service-oriented program with a caring personal approach.

VISION STATEMENT

The Center for Learning Excellence will provide optimal academic collegial support to all MacMurray College Students, Faculty, Staff, and Community members enriching the learning experience by providing a variety of services that support learning and academic success.

OBJECTIVES

1. To provide a learning environment and network of support services that promotes educational opportunity for each college learner.
2. To help students acquire the skills to become independent learners.
3. To assist students in finding ways to enhance and achieve the most out of the learning and studying process.
4. To enhance the retention of students and successful completion of the students' educational goals.

Center for Learning Excellence: Staff



Jennifer Briney, MA
Director, Instructor

Jenny has nine years of experience managing a learning center and building successful programs that increase student

success. She has a master's degree in sociology, a bachelor's degree in history education, and earned her Developmental Education Specialist Certification from Kellogg Institute. She also has Learning Center Leadership Certification from the National College Learning Center Association.

In addition to being the director of the Center for Learning Excellence, she is the coordinator of the Developmental Education Program at MacMurray and teaches First Year Experience course, MACM 101. She has 21 years of experience working in higher education.



Tasha Morwell '14, BS
Assistant Director

Tasha has more than four years of experience working at the Center for Learning Excellence,

both as a student and as part of the CLE staff. She can tutor most subjects offered at MacMurray, and she also serves students who need help finding the appropriate resources on and off campus for non-academic needs.

She also teaches the First Year Experience course, MACM 101. Tasha holds a bachelor's degree from MacMurray in psychology, and her alumna status gives her the insight necessary to assist current students with most of their needs, including test preparation, study skills, and time management.



Ben Clark, BS
MacASSIST Coordinator

Coach Clark enters his first season with the MacMurray football coaching staff

as the running backs coach; he will also be the academic liaison for the football program and work as a MacASSIST Coordinator for MacMurray.

Prior to MacMurray, Coach Clarke served as an assistant coach for Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School in Bradley, IL, for two seasons where he was in charge of offensive skill positions and defensive backs.

He received his degree in Accounting and Finance from Trine University in Angola, IN.

MacASSIST Program: Athlete Student Support In Success Training

The Athletic Department and the Center for Learning Assistance have developed a program to support Student Athletes. The Athlete Student Support In Success Training (ASSIST) Program required time was developed and organized in order to provide athletes with a specific, structured time for studying and completing assignments that are necessary for them to succeed as students. The main focus of the program is to help student-athletes develop consistent and appropriate study patterns by providing a setting to work on course work, as well as receive tutorial assistance before problems arise and eligibility is in jeopardy. We know athletics requires a great deal of their time and focus. So we provide to you, free of charge, this program which includes Professional and Peer tutoring, study groups, workshops, homework advice, and mentoring. This will help you be more effective and efficient with your courses.

The required study hours of the MacASSIST Program are as follows:

1. All first-semester freshman and transfer student-athletes are required to participate in our MacASSIST Program for a minimum of four (4) hours per week until semester grade evaluation. At that time grades will be reviewed and the sliding scale for returning athletes will be used to determine required hours.
2. All returning athletes will follow the sliding scale below for required hours (3.5-4.0 have no required time):

GPA*	Number of Hours in CLE
3.0 - 3.5	1 hour per week
2.5 - 2.99	3 hours
Below 2.5	4 hours

3. Tutoring Time: Any athlete receiving tutoring will receive double CLE time. EX: ½ of tutoring = 1 hour of CLE time. This time must be spent on continuous academic focus as verified by CLE staff.
Exception: If an athlete has a FLAG, they must receive tutoring and/or attend a study group until the FLAG is lifted at the regular required CLE time.
4. Workshops: Each semester the CLE will be presenting a variety of workshops on topics related to student success.
5. Log Report: A report of Athletes' logged time in the CLE will be automatically generated every Friday at 5:00 p.m. and emailed to the Athletic Director and Coaches.



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Website: www.mac.edu

The Office of Admissions is located on the first floor of Kathryn Hall ([campus map](#)) and is open Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Mailing Address: MacMurray College
Office of Admissions
447 East College Avenue
Jacksonville, IL 62650

Campus Visit Information

Visiting campus allows you to make connections, explore your interests, and catch a glimpse of what it means to be a Highlander. Join us for an Open House to:

- tour our beautiful campus
- explore our academic programs
- meet professors, coaches and the admissions team
- enjoy lunch on campus

Open Houses are currently scheduled for:

- Saturday, September 17, 2016
- Monday, October 10, 2016
- Friday, November 11, 2016
- Monday, February 20, 2017

Check-in for all dates will begin at 9 a.m. in the Putnam/Springer Center.

The program will end at approximately 1:30 p.m.

To register, visit www.mac.edu/visit.asp.

Can't attend an Open House? Schedule your personal visit Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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