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## Poplar Bluff High School October 2017 Athlete of the Month

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The Mules Booster Club has selected Bailey Edmundson and Preston Burroughs of Poplar Bluff High School as the October Athletes of the Month, presented by Academy Sports + Outdoors.

Preston, a senior, was the offensive lineman for Mules Football during its undefeated regular season, helping the team average 34.6 points per game. He was a starter for three years and was named to the All-Conference team. In the classroom, Preston maintains a 7.78 GPA.

Preston's coach, Mark Barousse, called him a "great young man," noting that he excelled as an athlete despite overcoming ACL surgery on his knee.

Bailey Edmundson, a sophomore, helped lead the Competition Cheerleading Team to win second in states the past two consecutive years, during which the Universal Cheerleaders Association named her an All-American. This year she also received All-State recognition at the competition of the Missouri Cheerleading Coaches Association. She has an 11.071 GPA.

"Bailey goes above and beyond to help others on the cheerleading squad," coach Stephanie Hillis said. "She has knowledge of the sport and a passion for it that truly helps to lead the squad. Bailey is an awesome athlete and someone who has a good disposition

about her.”

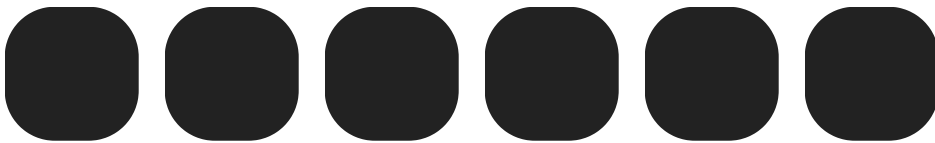
Pictured: Booster Club member Brian Taylor (right) presents Bailey Edmundson and Preston Burroughs awards for Athletes of the Month on Tuesday, Nov. 7.

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## DMS Boys Basketball Canned Food Drive on November 27, 2017

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Dexter, Missouri - The T.S. Hill Middle School 7th and 8th grade boys basketball team will play Kennett at the Bearcat Event Center on Monday, November 27, 2017.

They will host a special Canned Food Drive that night!

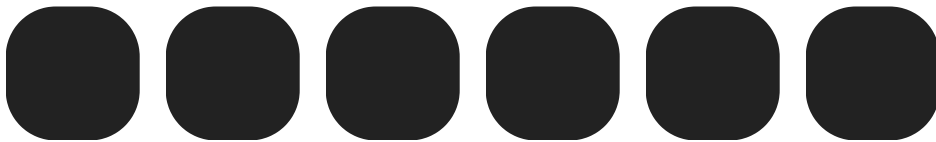
Anyone who brings in two (2) cans of food will get in FREE!

Food will be distributed to the Stoddard County Gospel Mission.

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## 2017 Turkey Trot

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Dexter, Missouri - The Dexter Turkey Trot which is a 1 Mile Run for grades 3rd, 4th, and 5th will be held at the Dexter High School on Saturday, November 18, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

The race will begin at the Dexter High School and end in front of Central Elementary.

Race day check-in is from 9:30 a.m. - 9:50 p.m. at the DHS Football Concession Stand inside Charles Bland Stadium.

Top 10 boys and top 10 girls will earn a medal. Your t-shirt will be received the day of race.

Cost to enter is \$20. Entry forms and money due to Coach Waldner at Central Elementary.

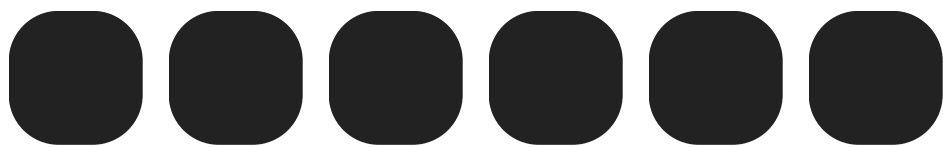
Any questions, please contact Coach Leonard Morse at (573) 820-5851.

This is a fundraiser for the Dexter Cross Country Teams and the Dexter Track & Field Teams.

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**MDC thanks hunters for help with CWD sampling**  
**MDC collected 15,872 samples this past weekend, offers CWD testing through rest of season.**

Missouri - The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) thanks the more than 10,000 deer hunters who participated in the Department's mandatory CWD sampling efforts last weekend in 25 counties. Thanks to hunter participation, MDC collected 15,872 tissue samples last weekend from harvested deer for CWD testing.

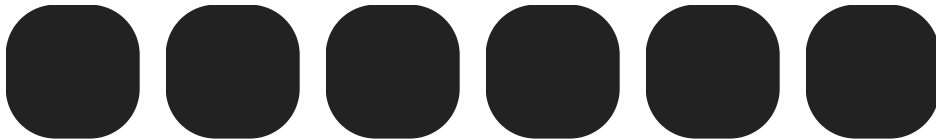
MDC has also collected about 750 tissue samples for CWD testing over the past several months from harvested and road-killed deer with no new cases of CWD found so far this season.

MDC sends test samples to an independent laboratory for testing and will report test results as they become available. Stay up to date on test results received by MDC at [mdc.mo.gov/cwd](http://mdc.mo.gov/cwd) under CWD in Missouri.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), there have been no documented cases of CWD in humans, but it is important to prevent human exposure to CWD. As a safeguard, the CDC recommends hunters strongly consider having their harvested deer tested for CWD before eating the meat if the animal was harvested from an area where CWD has been found. The CDC also recommends not consuming an animal that tests positive for the disease. Learn more at [mdc.mo.gov/cwd](http://mdc.mo.gov/cwd) under Human Health Risks from CWD.

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Missouri - Preliminary data from the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) shows that deer hunters in Missouri harvested 94,977 deer during the opening weekend of the November portion of the fall firearms deer season Nov. 11 and 12. Of the 94,977 deer harvested, 54,027 were antlered bucks, 9,535 were button bucks, and 31,415 were does.

Top harvest counties for opening weekend were Howell with 2,095 deer checked, Franklin with 2,060 and Texas with 1,855.

Last year hunters checked 96,131 deer during the opening weekend of the 2016 November portion of firearms deer season.

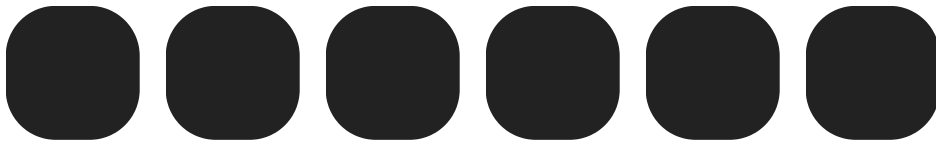
The November portion of fall firearms deer seasons continues through Nov. 21. Archery deer season opens again Nov. 22 through Jan. 15, 2016. The late youth portion of firearms deer season runs Nov. 24-26. The antlerless portion of firearms deer season runs Dec. 1-3 and the alternative methods portion will run Dec. 23- Jan. 2, 2018.

Missouri offers some of the best deer hunting in the country and deer hunting is an important part of many Missourians' lives and family traditions. Deer hunting is also an important economic driver in Missouri and gives a \$1 billion annual boost to the state and local economies.

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