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Welcome to Buff Nation!

From Welcome Week T-shirts to the theme of Homecoming festivities, 2013-2014 was all about **Buff Nation**. This magazine is a snapshot of the fun, hard work, events and people who are **Buff Nation**. We could not capture every memorable moment, but we hope that the photos on these pages will remind you what it means to be "Be a Buff." No matter how far you travel from Milligan, you always will be part of **Buff Nation**. Enjoy the memories and look forward to those to come!

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Fall





Doe River Gorge



Welcome to Buff Nation

Welcome Week makes the first several days of college feel more like camp instead of college. The party started on Sunday with the Buffalo Migration, where the new students spent the day lounging at the lake and riding the zip lines at Doe River Gorge near Elizabethton.

Monday night also was full of fun for the new students. The New Student Banquet provided a chance for students to get to know each other, their mentor and their peer mentor. On Tuesday, students dressed up as twins for the Elizabethton Twins baseball game.

Even though classes started on Wednesday, new students ran around campus in a heated battle filled with obstacle courses and fun challenges known as "The Game." Afterward, all students trekked out to the drive-in movie theatre. This year's movie was the oh-so-cute *Despicable Me 2*!

The party continued Thursday as the cafeteria provided a cookout on Derthick Lawn, complete with a concert by the Aubrey sisters. On Friday, students were invited to wind down at the Milligan Coffee House in SUB7. ■



The New Student banquet is a chance for new Buffs to meet their mentors, peer mentor and learn more about Buff Nation.



Freshmen Geordyn Houston and Claudia Aguilera enjoy their first week as a Buff.



New friendships often begin during Welcome Week festivities.



Jeff Preptit and his parents help classmates move into the dorms during Welcome Week.

Matriculation: A time-honored tradition

To create an inviting environment to Buff Nation, many events are planned for freshmen. From a formal banquet in the cafeteria to casual picnics on the Commons, a proper welcome week is crucial to the freshman college experience.

Though there are many new college experiences for freshmen, perhaps the most unique event to Milligan is the Matriculation ceremony. Students dress up in their Sunday best, congregate in Seeger Chapel and take the long walk down the aisle toward their future at Milligan. Each student signs his or her name into the records of the college, where past alumni have also signed their own John Hancock to be remembered forevermore.

To end the night, students and their families were invited to a dessert reception on the Commons. Rick Simerly and his jazz band performed at the reception, creating a memorable start to kick off a new school year. ■



Freshmen sign their names, formally becoming a part of the Milligan community. The signing of the books is one of the many unique traditions of our college.

Heritage opens Matriculation to welcome the incoming freshmen. Members include Nate Andrew, Amber Vaughn, Ben Davenport, Amanda Eversole, Jonathan Mehl, Laura Mixon, Lukas Williams and Lindsey Kyker.

TWIRP Week

The Woman is Required to Pay, also called TWIRP week, is an age-old Milligan tradition that has the women sweating while the men sit back, relax and enjoy the show. To quote old-school Relient K, "The girl asks the guy, always a surprise!"

Thankfully, Campus Activities Board (CAB) helps the ladies out by providing fun events each night. This year's lineup included a beach night filled with fun, sand and volleyball!

A dessert crawl, Muppets movie night, and a night in the SUB filled with jazz music and yummy desserts attracted crowds of couples.

And of course, a TWIRP week is never complete without breaking it down on the dance floor, Sadie Hawkins style! ■

PHOTO RIGHT: As the last fling for TWIRP week, CAB hosted an 80s and 90s-themed Sadie Hawkins dance in SUB7.

The Dessert Crawl was a first for this year's TWIRP Week.

"The idea for the dessert crawl was for couples and friends to familiarize themselves with local restaurants in a fun way," said freshman CAB worker Hannah Wotring.



Marshall Werbiski and Chris Boswell enjoy the the 80s-themed Sadie Hawkins dance in SUB7.

Pictured at left: Faith Cambron, Katie Douglas, Hannah Ward, Madison Vance, and Megan Lincoln enjoy the TWIRP Week festivities.



To kick off TWIRP Week, CAB hosted a Beach Night in Hart courtyard. Caleb Nix has fun during a game of limbo.



Freshmen Sarah Davis and Ben Yep attend TWIRP week's last fling, the Sadie Hawkins Dance. Students dressed in 80s and 90s attire for the themed night.



Homecoming: Buff Nation

Homecoming Week is always an exciting time for both current Milligan students and alumni. While the alumni packed their bags in anticipation of returning to their alma mater, the students took several study breaks provided by clubs around Milligan.

Monday night of Homecoming Week was a chilly evening, but provided the perfect atmosphere for the annual Apple Fest. Caramel apples, hot cocoa, hot cider and bad karaoke filled the crisp fall air.

On Tuesday evening, the soccer team played at home, and what better way to end a game than with a post-soccer tailgate? Wednesday night, the Buffaloes gathered in the Steve Lacy Fieldhouse to support the volleyball and basketball teams for Moonlight Madness. Thursday night was another frigid October evening, but that did not hinder any Cosmic dodgeball players!

And then of course, Friday night SGA threw only the grooviest 50s- and 60s-themed Homecoming Dance. Saturday was the perfect day to bring in all the alumni for a fantastic parade, alumni soccer game and powder puff football game! ■



Milligan ladies huddle together to try and win the annual powder puff football game, a fun Homecoming tradition!



The Homecoming Parade mingles alumni and students for a fun occasion. Zoey Brennan and Shayla Wood hop in the back of a truck to join in the parade.



One of the first events to happen during Homecoming weekend is Saturday morning Flag Football. It was a beautiful, brisk morning, perfect for some fun and exercise.



Students and alumni enjoy inflatables and kettle corn on Derthick Lawn and Sword Commons.



Godspell

Milligan's theatre cast held their audience captive with their rendition of *Godspell*, a collection of Sunday School Bible stories many of us know and love. They not only belted out many show tunes with old-school undertones, but also incorporated pop culture references, such as *The Big Bang Theory* and Obamacare, into their performance.

The cast dressed in today's hipster clothing with a beautiful color scheme of tan and maroon. Although *Godspell* can be a bit odd for first timers, by the end of the performance, the audience is laughing (and crying) along with the characters they have fallen in love with during the play. ■





Diverse Buff Nation



TOP: Zach Jones welcomes students to the International Festival. It was an opportunity to introduce customs, foods and art from different cultures.
 ABOVE: Dr. Pat Magness, interim director of Milligan's Goah Diversity Scholars Program, is pictured with Karli Phillips.
 RIGHT: The 2013-2014 Goah Diversity Scholars



Anna Lennox speaks at the dedication of the Milligan Village.



Brittany Shaffer performs on the Village Commons.

This year, Milligan opened five new residence halls for upperclassman housing: Hampton, Jeanes, McAnally, Pardee and Wigginton Halls. The first residents of the Milligan Village moved their things into their spacious apartments in August 2013.

These new halls — along with Burleson Court, a sand volleyball court and popular gathering space for Milligan students, and Leggett Lane, the new road behind the Milligan Village — were dedicated in October 2013. ■



Winter





Res Life Week: A smashing success

One of the many great things about Milligan is dorm life and the residence hall staff, also known as Res Life. During the first week of November, Res Life hosted a week full of fun activities for the students!

To start off the week, the newly constructed Village hosted a talent show called "Villapalooza." Brave souls grabbed their guitars or their hula hoops and showed off their musical talent or mad dancing skills. Following was the Sutton Cinema Soiree; Sutton lobby was transformed into 1920s New York as flappers and suave men came together to watch *The Great Gatsby*.

On Wednesday, students gathered for cotton candy, fried Oreos, car bashing and turkey tossing at the Webb County Fair.

On Thursday, cupcakes were provided by Hart Hall, along with some ear-piercing and melodious karaoke. Finally, Detour and Need 2 Sync, along with several other great performances, stole everyone's hearts at the annual Airband Competition on Friday.

Res Life Week is a great time for students to spend time delving into community and appreciating their RAs. ■

ABOVE: At the Webb County Fair, students took turns demolishing a car.



Ruthie Aramburu and Karli Phillips take a turn performing at Open Mic Night.



Darius O'Neal shows off his best dance moves at the Village Talent Show.



The ladies of Hart Hall, including Lauren McInturff and Mary Walt, sing their hearts out as they host a karaoke night.



Tyler Jorgenson performs for the crowd on the Village lawn.



Luis Treviño and Jalen Bridwell are in the spotlight at karaoke night.

AIRBAND 2013



Known by many for their rendition of One Direction's "What Makes You Beautiful" during Airband 2012, popular boy band "Detour" made a second Milligan appearance this fall, taking home first place. Members (pictured right) Tanner Cox, Nathan Cachiaras, Joshua Ramsaran and Gabe Rees performed a mash up of crowd pleasers, including "Whip My Hair," "Treasure," and "Red and Black," closing with One Direction's "Best Song Ever."



Need2Sync, another boy band (pictured at top), took the stage with confidence and scored second place with their production of 'N Sync's "Bye Bye Bye." Meanwhile, the Milligan Minions (pictured at bottom) walked away with third place thanks to their adorable act, featuring, of course, the "Ba - nah- nah."

#AllStar2013

Nine bands. Hundreds of fans. Countless hours of practice, preparation and perfecting. One night — Nov. 8. Students lined up outside the Gregory Center hours before the beginning of Airband 2013 to purchase their coveted tickets. Performers anxiously awaited their turn on stage, an exciting opportunity to both amuse and impress their peers.

Airchair Darcie DeLong (pictured upper right) poured copious amounts of time and effort into the promotion and production of the evening, which thanks to her leadership went off without a hitch. Students and faculty alike were treated to a side-splitting show. Three winners were selected by a panel of faculty judges. The winners were Detour, Need2Sync and the Milligan Minions. ■

Participating Bands

- After the Banquet
- Cloudy with a Chance of Masculine
- Detour
- The Mane Attraction
- Milligan Minions
- Need2Sync
- The Plastics
- RAs
- Swift Justice



Milligan's Annual Lip Syncing and Choreography Contest



Spiritual Life



Abby Floyd leads worship



Will Blackmarr



Molly Organ and Mike Mohsen



Nathan Hall

Two of the recurring themes for Milligan are community and faith. Milligan strives — and succeeds — to form a community centered on Christ. This is accomplished through chapel, Vespers (a student-led worship service), and other events on campus.

While the chapel faculty series focused on the parables of Jesus, Vespers titled its year-long sermon series “God is” and focused on different attributes of God. Throughout the year, students and faculty members preached that God is “Just,” “Compassionate,” “A Mighty Fortress” and many other characteristics.

Other Spiritual Formation opportunities included a special screening of *Ragamuffin*, a film inspired by the life of Christian recording artist Rich Mullins, and the campus-wide Bible study groups that used the book *The Awakening of Hope* by Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove. ■



Christmas concert



Spotlight on Arts

The calendar was full as the fall semester came to a close. Milligan hosted a variety of arts events, including the Jazz Ensemble Concert, the Theatre for Young Audiences performance and the traditional Milligan College Community Christmas Concert.

This year, Milligan added a second performance of the Christmas concert and drew record attendance and donations totaling more than \$6,500 to benefit Milligan's music area and Niswonger Children's Hospital. ■



Theatre for Young Audiences



Milligan Jazz Concert

December 2013 Commencement





Heard Mentality performs at the Valentine Cabaret. Members include Josh Crawford, James Douglas, Gabe Rees, Matt Rees, Collin Hawley and Timothy Wood.



Dr. Garland Young congratulates Jackie Treviño at the Dean's List Ceremony.



Joe Camarata at the Valentine Cabaret

Family Weekend festivities

Family Weekend is a time for students to bring their families in from all over to enjoy a short weekend of activities and community. This year, Family Weekend fell on Valentine's Day and featured a Valentine Cabaret presented by the Milligan Music Department in the McCormick Dining Hall. This event included dessert and entertainment.

Saturday consisted of two basketball games against Virginia Intermont College, where seniors were honored for all the hard work they put in over the years for their teams. The events also included the Dean's List Ceremony, a long-standing Milligan tradition where students are recognized and honored for their hard work and academic achievements. Saturday's activities ended with an Open Mic Night in SUB7. ■



Guests at the Valentine Cabaret



The basketball teams played Virginia Intermont. Torian Sitton takes control of the ball.



Spring





Artistic Buff Nation

Courtney Blair and Eli Smith team for a One Act performance.



"A Midsummer Night's Dream"



North American premiere of "Handel's Messiah: A Celebration of God's Amazing Grace"

Fine arts events heat up in the springtime at Milligan. The calendar features an assortment of events that include photography and art exhibits, concerts, a film festival, senior recitals and theatrical performances.

Highlights included a whimsical production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and the North American premiere of *Handel's Messiah: A Celebration of God's Amazing Grace*, which teamed Milligan's Concert Choir and Orchestra with several area church choirs.

The semester also included the annual Festival of One Act Plays and Film Festival, as well as concerts featuring Milligan's various choral ensembles and Orchestra. ■



Meaghan Roland's senior photography exhibit



The work of student filmmakers (pictured with Prof. Kenny Suit) Collin Hawley, Matt Rees and Shae Judge was featured at the 14th Annual Film Festival.

Sweetheart Convo



Keara Palpant and Logan Troester perform their own Sweetheart Convo rendition of Miley Cyrus' "We Can't Stop."

A much-loved tradition returned this year with the annual "Sweetheart Convo." In February, each class nominates their goofiest, most school-spirited peers to create and perform a skit in front of the entire college. There were many memorable skits, including "Cheesy Christian College Pick-Up Lines" and "Things Annoying Couples Say and Do." Perhaps it was the #HugsForFox campaign or the three males dressed as females that made the 2014 Sweetheart Convo one to remember for years to come. ■



Zoey Brennan
Nathan Cachiaras



Branden Jones
Ben Carpenter
Thad Higgins



Haven Sanders
Blaine Kastens



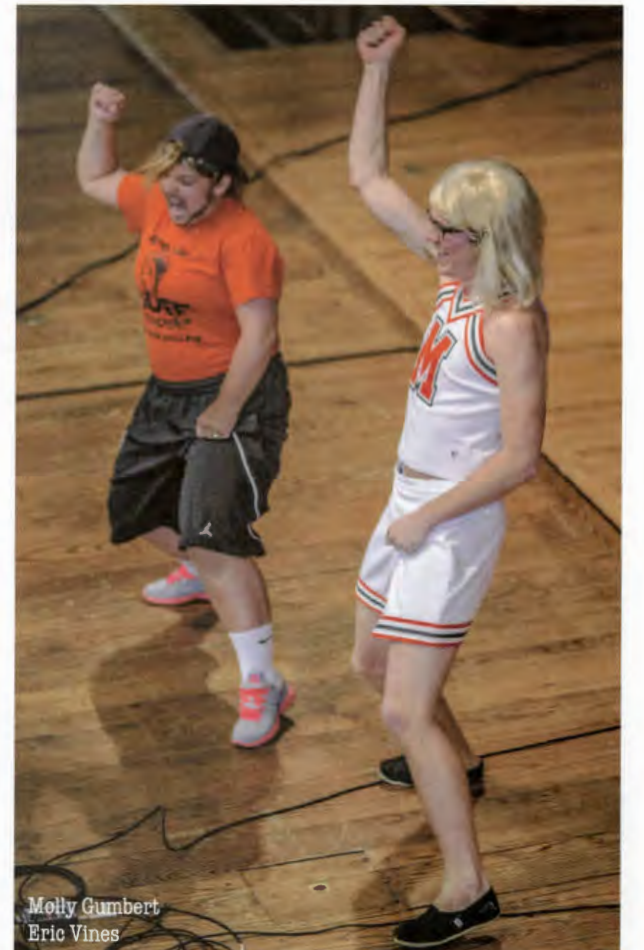
Jeanette Hartsough
Curtis Clark



Mike Mohsen
Libby Bartlett



Paige Pennington
Zach Hollifield



Molly Gumbert
Eric Vines





Wonderful Wednesday

Out of all the Milligan traditions, Wonderful Wednesday is one that is held nearest and dearest to students' hearts. For one glorious day, classes are cancelled and everyone has fun in the sun.

When the weather becomes sunny and warm, the Wonderful Wednesday rumors start flying. This year, Wonderful Wednesday was actually on a Wednesday. This year's theme was "It's

the Most Wonderful Day of the Year — A Holiday Extravaganza." There was a Christmas Brunch, an Easter Egg Hunt, the Labor Day Lounge, Presidents Day dunking booth, Arbor Day Tree Climb and so much more!

After a full day of fun, the culmination of the holiday festivities was the Fourth of July fireworks display above the soccer field. ■

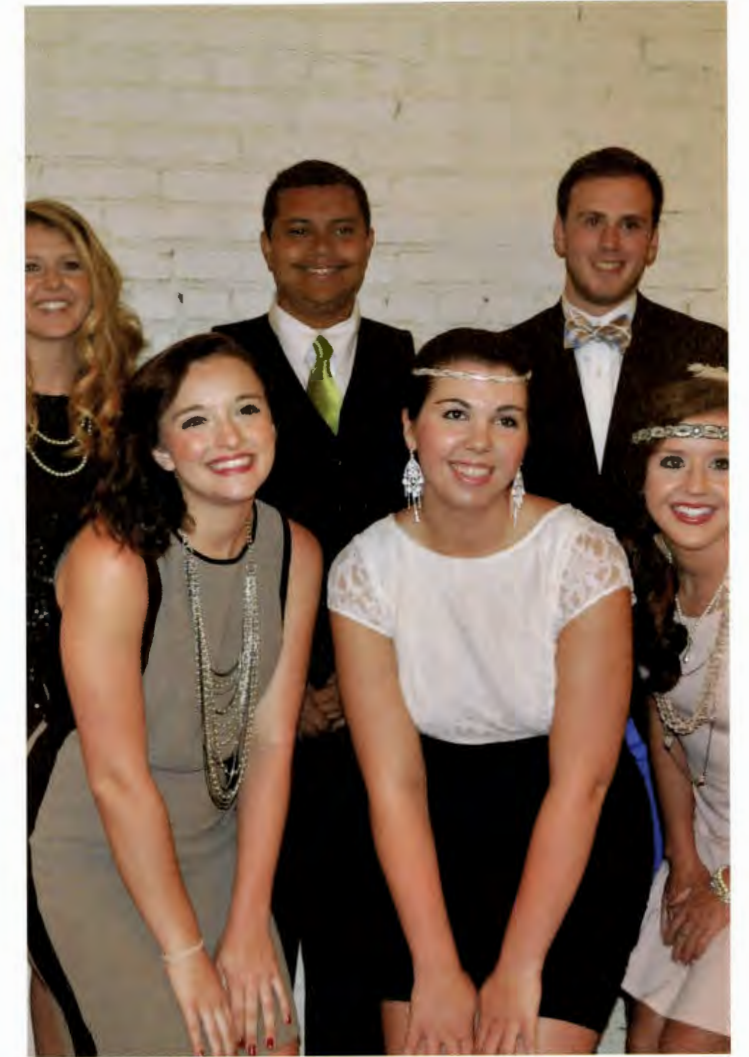
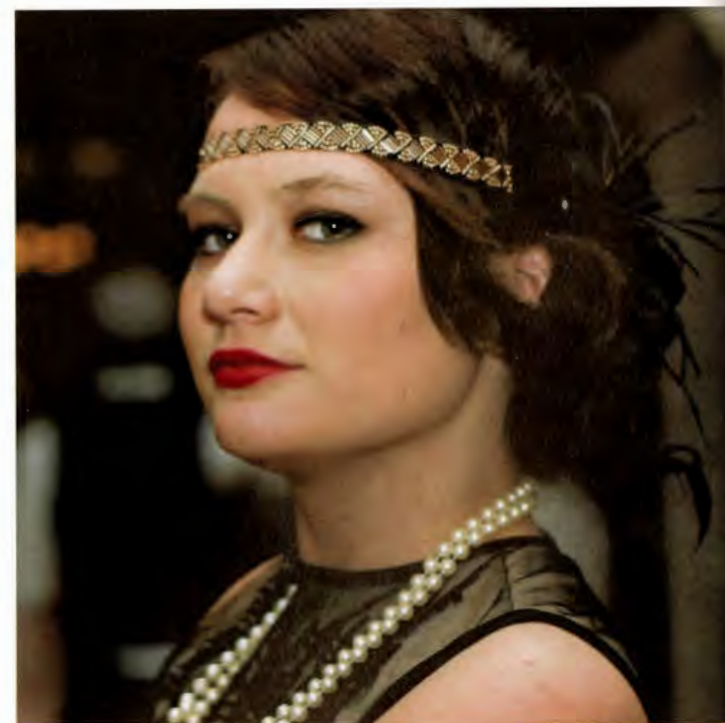




Every spring, the junior class hosts a formal for the students of Milligan. There is a banquet to honor the seniors, complete with a video wishing the seniors good luck, finger-foods and dancing.

This year's theme for That Big Party was based on The Roaring Twenties. The Charles was decked out in beautiful whites and golds, with peacock feathers adorning the tables. Students dressed in their best 1920s attire and danced the night away to all types of music.

"All the dresses were pretty fantastic, all the dudes had awesome suits, and the food was top notch," said senior Matt Rees. ■





TOP: Sarah Walsh takes a quick study break.
 ABOVE: President Greer presents an award to senior Anneke Snyder at Awards Convo.



At Awards Convo, Nate Andrew was named the 2014 Ivor Jones Outstanding Senior.



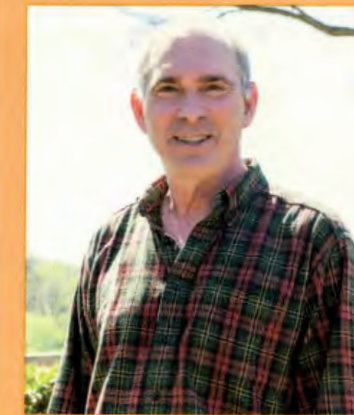
Freshman Abby Morris studies in the sunshine.



Jacob Bartlett and Nathan Dickerson check out the creative entries at the Edible Books Festival in the P.H. Welshimer Memorial Library.

In honor of our retiring faculty/staff

Milligan hosted a reception to honor three faculty/staff members whose retirement this spring capped careers totaling 103 years of faithful and sacrificial service to Milligan. Thank you for your years of dedication!



Dr. Gary Leek
 Associate Professor
 of Biology



Ms. June Leonard
 Library Technical Services
 Manager



Dr. Carolyn Woolard
 Associate Professor
 of French and Spanish

Spring Commencement

Milligan awarded 197 degrees at its commencement ceremonies on May 9 and 10, 2014, in the Mary B. Martin Auditorium of Seeger Memorial Chapel. Dr. Aaron Wymer, senior minister at Grandview Christian Church in Johnson City, Tennessee, was the keynote speaker.

During commencement, Milligan also presented *Fide et Amore* awards to Dr. E. LeRoy Lawson and Dr. J. Lee Magness for their loving and faithful service to the college. ■



Krista Knudtsen



Fitzroy Harris and
Elizabeth O'Neill



Tracy Huffman



Zach Jones



Angela Highfield



Milligan Buffs Athletics

For the ninth time since the award was established, Milligan claimed the AAC Duard Walker All-Sports Trophy as the conference's most outstanding all-sport athletic program.



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Baseball



The baseball team ended their season one win shy of the national tournament. The Buffaloes were knocked out of the Appalachian Athletic Conference tournament with a 3-1 loss to Point University. Milligan's season ended with a record of 25-27 (12-15 AAC).



Roster

- #1 Edwin Soto
- #2 Hunter Carpenter
- #3 Sam Tarlton
- #4 Tyler Weir
- #5 Nick Loughry
- #7 Jarrett Ramsey
- #8 Brett Mercurio
- #9 Brandon Malone
- #10 Corey McPherson
- #11 Luke Kirk
- #12 Logan Suggs
- #14 Tanner Strange
- #15 Hunter McDaniel
- #16 Cody Hyder
- #17 Caleb Cochran
- #18 Brandon Banks
- #19 Colby Edds
- #20 Blake Buck
- #21 Jose Sanchez
- #22 Codie Campbell
- #23 Walker Lewis
- #24 Nelson Schneider
- #25 Devan Watts
- #26 Ethan Fleener
- #27 Carlos Cueto
- #28 Ernesto Fernandez
- #29 Mason Coffey
- #30 Ryan Mahala
- #31 Tyler Wilson
- #32 Logan Wright
- #33 Justin Freeman
- #34 Jacob Littleton
- #35 Thane Clark
- #36 Dustin Clawson
- #37 Corey Jenkins
- #38 Nick Walker
- #39 Daniel Helm
- #40 Jake Howell
- #41 Andrew Copas
- #42 Chavez Golden
- #43 Justin Pearson
- #44 Jake Watts
- #45 Tanner Peer
- #46 Colt Buchanan
- #47 Nathan Greene
- #48 Austin Smith
- #49 Nate Clifton
- #50 Anthony Ward
- Shane Salley
- Tavis Shuler

Head Coach: Nathan Meade
Assistants: Danny Breece, Ray Smith

Roster

- #0 Caroline Testerman
- #3 Emily McGee
- #6 Megan Nicol
- #8 Kacie Skeen
- #9 Chelsey Weaver
- #10 Natalie Sheffey
- #11 Samantha Mahala
- #12 Kimberley Robinson
- #13 Taylor McGinnis
- #14 Maleah Wolfenbarger
- #15 Mackenzie Lilley
- #16 Jessica Goodson
- #17 Lindsey Keys
- #18 Emilee Rogers
- #20 Jessica Wheelock
- #22 Sierra Plese
- #23 Amanda Dunaway
- #24 Jessica Connatser
- #25 Olivia Gaulding
- #30 Samantha Lilley
- #32 Ashley Arnold
- #33 Krista Lambdin
- #34 Chancli Connatser

Head Coach: Wes Holly
Assistant: Whitley Hensley



Softball



Milligan's Natalie Sheffey and Krista Lambdin were named to the Appalachian Athletic Conference softball All-Tournament team. The duo, along with Chelsey Weaver, Samantha Mahala, Emilee Rogers and Chancli Connatser, also was named to the AAC Academic All-Conference team.





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Roster

Men:

- Curtis Clark
- Jonathan Davis
- Cameron Dugger
- Josh Gambrell
- Andrew Humber
- Tyler Justis
- Nick Kyte
- Justin Lyons
- Joseph Matherly
- Andrew Simonsen
- Mitchell Sutton
- Simon Treeby

Women:

- Azlinn Alder
- Brittany Branker
- Cassidy Gibson
- Kaitlyn Harville
- Summer Heath
- Kayla Kmetz
- Kacie Mullins
- Madison Smith
- Sabrina Smithson
- Samantha Smithson
- Mollie Stone
- Ann Sullivan

Coach: Tony Wallingford



Cycling

Milligan finished second in the cycling conference championships hosted by University of Central Florida in Orlando, Florida, in May. The team finished the race season at the national championships in Richmond, Virginia, May 2-4.



Roster

- Jenna Carico
- Kelly Chism
- Stephanie Cucuz
- Emilee Hamilton
- Branden Jones
- Tyler Miller
- Ethan Quisenberry
- Corey Smith
- Andrew Stallings
- Nolan Tankersley

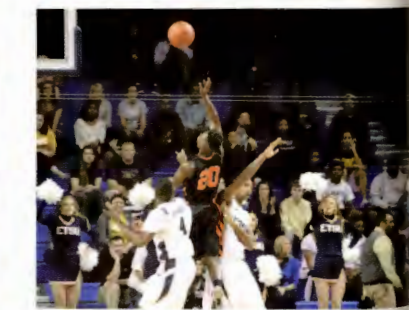
Coach: Zack Nave



[Men's Basketball]



After storming back from a 20-point second-half deficit, the Milligan men's basketball team ran out of gas and was beaten by top seed Union College 92-87 in the semifinals of the AAC conference tournament. Milligan finished the year 18-10 (11-7 AAC).



[Varsity Roster]

- #2 James Songster
- #3 Tyler Rose
- #10 Cartree Pettis
- #12 Kurt Brooks
- #14 Scott Blake
- #20 Mickey Woods
- #21 John Crowe
- #22 Chris Ellis
- #32 Mike Woods, Jr.
- #33 Corey Hendren
- #34 Torian Sitton
- #41 Morgan McLeod
- #44 Will Robinson
- RS Patjo Twagirayezu

[JV Roster]

- #2 Hunter Jones
- #3 Brandon Bark
- #4 JonEric Buck
- #5 Riley Rosenoff
- #10 Matthew Reynolds
- #14 Jeremy Greer
- #21 Jordan Stout
- #22 Thomas Wampler
- #24 Tyler Moore
- #25 Steven Kraus
- #31 Jordan Hendrickson
- #41 Zac Cantadore
- #42 Anthony Capaforte

Head Coach: Bill Robinson
Assistants: Rob Brendle, Jay Spence, Isaiah McBride

[Women's Basketball]



Milligan women's basketball saw its hope of punching a ticket to this year's NAIA national tournament disappear in the AAC tournament final when the Buffaloes fell to two seed Union 72-67. Milligan's season ended with an overall record of 18-13 (12-8 AAC).



[Roster]

- #1 Hayley Wyrick
- #2 Allison Jones
- #3 Jasmine Carter
- #4 Robyn Anthony
- #5 Kylie Russell
- #10 Kelly Barnett
- #11 Casey Jones
- #12 Shannon Jewett
- #14 Chelsey Weddle
- #21 Callie Cox
- #23 Kristian Moses
- #24 Alison Atha
- #25 Lindsee Price
- #31 Brooke White
- #32 Kayla Kelly
- #33 Caitlyn Cain
- #40 Catelyn Radeck
- #42 Kathryn Pryor
- #44 Hannah Morgan

Head Coach: Rich Aubrey
Assistant Coaches: Michael Sampson, Brandon Nave, McKayla Barber



[Swimming]



[Roster]

Women:

Kelsey Achin
 Laura Ault
 Courtney Blair
 Shelby Esterle
 Brandi Hay
 Hannah Hubbard
 Casey Knapp
 Rebecca Martin
 Katryn McKinney
 Kim Norton
 MariKate Walker
 Sarah Walsh

Men:

Grant Callahan
 Brent Crosby
 Luke Falasca
 Riley Lis
 Alec Moore
 Seth Moore
 Adam Motter
 Zack Wright

Coach: Jes Sutton

Assistant Coach: Keara Seibert



[Tennis]



The final 2014 NAIA Women's Tennis Coaches' Top 25 Poll ranks the Milligan College program No. 13.

Milligan (17-5, 6-0 AAC) concluded its season in the national tournament round of 16 where the Buffaloes fell to No. 3 Lindsey Wilson College.

The 2014 campaign marked the highest ranking for Milligan women's tennis in at least the last 15 years.

The Milligan College men's tennis team's AAC tournament efforts fell short in the semifinals as the Buffaloes were beaten by SCAD Atlanta 5-0. Fernando Gonzalez and Jackson Lenoir of the men's team were named to the AAC All-Conference team.

[Roster] 2013-2014

Men:

Timothy Bellamy
 Will Blackmarr
 Colin Bumann
 Roman Davidyuk
 Alex Delozier
 Caleb Friddell
 Fernando Gonzalez
 Chris Heldman
 Stephen Joiner
 Jackson Lenoir
 Sam Richardson
 Matias Yanez

Women:

Celeste Carpenter
 Heather Espeland
 Rachel Hodas
 Ahmee Kelly
 Kayla Kelly
 Caroline Morelli
 Sarah Rainwater
 Martha Wells

Head Coach: Ryan Reynolds
Assistant Coaches: Randy Belt,
 John Lucchesi

[Men's Volleyball]



Nine hand-picked, orange clad players stepped out onto the court as Milligan's first ever men's volleyball team. The team, left to right: Nathan Gibson, Coach Joel Salva, Tony Miner, Nathan Cachiaras, Bryce Buckland, Jonathan Davis, Andrew Simonsen, Joshua Foote, Christopher Shaw and Hobie Vannoy.

[Roster] 2013-2014

- #3 Nathan Cachiaras
- #4 Tony Miner
- #7 Johnathan Davis
- #11 Bryce Buckland
- #13 Andrew Simonsen
- #15 Joshua Foote
- #22 Hobie Vannoy
- #24 Nathan Gibson
- #43 Christopher Shaw

Head Coach:

Doneva Bays

Associate Head Coach:

Joe Salva



[Women's Volleyball]



The Buffaloes finished their season with an overall record of 15-23 and a conference record of 10-10.



[Roster] 2013-2014

- #2 Kaitlyn Round
- #3 Heather Harvey
- #4 Charlie Bateman
- #6 Jadin Foster
- #7 Savannah Benton
- #11 Jessica Davenport
- #13 Kylinn Brenden
- #14 Samantha Bruinius
- #17 Kayla Moore
- #20 Grace Ann Morehouse
- #22 Bailey Thomas
- #24 Kylie Whaley
- #35 Emilee Linkous
- Kimberly Dougherty
- Shannon Reed

Head Coach:

Doneva Bays

Assistant Coaches:

McKayla Barber, Joel Salva



Cross Country

In November, the men's and women's cross country teams competed in the NAIA National Championship in Lawrence, Kansas, where the women's team pulled out a No. 15 team finish. At the 2014 NAIA Outdoor Championships in May, Lauren Grindstaff and Christian Brewer notched the Milligan cross-country and track & field program's 45th and 46th All-American honor since the year 2000 after running to third- and eighth-place finishes in the final leg of the championships.



[Roster] 2013-2014

Men:

Jake Bartlett
Christian Brewer
Brandon Ellis
Ayden Farmer
Joe McMahon
Nathan Meeuwenberg
Peter Mermilliod
Josh Mosteller
Stephen Murphy
Darius O'Neal
Taylor Tafelsky
Trey Warren

Women:

Chelsey Carpenter
Sarah Collie
Megan Gaspardo
Amber Grello
Lauren Grindstaff
Olivia Lickwar
Carly Owen
Mackenzie Patten
Jessie Reinhardt
Natalia Rivas
Hannah Segrave
Meagan Smith
Cassie St. John
Meagan Wright

Head Coach: Chris Layne
Assistant Coaches: Daniel Corriher,
Jana Hollins, David Pickett

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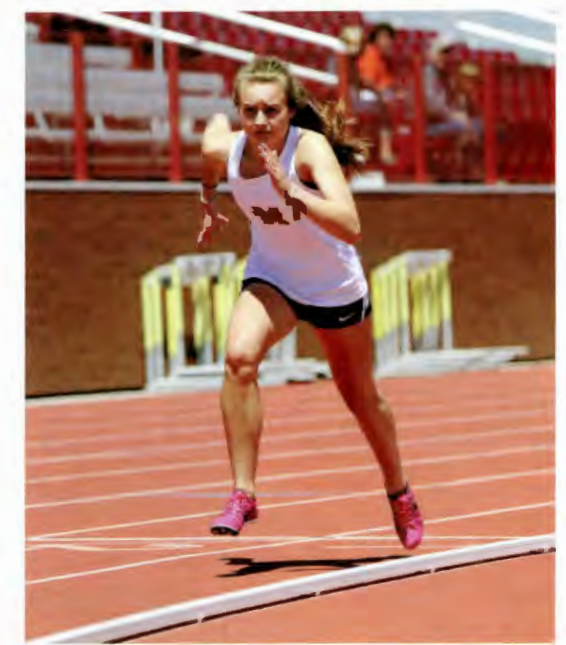
Men:

Jake Bartlett
Christian Brewer
Hayden Brooks
Tanner Cox
Brandon Ellis
Joey Evans
Ayden Farmer
Fitzroy Harris
Jacob Henson
Thad Higgins
Seth Hilbert
Joe McMahon
Nathan Meeuwenberg
Peter Mermilliod
Josh Mosteller
Stephen Murphy
Darius O'Neal
Nikolai Simpson
Brandon Sissel
Taylor Tafelsky
Trey Warren

Women:

Lindsey Black
Chelsey Carpenter
Sarah Collie
Haley Cox
Megan Gaspardo
Amber Grello
Lauren Grindstaff
Lyndze Harper
Kristen Haun
Emily Holtselaw
Elise King
Olivia Lickwar
Jessica Norris
Carly Owen
Bethany Parker
Mackenzie Patten
Jessie Reinhardt
Natalia Rivas
Hannah Segrave
Janie Smith
Meagan Smith
Cassie St. John
Mikayla Westgerdes
Meagan Wright

Head Coach: Chris Layne
Assistant Coaches:
Daniel Corriher,
Jana Hollins, David Pickett



[Men's Soccer]



The Buffaloes finished their regular season with an overall record of 3-13 and 3-6 in the Appalachian Athletic Conference.

They were unable to rally a comeback against AAC foe Union College in the team's first post-season match up and fell 3-1.

[Roster]

- #1 Brandon May
- #2 Lewis Grant
- #3 Christopher Boswell
- #4 Bruce Oliver
- #5 Cole Lewis
- #6 Calvin Mangunda
- #7 Joel Martin
- #8 Lucas Maia
- #9 Andre Ottoni
- #10 Anthony Matekenya
- #11 Jesse Ramoya
- #12 Ryan Reilly
- #13 Luke Dendis
- #14 Adam Coto
- #15 Connor Viars
- #16 Collin Prusak
- #17 Derek Milioni
- #18 Jonathan Colson
- #19 Tyler Miller
- #20 Matthew Lamb
- #21 Andrei Webb
- #22 Jonathan Watson
- #23 Nimely Robertson
- #24 Andrew Torok
- #25 Randy Smith
- #26 Chance Simmons
- #27 David Walker
- #29 Dan Ball
- #30 Michael Crabtree

Head Coach: Adam Laney
Assistant Coaches: John Griffin, Frederick Ware



[Roster] 2013-2014

- #00 Brooklyn Snapp
- #0 Lauren McInturff
- #1 Charlotte Stephens
- #2 Teagan Wood
- #3 Lindsey Ogle
- #4 Laura Haun
- #5 Rebecca Buchanan
- #6 Kelsey Jones
- #7 Sidney Bailey
- #8 Katelyn Johnson
- #9 Paige Thompson
- #10 Sadie Bradshaw
- #11 Grace Shawley
- #12 Lauren Brewer
- #13 Ellery Alloiner
- #14 Alexa Bigl
- #16 Tiffany Norris
- #17 Keri Harrison
- #19 Christine Hardin
- #20 Rachel Whitson
- #21 Caroline Gill
- #22 Ansley Ferguson
- #23 Karley Sommerfield
- #24 Callie West
- #25 Alex Fellers
- #26 Caitlin Hensley

Head Coach: Lisa Buckley
Assistant Coach: Chris Woods



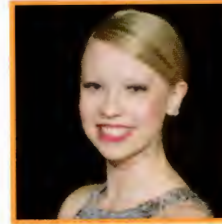
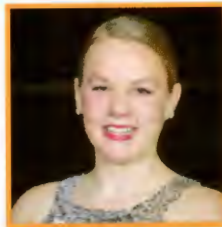
[Women's Soccer]



The Buffaloes finished their season with an overall record of 8-11-1 and a conference record of 5-5.



Dance & Cheer



The Milligan dance team won the platinum level award as well as its division for a team routine at Furman University.

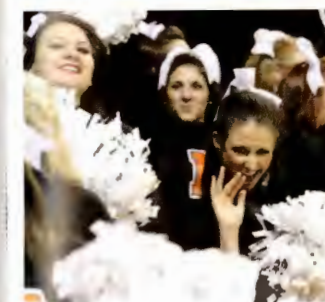
Meaghan Roland and Kathryn Kenneson each won their divisions, and Kenneson won a special judges' award, the "breathless" award.



Roster

- Anna Dukart
- Tessa Gonce
- Molly Gumbert
- Keyonna Jacobs
- Kathryn Kenneson
- Jessica Maxon
- Amber Plumer
- Meaghan Roland
- Tori Ryans
- Alicen Simon
- Emily Smith
- Brooke Whitley

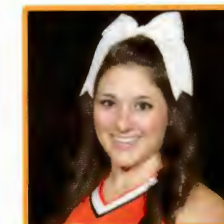
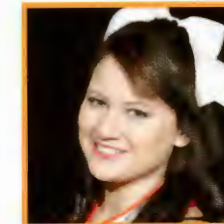
Head Coach: Ronda Paulson
Assistant Coach: Jennifer Greenwell



The cheerleading squad won the Game Planning award at the Universal Cheer Association and Universal Dance Association camps held on the campus of the University of Tennessee-Knoxville.

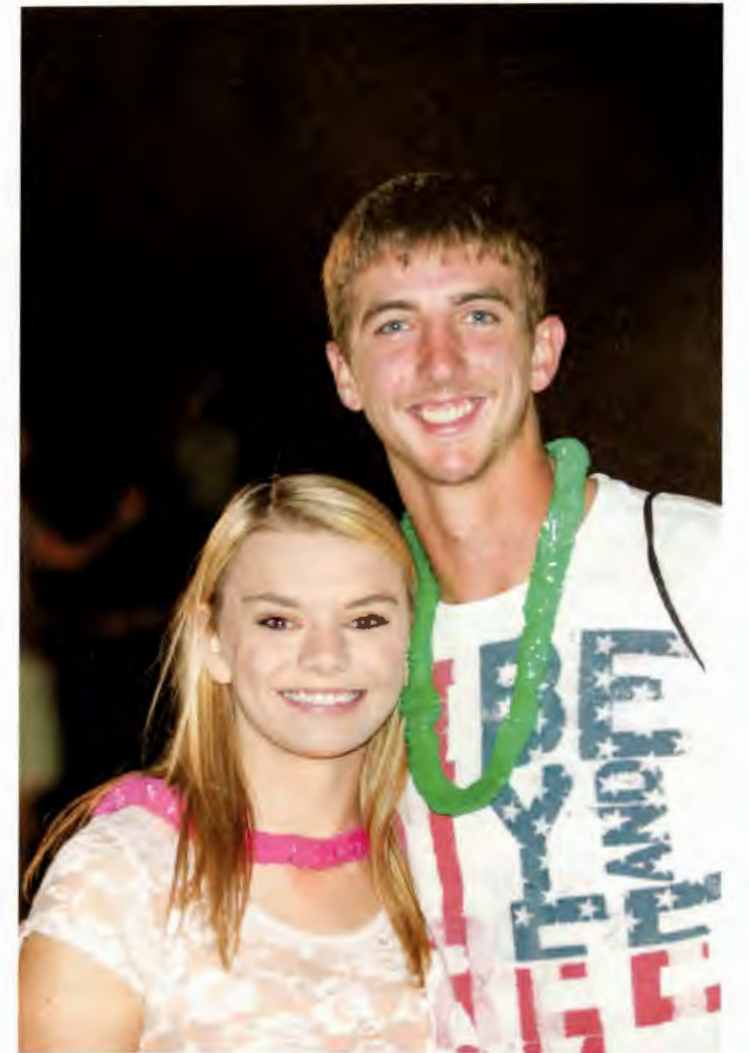
- Taylor Campbell
- Emily Dugger
- Breanna Dye
- Kaleigh Forte
- Kayla Gentry
- Sara Lee
- Meghan Lovelace
- Taylor Martin
- Mattie Milliken
- Amanda Minutollo
- Haley Phillips
- Emily Pierce
- Christian Potter
- Kristen Quon
- Casey Richardson
- Taylor Ward

Head Coach: Ronda Paulson
Assistant Coach: Jennifer Greenwell





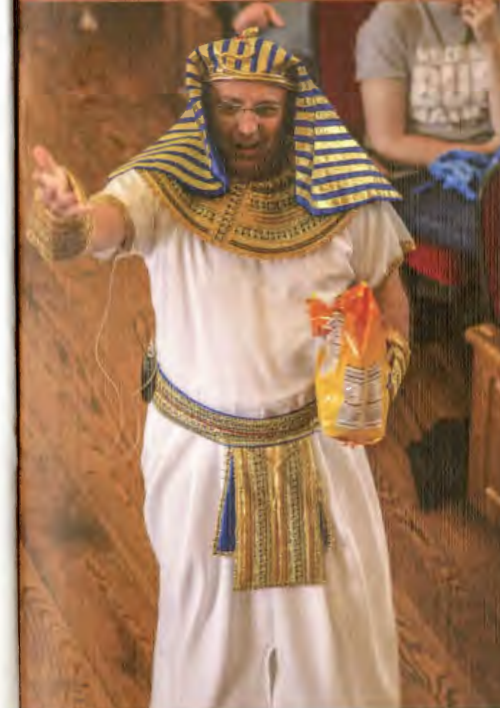
Life in Buff Nation





MILLIGAN COLLEGE

BUFF NATION



Dear Milligan students,

You've seen lots of references to the Buff Nation this year. What you may not know is that Buff Nation is much bigger than you probably realize. Buff Nation extends literally from coast to coast and around the world and is made up of people from the newborn children of our graduates to 100 year old alumni. Buff Nation goes to work every day at schools, churches, hospitals, banks, newspapers, factories, courtrooms, and a host of other places. Over 12,000 strong, Buff Nation makes a difference in the world.

But no matter where Buff Nation alumni go, we are all bound together because of our shared experiences that happened right here by the banks of the Buffalo Creek, nestled in the mountains of East Tennessee, on the beautiful campus of Milligan College. The memories of our time as students are major reasons why Edwina and I are so committed to making sure you have the very best student experience possible. Our time here was the beginning of our life together. And it has been the place where we have had the joy of seeing our own two children grow into fine young men.

This year has been an especially good one for Milligan. We were thrilled to be able to celebrate the opening of the Milligan Village this year. We're so happy that this addition to the campus has been so well received. It has also been wonderful to see so many more of you enjoying the expanded Fireside Grill. I know this has become a place of meaningful fellowship and great memories.

But the best part of each Milligan year is always about you, our students. It has been a great year for our athletes who have competed so well; for those who have been involved in wonderful theatrical and musical productions; and for those who have displayed beautiful photography, paintings, drawings, and sculpture. We have been impressed by student research projects, senior sermons, and the wide range of talent that is on display at Airband, Mr. Buff, Sweetheart Convo, and at SUB 7 events. You bring an unstoppable energy and enthusiasm to Milligan and for that we are grateful.

Your years here are special and so very, very short. If you're a senior, we wish you the very best as you venture out to take your place in the world. Be bold enough to always stand up for what is right, wise enough to make good choices, and humble enough to admit when you are wrong. And always know that you have a home here, at Milligan. And if you're not graduating yet, then you still have time to make the most of your time here. Enjoy it to the fullest and take advantage of these precious times when you are surrounded by so many people who are committed to learning and growing together. And always seek to honor God and reflect the love of Christ in all that you do.

So, to all of you, congratulations on a great year. We are proud of each and every one of you and pray God's blessing upon you, wherever your membership in Buff Nation takes you!

Forward Ever and Go Buffs!

With love always,

Bill and Edwina Greer

President and First Lady

