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Poplar Bluff High School Class of 1967 graduate Eddie Moss, who went on to play in the NFL, donated his collection of sports memorabilia on Friday, Feb. 22, for a new Mules wall of fame display, spearheaded by security officer Wesley Lewis.

Moss, who comes from a large family of "super athletes," according to Lewis, was selected in the 13th round of the NFL draft in 1972 by the Buffalo Bills, and went on to play for the St. Louis Football Cardinals from 1973-76, along with the Washington Redskins from 1977-78. Previously a top rusher in back-to-back seasons at Southeast Missouri State University, Moss was named a member of the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame Class of 2016.

Now retired in St. Louis, Moss decided he would pass on his prized possessions—which included a professional portrait, official resolution, newspaper article, sports program, award plaque and signed jersey—to his alma mater because he thought it would be "something good for the kids," he said.

Pictuted: Poplar Bluff native Eddie Moss (center) drove down from his home in St. Louis to contribute to the revamped display at PBHS. Also pictured is security officer Wesley Lewis (left) and Rod Priest, R-I assistant superintendent of business, who both graduated in the Class of 1979.

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Poplar Bluff, Missouri - The Three Rivers College Lady Raiders basketball team defeated Moberly Area Community College 82-77 to become the Region XVI Champions on Sunday, March 3. The Lady Raiders are now 26-3 for the season.

The Lady Raiders will host Iowa Western Community College for the NJCAA District K Championship Friday, March 8, at 7 p.m. at the Libla Family Sports Complex on the

Three Rivers campus. The cost to attend the game is \$5. TRC employees and their families and students will receive free admission with their TRC IDs.

"We're so proud of the way our team has performed this year," said Lady Raiders Co-Head Coach Jeff Walk. "We hope the community comes out to cheer them on in the District K Championship on Friday. It's going to be a great game to watch."

"We're asking everyone to wear gold in support of the Lady Raiders," said Alex Wiggs, Co-Head Coach of the Lady Raiders. "We would love to see a 'solid gold' crowd."

Three Rivers will have shuttle service running from TRC parking lots and the Westwood Center starting one hour before Friday's game. Signs are posted at pick-up locations in the parking lots.

If the Lady Raiders win the District K Championship, they will move on to play in the National Tournament in Lubbock, Texas, March 18-23.

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Poplar Bluff, Missouri - The Mules Booster Club has named Paige Earls and Kendric Gordon of Poplar Bluff High School the January Athletes of the Month, presented by Academy Sports + Outdoors.

Kendric, a senior wrestler, has a 30-10 record with 18 pins this season. He was named the Parkway South and SEMO Conference champion, was runner-up in the Tiger Classic, and went undefeated at the Marshfield Duals.

"Kendric has had a tremendous work ethic this year and is working toward districts," his coach Kelton Thompson said.

Paige, a sophomore wrestler, has a 6-3 record, and placed third in districts. She is the first state qualifier in Lady Mules history, according to the coaching staff.

"Paige has been working hard since her seventh grade year and has qualified for the first ever girls state championship series," noted Thompson, who is also the girls wrestling coach.

Pictured: Presenting the AOM awards on Tuesday, Feb. 12, to Kendric Gordon and Paige Earls is Booster Club member Brian Taylor.

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The teams are coached by Kacey Christian and Jennifer Bolin.

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Thursday, March 7th @ Bell City

Monday, March 11th @ Puxico

Tuesday, March 12th @ HOME vs Kennett

Monday, March 18th @ Poplar Bluff

Tuesday, March 19th @ Bernie
Thursday, March 21st @ HOME vs Jackson
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Monday, April 1st @ HOME vs Advance

Tuesday, April 2nd @ Richland

Thursday, April 4th @ HOME vs Bloomfield (HITS FOR HOPE)

April 6th - 9th SCAA Tournament (Dexter) TBA

2019 T.S. Hill Middle School 7th Grade Volleyball Roster

Rachel Cobb #20

Draven Cato #19

Caitlin Giles #28

Maddie Glaus #17

Emily Hester #7

Jayci Holcomb #22

Lexi Holden #15

Alliye Lee #1

Carly Long #12

Grace Sepulvado #6

Molly Simmons #24

Aslyn Wirz #30

Ellie Dowdy, Manager

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Rylee Corlew #25

Gala Darmofal #13

Shelby Driskill #21

Anna Ellinghouse #4

Brooke Lasater #5

Brooklynn Link #11

Abbie Lloyd #2

Addie Medley #8

Katelynn Owens #3

Macie Templemire #10

Abby Powell #23

Alyssa Warren #14

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