Dennis McHawes

Herculaneum High School, Class of 1990

McHawes is a combat veteran of the USMC, a former police detective, a professional photographer, a published author, a former Herculaneum Football Coach, and a Professional Wrestler.

In high school, he participated in 4 years of football (earning all-conference honors his Junior and Senior years), 3 years of baseball, and single seasons of track and basketball.

Upon graduation, Dennis joined the United States Marine Corps and is a combat veteran of Operation Desert Storm. After being honorably discharged, he attended the police academy at Central Missouri State. He worked in municipal and county level law enforcement and obtained the rank of Detective. He was a member of the St. Louis Area Major Case Squad and a chartered member of the Jefferson County Child Abuse Response team.

In 1994, he began a career as a professional wrestler. This career has spanned more than 30 years and continues to this day. He has wrestled in all parts of the United States and in the country of Japan.

In the early 2000's, he graduated from the New York Institute of Photography, earning his professional photographer's certification. He would later become a photographer for the Herculaneum School District

In 2007, he was hired as an Assistant Football Coach by Hall of Fame Coach Stan Helms, and later by David Cook. During his time, he coached Junior High, Junior Varsity, and Varsity football. In a return to his beginnings, he coached the offensive line, the very position he played as a Blackcat.

Dennis McHawes continues to serve our country in the Federal government at the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency.