Message from the President

I’m pleased you’ve had the opportunity to attend one of Highland Community College’s fall 2012 athletic contests. Football and volleyball games and cross country meets are always great occasions that kick off our new academic year. I enjoy watching our teams compete, and I know you’ll be excited to watch these young men and women as well. I also hope you take notice of your Spirit Squads and Athletic Training Staff both under new leadership. They are an integral part of our Athletic Program and deserve to be recognized for all the hard work they do.

As you attend these contests or other campus activities, I invite you take time to become familiar with our campus. We’re proud of our campus and the improvements we’ve made in facilities as we strive to meet the needs of our students and the growth our institution is experiencing. Improvements to our streets and enhancements of our locker rooms lead the list of improvements made during the summer of 2012. If you travel to our athletic contests at other community colleges, you will notice that we have some of the finest facilities in Kansas.

Enjoy the contest and have a great time cheering on Highland Community College Scotties. I’m extremely proud of our student athletes, and I hope this publication will help you get to know them better.

Dave Reist
President

Athletic Director

Welcome to Highland Community College and the 2011-2012 athletic programs. The athletic programs provide student-athletes an avenue to continue their athletic career and an opportunity to continue their academic ambitions. We believe that participation in athletics may be temporary, but the education obtained will ensure the student athlete with a lifetime of information.

The student’s success and accomplishments are paramount at Highland Community College. Support programs provide guidance, counseling, and a follow-up to the student’s educational experiences. Many students receive scholarships to continue their education and athletic endeavors at other colleges and universities.

Everyone has a dream. There is no better place than Highland Community College to go to school and achieve those dreams, and attain learning experiences that will serve a lifetime.

We extend a warm welcome to you, our fans, to support our teams to victory both on the field and in the classroom. The Scotties promise to be exciting to watch.

Greg Delzeit
Athletic Director
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Chance Farrell ....................................................................................... (785) 442-6047
Bob Majeski ........................................................................................... (785) 442-6082
Ruzell McCoy .......................................................................................... (785) 442-6038
Judd Remmers ....................................................................................... (785) 442-6046
Edgard Theliar ....................................................................................... (785) 442-6072

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Assistant Women’s Basketball Coach, Jillian Palan................................. (785) 442-6145

Head Baseball Coach, Rick Eberly ......................................................... (785) 442-6043
Assistant Baseball Coach, Rodney Eberly .............................................. (785) 442-6043

Head Softball Coach, Heidi Jordan ......................................................... (785) 442-6070
Assistant Softball Coach, Scott Jordan .................................................. (785) 442-6070

Head Spirit Squads Coach, Kelly Twombly ............................................. (785) 442-6022
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HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE QUICK FACTS

Location: Highland, KS
HCC Mailing Address: 606 West Main, Highland, KS 66035
Website: www.highlandcc.edu
Founded: 1858
Conference: Jayhawk

Enrollment: 650 (campus)
2500 (Regional)
Colors: Navy/Gold
Mascot: Scottie
Facilities: Kessinger Filed (Football)
Allen Field House (Basketball)
Affiliation: NJCAA Region VA
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Ryan Held is the head football coach for the Scotties. Held, a native of Overland Park, most recently served as the offensive coordinator at #3 nationally ranked Butler Community College.

“Highland is committed to winning,” said Held. “We will run a first class program where student-athletes can come and have a jumping board, both academically and athletically, to find the four-year environment that fits them.”

An outstanding athlete at Blue Valley North High School in Overland Park, Held then played at the University of Nebraska as a wide receiver and quarterback, earning three conference and two national championships. As an undergraduate assistant in 1997, he once again helped the Huskers win a national championship.

Held then became a graduate assistant at the University of Tennessee, where he helped the Volunteers to an SEC and national championship in 1998. “I will hire a staff that will coach, teach, and mentor young men on how to play the game of football the right way,” noted Held. “We will work diligently to change the Highland brand into a place of destination for young men. I really don’t care what the past has been; we will turn this thing around. It will happen with hard work and faith.”

Held’s first head coaching position came at NAIA Peru State College (Nebraska) in 2001. His team finished second in the conference and won the Wheat Bowl that season. In 2002, Held became the head coach at NCAA Division II Oklahoma Panhandle State University which had the longest losing streak in the NCAA and only 17 players in the program when he took over. Held led the program to back-to-back winning seasons for the first time in more than 15 years.

Held then moved on to Southwestern Oklahoma State University, which was the doormat of the Lone Star Conference. Within two years, Held led his team to the 2007 North Division title, becoming the North Division Coach of the Year in 2006. Southwestern was named one of the top 10 most improved programs in the country in 2006.

With Held as the offensive coordinator at Butler this year, the Grizzlies finished the 2011 season as the Jayhawk Conference and Region VI champions. Held’s offense finished second in the nation with a 513.7 yards per game average.

At Blue Valley North, Held lettered in three sports. As a senior in 1993, he led the state of Kansas in receiving yards and earning 6A All-State honors. That same year, he was named an All-Metro defensive back and was selected to play in the Shrine Bowl and the Kansas-Missouri All-Star game as a senior.

Held and his wife Katie were recently married. Held has a 10-year-old daughter, Rhylan.
AARON ARNOLD

OFFENSIVE LINE COACH AND RUN GAME COORDINATOR

Hometown: Scott City, KS
College: Garden City Community college
Kansas State University
Coaching experience: Kansas State University 2008-2011
Texas tech university 2011
Honors: All Jayhawk conference offensive line (2000)
Valley of the Sun Bowl (national championship game)(2000),
Real Dairy Bowl (1999), 2 x region VI champ (1999,2000),
undefeated Jayhawk Conference Champion (2000),
Coaching philosophy: 1) Be mentally and physically tough.
2) Outwork the competition
3) Finish every block and every play
4) Compete, compete, compete!!!
Contact: email: aarnold@highlandcc.edu
www.facebook.com/aaron.arnold.7503

BOB MAJESKI

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR

Hometown: Omaha, NE
College: University of Nebraska- Omaha
University of Nebraska- Kearney
Coaching experience: Dodge City Community College 2008-2012
Coffeyville Community College 2006-2007
Wayne State College 2003-2005
Black Hills State University 2000-2002
Kansas Wesleyan University 1991-1996
Rocky Mountain College
Trinity Valley Community College
Family: Wife Cheryl Majeski, two daughters Maddion and Mandy
Stepchildren, Michael and Sara, and five grandchildren
Contact: email: rmajeski@highlandcc.edu
RUZELL McCOY JR.  DEFENSIVE LINE COACH

Hometown: Frederick, OK
College: Southwestern Oklahoma State University
Coaching Experience: First Year
Honors: Lone Star Conference - North Linebacker of the year (2008)
        First-Team All-American by the Football Gazette
Coaching philosophy: 1) DO THINGS RIGHT on and off the field.
                      2) Good things happen for you throughout life.
Family: Mother Sandie McCoy, Father Ruzell McCoy Sr.,
        Sisters Lorina Cathey & Veronica Thomas
Contact: email: rmccoy@highlandcc.edu
         www.facebook.com/ruzellmccooy

CHANCE FARRELL  WIDE RECEIVER COACH AND VIDEO COORDINATOR

Hometown: Redfield, KS
College: Fort Scott Community College
         University of Kansas
Coaching experience: Tight End Coach, Highland 2012
Honors: All State awards, Conference Player of the Year,
        Kansas Shrine Bowl, Pre-Season All-American honors
        at Fort Scott Community College
Coaching philosophy: 1) Your either attacking or surviving.
                     2) Be prepared be relentless
                     3) Adapt or Die
Contact: email: cfarrell@highlandcc.edu
**JUDD REMMERS**  DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR AND LINEBACKERS COACH

Hometown: Auburn, NE  
College: Peru State  
Southwestern Oklahoma State  
Coaching experience: Peru State College 2000-2001  
Oklahoma Panhandle State University 2002-2004  
Southwestern Oklahoma State University 2005-2008  
Honors: Has coached 2 All-Americans  
Coaching Philosophy: By using the game of football, an environment will be created in which our student-athletes will be educated, prepared, and given the tools to succeed both on and off the field.  
Contact: email: jremmers@highlandcc.edu

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**EDGARD THELIAR**  RUNNING BACKS COACH

Hometown: Bradenton, FL  
College: College of the Desert  
Butler Community College  
Midwestern State University  
Honors: 1st Team All American  
All Conference honors - Offensive Player of the Year  
Longest touchdown reception in Butler History  
Coaching philosophy: 1) Be physical, be in shape, be confident.  
2) Every snap should be the same.  
3) Beat your opponent to the punch on every play.  
4) Be tough show no signs of weakness.  
Contact: email: etheliar@highlandcc.edu  
www.facebook.com/edgardtheliar
Living on campus can provide students with the opportunities to socialize, meet new people, get involved with a variety of activities, form relationships and learn about other cultures. Students who live on campus are more likely to complete their college education.

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- Bathroom
- Bedrooms

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**HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAMPUS**

**KESSEINGER FIELD**
WALTERS WELLNESS CENTER

Home of Scottie Indoor Track meets, the Walters Wellness Center is designed to meet the recreation needs of Highland Community College students and employees. Available for athletic team workouts, the facility is also open to the community. In addition to the indoor track, the facility includes four basketball/volleyball/tennis courts, a batting cage, fitness machine area, aerobics space, a classroom, offices, and reception area.

WEIGHT ROOM

Scottie student athletes have access to two weight rooms that are part of Allen Field House. The smaller weight room contains free weights and weight machines. The larger weight room houses 10 Hammer smith weight stations and multiple other weight stations and free weights to accommodate team workouts.

ATHLETIC TRAINERS ROOM

The Athletic Training Room is a fully independent operation of athletics that employs two certified athletic trainers and athletic training students. As physician extenders, the staff provides you would receive from a physician’s office. Injured athletes do not have to schedule appointments or travel to receive medical services because the ATR is directly in the athletic setting. Their mission is to prevent and care for athletic injuries while improving the performance of all HCC athletes, and their dedication to this mission is one reason HCC athletics compete at a superior level.
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### Academic All-Americans

- 1999: Cody Shaffer
- 1998: Zeb Nelson
- 1997: Willie Geisendorf
- 1996: Brad Leduc
- 1995: Nate Juhl
- 1994: Jamie Deters
- 1993: Theron Neinstedt
- 1992: David Keller
- 1991: Matt Wheeler
- 1990: Shane Hilton
- 1989: Bill Clark
- 1988: Marvin Keehn
- 1987: Doug Grable

### Division I & IA Players

- Alan Lierz, Southwest Missouri State University
- Alex Wheat, Utah State University
- Alton Battle, Illinois State University
- Anthony Davis, Iowa State University
- Arthur McKinney, Utah State University
- Bill Reed, Illinois State University
- Bob Dyment, Western Illinois University
- Brad Fitzmaurice, Utah State University
- Caleb Tarr, University of Tennessee
- Cameron Owens, Washburn University
- Cecil Chatman, Bethune Cookman College
- Charles Wright, Tulsa University
- Chris Smith, Eastern Illinois University
- Cleannord Saintil, Middle Tennessee
- Colby Brown, East Carolina University
- Dalton Lee, Western Kentucky
- Dan Kennedy, University of Connecticut
- Danna Nelson, Drake University
- Dannie Spann, Northern Illinois University
- Darnell Richardson, Indiana State University
- Darren McCleanahan, Illinois State University
- Darmin Radcliffe, Eastern Washington
- Darryl Huss, Western Illinois University
- Darryl Triplet, Grambling State University
- David Sharp, Arizona University
- Devon Reese, Southern Illinois University
- DeVonta Glover, Utah State University
- Dewayne Harris, Mississippi Valley State
- Don Overly, Arkansas State University
- Doug Gamble, Cornell University
- Doyle George, Illinois State University
- Drew Hudgins, University of Colorado
- Dwayne Glyard, Iowa State University
- Dylan Moore, Houston University
- Earl Powell, Northern Iowa University
- Ed Fortson, University of Southern Mississippi
- Encho Smith, Southwest Missouri State University
- Ethan White, Greenville College
- Eugene Holland, James Madison
- Frank Miller, Southwest Missouri State University
- Fred Griffin, Eastern Kentucky University
- Gary Daniels, Avila University
- Gatin Ridgway, Missouri Southern University
- Jason Harmon, University of Oklahoma
- Jason Jacobs, Iowa State University
- Jason Stevens, University of Pittsburgh
- Jeff Clark, Baylor University
- Jeff George, Illinois State University
- Jeff Stewart UNLV
- Jermaine McDowell Drake University
- Jesse Smith, Drake University
- Joe Morton, University of Wyoming
- Joe Pennephealth, Drake University
- John Allen, Northwest Missouri State University
- John Paul Twombly, Drake University
- Joshua Burton, University of Arizona
- Justin Wells, University of Alabama
- Keith Miller, Arkansas State University
- Keon Raymond, Middle Tennessee
- Kris McCall, Connecticut University
- Lawrence Cayon, Arkansas State University
- Larry Willis, University of Kansas
- Larry Wiseman, Western Illinois University
- Latavious Willis, Murray State University
- Lawrence McCullough, University of Illinois
- Leo Ballard, Morehead State University
- Lonnie Robinson, Drake University
- Marcel Payton, Western Illinois University
- Marcus Gordon, Louisville University
- Mark Duerre, University of Maine
- Mark Engler, University of Nebraska
- Matt Cochran, Northwestern Missouri State University
- Mike Gilliland, University of Kansas
- Mike Weiner, Kansas State University
- Pat Sullivan, Western Illinois University
- Rob Wise Georgia State University
- Ron Razz, Illinois State University
- Russ Drew, Southeast Missouri State University
- Scott Wilson, Indiana State University
- Todd Williams, New Mexico State University
- Tom McSumas, UNLV
- Tony Jackson, Arkansas State University
- Tony Madison, Kansas State University
- Tony Rimmer, University of Nebraska
- Tyler Williamson, Southern Illinois University
- William Jackson, Grambling State University
A message from Head Coach Ryan Held

I’m very excited to write this letter and let each of you know how passionate I am about the “Scottie Nation” and what we have to offer. I feel truly blessed to be the Head Football Coach at Highland Community College. It’s a unique place and a hidden secret that needs to be told. We have a tremendous opportunity at Highland to develop a championship program and a destination for Kansas high school football players.

I’ve been very fortunate to have been a part of four Division I National Championships at the University of Nebraska and University of Tennessee. My mentors over the years have been Hall of Fame Coaches Tom Osborne and Phillip Fulmer, along with current Ohio University Coach Frank Solich. These men are champions and I’m proud to accept the challenge of implementing the championship caliber processes learned from them into the Highland Football program. I was also fortunate to have coached with Troy Morrell at Butler Community College. There’s no better program in the country and I was able to learn many things from the program from a community college perspective that I’m also implementing at Highland as we speak.

We will run a clean, disciplined, organized program at Highland. We will do it the RIGHT WAY! Our program is on the cutting edge and should give us a tremendous advantage, but many people don’t know about it:

• Our weight room is the best in the Jayhawk Conference, bar none. As a player, you want to be bigger, stronger, and faster. We take great pride in the strength and conditioning arena.
• We have an unbelievable Wellness Center available for practice and winter conditioning. One of kind in our conference and a unique advantage for the Highland football program.
• I often hear athletes complain about dormitory style living and staying on a floor with 20 guys. You don’t at Highland. We have city like, apartment style living with kitchens, living rooms, and freedom. Prospective athletes who visit Highland are often taken aback and surprised at what we have. We want to change our culture, change the mindset, and educate Kansas on what we have at Highland and how our program can be a great fit for you and your future.

We’ll take it day by day and get better and better. Give us a chance and check us out. You won’t regret it. Come be a part of something special and be a part of the “Scottie Nation!”

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