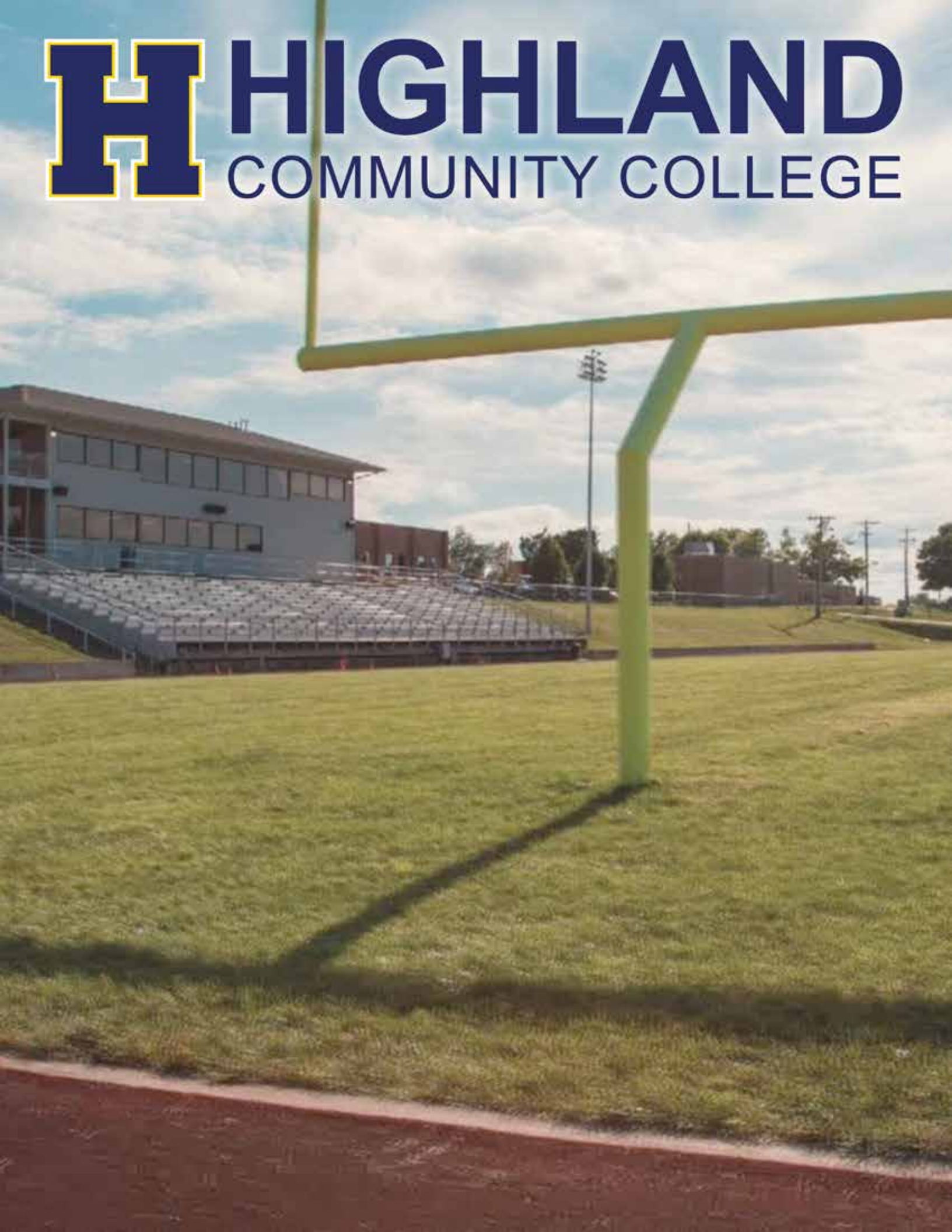


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## Message from the President, David Reist

I'm pleased you've had the opportunity to attend one of Highland Community College's fall 2014 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 as 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. A new course for our Cross Country has been developed and is located on the College's Klinefelter farm (2 miles east of Hiawatha). This course has added another great venue for athletics at HCC. 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 the 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.



## Athletic Director, Tyler Nordman

On behalf of our coaches, staff and student-athletes, welcome to Highland Community College athletics, home of the Scotties!

Highland is one of 19 community colleges in the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference and a member of the NJCAA Region VI. This season, you will see over 200 student-athletes suit up in the navy and gold and participate in 10 different sports.

It is our goal at HCC to develop young men and women into the best person they can be, both as students in the classroom and as athletes on the field or court. We are committed to making the student-athlete experience a great one. One that fosters learning, competition, sportsmanship and integrity. We understand that for many, athletics may be temporary, but the education and lessons learned during a student-athletes career will always be with them. It's an experience that will last a lifetime.

We want to extend a warm welcome to you, our fans, and encourage you to support the Scotties to victory on and off the field. The Scotties promise to be exciting to watch!



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HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE QUICK FACTS

Location:	Highland, KS	Enrollment:	650 (campus) 2500 (Regional)
HCC Mailing Address:	606 West Main, Highland, KS 66035	Colors:	Navy/Gold
Website:	www.highlandcc.edu	Mascot:	Scottie
Founded:	1858	Facilities:	Kessinger Filed (Football) Allen Field House (Basketball)
Conference:	Jayhawk	Affiliation:	NJCAA Region VA



**KANSAS JAYHAWK COMMUNITY COLLEGE CONFERENCE**

<b>COLLEGE</b>	<b>MASCOT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Allen County Community College	Red Devils	Lola, KS
Barton County Community College	Cougars	Great Bend, KS
Butler County Community College	Grizzlies	El Dorado, KS
Cloud County Community College	Thunderbirds	Concordia, KS
Coffeyville Community College	Red Ravens	Coffeyville, KS
Colby Community College	Trojans	Colby, KS
Cowley Community College	Tigers	Arkansas City, KS
Dodge City Community College	Conquistadors	Dodge City, KS
Fort Scott Community College	Greyhounds	Fort Scott, KS
Garden City Community College	Broncbusters	Garden City, KS
Highland Community College	Scotties	Highland, KS
Hutchinson Community College	Blue Dragons	Hutchinson, KS
Independence Community College	Pirates	Independence, KS
Johnson County Community College	Cavaliers	Overland Park, KS
Kansas City Kansas Community College	Blue Devils	Kansas City, KS
Labette Community College	Cardinals	Parsons, KS
Neosho County Community College	Panthers	Chanute, KS
Pratt Community College	Beavers	Pratt, KS
Seward County Community College	Saints	Liberal, KS



HEAD COACH **Aaron Arnold**



- A member of the Texas Tech coaching staff 2011
- A member of the Kansas State coaching staff 2008-2011
- Played Offensive line at Kansas State 2001-2002
- All Jayhawk Conference offensive lineman at Garden City Community College 1999-2000
- Played or coached in 5 bowl games including the 2000 NJCAA National Championship game

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Aaron Arnold is entering his third season as the Head Coach and his fifth overall with the Scotties. After spending two seasons as Offensive Line Coach and Assistant Head Coach for the Scotties, Arnold led the Scotties to a 6-5 record and their second consecutive winning season in 2014 and a 5-5 mark in 2015. In the 2015 Season Arnold mentored 2 All-Americans – Linebacker Tyree Horton and Defensive End Joe Sanders – and also placed 14 players on the KJCCC all conference roster. The 2015 roster also produced 13 D1 signees including 4 of the 5 starting Offensive Lineman. Throughout the 2014 season Arnold mentored eight players who received All-Conference honors and eight players who received Division I scholarships, with three others who will be walk-ons at the DI level and five players who accepted DII offers.



In 2013 Arnold coached an offensive line unit that led the Jayhawk conference in total offense (428 yards per game) and finished sixth nationally in passing offense (301 yards per game). Highland's high-powered offense was instrumental in earning the team a playoff appearance for the first time in school history. Arnold's group protected 1st Team Jayhawk Conference quarterback Brandon Bergeron, who broke virtually every major Highland passing record. Since Arnold's arrival at Highland, the offense has seen a total improvement of over 285 yards per game and over 14 points per game.

Arnold joined the Highland staff after serving as an assistant strength coach at Texas Tech where he worked under Tommy Tuberville. Prior to his time at Tech, Aaron spent three seasons as a strength coach at Kansas State University under Bill Snyder and was part of the staff that led the Wildcats to the Pinstripe Bowl.

Arnold began his collegiate playing career at Garden City Community College where he served as a team co-captain. In two years at Garden City, he helped lead the Busters to two conference championships, one Region VI championship, the Real Dairy Bowl, and the Valley of the Sun Bowl for the national championship game. His sophomore season, he was awarded All-Conference honors. He then transferred to Kansas State University where he was part of two bowl teams, the Insight.com Bowl and the Holiday Bowl. While attending Kansas State, Arnold earned his B.S. in Social Science.

Aaron is originally from Scott City, Kansas. He graduated from Scott Community High School where he was a three-year starter for the Beavers. His wife Kristin - who is also originally from Scott City – welcomed their first child in October, a son named August.



ASST. HEAD COACH  
OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR  
**JUDD REMMERS**

Judd Remmers is entering his fourth season on the Highland football staff and his 13th overall. Remmers is the Assistant Head Coach and in his first season as the Offensive Coordinator. He has held the titles of Defensive Coordinator and Assistant Head Coach and coached the secondary and linebackers in previous years.

During Remmers' tenure on the defensive side of the ball, he helped lead the Scotties resurgence in the KJCCC. In 2015, Highland finished 3rd in the Conference, towards the top in every defensive category, and Remmers had 2 defensive backs receive Division I offers. In 2013, Highland finished in the top half of the Conference, had a winning season, made the playoffs, were bowl eligible, and upset #4 in the nation, Butler Community College. Remmers also guided the defense to a #3 Conference ranking in 2013 that produced several All-Conference selections and had 12 players receive Division I offers. In 2012, the Scottie defense ranked in the top half of the Conference and had six players receive Division I offers including safeties Brandon King, who went on to play at the University of Auburn and is now a member of the New England Patriots and Marwin, Evans who attended Utah State and later signed with the Seattle Seahawks before landing with the Green Bay Packers.

Remmers joined the Highland staff after the 2011 season. Prior to that, he spent four years at Southwestern Oklahoma State University, three years at Oklahoma Panhandle State University, and two years at Peru State College.

Judd is originally from Auburn, Nebraska and graduated from Auburn High School. Later, he went on to earn his Bachelor's degree from Peru State College in Elementary Education and his Master's degree from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Educational Administration. Judd has two daughters, Rikki and Brooklyn.



RECRUITING COORDINATOR  
DEFENSIVE LINE  
**PAYTON KIRK**

Payton Kirk returns for his third year on Highland's staff and second season as Defensive Line Coach and Recruiting Coordinator.

Kirk coached the Scottie defensive line last season, which as a group, accounted for 272 tackles, 25 sacks, and 35 tackles for loss. In 2015, Joe Sanders was an NJCAA All-American selection at defensive end as well as first team All-Conference and signed with the University of Central Florida. Deelsaac Davis was also an All-Conference player at the nose position and signed with Kansas University. All of last year's starting group will be at Division I schools for the 2016 season. While under Kirk, the wide receivers amassed 2,300 receiving yards and 17 touchdowns. Kirk also mentored the returners for the Scotties and saw them tally 1,054 yards and two touchdowns. Payton spent his first two seasons in coaching working on both sides of the ball at Liberty High School. In his first season with Liberty, he worked with the offensive line and had all five players receive post-season honors, with two receiving an All-State nod. His second season at Liberty was spent as the varsity Defensive Tackles Coach and saw the team finish at 7-4 and inside the top 10 in the state. One of Kirk's defensive linemen was selected to 1st Team All-Conference and All-District and Honorable Mention All-State. The Liberty defense also posted two shutouts and ranked among the tops in the state in points per game, tackles for loss, sacks, and turnovers.

Kirk is a native of Liberty, MO, and graduated from Liberty High School in 2007. After graduation, he chose to attend Kansas State University where he played from 2007-2012, playing in 39 games in his career and two bowl games as a defensive lineman and on several special teams. He was named to 2nd Team All-Academic Big 12 twice and to the 1st Team in his final season. Kirk was also voted a Player Representative in his last year at KSU. Kirk graduated with a B.S. in Secondary Education in May of 2012 and married Heather Wansing in July of 2014.





WIDE RECEIVERS COACH  
SPECIAL TEAM'S COORDINATOR  
**JARRETT STANTON**

The 2016 season will be Jarrett Stanton's second with Highland. He will be coaching the wide receivers along with being the special team's coordinator. Last season, Stanton coached the running backs and coached Isaiah Ming to 1st Team All-Jayhawk honors. Previous to this, he was a graduate assistant at Olivet Nazarene University in Illinois. There he coached defensive backs. During the 2014 season, he coached one MSFA All-Conference player. Prior to Olivet, Jarrett worked at Mayville State University in North Dakota. There he coached the defensive secondary as well as being the special team's coordinator. During the 2013 season, he coached three NSAA 1st Team All-Conference defensive backs. The secondary finished in the top five in the NAIA in pass defense and was first in the nation in pass defense efficiency. The defense that season also finished in the top 12 in the NAIA in scoring defense and top 10 in interceptions.

Jarrett attended Sterling College in Sterling, KS. There he was a three-year letter winner playing as a wide receiver, corner back, and multiple special teams. Stanton graduated from Sterling with his B.S. in Athletic Training in 2013.

Stanton is a Kansas native and attended Holcomb High School where he graduated in 2009. He was a three-year starter for the Longhorns and an All-League selection his senior season.



DEFENSIVE BACK'S COACH  
**MAURICE GRAY**

Maurice Gray enters his first season for the Scotties and will be coaching the defensive backs. In the 2015 season Gray had five defensive backs go on to sign with four year schools, one of whom was an All-American. Gray coached three seasons on the Golden Norsemen coaching staff as defensive backs coach and Pass Game Defensive Coordinator.

In 2014, the Norsemen defense was in the top three in the SWJCFC Conference in pass defense. Gray coached the #1 corner in the Country in 2014. Gray also coached an All American corner in 2014. Gray is known as a top recruiter and has strong ties in the South. In 2013, the Norsemen defense, was 1st in the SWJCFC and 4th in the nation in pass defense giving up only 174 yards per game. Gray coached two Big 12 corners Keishawn Richardson (University of West Virginia) and Ronnie Davis (University of Kansas). He started his coaching career August 2011, coaching the corners at Butler Community College. Butler was 1st in pass defense in the KJCCC giving up only 178.00 yards per game. In January 2012, he joined Coffeyville Community College Coaching the wide receivers.

Gray played cornerback at Oklahoma State 2008- 2010. He graduated with a Bachelor's of Science in Education. Gray played Community College ball at Butler Community College, where he was an All-American defensive back and won a NJCAA National Title in 2007. Gray is originally from Warner Robins, GA.





DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR  
**WALTER VAUGHN**

Walter Vaughn returns to Highland as the Defensive Coordinator after spending a season as a graduate assistant for the Colorado State defensive coaching staff in 2015.

While at CSU, Vaughn had the opportunity to coach two future NFL defensive linemen. Walter joined the Colorado State staff in the spring of 2015 after spending one season as the defensive line coach here at Highland Community College.

While at Highland Vaughn was part of the defensive coaching staff whose unit ranked first in the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference in sacks. During that season, Vaughn coached three DI signees in Jake Swalley (Arkansas State), Darnell Thompson (CSU), and Rostell King (Central Arkansas). Prior to his year at Highland, Vaughn spent the 2013 season as a defensive quality control coach at Eastern Kentucky. He began his coaching career in 2011 as the defensive line coach at Alcovy High School in Covington, GA. In his two years at Alcovy, three of his defensive linemen went on to sign Division I scholarships. Vaughn played college football at Southeastern Louisiana University, where he was a three-year starter and four-year letterman (2005-08). Vaughn earned his Bachelor's degree in management from Southeastern in 2009, and Master's in 2011 from Troy University. Vaughn is married to T'Erica Vaughn.



ASSISTANT COACH  
**KYLER REED**

2016 will be Kyler Reed's first season with Highland. He has spent the last 4 years coaching high school and playing football. He had a brief stint with the Jacksonville Jaguars of the NFL before being released.

He played receiver and defensive end for the Tri-Cities Fever of the IFL during the 2015 season. He spent the 2014 season as the special teams coordinator and receivers/linebackers coach for Olathe East's sophomore football team. Prior to that he was a volunteer varsity coach for Lincoln Christian High school in Lincoln, NE. There he helped coach the receivers and defensive ends while also helping run the scout team.

Kyler is a native of Kansas City, KS and graduated from St. Thomas Aquinas in 2008. He then attended The University of Nebraska, where he majored in business administration and earned his bachelor's degree in December of 2012. He was named to the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the fall of 2012. He was also a member of the 2008 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll. He was named to the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team in 2010 and 2012 for his extensive community outreach work. Kyler played in 51 total games as a Cornhusker, finishing with 67 catches for 1,067 yards and 11 touchdowns.







**WEIGHT ROOM**

Scottie student athletes have access to two state of the art weight rooms that are part of Allen Field House. The smaller weight room contains various Hammer Strength free weights and weight machines. The larger weight room houses 16 Hammer Strength Multi-Purpose racks and is outfitted with multiple weight stations and top of the line free weights to accommodate team workouts.

**APARTMENT STYLE LIVING**

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.

**Apartment Amenities**

- Cable with 59 Channels
- High Speed Internet Access
- Local Phone Service
- Wifi

**Apartment Features**

- Kitchen
- Living room
- Bathroom
- Bedrooms



**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 with what 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.



**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.



**Quarterbacks:** After a freshman season that saw Kahlil Render complete 132 passes for 2015 yards and 18 TD's he will look to lead the Scottie offense in the 2016 season. Kahlil set school records for both total TD's in a game and Passing TD's in game. Surrounded with a revamped receiver core expectations will be high for Render. Look for returning quarterbacks Tristan Speer (Troy, KS) and Taymon Grabaskus (Topeka, KS) to compete for playing time well.

**Wide Receivers:** The wide receiver group for the Scottie offense will see many new faces. Sophomores Bailey Strunk (Wichita, KS) and Alec freeman (Olathe, KS) are the only returning players who saw action in games for Highland last season. Expect to see several transfer players make an immediate impact including Demarre Kitt (Clemson/ Atlanta, GA), Chris Von-Hendrix (Navy/ Woodmere, OH), Elliott Davis (NC State/Gaithersburg, MD) and Shawn Thomas (NEO/Lafayette, LA). Newcomers Alex Bott (Wichita, KS) and Ronnie Jamison (Columbia, SC) will also be in the mix.

**Running Backs:** Marquis Terry is the returning player from the running back group. Terry accounted for over 1000 all-purpose yards and 5 TD's in the 2015 Season. Wichita Northwest Grad Tony Joyner will compete for playing time along with transfers Ra'Quanne Dickens (Largo, FL) and Willie Jordan (Atlanta, GA).

**Offensive Line:** After losing 4 out of 5 starters to the division 1 ranks in 2015 this season will feature a completely rebuilt offensive line. Redshirt freshmen Stafen Guevara (Concordia, KS), Kresimir Pilipovic (Croatia), Ali Mboob (Wichita, KS) and Guy Runnels (Effingham, KS) will compete for starting jobs. Freshmen Kasey Feyh (Wamego, KS) and Jacob Gilbertson (Wichita, KS) and a large group of incoming freshman will be competing for playing time as well.

**Defensive Line:** There will be some holes to fill on the defensive line after losing all American Joe Sanders to Central Florida as well as Deelsaac Davis to KU and Logan Stoddard to KSU. The Scotties defensive line will be anchored by returners Tyler Simms and Ebone Covington. Coming off redshirt years Brandon Berry and Jim Phillistin will compete for playing time as well.

**Linebackers:** After enjoying a season with the KJCCC defensive player of the year at linebacker the Scotties will have to replace Tyree Horton who signed with TCU as well as the second leading tackler on the defense in Hugh Smith. Kendrick Catis (Deerfield Beach, FL), Kyle Pottinger (Overland Park, KS) and Jeremiah Hill (Cairo, GA) both benefited from a redshirt season and will compete for starting jobs this fall.

**Defensive Backs:** The Scottie secondary also lost three starters to the division ranks in Deandre Bozeman, Montavious Smoke and Damarius Brinson. Returning sophomore Sam Jallah will compete for time along with newcomers Antonio Cole (Utah State/ Edmond, OK) and O'Daryl Davis-Douglas (Ellsworth CC/Rock Hill, SC).