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Coach Speak: Carey Davis on New Offensive Tackle Commit Kyle Long



Maryland landed their first offensive lineman in the 2021 class today after Hazelwood Central (MO) offensive tackle **Kyle Long** joined the class. The former Central Michigan commit fills a key need for Maryland as the 6-foot-6, 308-pound Missouri lineman becomes another piece to help the Terps bolster the offensive line. Maryland went into commitment watch beginning on Saturday when offensive line coach John Reagan officially offered Long, setting the stage for the Terps' first flip of the cycle. Hazelwood Central head coach Carey Davis reiterated the same excitement that Long paraded following the news as Davis provided more insight into the Terps' newest pledge. "God blessed him with the height, size and ability," Davis told All Terrapins. "We're just fine tuning everything to prepare him to play at a high level. He's a great kid, very intelligent, understands defensive schemes and things of that nature. Works his butt off, doesn't miss a weight room session, doesn't miss anything, shows up on time and ready to roll. It's really going into his senior year, taking on a leadership role not just in his position room." Long joins the class with the obvious size needed to make an impact at the Big Ten level, but according to his head coach, his intangibles and focus to his craft has helped make the development possible. FOLLOW LINK FOR COMPLETE STORY <https://www.si.com/college/maryland/recruiting/kyle-long-commitment-analysis>

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Back-to-back wins at Brave New Voices

UrbArts poetry slam team captures second consecutive title



The 2020 champion St. Louis team is comprised of teen poets: Sarah Abbas of Marquette High School; a recent graduate from Parkway North High School Kaylyn McKoy; **Hazelwood West students Grace Ruo and Jacoby Collins**; Parkway North senior Chris Lau; and home school student Antigone Chambers-Reed.

To make the St. Louis team, all youth had to compete and participate in the St. Louis Youth Poetry Movement, an UrbArts program that include the St. Louis Youth Poet Laureate and VerbQuake Youth Poetry Festival. Funding support for the program came from the Regional Arts Commission, Missouri Arts Council and Enterprise Holdings. In addition to Stallings' service as lead coach, and Bisa Adero and Zack Lesmeister, former St. Louis Youth Poets Laureates were assistant coaches with Sahara Sista S.O.L.S. as associate lead-coach. Sarah Abbas was the team captain. FOLLOW THE LINK FOR THE FULL STORY

http://www.stlamerican.com/entertainment/living_it/back-to-back-wins-at-brave-new-voices/article_377a461c-d7a0-11ea-a3a9-3f9751e55a66.html

Stepping up in St. Louis

University groups provide financial support to those serving local nonprofits

[College Advising Corps](#) (CAC) is a national organization that puts advisers in high schools that serve students with limited financial resources. Advisers work full time on-site, helping students explore their post-secondary options. Washington University has CAC advisers at seven high schools: Clyde C. Miller Career Academy, Vashon High School and Sumner High School in St. Louis Public Schools; **Hazelwood East High School**; Maplewood-Richmond Heights High School, University City High School and KIPP St. Louis High School. FOLLOW THE LINK FOR FULL STORY

<https://source.wustl.edu/2020/08/stepping-up-in-st-louis/>

Back-to-School Drive-thru Day Set

(FLORISSANT, Mo) – Hazelwood School District will host Back to School Drive-Thru Fairs on Saturday, August 8 at 10:00 a.m. for all HSD families. The fairs will be held at each high school. The district partnered with Hazelwood, Robertson, Black Jack, Spanish Lake, and Florissant Valley firefighters to secure backpacks for students attending HSD schools in the fall. The backpacks will be filled with school supplies including pencils, notebooks, and crayons.

“This is about helping our families get excited for the upcoming school year,” said Anthony Kiekow, HSD Director of Communications and Public Relations. “The school supplies can support virtual or in-person instruction and providing backpacks is a tradition that we believe is important to continue.” FOLLOW THE LINK FOR FULL STORY

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