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## MacMurray's Betsy Beard named to All-Conference Team



JACKSONVILLE – The St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SLIAC) has recently named MacMurray College Softball player, Betsy Beard, to the 2008-09 SLIAC All-Conference First Team for Softball.

Mac's outfielder led the conference with the on base percentage this season. She also was second in runs, third in hits, fourth in runs batted in, and had six home runs with a batting average of .424.

Beard also received the 2009 Louisville Slugger/National Fastpitch Coaches Association Midwest All-Region – Third Team award.

Beard graduated this spring with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting and Business Administration and Associate of Science in Criminal Justice. She is a graduate of Routt Catholic High School, and daughter of Richard and Mary Heise of Jacksonville, Illinois.

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**About MacMurray College**—Founded in 1846, MacMurray College is a private, four-year liberal arts coeducational institution, located in historic Jacksonville, Illinois. MacMurray's open, informal environment stresses academic excellence, career building through hands-on experience and personal attention to the well-rounded development of all students. MacMurray is affiliated with the United Methodist Church.