



More improvements will lead to another great year at MMA

By MajGen Robert M. Flanagan
Academy President

As my first year at MMA comes to a close, I can reflect on the 2007-08 school year with some pride and see some areas where we need to improve.

We graduated 65 seniors last year who earned more than \$1,000,000 in scholarships. All our seniors were accepted to high-quality universities or colleges, including one appointment to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

Our ACT, SAT and AP

scores all improved last year, and we are adding two more AP classes this year (U.S. History and Statistics).

We added several new SmartBoard systems to the high school and middle school, and our Teaching and Technology Classroom (T2) brought several innovative learning tools to the campus, including the introduction of Tablet PCs for some of our AP students.

The academic programs in the middle school and high school were our strong suits last year.

Last year we began



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several major construction projects – a new track, renovation of the fieldhouse, and we began construction of the new academic building. All of those projects are on-

going, and when complete will significantly enhance the MMA experience.

The area where we must focus more energy and resources is in our residential life program. My philosophy was, and remains, to work with each individual cadet to give him the tools to succeed. Lt. Col. Paul Gillette, '70, is now the of Director of Residential Life, and he will oversee the entire residence program, including discipline, activities, mess hall, transportation and the infirmary.

We also hired an Activi-

ties Director this year to coordinate cadet activities, both on campus and off. Our new Commandant is Lt. Col. Mark Vaughan, who brings more than 20 years of MMA experience to the position.

Accountability and responsibility will be the focus in the barracks.

I am looking forward to the challenges of the coming year. Armed with my experiences from last year and a great staff and faculty, I am confident we will have an even better year in 2008-09.

Campus construction projects on course, despite the weather

It has been a busy summer on the MMA campus. Several construction projects are under way, along with the required maintenance to get the campus ready for the upcoming school year.

Construction continues on the new MMA Academic Building, and although the weather has been rather uncooperative, "We anticipate the building will be completed in early August 2009," said Academy President MajGen Robert M. Flanagan.

Missouri Military Academy will be the first secondary school in Missouri to achieve a Leadership in Environmental and Energy Design (LEED) designation

from the U.S. Green Buildings Council.

Visitors to www.MMA-cadets.org can view the progress of the construction via Web cam. Click on the [LIVE-Watch the Academic Building Construction](#) link.

"The new roof on the Fieldhouse is almost complete, and we are now working on the interior of the building," said MajGen Flanagan about another major summer project. "The classroom and rifle range will be renovated, along with the locker rooms and office spaces.

"There will also be a new ventilation system installed."

A third project, the outdoor track, is still under

construction because the weather has not cooperated with efforts to replace the composite running surface.

"We should have the track completed in September if we can get a few days without rain," said MajGen Flanagan.

Students arriving in August will also see a new Canteen (formerly called the Student Center); ongoing work in the Mess Hall (lighting, flooring, walls and a new ceiling); and improvements to the soccer field to allow the Colonels to play three Friday night football games this year, he added.



Top photo, workers drill into the ground to set the foundation for the new MMA Academic Building to be completed in July 2009. Below, contractors work on the roof of the MMA Fieldhouse, to be completed in September.

Academy's enrollment is ahead of last year through early August

Enrollment has been growing steadily at Missouri Military Academy over the summer, with 15 more cadets registered for the fall than last year, through Aug. 2, predicting another large enrollment total.

According to Maj. Gregory Seibert, director of admissions, both high school and middle school enrollment have improved, with the always-busy August period remaining.

Of those enrolled to date, the majority are from 25 United States, including Arkansas, Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, Indi-

ana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Missouri, Michigan, New York, Nebraska, Nevada, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Tennessee, Texas, Washington and Vermont.

The remainder represent eight foreign nations – Mexico, South Korea, China, Romania, Russia, Taiwan, Germany and Panama -- said Mrs. Penny Bealmer, registrar.

"We're pleased with the enrollment to date, and confident that more cadets will register in the weeks leading up to the start of 2008-09," said Maj. Seibert.

Summer Confidence and Leadership campers are among the new cadets.

The Admissions Department made several recruiting trips over the summer. Capt. Sam Blair, '94, Director of International Relations, traveled to Mexico in June, and made stops in Texas and Oklahoma in July.

Lt. Andy Craig visited prospects in Illinois, Michigan and Indiana in July. Maj. Dennis Diederich traveled to Texas in one July trip, and to Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Iowa in late July.

Maj. Seibert saw recruits in Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee in June.

Two faculty members who worked in admissions during the summer also traveled. Director of Athletics Capt. Brian Maher went to Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas in June. He also traveled to see prospects in Kentucky, Arkansas, Tennessee, Ohio and Indiana in July.

Capt. Mike Shoemaker visited California, Washington, Utah and Oregon in June, and traveled to California, Nevada and Arizona in July.

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Col. Kelly presented with plaque



MajGen Robert M. Flanagan presented his predecessor as President of Missouri Military Academy with a plaque of appreciation at 2008 Commencement exercises May 25 in Centennial Gymnasium. Col. Kelly retired over the summer and MajGen Flanagan is now in his second year at MMA. (Photo by Steve Biggers Photography)

Schedule of events

FRIDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER

- 1100 Golf Scramble and Lunch
(Arthur Hills Golf Course)
- Winery Tour for the Ladies
(Departing from Gymnasium)
- 1730 Senior Ring Ceremony
(Flagpole)
- 1830-2100 Bar B Que
(Mismilaca)

SATURDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER

- 0800 Donor Appreciation Breakfast
(Mess Hall, by invitation)
- 0900 Judging of Barracks
(Alumni Assoc. Wives)
- 0930 Fusileers performance
(Field House)
- 1000 Review in tribute to the Honor Classes
and First Responders
(Colonels Field)
- 1045 Alumni and Sweepstakes Drilldowns
- 1115 Alumni Awards Ceremony
(Centennial Gymnasium)

REGISTRATION

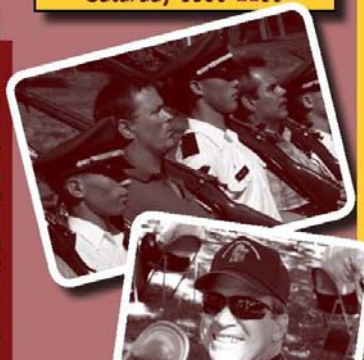
All alumni must register and pay dues to participate in events.

Friday 1500-1700
Saturday 0800-1100

Cost

Prices per event will be higher at the door. Only 200 seats available for Dinner-Dance! Pre-register today and save!

Alumni Association Dues (\$15)	\$
FRI: Golf Scramble (\$60/person) (Golf Scramble includes Lunch)	\$
Golf Luncheon Only (\$10/person)	\$
Winery Tour (limited to 50 ladies) (Transportation provided)	# attending
Mismilaca BBQ (\$25/person)	\$
SAT: Front Campus Picnic (\$10/person)	\$
Dinner-Dance (Only 200 seats!) (\$30/person, \$35/person after 20 Sept)	\$
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$
Name	Class
Address	
City	State Zip
Phone	



2008-09 MMA calendar of key dates

Missouri Military Academy 2008-09 Schedule of Events

- Aug. 11** -- Football, cross country teams report.
- Aug. 14** -- Soccer, swimming teams report.
- Aug. 18** -- High School leadership camp.
- Aug. 25** -- Registration, all cadets, grades 8, 11, 12 (arrive before 2 p.m.)
- Aug. 26** -- Registration, all cadets, grades 7, 10 (arrive before 2 p.m.)
- Aug. 27** -- Registration, all cadets, grades 6, 9 (arrive before 2 p.m.)
- Sept. 26-27** -- Homecoming 2008 for MMA alumni



MajGen Flanagan participated in the tug-o-war for the battalion staff at the Company Games and Picnic on Colonels Field. The event kicks off the school year with the arrival of most of the Corps of Cadets.

- Oct. 11-12** -- Dad's Weekend.
- Nov. 25 through Nov. 30, 9:30 p.m.** -- Thanksgiving break
- Dec. 18** -- 68th Christmas Evensong
- Dec. 19 through Jan. 4, 9:30 p.m.** -- Christmas furlough
- Feb. 14** -- Valentine Ball, Parent-Teacher Conferences.
- March 12** -- Spring Pops Concert
- March 13, 8 a.m., through March 22, 9:30 p.m.** -- Spring furlough
- May 9-10** -- Mother's Day weekend
- May 22-23** -- 120th Commencement weekend

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Homecoming Sept. 26-27 to feature Wentworth game

Missouri Military Academy Homecoming 2008 will be held Sept. 26-27, according to Lt. Col. James E. Medley, new MMA Director of Alumni Relations, and the football game opponent at 2 p.m. Saturday afternoon on Colonels Field will be arch-rival Wentworth Military Academy in the annual battle for the Golden Football Trophy, currently held by the Colonels.

The honor classes this year will include 1938, 1943, 1948, 1953, 1958, 1963, 1968, 1973, 1978, 1983, 1988, 1993, 1998 and 2003.

The annual dinner-dance will be a coat-and-tie affair limited to the first 200 registered, said Lt. Col. Medley. The event will be held from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday at Mexico Elks Lodge 919.

The annual golf scramble and lunch will open the weekend at 11 a.m. Friday at Arthur Hills Golf Course. A winery

tour for the ladies will depart from Centennial Gymnasium at the same time.

Senior cadets will participate in the Senior Ring Ceremony in front of Stribling Hall at 5:30 p.m., and an alumni barbecue will be held at Mismilaca, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday activities will kick off with a donor appreciation breakfast by invitation in the Dining Hall. Alumni wives will judge Homecoming barracks decorations at 9 a.m., and a Fusileers performance is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. in the Fieldhouse. A battalion review in recognition of the honor classes and first responders will begin at 10 a.m. on Colonels Field, to be followed by alumni and sweepstakes drilldowns.

At 11:15, there will be an alumni awards convocation and honor class photos in Centennial Gymnasium.

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105 participate in MMA summer camps

Missouri Military Academy's annual Leadership and Confidence Camps, July 13-26, had 105 campers.

"We're very pleased with the number of boys who chose MMA for summer camp this year," said Camp Director Lt. Col. Mark Vaughan, MMA Commandant of Cadets. "This was a good turnout, and we hope to see all of them back next year."

There were 38 boys in Confidence Camp, for those ages 8-11, and 67 in Leadership Camp, ages 12-16. Campers came from 15 states and Mexico.

"The boys really enjoyed the paintball competition, rifle target sessions, the tour of the State National Guard Armory in Jefferson City, use of the Academy's rappelling tower and the camping trips," said Lt. Col. Vaughan of some of the activities. "More importantly, as the week progressed we began to see the confidence the campers were developing in their potential for achievement and the pride they were taking in their accomplishments."

The boys also got to meet and interact with MMA Academy President MajGen Robert M. Flanagan, who did physical training with the campers and attended both graduation awards ceremonies.

Camp activities included hiking, camping, canoeing, physical training, obstacle course, rappelling, tug-of-war, swimming, horseback riding, fishing, paintball, soccer, rifle, archery, military training, games in the student center and more. Campers



Returning summer campers at both the Confidence and Leadership levels were recognized in a front campus ceremony the first week of camp.

also went on trips to the National Guard Armory, a movie and a water park.

In addition to admissions and administrative personnel, MMA staff members who worked as counselors at the camps included Lt. Col. Vaughan, Capt. Keith Morgan, Maj. Greg Seibert, 1st Sgt. Alan Hakes, Capt. Ben Quint, Capt. Carl Crawford, Mr. Max Newberry, Mrs. Julie Hunt, Capt. Ananta Khanal, Capt. Kip Kimberley, Lt. John Schell and Staff Sgt. Robert Munson.

Also on camp staff were Ms. Brenda Simons and Mrs. Kathy Brooks; Quartermaster Capt. Chris Hagan; Mrs. Jocelyn Wheeler; Capt. Mark L. Elwood, photographer; Ms. Holly Davis, Mrs. Tammy Doerhoff and Ms. Penny Cearley, nurses; plus the entire MMA kitchen staff under the direction of Ms. Jen Thornton, the maintenance staff under the direc-

tion of Mr. Greg Morton, and the laundry staff under the direction of Mrs. Melody Daly.

Former cadet Paul Petit, '82, served as camp executive officer. Others working as counselors in the Leadership Camp were Lt. Ryan Melton, Lt. Andrew Stauffer, Lt. Thomas Herndon, Lt. James Taylor, Lt. Dan Morgan, Lt. James Cochran, Lt. Dan Hoemann and Lt. Huan Troung. Cadets from 2007-08 assisting included Josh Benton, Manuel Camargo, Kyle Perkinson and Barry Fontenot.

Seven "legacy campers," whose fathers or grandfathers attended the Academy, included Aaron Hohlbein of Columbus, Ohio; Alec and John Humpage of Topeka, Kan.; Berkley Koon of St. Louis, Mo.; Alejandro Navarro of Mexico; and Noah Rider Terry of Overland Park, Kan.

There were 23 campers who returned from previous MMA

camps, including fifth-year campers Victor Blanchard of Highland, Ill., and Cody Phillips of Plano, Texas. Third-year campers were Bruno Castillo of McAllen, Texas; Luis Castillo of McAllen, Texas; Ethan Strouse of Wheaton, Ill.; and Corey Trent of Freeburg, Ill.

Second-year campers were: Tristan Boots, O'Fallon, Ill.; Patrick Collins, Chicago, Ill.; Duke Dizdar, Mission, Texas; Jay Doyle, Wheaton, Ill.; Zack Grant, O'Fallon, Mo.; Benjamin Hartman, Machesney Park, Ill.; Garrett Hicks, Barnhart, Mo.; Spencer Kaye, Dallas, Texas; Clay Loveall, Springfield, Mo.; Stephen Martin, Carl Junction, Mo.; German Navarro, Zapopan, Jalisco, Mexico; Elliot Ness, Smithville, Mo.; Cole Sapp, Columbia, Mo.; Peyton Stevens, Little Rock, Ark.; Robby Temple, West Plains, Mo.; Corey Trent, Freeburg, Ill.; and Grant Valente, Lincoln, Nebr.

Leadership, Confidence Camp award winners

Confidence Camp Awards
Patrick Collins (Chicago, Ill.), 1st obstacle course
John Dolan (St. Louis, Mo.), 3rd freestyle swimming, 1st rifle, 1st leadership reaction course, 1st physical training, Platoon Spirit Award
Benjamin Harman (Machesney Park, Ill.), Platoon Spirit Award
Nishan Khanal (Mexico, Mo.), Platoon Leadership Award
Walter Spurgeon (St. Louis, Mo.), 1st most fish caught
Caleb Buffa (Chesterfield, Mo.), 3rd archery
Garret Hicks (Barnhart, Mo.), Platoon Leadership Award
Clay Loveall (Springfield, Mo.), 2nd horseback, Most Improved Camper
Elliott Ness (Smithville, Mo.), Platoon Spirit Award
C.J. Robinson (Springfield, Mo.), 1st archery, 1st obstacle course
Evan Scherr (St. Louis, Mo.), 2nd rifle
Peyton Stevens (Little Rock, Ark.), 1st horseback, Most Soldierly, 1st rappelling
D.J. Glassman (Goodland, Kan.), 2nd archery
Kenneth Hartman (Calhan, Colo.), 3rd rifle
Nischal Khanal (Mexico, Mo.), Neatest Room
Andrew Nusbaumer (Nixa, Mo.), Platoon Spirit Award
Austin Osiecki (Ballwin, Mo.), 1st diving, Platoon Leadership Award
Christian Redmond (Bradford, Ill.), 2nd freestyle swimming, Platoon Leadership Award
Alex Snow (Maryville, Mo.), 1st freestyle swimming
Anton Wilson (Fort Worth, Texas), Neatest Room

Leadership Camp Awards
Joseph Boettcher (Columbia, Mo.), 1st 4-on-4 basketball
Austin Reed (Tyler, Texas), 1st push-ups, 1st sit-ups
Austin Ammons (Wildwood, Mo.), 1st archery
Luis Castillo (McAllen, Texas), 1st rifle
Brandon Doggett (Dardenne Prairie, Mo.), 1st butterfly
Shane Henderson (Smiths Grove, Ky.), 1st rifle
Jesse Madera (Marshfield, Mo.), 1st breaststroke
Robby Temple (West Plains, Mo.), 1st horseback riding
Kyle Berryhill (Atoka, Tenn.), 1st rifle
Victor Blanchard (Highland, Ill.), 1st place one-mile run, 1st most fish caught, 1st rappelling
Ethan Gardner (Collierville, Tenn.), 1st diving
Yubo Su (Alpharetta, Ga.), 1st freestyle swimming
Spencer Kaye (Dallas, Texas), 1st backstroke
Jarrett Doyle (Wheaton, Ill.), 1st rifle
David Milman (Joplin, Mo.), Most Soldierly
Alejandro Navarro (Colvilla Universitaria, Zapopan, Mexico), Neatest Room
Carlos Zaldivar (Jardines de la Hacienda, Queratero, Mexico), Neatest Room, 1st 4-on-4 basketball
J.T. Tussing (Queen Creek, Ariz.), 1st push-ups
Aaron Hohlbein (Columbus, Ohio), 1st 4-on-4 basketball
Gordon Huang (Alpharetta, Ga.), 1st 4-on-4 basketball
Brandon Blackmore (Henderson, Colo.), 1st rappelling



In photo at left, Leadership Campers paddle down the Steel River on a camping and canoeing trip. At right, campers conquered a 40-foot rappelling tower on back campus, and many had so much fun they went back for another try. (Photos by Capt. Carl Crawford and Capt. Mark L. Elwood.)

New staff members ready to start; promotions made in faculty

Academy President MajGen Robert M. Flanagan said teacher retention was very good from 2007-08 to this year. The High School only had to replace three teachers and its college placement officer.

"In the Middle School, we hired Mr. Daniel Reilly, who will take over the reading program from Maj. Judy Twells, who retired this year," he said.

Lt. Reilly, from Arlington, Va., will be the Middle School's lead reading teacher for grades 7 and 8. He will also teach sixth grade math and Middle School English as a Second Language.

He earned his bachelor's degree from St. John's University in Elementary Education, and his master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction with a Specialist Certificate in Reading from George Mason University. He also holds a Virginia Collegiate Professional

License.

The new MMA counselor and college placement director, Lt. Col. Tim Scherrer, is the former Assistant Professor of Military Science at the University of Missouri-Columbia. He is heavily involved in Mexico's "Walk Back in Time" program, and has assisted with MMA's "Rail-Splitters" re-enactment unit.

"He is very knowledgeable of the service ROTC programs and scholarships," said MajGen Flanagan.

He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in History at Truman State University, and is currently working on his doctoral degree in History from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Lt. Santina Ippolito is a native of Sicily, and will be teaching Spanish and AP Spanish. Her most recent teaching assignment was at the Language University of



Lt. Col. Paul E. Gillette, '70

Italy, where she taught Spanish and English as a Second Language. She has taught at the college, high school and middle school levels.

Her bachelor's degree is from the University of Palermo, and her master's degree is from Texas A&M University.

Lt. Amanda M. DuVall is a graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia, and will teach science classes. She holds a bachelor of science degree in Medicinal Chemistry, has been a chemistry teaching assis-

tant at the University of Missouri-Columbia and a chemistry tutor at Columbia College.

At Mizzou, she was vice president of the Philosophy Club and a member of the Russian Club.

Lt. Col. Harry Cunningham is the new Senior Army Instructor. He recently retired from the U.S. Army, and brings a wealth of knowledge to the position. He has a bachelor's degree from Austin Peay University, a master's degree in Engineering Management from the University of Missouri, and a master's degree in Forest Sciences from Colorado State University.

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Lt. Col. Paul E. Gillette, '70, has moved from Senior Army Instructor to Director of Residential Life, and will supervise all aspects of barracks life and discipline. Lt. Col. Mark Vaughan was promoted from major and will be Commandant of Cadets for both the High

School and Middle School.

Capt. Kip Kimberley, a former Middle School cadet who was an assistant commandant in the Middle School last year, will fill the newly created Activities Director position.

Former High School Commandant Lt. Col. James E. Medley has moved into the Director of Alumni Relations position.

Mrs. Christine Smith began work as Director of Development on Aug. 1. She has a fund-raising background and a degree in communications. Ms. Connie Maxwell as Assistant Development Director in June. She has a degree in political science.

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In addition to Lt. Col. Vaughan, several returning faculty members have earned promotions, including Lt. Col. Joe Ableman, Maj. Sylvia Mansfield, Capt. Andy Craig and Capt. Ouseynou Samb.

Photos of MMA activities available on Shutterfly.com

Missouri Military Academy has an account with Shutterfly.com to make photos of activities on campus available to parents and alumni.

"Shutterfly offers photo prints, posters, coffee mugs, puzzles, note cards and other items for sale, based on the photos the user selects. The user orders the selected items, Shutterfly produces and ships them," said Capt. Mark L. Elwood, Director of Information and Publications. "We will be uploading photos shot by me and other Academy staff members regularly, and they will be available for Academy friends, parents and alumni to browse through.

"Many photos of the 2007-08 academic

year and the last two summer camps are still available for purchase."

The majority of surplus from items purchased at <http://www.missourimilitaryacademy.shutterfly.com/> will go to the MMA Development Fund.

"This is a chance for friends of the Academy to support MMA, keep up with campus life through photos and purchase items of personal interest at the same time," said Capt. Elwood.

Visit the MMA Web site and click on "[Enjoy photos of your favorite Cadet at Shutterfly!](#)" to see what is already available, and check back regularly for updates, beginning in September.

Homecoming, continued from Page 2

A pep rally on the steps of Stribling Hall at 12:15 p.m. will precede a tailgate party with cadets on front campus.

The Homecoming football game will be played at 2 p.m. Saturday on Colonels Field to determine the state military champion.

A ladies' social will be held in Bravo Company from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Visitors are also welcome to attend the regular battalion

review at 1:40 Sunday afternoon, and Vespers at 6:30 p.m. Sunday in Memorial Chapel to conclude the weekend's activities.

Registration will be from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 26 in Stribling Hall, and again from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Sept. 27.

For more information, contact Lt. Col. Medley at jmed@mma.mexico.mo.us or call 1.573.581.1776, extension 231.

Outside camps utilize MMA facilities



Missouri Military Academy hosted several outside camps and events over the summer, including the Missouri Pageant, Missouri Special Olympics Training Camp, Aquinas Parish Academic Camp and Granby Wrestling Camp. Here, Special Olympians train in MMA's state-of-the-art weights room.

Colonels' fall sports teams set to report, prepare for busy schedules

Sports camps for Missouri Military Academy fall sports teams begin reporting Aug. 11, according to Director of Athletics Capt. Brian Maher, head football coach.

Football camp began Aug. 11. The team will be continuing in a rebuilding mode after making important strides last year, said Maher.

"We want to again build on the last year this season," said Capt. Maher. "I am optimistic that we will continue to improve."

Key returning players include Spencer Thomas, Robert Carrillo, Chris Henderson, Anthony Wurl, Luke Harris, Will Judge, Jung Soo Woo and more, he said.

Cross country runners, led by Glenn

Petty, Dennis Newman and Thomas Clubb, also reported Aug. 11 for head coach Maj. Lawrence McClarey.

Soccer head coach Capt. Ali Syed, whose team was district runner-up in 2007, said soccer athletes and swimmers were to report Aug. 14.

"We have a good group coming back. Our goal, as always, is to be in contention to win the state championship," said Capt. Syed. "We're playing a tough schedule."

Leading returnees include Kyu Won (David) Lee, Roman Cepeda, Devin Lang and Aldo Sanchez.

Maj. Michael Pemberton will be the swimming coach this season. It will be a rebuilding year for the Colonels' tankers

as all varsity letter winners graduated.

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The fall sports schedules begin with a football game at South Callaway High School in Mokane, Mo., on Aug. 29. The rest of the September schedule for the gridders includes Sept. 6 at home against Van-Far; at Grandview on Sept. 12; Brentwood Academy at home Sept. 18; and Homecoming against arch-rival Wentworth Military Academy at 2 p.m. Sept. 27 on Colonels Field for the right to retain the Golden Football Trophy.

Three night football games will be played this season.

Cross country opens at the Linn Invitational on Sept. 13. The Colonels host Community R-6 and Silex in a triangular

Sept. 17; and travel to the Montgomery County Invitational on Sept. 25.

The soccer season begins at the Moberly Tournament, where the Colonels finished second last year, Sept. 11-13. MMA hosts Lincoln County Elsberry on Sept. 16 and Wentworth on Sept. 17. The Colonels go across town to Mexico High on Sept. 22; host Fatima of Westphalia on Sept. 23; play in the Capitol City Classic in Jefferson City, Sept. 26-27; and travel to Kirksville on Sept. 29.

Swimmers begin their season at Westminster Christian Academy on Sept. 16, and trek to Marshall on Sept. 17. They host Westminster in a return match Oct. 1.