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Welcome, Buff Nation!

The year before a sesquicentennial is a time for introspection. Since it was founded in 1866, Milligan has been shaped and molded by the faculty and staff who have spent their lives investing in students and caring for the grounds; by the alumni and friends who have given so generously of their time, ideas, and resources; and, of course, by the thousands of students who left their indelible footprints across these "far eastern mountains" and across the globe itself. As the college prepares for its 150th anniversary in 2016, we hope that this book will serve as not only a place for your memories, but also an inspiration for your future. Forward Ever!

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Alma Mater

by Bela Hubbard Hayden

In Tennessee's fair eastern mountains reared against the sky,
Proudly stands our Alma Mater as the years go by.

Forward ever be our watchword, conquer and prevail;
Hail to thee! Our Alma Mater,
Milligan, all hail!

Cherished by her sons and daughters, memories sweet shall throng Round our hearts, O Alma Mater, as we sing this song.

Forward ever be our watchword, conquer and prevail; Hail to thee!
Our Alma Mater, Milligan, all hail!



Fall

















Welcome Week

Welcome Week: the week where it all begins.

New students arrived, full of energy and excitement as they unpacked and met their new suite mates. They made their way to Matriculation, Milligan's traditional ceremony where students sign their names into the rolls of the College. Then, new students enjoyed a day full of worship, play, and bonding with new friends out at Doe River Gorge. On Tuesday, all students enjoyed a free baseball game with the Elizabethton Twins. Classes started on Wednesday, but the fun didn't end there! Students packed the State Line Drive-In Theater on Thursday night. Finally, new students ended the week with a home-made meal at their mentor's house.





Left: Some freshmen pose for a picture before heading down the zip line at Doe River Gorge.

Below: After setting up her room with her family, Taylor Martin settles into her new home for the year.





A group of friends piled into a pick-up truck at the Stateline Drive-In. This classic Milligan tradition was a great way for both old and new friends to connect.



New students wait to sign their names into the roll of Milligan College during Matriculation.



Anna Wymer and Abigail Hook relax after a day packed full of adventure at Doe River Gorge.



These "Twins" won free snacks at the Elizabethon Twins game for their participation.



Below: Brianna Tuscani, Clementine Cousin, and Simone Chhut take a break from skating.





Left: John Crowe smiles as he shows of his dancing moves and neon shirt at the Sadie Hawkins dance.











1: Peter Mermilliod performs a song at The Willow Tree. As a member of CAB he helped planned this night so that people could be introduced to a local coffee company.

2. Elias Quintero also performed at The Willow Tree, showcasing his broad musical talent.

3. Kelsey Teel is having a great time at the neon-themed Sadie Hawkins dance.

4. Kevin Gravier and Sarah Walsh pose for a picture during Sweet on You.

The Woman is Required to Pay, otherwise known as TWIRP, is an annual tradition of Milligan College. Each year the ladies are encouraged to ask the guys out on a low key "date".

This year was full of fun events. "Sweet on You" let friends come together and enjoy some ice cream.

Tuesday's movie night featured a classic 80's hit, The Goonies, and some throwback candy that everyone remembered enjoying as a child.

On Wednesday, students packed out Willow Tree Coffeehouse in

downtown Johnson City for a night of live music and fabulous

Blue jean skate night encouraged friends and couples to come and skate wearing the most denim they could find. Josh Foote and Esanse Gardner won the denim competition.

The Sadie Hawkins dance was neon themed, so everyone dressed in their brightest neon and danced under black lights. There was a live DJ, glow sticks, snacks, and friends-everything you need to have a great time!





Gabe Rees enjoys a spoonful of sundae. ID McDonald and Noah Hickerson enjoy ice cream, drinks, and good conversation during "Sweet on You" in the SUB7.



Everyone showed up in their best neon so that they could shine bright at the Sadie Hawkins dance.

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Milligan welcomed alumni, friends, and family on October 24-25 for Homecoming 2014, "A Road Trip Worth Taking." There were multiple events to celebrate the reunion, including the annual parade, performances of The Diary of Anne Frank, and competitions between alumni and current athletes.

Alumni and their families came from all over the country—and the world—to meet with former classmates mingle with current students catch up with faculty and staff, and share their favorite memories of Milligan.



A Milligan basketball alum shoots a free throw during Homecoming weekend. Many of Milligan's athletic teams participated in games against alumni.



ABOVE:
Heard Mentality performs
"The Lion Sleeps Tonight"
during The Wonderful World
of Disney concert in the
Mary B. Martin Auditorium
of Seeger Memorial Chapel.
All of the music department
participated in the event.

RIGHT: Emilee Leichty and Sarah Bane prepare to throw candy out to the crowds in the Homecoming Parade.









ABOVE: President and First Lady Bill and Edwina Greer throw out candy to kids lining Blowers Boulevard during the Homecoming Parade.

LEFT: Current Milligan students eat lunch with alumni in the tents on Derthick lawn on Saturday morning.



Theatre for Young Audiences

Milligan's Theatre for Young Audiences class traveled from school to school to perform Meet Me At The Met, a show the class wrote together.

The show was performed at various elementary schools around Johnson City and Elizabethton.

Meet Me At The Met centered on a group of kids who lose their teacher while on a field trip to New York City. The show focused on music, art and dance and even included characters like a mime and a "frazzled" teacher.

Tiffany Florian played the role of Leah, the headstrong leader of the bunch.

"Theatre for Young Audiences was definitely my favorite class," she said. "I was able to act and do what I love. It's all worth it when you take your final bow and see the smiling faces of the kids. It makes it totally worth it."



BACK: Rebecca Tess Evans-Shell, Christopher Heldman, Andrew Wissmann Adam Derrick, Lukas Williams, Andrew Higgins. MIDDLE: Emily Williams, Samara Clarke, Darcie DeLong, Brianna Florian, Amanda Florian, Tiffany Florian, Mandy Chambers. FRONT: Laura Mixon

DIARY OF ANNE FRANK

Milligan Theatre Department knows how to put on a show



From The Diary of Anne Frank to childrens' theatre to a Disney concert, Milligan's Fine Arts department brought variety as they took the stage this fall.

Milligan's theatre department presented a dramatic portrayal of *The Diary of Anne Frank* directed by Dick Major, and designed by Pamela Adolphi.

The performance ran from Oct. 23 to 25 in the McGlothlin-Street Theatre of the Gregory Center for Liberal Arts.

Darcie DeLong, a senior theatre major, was cast as Anne Frank and said she had a special connection to the character.

"I auditioned because of my long time love for Anne," DeLong said, "I felt as though we were not done with each other yet. There was still more for me to learn from her."





The Magical World of Disney

On Oct. 27, Milligan students enchanted audiences with music as half a dozen ensembles came together to fill Seeger Memorial Chapel with the magic of Disney. The musicians performed songs including "Someday My Prince Will Come" from *Snow White* and "Vuelie" from *Frozen*, giving audiences a blend of Disney classics.

It took a team to produce this Disney magic. Professors Noah DeLong, Kellie Brown, Charlotte Anderson and Anne Elliott came together to coach freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors for the event.

The performers were made up of a wide variety of students, including those studying theatre, nursing, music, math, English and more.

Anna Jackson, a sophomore audience member, said that these songs took her on a breathtaking journey and sounded like she was "listening to the actual Disney soundtrack, in the most real way possible".

"I grew up on these songs. Each song that was played was another memory of my childhood," Jackson said.





Harmony and Hope was a fund raiser in the fall to help benefit two Milligan women's basketball players Caitlyn Cain and Kristian Moses.

Cain was diagnosed in the summer of 2014 with an extremely rare form of cancer called alveolar soft part sarcoma.

Moses spent much of her senior year recovering after donating one of her kidneys to help save her mother's life.

Caitlyn Cain



The fund raiser was a concert to help benefit both Cain and Moses and their families. Erin Aubrey, daughter of Women's head basketball coach, Rich Aubrey, performed as the musical act for the night.

The fund raiser was a huge success in raising money for both Cain and Moses and their families. The Milligan community came together on this night in support of their teammates, peers, and fellow buffs.

Kristian Moses





a packed Lower Seger, Senior Alicen Simon shares her story with her peers.





Chris Boswell and Jeanette Hartsough give their "Two Words," publicly sharing their personal experiences and walk with God.

My 2 Words

Apostolos, Milligan's student mission club, hosted My 2 Words events throughout the year. s
The events are a venue for students to publicly share their testimonies. Apostolos President Keara Palpant came up with the idea and encouraged her peers to share their stories with each other.

Each speaker is asked to pick two words to describe their journey. About thirty students spoke throughout the year. With great turnouts and overwhelmingly positive responses, Milligan may have found a new tradition in My Two Words.



Keara Palpant President of Apostolos



RES LIFE WEEK

Once a week each year every resident hall sets aside a week of fun. Every evening one hall takes charge and holds an event for all of the students to come enjoy food, community, and fun activities.

On Monday evening Webb hall hosted the annual Webb County Fair. The students were able to participate in a late night car bash, all you can eat fried food, and a turkey toss. The RAs of Webb also provided a bonfire and s'mores.

The upperclassmen dorms provided students with a nig of live music, and hors d'oeuvre on the Village lawn on Tuesday night.

On Wednesday, Sutton hosted the Sutton Cinema Soir in the lobby and enjoyed a showing of School of Rock. They also had a fun photo booth and free pizza.

Hart lobby fill up with students on Thursday night who participated in decorating mugs and homemade cookies. The entertainment for the night consisted of brave residents who stood on stage and sang karaoke for the crowds.



Sophomores, Brooke Jackson and Carly Owen dress their best and dance the night away. High Life on the Hill was a sophisticated night full of live music, art, and contra dancing.

Drew Doehring participates in the second annual Turkey Toss. Webb County Fair has fried food, Dr. Enuf, and cornhole.



The Sutton staff gather together for their "Cinema Soiree." They decorated their lobby as a movie theater and watched School of Rock with their residents.

> Freshman Grayson Brookeshire and Junior Andrew Stallings pose for a picture at Webb County Fair. They ate a lot of food and helped to smash a car!







Juniors, Zach Hollifield and Paige Pennington sing their hearts out at Karaoke night. The residents had the option to decorate mugs, cookies or sing in front of other residents.

AIRBAND 201

PHOTO RIGHT: The Major Players theatre group peformed their rendition of Queen's "Under



PHOTO ABOVE: Revolution 1.7 danced their hearts out for a group they are passionate about called One 7 Ministries. Their passion and dance moves landed them in second place.

Samara Clarke Ilip syncs to "Rolling in the Deep" with her group Adele-lightful Trio.



Senior Mike Mohsen breaks down at the conclusion of the show with the rest of the Airband cast.











PHOTO LEFT:
Darcie DeLong and Mandy Chambers
open the night with this year's theme,
"Everything is Awesome," adapted
from The Lego Movie. As her last year
as Air Chair, Darcie later on inducted
the new chair, Kaylynn Blosser.

PHOTO BELOW:

The group that calls themselves "Statistical Improbability" steals the judges' votes to win Airband 2015. Juniors Andrew Simonsen, Gabe Reese, Darius O'Neal and Sophomore Josheph Matherly danced along to "All About That Bass" and win over the entire audience.



PHOTO LEFT: Tyler Jorgenson and Johnny Miller perform with their group, "Sons of Manarchy."

"It's Britney, Buffs" throws it back with their own version of "Oops, I Did It Again."

Devise Conquer









DEVISE AND CONQUER was the result of seniors Laura Mixon, Darcie DeLong, Tess Evans-Shell, and Adam Derrick's 499 research project. These students joined forces to investigate the meaning of "devised theatre," and finished out the project by writing their own devised piece.

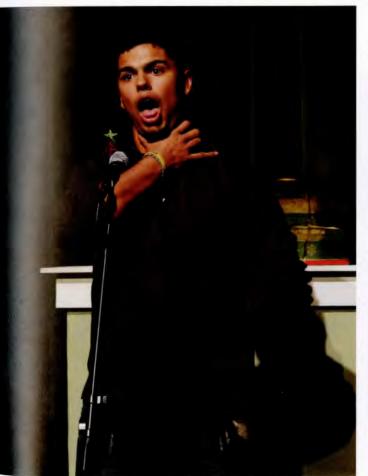
Devised theatre is a form of theatre where the script is not written by a writer, but rather worked out by a group of people in a collaborative setting. Oftentimes it is the actors themselves who improvise and play off one another to create the final sequence, which is then polished and perfected through additional rehearsals. The group's show was based around studying for exams within the humanities program at Milligan. The actors portrayed different struggles that college students go through such as motivation to study, understanding friendships, and self identity.

The students were given the opportunity to present their research at the South Eastern Theatre Conference in Chattanooga, Tennessee under the direction of professors Pamela Adolphi and Richard Major. They spent their time studying the art of theatre and walking others through the process of creating a devised piece.

Buffalo Tales

Every year, the communications storytelling class spends an evening showcasing their skills in a unique final exam. Just about every kind of tale is told, from personal stories to Biblical accounts, children's stories to folk tales. This "exam" was fun for the students, faculty, and community to enjoy together.









A Little Christmas Cheer



Each year Milligan holds their annual Christmas Concert, and

different areas make it a point to come together with these

wonderfully talented musicians and worship during the

each year is seems there is standing room only. People from all



A SEASON TO CELEBRATE

Christmas is a special time at Milligan. Not only do the studely remember the birth of Jesus Christ, but they praise him with their musical talents. Using both voices and instruments, Milligan students, faculty, and community members come together each December to perform and celebrate this specific time of year.

December Commencement



Milligan awarded 113 degrees at the ceremony. Notably, the college awarded nine degrees to the first graduating class of the Master of Counseling program, which started in fall 2012.

The December graduates included six Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), 40 Bachelor of Science (B.S.), 17 Master of Business Administration (MBA), 12 Master of Education (M.Ed.) and 29 Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (MSOT) students. Of the bachelor's degree recipients, 25 were adult degree completion program (ADCP) students.

Milligan College icon Duard Walker was the keynote speaker.

Having recently turned 90 years old, Walker served in numerous capacities for 50 years at Milligan as a legendary coach, administrator, teacher and dormitory supervisor.

In 986, Walker was given
Milligan's Fide et Amore
award, the college's highest
acknowledgement of service.





Christmas season.

A TIME OF COMMUNITY



Spring Fine Arts

Sleep during spring semester? Who needs it?! Spring is always a busy time for any fine arts student. From presenting art in a gallery to art formed on the stage, these students take the time outside of class to share their passions with other students and community members.

This year art students were able to hang their own art at the Tree House Gallery in Downtown Johnson City (shown below).

Students from the theatre department were able to work together using the art of both technical and performance based theatre to create the play HARVEY - a story about a kind gentleman, Elwood, who has a 6.5 foot tall, invisible, white rabbit named Harvey for a best friend.





Left: Both the cast and crew from HARVEY came together for a group photo after one of their shows!

Below: Christopher Boswell did a wonderful job of playing the lead role, Elwood, in the show.





A CHANCE TO SHARE Fine arts students were given the opportunity to present their work in the Tree House Gallery. Students such as Tim Wood were proud to present their own

creations, and all who attended indulged in admiring the beautiful pieces set before them.

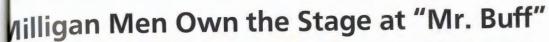
While enjoying the displays at the Tree House Gallery, students Katherine Siglin, Teresa Traficante, and Simone Chhut took the time to enjoy some delicious coffee from the Brew Plum.

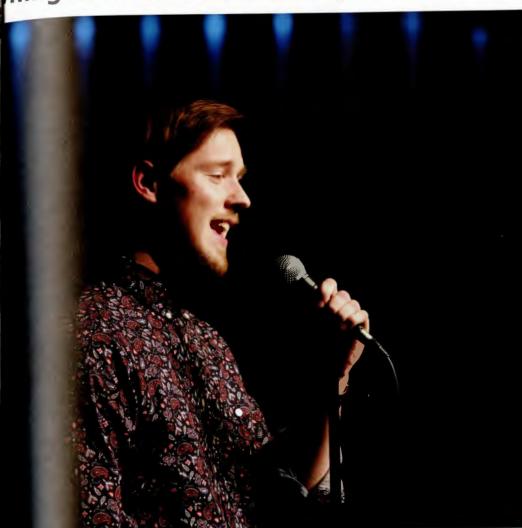


In the above scene from HARVEY, the characters are debating about giving Elwood an injection as psychological treatment because they believe Elwood has gone insane.

Winter Wonderland?

Though Milligan was ready for Spring's arrival, the snow fell hard and stayed for much longer than expected, keeping us out of school for a total of six days. Milligan students "let it go" as they participated in midnight snow ball fights and ultimate frisbee tournaments. Between sledding and snowman building, there was a 99 percent chance of laughter with an all time record high in the enjoyment category.





2015 Contestants
Daniel Ball
Grant Callahan
Mitchell Hancock
Tyler Jorgenson
Darius O'Neal
Gabe Rees
Andrew Simonsen









SPOTLIGHT

Milligan men showed off their skills in this year's Mr. Buff pageant.
Second runner up Darius O'Neil danced a tribute to Micheal Jackson, first runner up Gabe
Reese covered One Direction's "Night Changes" and Dan Ball took first place with his rendition of the Pitch Perfect hit, "Cups."

Spring Academic

Students not only partook in the usual variety of courses offered on Milligan's campus. but they also participated in academic activities outside of the classroom. From scholarship meetings and campus conversations to annual Edible Book Festival and Rise Above Undergraduate Research Conference, Milligan students proved that learning takes more than a classroom.

These events brought students we similar academic interests together and allowed them to use their min to make new ideas and creations well as facilitated discussions on topics that the groups of students could relate to.

This year marked the announcem of a new engineering program available in the fall of 2016.



PHOTO LEFT: The "Around the World in 80 Days" cake made by Megan Lincoln and Justan Athey won both "Tastiest" and "Most Creative" at the annual Edible Book Festival held in the PH Welshimer library.



PHOTO ABOVE: Beamer Leadership scholars meet with the parents of Todd Beamer to discuss aspects of their scholarship and what it means to be a leader.

PHOTO RIGHT: President Greer announces the addition of a new engineering program at Milligan in Seeger Chapel.







PHOTO ABOVE: Students gather in Derthick to hear Nathan Cachiaras and John Steadman present their papers for the RISE ABOVE research conference.

PHOTO LEFT: Throughout the semester, professors and students hold "Campus Conversations" in SUB7. Dr. Wentzel and Dr. Eisenback discuss how faith and science can work together.

It's a Wonderful Disney Day at Milligan College

Darius O'Neal and Molly Gumbert compete to stay on their feet as they go down the famous slip'n'slide. Who will make down first?



Disney Day wouldn't have been complete without a firework show to end Marvelous Monday.

Zoey Brennan gives an interview to the news crew on how Marvelous this Marvelous Monday really was. Zoey Brennan and Shayla Wood successfully pulled off the Wonderful Disney Day.

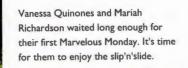


Callie Cox has her game face on during the volleyball tournament. She is getting ready to pass the ball for a chance for her team to score a point.









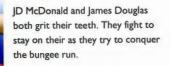


Praise Weru can not contain her enthusiasm as she meets Cinderella and Bell at the same time.

BELOW: All the CAB members pose for a picture. They successfully brought Dinsey to Milligan. Way to go CAB!



LEFT: Mary Kate Ferguson and Sarah Knapton are super excited about Marvelous Monday.











The 28th Annual Festival of One Act Plays featured plays directed by students in the theatre department. Plays from this year included:

- "Jack and the Beanstalk," by Milligan's TYA
- "Invitations," directed by Corri Richardson ('12)
- "Apply Within," directed by senior Darcie DeLong
- "The Zoo Story" directed by senior Adam Derrick
- "'The Romancers' by Edmond Rostand," directed by junion Andrew Wissmann
- "Ferris Wheel," directed by junior Tori Giblin
- "Interlopers," directed by senior Christopher Heldman

28th Annual Festival of

One Act Plays





Students hosted the third Annual Hands & Feet 5K on April 18. Founded by Milligan students in 2013, the fun run was focused on raising funds to support the Hands and Feet Project. This project builds homes for children and missionaries in Haiti, which was devastated by a massive earthquake in 2010 and has struggled to recover.

"Whether you run or walk the 3.1 miles, this event is a great opportunity to get some exercise, spend some time with friends and support a wonderful cause," said senior Brittany Shaffer, one of the organizers (and original creators) of the event.



















On April 30, 2015 Milligan hosted its first Buffalo Drive. More than 625 donors (including lots of students) gave over \$200,000 to the college in one twenty-four hour period. Donations came in from all over the United States, and even from around the world. It was a fantastic way for Buff Nation in all its forms - to come together and accomplish something great. Way to go Buffs!







Professors Bob Mahan and David Campbell pose for a photo outside the Buffalo Drive HQ.















BASEBALL

SOFTBALL





The baseball team ended its season with a record of 25-21 (16-11 AAC) after getting knocked out of the Appalachia Athletic Conference tournament with a 6-1 loss to Point University.





The softball team ended the season with a record of 14-16 (9-11 AAC), winning the last three games of the regular season.









ROSTER

- #1 Soto, Edwin
- #2 Owenby, Jonah
- #3 Tarlton, Sam
- #4 Weir, Tyler
- #5 Clifton, Nate
- #7 Ramsey, Jarrett
- #8 Gross, Rodney
- #9 Malone, Brandon
- #10 Loughry, Nick
- #11 Fernandez, Ernesto 48

- #12 Suggs, Logan
- #14 Strange, Tanner #15 McDaniel, Hunter
- #16 Salley, Shane
- #17 Copas, Andrew
- #18 Peterson, Josh
- #19 Edds, Colby
- #20 Suggs, Hunter
- #21 Pearson, Justin
- #22 Campbell, Codie
- #23 Harwood, Hayden
- #24 Schneider, Nelson
- #25 Smith, Austin
- #26 Littleton, Jacob

#27 Cueto, Carlos

- #28 Cotton, Conor
- #30 Coffey, Mason
- #31 McPherson, Tucker
- #32 Perry, Austin #33 Freeman, Justin
- #34 Peer, Tanner
- #35 Clark, Thane
- #36 Starling, Chris
- #37 Jenkins, Corey
- #38 Clabough, Cameron
- #39 Cole, Dustin #40 Magee, Derek
- #42 Golden, Chavez

#43 Soto, Bryan

- #44 Watts, Jake
- #45 Richardson, Wyatt
- #46 Lung, Nick
- #47 Greene, Nathan
- #48 Jones, Brayden
- #49 Weaver, Jake Banks, Brandon

Head Coach: Nathan Meade Asst. Coach: Danny Breece Asst. Coach: Ray Smith

ROSTER

- #00 Testerman, Caroline #3 McGee, Emily
- #5 Nicol, Meghan

#8 Skeen, Kacie #9 Houck, Rachel

- #10 Sheffey, Natalie
- #11 Mahala, Samantha
- #12 Robinson, Kimberly #13 Coffey, Rachel
- #14 Campbell, Kaitlin
- #15 Lilley, Makenzie #16 Goodson, Jessica
 - #17 Keys, Lindsey

 - #18 Rogers, Emilee
 - #20 Wheelock, Jessica #22 Plese, Sierra
 - #23 Dunaway, Amanda



#24 Connatser, Jessica #30 Lilley, Samantha #32 Arnold, Ashley #33 Hauser, Natalie Stats Huskins, Lacey

Head Coach: Wes Holly







GOLF

CYCLING





The Milligan men's golf team put together another solid season and finished No. 31 nationally. The Buffs had numerous top tourney finishes including four top-5 finishes and an impressive 6 of 16 finish at the Tusculum Fall Invitational. In addition Milligan won the fall Champions Cup 36hole match play event versus Tennessee Wesleyan.

The women's team enjoyed their most succesfull season to date. Milligan won bot the Appalachian Athletic Conference and regional championships and earned a trip to the NAIA National Golf Tournament in Savannah, Georgia. The Buffs finished No. 2 nationally.



The Milligan cycling team finished their season by being crowned road race national champions at the USA Cycling Collegiate Road National Championship.

At other national championship events this season, Milligan earned the team runner-up at the track cycling national championship on

Sept. 28; the Buffaloes took 14th at the mountain bike national championship on Oct. 26; and they again rode to the national runnerup finish at the cyclocross national championship on Jan. 10.

The Buffaloes also won the Southeastern Cycling Conference title.

















MEN

Alexander, Cole Clark, Curtis Dugger, Cameron Gambrell, Josh Humber, Andrew 50

Johnson, Cody Justis, Tyler Kyte, Nick Lyons, Justin Matherly, Joseph Miller, Ross Presley, Tyler Simonsen, Andrew Sutton, Mitchell Taylor, Josh

WOMEN

Branker, Brittany Gaylor, Megan Gibson, Cassidy Matheson, Michaela Mullins, Kacie

Smith, Madison Smithson, Sabrina Smithson, Samantha Stone, Mollie Sullivan, Ann

COACHING STA

Head Coach: Tony Wallingford Asst. Coach:

Bailey, Drew Hunter O'Neal win. Drew

Brookshire, Grayson Cucaz, Stephanie Hanson, Lauretta King, Jake Miller, Morgan

Miller, Tyler Mitchell, Johnny Smith, Corey Sonnery-Cottet, Marie Stallings, Andrew

Swan, Hannah Tankersley, Connor Tankersley, Nolan Veenbaas, Seth

Head Coach: Zack Nave

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL





An outstanding season finally came to an end in the opening round of the NAIA Division II Men's Basketball National Championship as Milligan College lost to No. 5 Dakota Wesleyan University 98-55 at Keeter Gymnasium.

Milligan finished its season at 20-11 (12-6 AAC) after advancing to the national championship for the first time since 2001. The 20-win season marked the third straight year Head Coach Bill Robinson led the Buffaloes to 18 or more wins.



For the second year in a row, the Milligan College women's basketball team's Appalachian Athletic Conference tournament run and NAIA National Championship hopes came to an end in the AAC championship game as No. 10 Tennessee Wesleyan defeated the Buffaloes 69-43. Milligan's season ended with a record of 14-18 (10-10 AAC).















#2 Songster, James #4 Petrovic, Milos #5 Twagirayezu, Patjo #10 Logan, Gabriel #12 Brooks, Kurt

#14 Bailey, Julian #20 Woods, Mickey #22 Ellis, Chris #32 Woods Jr., Mike #34 Kalu, Edward

#41 McLeod, Morgan #42 Biggerstaff, Alex #44 Robinson, Will

Head Coach: Bill Robinson Asst. Coach/Head JV Coach: Jay Spence Asst. Coach: Tim Lewis

ROSTEI

#1 Wyrick, Hayley

ones, Allison arter, Jasmine #4 Potts, Jenna #5 Russell, Kylie

#10 Barnett, Kelly #11 Jones, Casey #12 Jewett, Shannon #23 Moses, Kristian

#14 Weddle, Chelsey #15 Wilson, Courtney #21 Cox, Callie #22 Price, Lindsee

#25 Wilson, Madison #31 Keim, Breah #32 Gose, Morgan

#33 Cain, Caitlyn

#35 Gose, Jordan

#40 Radeck, Catelyn #42 Pryor, Kathryn #44 Morgan, Hannah White, Hannah

Head Coach: Rich Aubrey Asst. Coach: **Brandon Nave** Asst. Coach: Jeff Bourn







SWIMMING

TENNIS





It was a good year for swimming! The swim team put together a season which included 15 individual national qualifiers and two broken records on the way to another appearance at the NAIA Swimming and Diving National Championships.





Both the men's and women's teams enjoy successes this year. Each team made it to the semi-finals of the AAC tournament and individual wins abounded.















MEN

Callahan, Grant Crosby, Brent Falasca, Luke Lis, Riley 54

WOMEN

Achin, Kelsey Ault, Laura Bennett, Makenzie Blair, Courtney Hay, Brandi Knapp, Casey Lee, Maeve Mark, Emily Martin, Rebecca Walker, MariKate Walsh, Sarah

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Jes Sutton
Asst. Coach: Keara Seibert

MEN

Blackmarr, Will Bumann, Colin Crain, Joshua Gonzalez, Fernando Heldman, Chris Lenoir, Jackson

Peacock, Daniel Richardson, Sam Shults, Conly White, Braden Yanez, Matias

WOMEN

Allen, Abigail Hodas, Rachel Morelli, Caroline Rainwater, Sarah Roark, Kaycee Wells, Martha

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Ryan Reynolds Asst. Coach: Randy Belt Asst. Coach: John Lucchesi



MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL





Valentine's Day, 2015 will always hold a special place in the heart of Milligan College men's volleyball, which recorded the program's first victory in a round-robin tournament hosted by the University of Tennessee. The Buffaloes won their match over Georgia's club team, 2-0, as part of a split day.





Milligan enjoyed a run in the conference tournament where they swept pool play and earned a trip to the conference tournament semifinals. The volleyball team ended their season 19-17 (10-4 AAC).















ROSTER

#1 Hesterman, Teddy #4 Chambers, Nic 56 #8 Doehring, Drew #13 Simonsen, Andrew #15 Foote, Joshua #22 Vannoy, Hobie #24 Gibson, Nathan #43 Shaw, Christopher

Head Coach: Doneva Bays Asst. Coach: Brandon Taylor

ROSTER

#2 Round, Kaitlyn #3 Harvey, Heather #4 Bateman, Charlie #6 Foster, Jadin #7 Benton, Savannah #11 Davenport, Jessica #12 Langford, Marissa #14 Bruinius, Samantha #17 Moore, Kayla #20 Moorhouse, Grace Ann #22 Thomas, Bailey #24 Conkin, Jenna #35 Linkous, Emilee Dougherty, Kimberly Reed, Shannon

Head Coach: Doneva Bays









CROSS COUNTRY

TRACK&FIELD





Both the men's and women's cross country teams enjoyed successful seasons.

The women captured their 12th straight AAC title and took 27th overall at the NAIA national tournament.

The men's team was runner up at the AAC tournament. Taylor Tafelsky, Brandon Ellis, and Christian Brewer each earned individual slots in the national tournament.





The men's and women's teams brought home multiple awards this year.

The men's team finished 21st at the NAIA national tournament and was the topscoring AAC team, despite finishing third in the AAC championship.

The women's team finished strong and several members broke both school and conference records.

















MEN

Albritton, Matthew Mermilliod, Peter Bartlett, Jake Bratton, Sam Brewer, Christian

Murphy, Stephen

Tafelsky, Taylor

Bunch, Ashton Collie, Sarah Grello, Amber Keylon, Haley

WOMEN

Mott, Jordan Owen, Carly Gartman, Sarah Kate Patten, Mackenzie Reinhardt, Jessie Robinson, JJ

Rosendahl, Kate Segrave, Hannah St. John, Cassie

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Chris Lavne Asst. Coach: Daniel Corriber Asst. Coach: Jana Hollins Asst. Coach: David Pickett

Albritton, Matthew Bartlett, Jake Bratton, Sam Brewer, Christian Buchanan, Hunter Cox, Tanner Ellis, Brandon Evans, Joey Fernandez, Nayran

Henson, Jacob Higgins, Thad Matthew, Kerael Mermilliod, Peter Murphy, Stephen Shepherd, Junior Tafelsky, Taylor Watson, Joey

WOMEN

Black, Lindsey Bunch, Ashton Collie, Sarah Cox, Haley Espy, Elise Gartman, Sarah Kate Grello, Amber Holtsclaw, Emily Keylon, Haley

Largent, Mandi May, Katie Mott, Jordan Norris, Jessica Owen, Carly Patten, Mackenzie Reinhardt, Jessie Richardson, Mariah

Robinson, JJ

Segrave, Hannah Smith, Janie St. John, Cassie Westgerdes, Mikayla

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MEN'S SOCCER

WOMEN'S SOCCER





Milligan ended its season seventh in the AAC with an overall record of 6-9-2 (3-6 AAC). Numerous players were named to the AAC All Conference team and the AAC Academic All-Conference team. In addition, senior Chris Boswell was named to the Champions of Character team.





Milligan ended the season with a record of 4-10-2 (3-5-2 AAC). Semopr Kelsey Jones was named to the AAC Champions of Character team and nine other members were named to the AAC All-Academic team.









Baylor, Nick

Fooshee, Sterling

Shepherd, Junior

Schoondyke, Jeffrey









ROSTER

- #1 Smith, Nick
- #2 Grant, Lewis
- #3 Boswell, Christopher #4 Olivier, Bruce
- #5 Lewis, Cole #6 Mangunda, Calvin
- #7 Watson, Jonathan
- #8 Maia, Lucas
- #9 Colson, Jonathan #10 Matekenya, Anthony
- #11 Ottoni, Andre
- #12 Reilly, Ryan
- #13 Ramoya, Jesse #14 Tanyanyiwa, #Tatenda
- #15 Kaseke, Tapiwa #16 Lamb, Matthew
- #17 Milioni, Derek
- #18 Fish, Hunter #19 Prusak, Collin
- #20 Torok, Andrew
- #21 Suits, Thomas #22 Garrett, Tyrus
- #22 Rivas, Ronald #22 Sloan, Nathan
- #23 Genseal, Harrison
- #25 Smith, Randy
- #26 Simmons, Chance #29 Ball, Dan
- #24 Dendis, Luke
- #26 Hickerson, Noah
- Head Coach: Adam Laney Asst. Coach: David Geno

ROSTER

- #00 Snapp, Brooklyn
- #1 Stephens, Charlotte
- #2 Ferguson, Ansley
- #3 Hatmaker, Taylor # Ordaz, Ana Lee
- #5 Buchanan, Rebecca

- #6 Jones, Kelsey
- #7 Bailey, Sidney
- #8 Johnson, Katelyn #9 Hardin, Christine
- #10 Bradshaw, Sadie
- #11 Tindell, Sterlling
- #12 Brewer, Lauren #13 Alloiner, Ellery

- #14 Bigl, Alexa
- #16 Fulp, Haley #17 Quinones, Vanessa
- #18 Davis, Brittany
- #20 Whitson, Rachel #21 Gill, Caroline
- #22 Harrison, Keri #23 Sommerfield, Karley
- #25 Fellers, Alex #26 Joy, Sami

#24 West, Callie

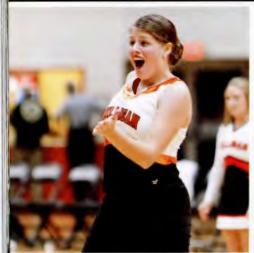
Head Coach: Lisa Buckley Asst. Coach: Chris Woods





DANCE

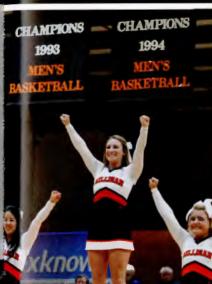
CHEERLEADING





The dance team enjoyed a great season. Every competitor took the high gold at the Beyond the Stars Dance Competition in Sevierville, Tennessee, adding the Judge's Choice award for their team routine.

The team also captured first place at the **Encore Dance Competition in their first** competition in team history.





The cheerleaders captured several honors at the Universal Cheer Association and Universal Dance Association camps, including the Game Planning award. The award is presented to squads who are developing a strong tradition of cheerleading and game day preparations for their college.

















ROSTER

Clark, Jaime Dukart, Anna Farr, Cleo Gomez, Brooke Gonce, Tessa Gumbert, Molly Herrod, Sue Ellen Kenneson, Kathryn Maxson, Jessica Plumer, Amber

Simon, Alicen Taylor, Courtney Tingle, Candace Head Coach: Ronda Paulson Asst. Coach: Ashley Peer

ROSTER

Beeler, Leslie Campbell, Taylor Chambers, Mikayla Dugger, Emily Dula-Elliott, Megan Gentry, Kayla

King, Kinsey Lee, Sara Lovelace, Meghan Milliken, Mattie

Phillips, Haley Rice, Haley Richardson, Casey Tipton, Krissa

Tuscani, Brianna Ward, Taylor

Head Coach: Ronda Paulson Asst. Coach: Ashley Peer











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