

A G E N D A
REGULAR SESSION
Wednesday, November 28, 2018
12:00 p.m.

- I. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance**
- II. Approval of Agenda**
 1. Consideration and Approval of Agenda
 2. Consideration and Approval of Minutes of the October Board Meeting
- III. Consideration of College Financial Report**
 1. Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets
 - a) Monthly Financial Statements
 - b) Budget to Actual Financial Statements
 2. Cash in Bank
 3. Certificates of Deposit
 4. Checks Issued
 5. Bid Report
- IV. President's Report**
- V. Executive Session** (Permissible under guidelines of MO Rev. Statute Section 610.021.1 Legal – Legal actions, causes of action or litigation involving a public governmental body and confidential and privileged communications between a public governmental body and its attorney; Section 610.021.2 – Real Estate – Leasing, purchase or sale of real estate by a public governmental body where public knowledge of the transaction might adversely affect the legal consideration therefore; Section 610.021.3 – Personnel – Hiring, firing, disciplining or promoting of particular employees by a public governmental body when personal information about the employee is discussed or recorded.)
- VI. Items for Consideration, Discussion, and Vote**
 1. Consideration and approval of the College audit
 2. Consideration and approval of the resolution for the American Quarter Horse Association
- VII. Consideration and Approval of all Personnel Actions and Associated Documents**
 - 1. Acceptance of Employment**
 1. **Adrian Clyburn – Admissions Specialist**
 2. **Hattie Shepherd – Admissions Specialist**

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2. **Transfers**
3. **Retirement**
4. **Resignations**
 1. **Samantha Gerecke – Assistant Professor, Agriculture and Forestry**
 2. **Mary Beth Sanders – Assistant Professor of Nursing**

VIII. Appendix

1. **Information Items**
 1. **SR2210 – Admission Requirements Regulation**
2. **Upcoming Events**
3. **Recent Newspaper Articles**

IX. FY19 Board of Trustees Meeting Dates

- Wednesday, January 16, 2019
- Wednesday, February 20, 2019
- Wednesday, March 20, 2019
- Wednesday, April 17, 2019
- Wednesday, May 15, 2019
- Wednesday, June 19, 2019

X. Adjournment

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**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
THREE RIVERS COLLEGE
October 17, 2018**

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees began at 12:00 p.m. at the Board Room in Tinnin Center on Wednesday, October 17 2018.

CALL TO ORDER

Those present included: Trustees: Darren Garrison, chairman; (Vacant Position), vice-chairman; Dr. Amber Richardson, secretary; Gary Featherston, treasurer; Chris Williams, member; Eric Schalk, member; and college administrators: Dr. Wesley Payne, president; Charlotte Eubank, chief financial officer; Dr. Justin Hoggard, dean of instruction; Ann Matthews, dean of student services; Janine Heath, recording secretary.

ATTENDANCE

Trustee Eric Featherston delivered the invocation.

INVOCATION

Trustee Schalk made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. On a second by Trustee Richardson, the motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF BOARD
MEETING AGENDA**

In accordance with Board Policy BP 0324, filling Board Vacancies the remaining trustees will be majority vote to appoint a replacement to serve until the next board election at which time the position shall be filled by election to complete the unexpired term. Sub-District 2 seat became vacant in August with the passing of Trustee Randy Grassham.

**APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE
FOR SUB-DISTRICT 2**

Tim Hager was sworn in to fill the vacant seat until the next scheduled election in 2020.

Trustee Richardson made the motion to approve the September 2018 minutes. With a second by Trustee Schalk, the motion passed.

**APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER
2018 MINUTES**

Charlotte Eubank reviewed September financials. We are 25% into the fiscal year and have recognized 36% of revenues and obligated 23% of the budgeted expenses. The Capital Budget was reviewed with Ms. Eubank outlining the projects currently underway.

**FINANCIAL REPORT AND
BID REPORT**

Charlotte asked that the board approve the bid for the Sidewalk Lighting that was awarded to Voss Electric Company.

Trustee Schalk made the motion with a second by Trustee Richardson to accept the financial report and sidewalk lighting bid. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Payne presented the President's Report

The sports complex continues to progress toward completion. Currently working on the installation and finish of the floor.

This was a celebration of success with the clean HLC review. The event was sponsored by the TRET board.

The run was successful. It is an annual 4K run that generates funds to cover our Fine Arts Scholarships.

TRC signed 21 Articulation Agreements with ASU. This is a result of our continued efforts to build new and better pathways for students. These agreements included some of our Career Education programs.

This event was in honor of the artist and volunteers that worked on the mural.

The crowd was larger than in past years to watch the first practice game of the season.

Even though the weather did not cooperate, the rodeo was deemed successful based on the feedback received or the other colleges and athletes.

- Ray Charles & company – October 18
- Imagine: Connections – October 22
- Center Stage: Alice in Wonderland – November 1 – 4
- Conundrum Creatures – November 2 – December 7
- POTA: Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver – November 3 at the Rodgers Theatre
- Imagination at Play – November 6
- Distinguished Alumni Nominations due by November 14
- Kennett Trivia Night – November 15
- POTA: O Happy Day: Goin' Back to Gospel – November 15

Process and Control, Engineering Technology – James Dow:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

HLC CELEBRATION DINNER

RUN 4 THE ARTS

ASU ARTICULATION AGREEMENT SIGNING

PAUL JACKSON RECEPTION

RAIDER MADNESS CHAMPIONSHIP COLLEGE RODEO

UPCOMING EVENTS

PROGRAM PRESENTATION

- This program is designed to operate and repair manufacturing machines.
- The program is currently going through revisions that have been recommended by the advisory board made up of the local manufacturing companies
- Students completing this program have employment opportunities starting at \$11- \$16 per hour depending on location

Trustee Featherston made the motion to enter into Executive Session at 12:25pm. With a second by Trustee Williams, the board was polled as follows: Trustee Schalk, yes; Trustee Williams, yes; Trustee Featherston, yes; Trustee Richardson, yes; Trustee Hager, yes; Trustee Garrison, yes.

Trustee Schalk made the motion to approve all personnel action and associated documents as presented. With a second by Trustee Featherston, the board was polled as follows: Trustee Schalk, yes; Trustee Williams, yes; Trustee Featherston, yes; Trustee Richardson, yes; Trustee Hager, yes; Trustee Garrison, yes.

There being no further business, Trustee Richardson made the motion to adjourn at 1:53 pm and with a second by Trustee Featherston, the motion passed.

CHAIRMAN

SECRETARY

EXECUTIVE SESSION

CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF ALL PERSONNEL ACTIONS AND ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

APPROVAL DATE

APPROVAL DATE

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
THREE RIVERS COLLEGE
SPECIAL MEETING
October 31, 2018**

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees began at 12:00 p.m. at the Board Room in Tinnin Center on Wednesday, October 31 2018.

CALL TO ORDER

Those present included: Trustees: Darren Garrison, chairman, telephone, Dr. Tim Hager, vice-chairman, telephone; Dr. Amber Richardson, secretary; Gary Featherston, treasurer; Chris Williams, member, absent; Eric Schalk, member; and college administrators: Dr. Wesley Payne, president; Charlotte Eubank, chief financial officer; Dr. Justin Hoggard, dean of instruction; Janine Heath, recording secretary.

ATTENDANCE

Chairman Garrison appointed Trustee Eric Schalk as temporary chairperson to conduct the meeting in person.

**APPOINTMENT OF
TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON**

Trustee Featherston made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. On a second by Trustee Richardson, the motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF BOARD
MEETING AGENDA**

Dr. Payne presented the purchase of the real property known as the Westwood Center and the benefits to the college.

**CONSIDERATION AND
APPROVAL TO PURCHASE
REAL PROPERTY**

- The property will provide the college with Westwood frontage, providing the college a presence on another major thorough fair.
- Replace static reserve funds with positive cash flow generated by the rents to be collected.

Trustee Featherston made the motion to proceed with the purchase of the property and to authorize Dr. Payne to execute the necessary documents. Trustee Richardson seconded the motion and the board was polled as follows: Trustee Schalk, yes, Trustee Williams, absent; Trustee Featherston, yes; Trustee Richardson, yes; Trustee Hager, yes; Trustee Garrison, yes.

There being no further business, Trustee Richardson made the motion to adjourn at 1:53 pm and with a second by Trustee Featherston, the motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT

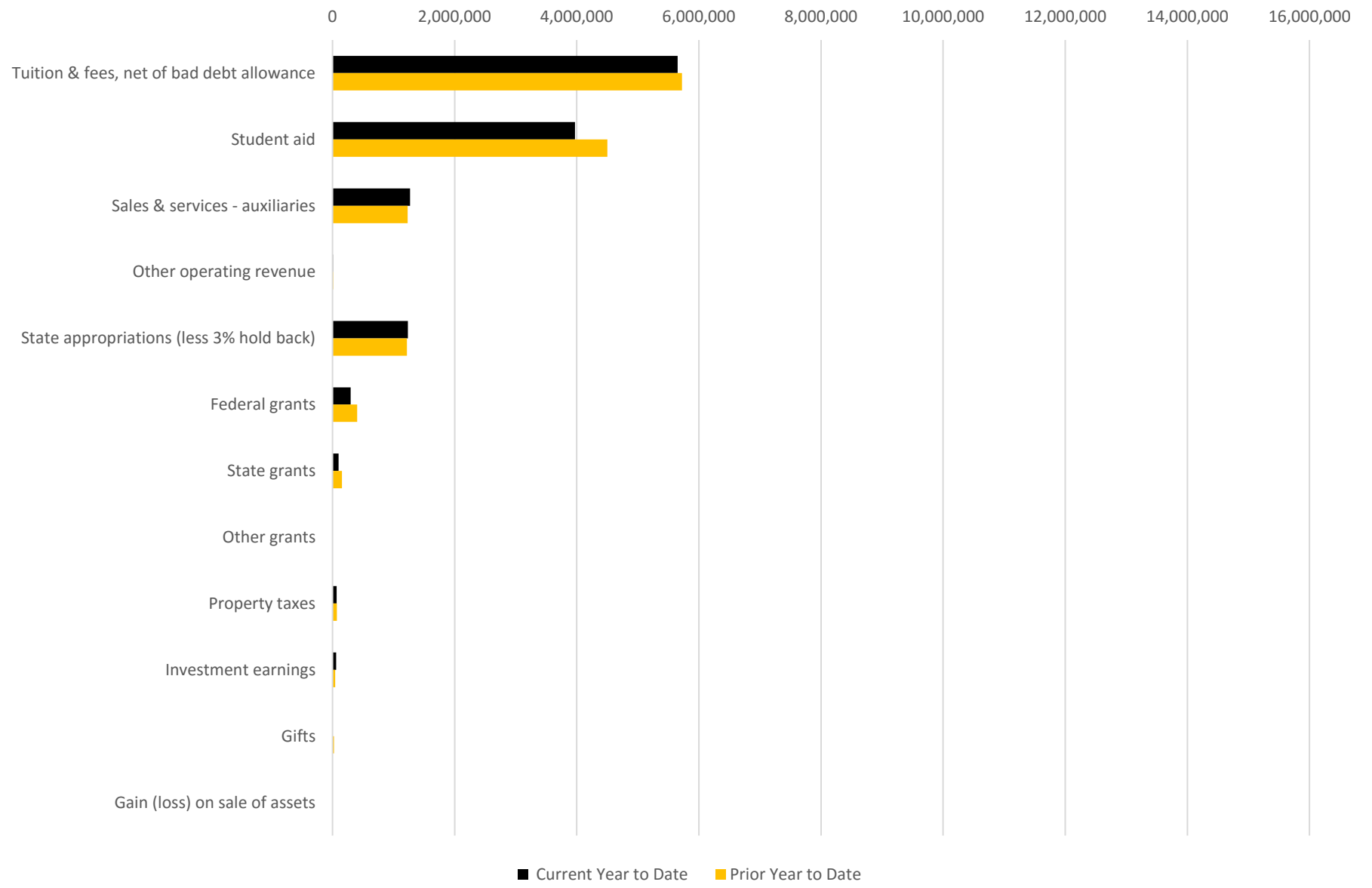
CHAIRMAN

APPROVAL DATE

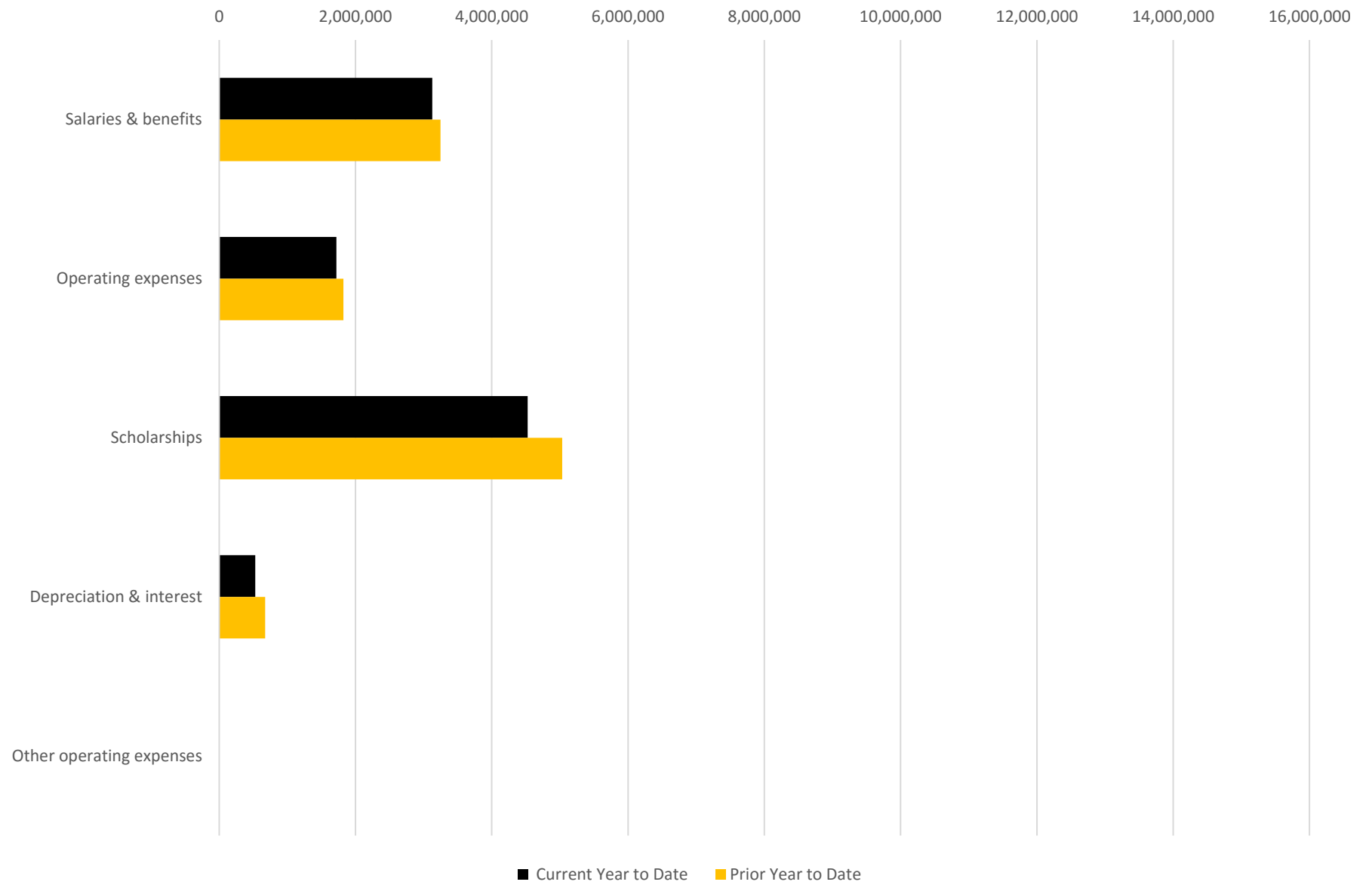
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APPROVAL DATE

YTD Comparison to Previous Year 09/30/18



YTD Comparison to Previous Year
09/30/18



YTD Comparison to Previous Year
09/30/18

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CHANGES IN NET POSITION



■ Current Year to Date ■ Prior Year to Date

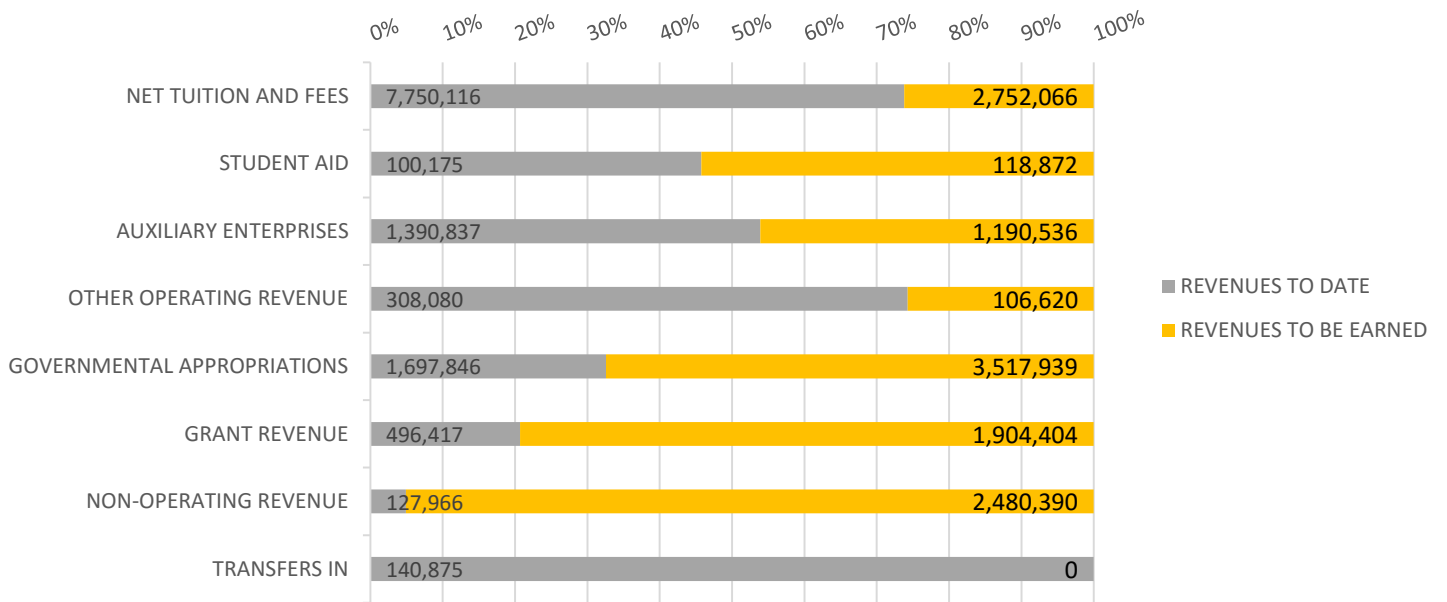
Three Rivers College
Statement of Net Position
Unrestricted Funds, Grants and Governmental Appropriations - Unaudited
September 30, 2018

ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS		LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND NET POSITION	
CURRENT ASSETS		CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	15,550,971	Accounts Payable	1,001,742
Student Account Receivables, net	4,453,612	Accrued Vacation	296,322
Property Tax Receivable	115,904	Student Deposits	25,500
Other Receivables	5,527,439	Deferred Tuition & Fees	0
Investments	0	Scholarships	18,238
Inventory	128,027	Total Current Liabilities	1,341,801
Prepaid Expenses	197,319		
Total Current Assets	25,973,273	NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		Retirement Incentive Payable	0
Land	5,490,786	Other Post Employment Benefits	15,857,963
Capital assets	67,642,867	Bonds, Notes and Leases Payable	21,479,963
Plus: Current year additions to capital assets	146,070	Accrued Interest	(6,246)
Accumulated Depreciation	(28,473,736)	Agency	241,571
Unamortized Bond Issue Costs	0	Total Non-Current Liabilities	37,573,251
Total Non-Current Assets	44,805,987	Total Liabilities	38,915,052
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	8,271,641	DEFERRED INFLOWS	9,947,763
		NET POSITION	
		Beginning Balance	27,428,611
		Changes in Net Position	2,759,475
		Total Net Position	30,188,087
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	79,050,902	TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND NET POSITION	79,050,902

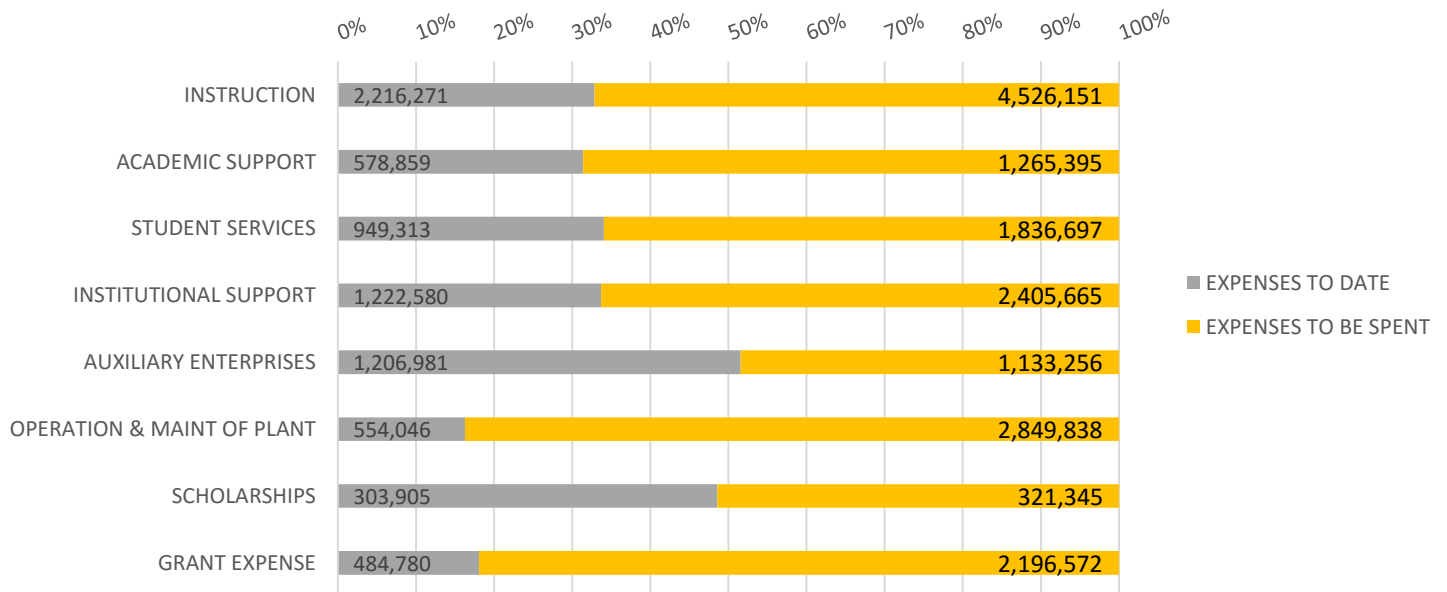
Three Rivers College
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position
Unrestricted Funds, Grants and Governmental Appropriations - Unaudited
September 30, 2018

	July	August	September	Current Year to Date	Prior Year to Date	\$ Change	% Change
OPERATING REVENUE							
Tuition & fees, net of bad debt allowance	5,482,455	421,713	(251,807)	5,652,362	5,725,208	(72,847)	(1.27)%
Student aid	229,430	29,626	3,714,071	3,973,127	4,503,034	(529,907)	(11.77)%
Sales & services - auxiliaries	747,710	419,460	101,748	1,268,918	1,232,327	36,591	2.97%
Other operating revenue	2,502	2,754	2,337	7,592	10,531	(2,938)	(27.90)%
Total Operating Revenue	6,462,097	873,553	3,566,348	10,901,999	11,471,100	(569,101)	(4.96)%
OPERATING EXPENSES							
Salaries & benefits	902,920	1,029,174	1,193,363	3,125,457	3,248,161	(122,703)	(3.78)%
Operating expenses	667,367	547,391	506,052	1,720,810	1,823,486	(102,676)	(5.63)%
Capital equipment	794	45,733	99,543	146,070	820,702	(674,631)	(82.20)%
Less: Transfer to capital assets	(794)	(45,733)	(99,543)	(146,070)	(820,702)	674,631	(82.20)%
Scholarships	320,479	74,200	4,130,275	4,524,955	5,032,072	(507,117)	(10.08)%
Depreciation & interest	(22,798)	388,477	161,452	527,132	675,914	(148,783)	(22.01)%
Other operating expenses	0	0	(50,000)	(50,000)	0	(50,000)	0.00%
Total Operating Expenses	1,867,969	2,039,242	5,941,143	9,848,353	10,779,633	(931,279)	(8.64)%
NON-OPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSES)							
State appropriations (less 3% hold back)	411,195	411,195	411,195	1,233,585	1,217,512	16,073	1.32%
Federal grants	38,579	160,607	96,105	295,292	403,020	(107,728)	(26.73)%
State grants	0	(10)	101,198	101,188	153,286	(52,099)	(33.99)%
Other grants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Property taxes	21,535	23,138	22,420	67,093	72,143	(5,050)	(7.00)%
Investment earnings	26,663	18,111	16,353	61,128	42,946	18,181	42.33%
Gifts	2,650	650	(55,755)	(52,455)	22,300	(74,755)	(335.22)%
Gain (loss) on sale of assets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	500,622	613,692	591,516	1,705,830	1,911,207	(205,377)	(10.75)%
CHANGES IN NET POSITION	5,094,750	(551,997)	(1,783,278)	2,759,475	2,602,674	156,801	6.02%

Budget to Actual Revenues 10/31/2018 (33%)



Budget to Actual Expenses 10/31/2018 (33%)



Three Rivers College
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes In Net Position
Unrestricted Funds, Grants and Governmental Appropriations - Unaudited
October 31, 2018
Fiscal Year Benchmark: 33%

REVENUES	BUDGET	REVENUES TO DATE		REVENUES TO BE EARNED
		REVENUES TO DATE	%	
NET TUITION AND FEES <i>Tuition, Student Registration Fees, Net of Bad Debt & Scholarship Allowances</i>	10,502,182	7,750,116	74%	2,752,066
STUDENT AID <i>Federal Pell, Student Loans, SEOG, ACG, Work Study</i>	219,047	100,175	46%	118,872
AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES <i>Housing, Bookstore, Testing & Assessment, Tinnin Center Operations, License Bureau Rental</i>	2,581,373	1,390,837	54%	1,190,536
OTHER OPERATING REVENUE <i>Athletic Ticket Sales, Fines, Transcript Fees, Other Income</i>	414,700	308,080	74%	106,620
GOVERNMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS <i>State Aid, State Maint. & Repair</i>	5,215,785	1,697,846	33%	3,517,939
GRANT REVENUE <i>State Grants, Federal Grants</i>	2,400,821	496,417	21%	1,904,404
NON-OPERATING REVENUE <i>Taxes, Interest Earnings, Gifts</i>	2,608,356	127,966	5%	2,480,390
TRANSFERS IN <i>General funds - prior year transfers in (Reserves)</i>	140,875	140,875	100%	0
TOTAL REVENUES	24,083,139	12,012,311	50%	12,070,828

NOTE: We have recognized a total of 50% of budgeted revenues. We have recognized 74% of our budgeted revenues from tuition and fees, comprised of the beginning of spring 2019 registrations, fall 2018 registrations and portions of summer 2018, net of estimated bad debt. The operating budget includes transfers in from prior year reserves to support one-time projects which do not meet criteria for inclusion in the capital budget.

EXPENSES	BUDGET	EXPENSES TO DATE		EXPENSES TO BE SPENT
		EXPENSES TO DATE	%	
INSTRUCTION <i>Business, Education, Math, Science, Technology, Humanities, Social Science, Health & Human Services</i>	6,742,422	2,216,271	33%	4,526,151
ACADEMIC SUPPORT <i>Academic Resource Commons, Academic Outreach Services, Career Education, Off Campus Center Support</i>	1,844,254	578,859	31%	1,265,395
STUDENT SERVICES <i>Recruiting, Enrollment Services, Advising, Retention, Financial Aid, Student Life, Athletics, Disability Services</i>	2,786,010	949,313	34%	1,836,697
INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT <i>Board of Trustees, Executive Management, Financial Services, Human Resources, Technology, Communications</i>	3,628,245	1,222,580	34%	2,405,665
AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES <i>Housing, Bookstore, Tinnin Center Operations, Testing & Assessment, License Bureau Rental</i>	2,340,238	1,206,981	52%	1,133,256
OPERATION & MAINT OF PLANT <i>Maintenance, Custodial, Groundskeeping, Campus Safety, Utilities, Insurance, Mail Services</i>	3,403,884	554,046	16%	2,849,838
SCHOLARSHIPS <i>Institutional Scholarships, Federal Student Aid Disbursed, Tuition Remission</i>	625,250	303,905	49%	321,345
GRANT EXPENSE <i>State Grants, Federal Grants</i>	2,681,352	484,780	18%	2,196,572
TOTAL EXPENSES	24,051,655	7,516,735	31%	16,534,919

NOTE: We have obligated 31% of our budgeted expenses at 33% into the fiscal year. October payroll IS INCLUDED but credit card expenses ARE NOT INCLUDED as they were not yet available at the time of this report. Budgeted increase in Net Position is a result of adjustments made to the Enhancement Grant that resulted in less matching funds required.

CHANGES IN NET POSITION	31,484	4,495,576
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Three Rivers College
 Capital Budget - Unaudited
 October 31, 2018
 Fiscal Year Benchmark: 33%

	FUNDING SOURCES	SOURCES TO DATE			SOURCES TO BE
		BUDGET	SOURCES TO DATE	%	EARNED
RESTRICTED					
	<i>Bond proceeds</i>	737,080	737,080	100%	0
	<i>State bonding proceeds</i>	0	0	0%	0
	<i>State appropriations (Crisp)</i>	3,000,000	0	0%	3,000,000
UNRESTRICTED					
	<i>General funds - prior year transfers in (Reserves)</i>	479,214	479,214	100%	0
	<i>General funds - prior year transfers in (TRET/Libla gifts)</i>	1,459,742	1,459,742	100%	0
	<i>General funds - current year transfers in</i>			0%	0
TOTAL FUNDING SOURCES		5,676,036	2,676,036	47%	3,000,000

	USES OF FUNDS	USES TO DATE			USES UNSPENT
		BUDGET	USES TO DATE	USES TO DATE %	
	<i>Sports Complex</i>	2,196,822	74,497	3%	2,122,325
	<i>Crisp Technology Center addition and remodel</i>	3,000,000	0	0%	3,000,000
	<i>Westover Administration Building repairs</i>	200,000	2,690	7%	46,645
	<i>Landscaping and Lighting</i>	50,000	3,355	7%	46,645
	<i>Student Housing repairs</i>	127,000	0	0%	22,646
	<i>License Bureau roof</i>	30,000	0	0%	30,000
	<i>Campus Safety improvements</i>	22,646	0	0%	22,000
	<i>Kennett External Location parking repairs</i>	27,568	0	0%	27,568
	<i>Tinnin Fine Arts Center repairs</i>	22,000	0	0%	22,646
TOTAL EXPENSES		5,676,036	80,541	1%	5,595,495
NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT)		0	2,595,495		

**THREE RIVERS COLLEGE
CASH IN BANKS**

November 2, 2018

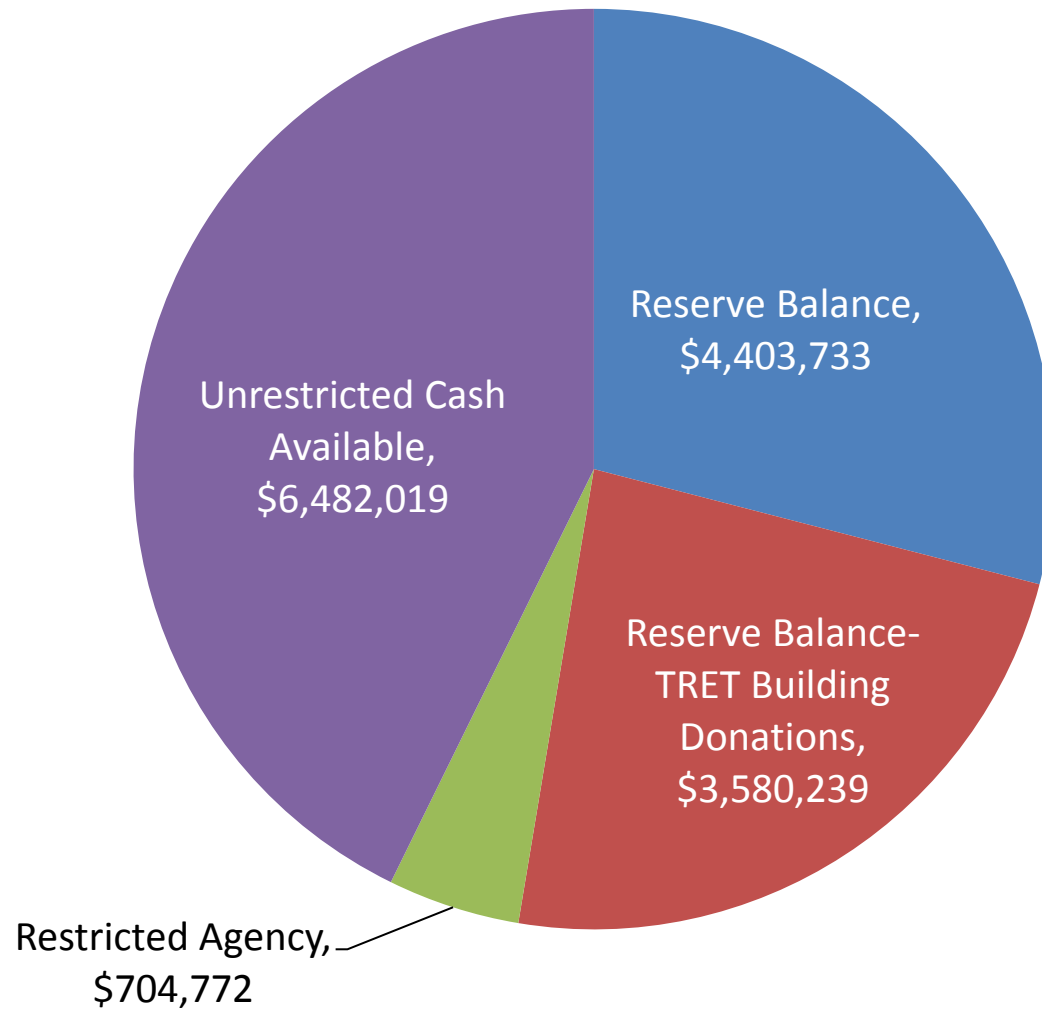
	<u>10/04/18</u>	<u>11/02/18</u>
CURRENT FUND		
<i>Cash Funds</i>		
Bookstore	1,800.00	1,800.00
Petty Cash	200.00	200.00
Vending Machines	224.55	224.55
Business Office	2,088.00	3,088.00
<i>Total Cash Funds</i>	4,312.55	5,312.55
<i>General Accounts</i>		
Southern Bank - General Funds	5,145,233.38	5,871,571.37
Southern Bank - Credit Cards	203,911.31	132,359.54
<i>Total General Accounts</i>	5,349,144.69	6,003,930.91
<i>Restricted Bank Accounts</i>		
Payroll Account - Southern Bank	27,867.28	20,337.65
Federal Clearing Account	-	160,187.75
Flexible Spending Account	12,670.78	12,534.53
<i>Total Restricted Accounts</i>	40,538.06	193,059.93
TOTAL CURRENT FUND	5,393,995.30	6,202,303.39
 HOUSING FUND		
<i>General Accounts</i>		
Rivers Ridge Account - Southern Bank	11,345.96	279,715.84
<i>Total General Accounts</i>	11,345.96	279,715.84
TOTAL HOUSING FUND	11,345.96	279,715.84

**THREE RIVERS COLLEGE
CASH IN BANKS**

November 2, 2018

	<u>10/04/18</u>	<u>11/02/18</u>
PLANT FUND		
<i>Bank Accounts</i>		
Plant Fund - Southern Bank	6,261,932.12	6,429,775.91
<i>Total Bank Accounts</i>	6,261,932.12	6,429,775.91
<i>Certificates of Deposit</i>		
Bank of Grandin #16126	142,404.63	142,404.63
First Missouri State Bank #22132	104,328.96	104,328.96
Bank of Grandin #17002	1,307,462.57	1,307,462.57
<i>Total Certificates of Deposit</i>	1,554,196.16	1,554,196.16
TOTAL PLANT FUND	7,816,128.28	7,983,972.07
AGENCY FUND		
<i>Bank Accounts</i>		
Agency Account - Southern Bank	189,243.94	268,453.51
<i>Certificates of Deposit</i>		
Restricted CD's & Savings	436,318.08	436,318.08
TOTAL AGENCY FUND	625,562.02	704,771.59

**TOTAL CASH IN CHECKING AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT
\$15,170,763 AS OF 11/02/18**



THREE RIVERS COLLEGE
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT AS OF October 31, 2018

CD#	BANK	RATE	DATE	TERM	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
16126	Bank of Grandin	1.85	02/22/19	12 mths	142,404.63	Contingency
17002	Bank of Grandin	1.29	08/14/19	12 mths	1,307,462.57	Contingency
22132	First Missouri State Bank	1.89	11/01/19	12 mths	104,328.96	Contingency
Total Unrestricted Designated Reserves					\$ 1,554,196.16	

SCHOLARSHIP/ENDOWMENT CERTIFICATES AS OF October 31, 2018

23353	First Midwest Bank of P.B.	0.85	11/06/00	11/06/18	4,000.00	Coll. Achievement
2012008906	Commerce Bank	0.70	05/11/81	11/11/18	4,526.11	P.C. Hays, Sr.
451037941	US Bank of Poplar Bluff	0.40	11/16/98	11/16/18	17,800.00	Wm. D. Becker
451038829	US Bank of Poplar Bluff	0.40	11/17/99	11/17/18	15,469.82	Wm. D. Becker
21028354	US Bank of Poplar Bluff	0.40	12/03/91	12/03/18	2,310.00	C.T. McDaniel
10369	First Missouri State Bank	0.75	12/05/95	12/05/18	5,000.00	Helvey-Miller
451038849	US Bank of Poplar Bluff	0.40	12/08/99	12/08/18	1,110.00	C.T. McDaniel
423137173	Regions Bank	0.15	12/09/85	12/09/18	5,000.00	Mary Hinrichs
2016012160	Commerce Bank	0.25	12/11/91	12/11/18	7,700.00	Bill Vinson
11129	First Missouri State Bank	0.75	12/12/96	12/12/18	6,131.36	Kim Mosley
43712	First Midwest Bank of P.B.	0.85	04/27/09	12/14/18	67,447.79	Holder-Rowland
5016847453	Commerce Bank	0.25	12/22/97	12/22/18	10,000.00	Harold Prim
110239662	Southern Bank	1.00	01/05/91	01/05/19	1,412.53	Bulow Mem.
2213401	First Midwest Bank of P.B.	0.85	01/08/98	01/08/19	10,000.00	Jerome Burford
21031513	US Bank of Poplar Bluff	0.25	01/19/95	01/19/19	12,868.64	Kim Mosley
352394707389	US Bank of Poplar Bluff	0.25	08/19/88	02/18/19	2,061.55	James Warren
63761112	US Bank of Poplar Bluff	0.25	02/23/89	02/22/19	2,500.00	A. Garner
2224601	First Midwest Bank of P.B.	1.05	02/25/98	02/25/19	1,658.87	Missy Braden
3568803469	US Bank of Poplar Bluff	0.25	09/26/00	02/26/19	9,674.10	Wm. D. Becker
21025365	US Bank of Poplar Bluff	1.00	03/05/90	03/05/19	5,000.00	Mack Whiteley
2136801	First Midwest Bank of P.B.	1.05	03/05/97	03/05/19	5,000.00	Thelma Jackson
63760768	US Bank of Poplar Bluff	1.24	03/06/89	03/05/19	6,468.04	Butler Co Co-op
423137249	Regions Bank	0.01	05/12/88	04/06/19	2,833.00	Combined Sch
423137256	Regions Bank	0.01	05/12/88	04/06/19	1,024.34	Fred Morrow
20205	First Missouri State Bank	0.75	04/21/10	04/21/19	20,403.81	ICHE Scholarship
3568676067	US Bank of Poplar Bluff	0.25	05/01/01	05/01/19	11,026.79	Wm. D. Becker
21033372	US Bank of Poplar Bluff	0.25	05/01/96	05/01/19	1,000.00	Kim Mosley
9525	First Missouri State Bank	1.10	05/06/93	05/06/19	2,000.00	Carl Wiseman
25103	First Midwest Bank of P.B.	1.05	05/14/99	05/14/19	5,000.00	Thelma Jackson
2016007496	Commerce Bank	0.25	05/14/90	05/14/19	3,835.00	Bill Vinson
21031218	US Bank of Poplar Bluff	0.25	05/15/94	05/15/19	2,192.00	Greg Starnes
21028105	US Bank of Poplar Bluff	0.25	05/22/91	05/22/19	29,782.32	Myrtle Rutland
21028106	US Bank of Poplar Bluff	0.25	05/22/91	05/22/19	20,000.00	Myrtle Rutland
7236	First Missouri State Bank	0.75	05/26/89	05/26/19	16,350.00	Jackie Watson
110274305	Southern Bank	0.90	05/30/86	05/30/19	5,200.00	Mabel Swindel
2016012267	Commerce Bank	0.25	06/04/92	06/04/19	2,350.00	Bill Vinson
5016848212	Commerce Bank	0.25	06/23/98	06/23/19	7,843.17	Louise Spradling
63760632	US Bank of Poplar Bluff	1.54	07/02/89	07/01/19	1,226.80	A. Garner
451028956	US Bank of Poplar Bluff	0.25	07/02/99	07/02/19	5,234.00	Wm. D. Becker
21030291	US Bank of Poplar Bluff	0.25	07/07/93	07/07/19	1,405.00	Joshua Bowman

THREE RIVERS COLLEGE
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

CD#	BANK	RATE	DATE	TERM	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
2170801	First Midwest Bank of P.B.	1.65	07/11/97	07/30/19	10,925.00	Mabel Swindel
21024477	US Bank of Poplar Bluff	0.25	08/22/89	08/22/19	10,000.00	Myrtle Rutland
8036	First Missouri State Bank	0.75	08/23/90	08/23/19	4,000.00	Jackie Watson
1721901	First Midwest Bank of P.B.	0.65	08/25/92	08/25/19	3,000.00	Odd Fellows
110270576	Southern Bank	0.85	08/27/85	08/28/19	5,000.00	Belle Hinrichs
14776	First Missouri State Bank	0.75	08/28/02	08/28/19	5,000.00	Helvey-Miller
218101	First Midwest Bank of P.B.	1.24	09/22/98	09/22/19	5,000.00	Jerome Burford
24325	First Midwest Bank of P.B.	0.65	10/15/99	10/15/19	10,324.77	Norman Gamblin
2197201	First Midwest Bank of P.B.	0.65	10/31/97	10/31/19	1,065.00	Gertrude Cox
1014001	First Midwest Bank of P.B.	1.00	11/06/89	11/06/19	5,000.00	Charlotte Stone
423135367	Regions Bank	0.10	11/18/04	11/18/19	1,106.64	Betty Waldrop
423135383	Regions Bank	1.49	12/04/04	12/04/19	1,650.00	R. Couperus
451034787	US Bank of Poplar Bluff	0.50	06/09/97	12/09/19	1,000.00	Wm. D. Becker
2017004259	Commerce Bank	0.30	12/09/89	12/09/19	1,000.00	P.I. Church
423137157	Regions Bank	1.24	01/14/85	01/14/20	2,500.00	Dr. Miller
2012008112	Commerce Bank	0.30	08/11/92	02/11/20	1,000.00	Myra C. Hays
2017004363	Commerce Bank	0.30	03/30/88	03/30/20	10,000.00	Myrtle Corbett
5017843040	Commerce Bank	0.30	05/01/97	04/07/20	2,900.00	Miles Hays
2038701	First Midwest Bank of P.B.	1.30	05/16/96	05/16/20	5,000.00	Thelma Jackson
110260320	Southern Bank	0.85	06/02/86	06/02/20	1,000.00	Hulen Spencer
63760695	US Bank of Poplar Bluff	1.73	04/04/85	04/05/21	1,001.63	Lonnie Davis
2018004893	Commerce Bank	0.35	04/10/88	04/10/21	3,000.00	Myra C. Hays
2019003547	Commerce Bank	0.40	07/08/90	07/08/22	4,000.00	P.C. Hays, Jr.

Total Endowment CD's

\$ 436,318.08

Three Rivers College
CD Report
As of October 31, 2018

Investment CDs

Bank Account Interest Rate

Bank	Account	Interest Rate
Southern Bank	all except Federal Funds	1.50%

CDs Maturing

Bank	Certificate Number	Maturity Date	Amount

Responses

Bank	People's Community Bank	First Missouri State Bank	The Bank of Missouri	Commerce Bank	Southern Bank	Bank of Grandin
Contact	Christina Sullivan	Renea King	Stephanie Patterson	Margaret Mack	Dan Sanderson	Teresa Hoefer
Comment						
Amount	104,328.96	104,328.96	104,328.96	104,328.96	104,328.96	104,328.96
3 months						
6 months	2.50%					
9 months	2.65%					
10 months						
1 year	2.80%	2.89%	1.75%	2.38%	2.35%	2.45%
18 months						
2 year						

CDs Transferred

\$104,328.96 placed with First Missouri State Bank @ 2.89% for 12 months.

Endowment CDs Transferred to Endowment Trust

CDs Maturing

Bank	Certificate Number	Endowment	Maturity Date	Amount
Total				-

THREE RIVERS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Summary of Checks Issued
Month of October 2018

Current Fund:	General Fund - Southern Bank	\$ 2,063,515.07
	Electronic Student Refunds - Higher One	<u>595,302.60</u>
	Total Current Fund	<u>2,658,817.67</u>
Housing Fund:	Rivers Ridge - Southern Bank	14,889.48
Plant Fund:	Construction Account - Southern Bank	-
Agency Fund:	Agency Account - Southern Bank	<u>31,319.28</u>
	Grand Total	<u><u>\$ 2,705,026.43</u></u>

This is to certify that the above is supported by invoices, purchase orders, and other pertinent data on file in the College Financial Service Office. Approved by the Board of Trustees, this 28th day of November 2018.

_____ Chairman, Board of Trustees

_____ Secretary, Board of Trustees

**THREE RIVERS COLLEGE
BID REPORT
AS OF NOVEMBER 14, 2018**

WELDING EQUIPMENT

Status:	Open
Open Date:	11/9/2018
Close Date:	11/27/2018
Funding Source:	Enhancement Grant
Bids Submitted:	N/A
Bid Awarded:	N/A

November 2018 President's Report

- Construction Update
 - Libla Family Sports Complex

- Imagination at Play – Nov 6
- MCCA – Technology Award – Technology Department – Nov 9
- MCCA – Excellence in Teaching Award – Liz Deken – Nov 9
- MCCA – Senior Service Award – Coach Gene Bess – Nov 9
- Veteran's Ceremony – Nov 9
- MORAP Presentation – Nov 12
- POTA – Christmas Skates – Nov 13
- Kennett Trivia – Nov 15

- Upcoming Events
 - POTA – All is Calm – December 6
 - Employee Christmas Breakfast – December 7
 - Christmas Break – December 19 – January 1
 - Spring Convocation – January 7

- Program Presentations
 - Early Childhood Development – Heather Cornman

A G E N D A
Executive Session
Wednesday, November 28, 2018

I. Executive Session

1. Personnel and any other matters covered by RSMo Section 610.021
2. Real Estate/Property and other matters covered by RSMo Section 610.021.2
3. Legal and other matters covered by RSMo Section 610.021.1

II. Adjournment

V1. Consideration and approval of Annual Audit Report

BACKGROUND INFORMATION--HISTORY

Each year, the college engages the professional services of an accounting firm to conduct the required annual independent audit. Beussink, Hey, Roe & Stroder, LLC was selected to perform the audit for FY2018.

POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES

Accept the independent audit as presented.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

NA

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS

Accept the independent audit as recommended by the Audit Committee

V1. Consideration and approval of American Quarter Horse Association Resolution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION--HISTORY

The American Quarter Horse Association requires a resolution giving the President of the College authorization to sign registration papers for the horses on behalf of the college. The resolution is attached.

POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES

None if we are going to continue to register the horses

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS

Adopt the resolution as presented.

AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION RESOLUTION

I, Janine Heath, Secretary of Three Rivers College Board of Trustees, (Company) do hereby certify that I am keeper of the records and minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Trustees of Company and that on the 28th day of November, 2018 there was held a meeting of the Board of Trustees of said Company, with was duly called and held in accordance with law, and the bylaws of the Company and at which meeting a quorum of the Directors was present; and that at said meeting the following resolutions were duly and legally passed:

RESOLVED, that Dr. Wesley A. Payne, President, may execute and deliver to American Quarter Horse Association, Amarillo, Texas, written authorization form to transact the Company's business pertaining to American Quarter Horses, copy of the authorization form is attached to this resolution and made a part hereof for all purposes. This authorization shall continue in full force and effect until such time as American Quarter Horse Association is notified in writing, at its office in Amarillo, Texas by United States mail, postage prepaid, certified mail, return receipt requested; however, such termination or amendment of previous authority shall, in no event, affect the validity of all previous acts of the above specified corporate officer exercised in the furtherance of the company's business transactions with American Quarter Horse Association.

I further certify that the following persons are the officers of this Company and those authorized to sign in the foregoing resolutions as designated, and that the signatures hereon are the true signatures of such officers and persons.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER:

TITLE OF OFFICER:

President

Chief Financial Officer

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as Secretary of said Company, this 28th day of November, 2018.

Secretary

AQHA AUTHORIZATION FORM

THREE RIVERS College
(Individual, firm or syndicate name)

4284611
AQHA ID Number

2080 THREE RIVERS BLVD Poplar Bluff MO 63901 573-840-9698
Address City State Zip Daytime Phone #

hereby authorizes the person(s) named in box "A" to execute documents identified in box "B" in behalf of the above individual or firm, beginning on the date of 11/1/2018. This authorization shall remain in effect until (Effective date should include any breeding dates, etc., relating to this authorization) written notice of cancellation is received by AQHA.

(A) Print Name of Authorized Person(s) and addresses Signature of Authorized Person(s)

1. Wesley A. Payne, Ph.D.
2080 THREE RIVERS BLVD
POPLAR BLUFF, MO. 63901

2. CHARLOTTE EUBANK
2080 THREE RIVERS BLVD
POPLAR BLUFF MO 63901

3. _____

(B) Authorization is for all of the following documents submitted to AQHA on my behalf. (Initial at left) OR Authorization is limited to only those documents which I have initialed below.

_____ Registration Applications

_____ Transfers

_____ Affidavits in behalf of owner (duplicate and/or corrected certificates)

_____ Breeder's Certificates

_____ Stallion Breeding Reports

_____ Lease Authorizations

_____ DNA/Blood Typing Forms

If above authorization is for only ONE horse, please list name and number or code.

Name of horse _____ Registration Number _____
(If appendix horse list appendix code, if available)

(C) Persons listed in Box C are represented as being all partners, corporate officers or co-managers of the syndicate, but WILL NOT BE authorized to sign any documents unless also listed in Box A. List name and address.

1. Wesley A. Payne

2. CHARLOTTE EUBANK

3. _____

If additional space is needed, please use reverse side

NOTE: Failure to list all such persons may subject person signing authorization form to possible disciplinary action.

(D) The designated organization for which this authorization is filed is:

_____ Individual Proprietorship

_____ Partnership

_____ **Corporation (See reverse side)

_____ Syndicate

_____ Trust

Other Government/education

IN EXECUTING THIS AUTHORIZATION FORM, I REPRESENT IT IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND I HAVE AUTHORITY TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE ORGANIZATION. If Box C is not completed, I affirm I hold individual ownership or am a co-owner.

OWNER: THREE RIVERS College

BY: Wesley A. Payne
(Written Signature)

TITLE: PRESIDENT
(Please specify (Individual Owner, Co-owner, Partner, Officer or Syndicate Manager)

DAYTIME PHONE #: 573-840-9698

WHO SHOULD FILE AN AUTHORIZATION: Please refer to the AOHA OFFICIAL HANDBOOK regarding authorization requirements for individual owners, entities other than individuals, deceased owners, minors and cancelling authorization.

COMPLETING THE AUTHORIZATION FORM: On the first line, print or type the name of the owner and the AQHA ID number, exactly as it appears on the horse's papers.

SECTION A: Print or type the names and addresses of the persons to be authorized. Provide handwritten signatures.

SECTION B: Initial the first line if authorization is being given for all documents. Do not initial any of the documents below this line.

If authorization is to be limited to specific documents, place your initials in the space provided to the left of each document for which authorization is being given.

If authorization is to be limited to one horse, only then complete the section asking for the name of the specific horse for which authorization is to be given.

SECTION C: Please read and complete this section as applicable.

SECTION D: Must always be completed, either by the individual person giving authorization to another individual, or by a person with the authority to grant authorization for the entity, including their written signature and title, and the type of organization for which the authorization is being filed.

PLEASE NOTE: If joint signatures are desired on any transfers selling horses, please refer to the rule in the AOHA OFFICIAL HANDBOOK, regarding Transfer of Ownership and provide separate written instructions, signed by all parties involved.

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CORPORATE RESOLUTION
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I, _____, Secretary of _____, a _____ corporation, ("Company") do hereby certify that I am keeper of the records and the minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Directors of Company, and that on the _____ day of _____, _____, there was held a meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company, which was duly called and held in accordance with law, and the bylaws of the Company, and at which meeting a quorum of the Directors was present; and that at said meeting the following resolutions were duly and legally passed:

RESOLVED, that _____ (Title of Officer), may execute and deliver to American Quarter Horse Association, Amarillo, Texas, written authorization form to transact the corporation's business pertaining to American Quarter Horses, copy of the authorization form is attached to this corporate resolution and made a part hereof for all purposes. This authorization shall continue in full force and effect until such time as American Quarter Horse Association is notified in writing, at its office in Amarillo, Texas, by United States mail, postage prepaid, certified mail, return receipt requested; however, such termination or amendment of previous authority shall, in no event, affect the validity of all previous acts of the above specified corporate officer exercised in the furtherance of the corporation's business transactions with American Quarter Horse Association.

I further certify that the following persons are the officers of this Company and those authorized to sign in the foregoing resolutions as designated, and that the signatures hereon are the true signatures of such officers and persons.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER:	TITLE OF OFFICER:
_____	_____
_____	_____

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as Secretary of said Company, this _____ day of _____, _____.

SECRETARY:

Consideration of Personnel Action
Employment of Personnel
Admissions Specialist

PERSONNEL DATA SHEET

_____ Administrative Officer

_____ Professional Staff

_____ Faculty

X Support Staff – replacement Tommie Cotton; resignation approved 10/17/18

_____ Federal Program: _____

_____ Special Program _____

NAME: Adrian Clyburn

POSITION TITLE: Admissions Specialist

SALARY: \$12.00/hour

FULL-TIME X PART-TIME: _____

9 months _____ 10 months _____ 11 months _____ 12 months X

Other: _____

STARTING DATE: November 5, 2018

QUALIFICATIONS:

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Ed. Institution</u>	<u>Major</u>
AA	Three Rivers College Poplar Bluff, MO	General Studies
BA	Southeast Missouri State University Cape Girardeau, MO	General Studies

EXPERIENCE

<u>08/2017 - present</u>	<u>Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center</u>	<u>Admitting Specialist</u>
	<u>Poplar Bluff, MO</u>	
<u>07/2015 – 10/2017</u>	<u>Neelyville R4 School District</u>	<u>Paraprofessional</u>
	<u>Neelyville, MO</u>	
<u>05/2012 – 09/2015</u>	<u>Clearwater Marina</u>	<u>General Employee</u>
	<u>Piedmont, MO</u>	

(11/28/2018)

Consideration of Personnel Action
Employment of Personnel
Admissions Specialist

PERSONNEL DATA SHEET

_____ Administrative Officer

_____ Professional Staff

_____ Faculty

X Support Staff – replacement for Ashley Patterson; resignation approved 08/22/18

_____ Federal Program: _____

_____ Special Program _____

NAME: Hattie Shepherd

POSITION TITLE: Admissions Specialist

SALARY: \$12.00/hour

FULL-TIME X PART-TIME: _____

9 months _____ 10 months _____ 11 months _____ 12 months X

Other: _____

STARTING DATE: October 23, 2018

QUALIFICATIONS:

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Ed. Institution</u>	<u>Major</u>
AAT	Three Rivers College Poplar Bluff, MO	Secondary Education

EXPERIENCE

<u>08/2016 - present</u>	<u>Three Rivers College</u> <u>Poplar Bluff, MO</u>	<u>Learning Coach/Achieve</u>
<u>01/2018 - current</u>	<u>East Carter R-2 School</u> <u>Ellsinore, MO</u>	<u>Substitute Teacher</u>
<u>08/2016 – 12/2017</u>	<u>Endeavor Homecare</u> <u>Ellsinore, MO</u>	<u>Caregiver</u>

(11/28/2018)

CONSIDERATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

Acceptance of Resignation
Assistant Professor, Agriculture and Forestry

BACKGROUND INFORMATION **HISTORY**

Ms. Samantha Gerecke has been employed as an Assistant Professor in Agriculture and Forestry since July 2017, and with the college since November 2010. Ms. Gerecke has submitted her resignation, effective November 2, 2018.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

This is a full-time, nine-month, faculty position.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Accept Ms. Gerecke's resignation and proceed with review of the position and the appropriate replacement process.

(11/28/2018)

Three Rivers College

THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

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November 2, 2018

Wesley A. Payne, Ph.D.
President
Three Rivers College
2080 Three Rivers Blvd.
Poplar Bluff, MO 63901

Dr. Payne,

Please accept this letter as my resignation of employment from Three Rivers College, effective immediately.

Sincerely,



Samantha Gerecke

CONSIDERATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

Acceptance of Resignation
Assistant Professor of Nursing

BACKGROUND INFORMATION **HISTORY**

Ms. Mary Beth Sanders has been employed with the college as an Assistant Professor in Nursing since July 2017, and with the Nursing and Allied Health Department since August 2011. Ms. Sanders has submitted her resignation, effective November 2, 2018.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

This is a full-time, ten month, faculty position.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Accept Ms. Sanders' resignation and proceed with review of the position and the appropriate replacement process.

(11/28/2018)

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November 2, 2018

Wesley A. Payne, Ph.D.
President
Three Rivers College
2080 Three Rivers Blvd.
Poplar Bluff, MO 63901

Dr. Payne,

Please accept this letter as my resignation of employment from Three Rivers College, effective immediately. I appreciate the opportunities provided.

Sincerely,



Mary Beth Sanders

**THREE RIVERS COLLEGE
STUDENTS REGULATION**

Section: 2000 Students	
Sub Section: 2200 Admissions	
Title: SR 2210 Admission Requirements	Page 1 of 9
Primary Policy: SP 2210 Admission Requirements	
Associated Policy: SP 2140 Student Appeals	
Associated Regulations: SR 2140 Student Appeals; SR 2211 Admission of Students with Criminal Histories	
References: Missouri State Statute 174.130; 167.031 to 167.071; 199.290; 199.350; 199.170	
Supersedes: NA	
Responsible Administrator: Chief Student Services Officer	
Initial Approval: 09-25-2013	Last Revision: 11-28-2018

Three Rivers College subscribes to an open admissions concept in order to provide full educational opportunities, and it establishes the following regulations for admission that encourage the enrollment of all persons able to benefit from the education programs of the college.

Admission Requirements

All students must submit a completed application to the College using the online application available through the college website. The applicant’s Social Security Number is required to receive select services from the college.

High School/GED/HiSET transcripts from a state or regional accredited institution are required for curricular students. Curricular students are degree or certificate seeking students who have been admitted to the college and are enrolled in college-level or transitional studies courses.

- Approved regional accrediting bodies are located on the US Department of Education website at www.ed.gov and www.chea.org.
- Homeschool students are defined by state statutes, which vary by state. Statutes for the State of Missouri are specifically listed under special requirements.

Students attending high school outside of the U.S., must submit official records such as transcripts, diplomas and/or standardized exam results equivalent to a U.S. high school diploma. High school records not issued in English must be accompanied by an official English translation.

Special Requirements

The College may require additional information for special student status as defined below:

- High school students 16 years of age or older who have completed “dual enrollment” requirements. Dual enrollment is a special program whereby high school and homeschool students may earn college course credit while still enrolled in high school.

**THREE RIVERS COLLEGE
STUDENTS REGULATION**

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Responsible Administrator: Chief Student Services Officer	
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- Students under 16 years of age who are enrolled in a gifted or accelerated learning program.
- Home-schooled students seeking a degree or certificate must provide a school transcript **“or”** provide evidence that a child is receiving regular instruction that the parent shall maintain as outlined in RSMo 167.031 to 167.071.
 - As used in sections 167.031 to 167.071, RSMo, a "home school" is a school, whether incorporated or unincorporated, that:
 - a) Has as its primary purpose the provision of private or religious-based instruction;
 - b) Enrolls pupils between the ages of seven years and the compulsory attendance age for the district, of which no more than four are unrelated by affinity or consanguinity in the third degree; and
 - c) Does not charge or receive consideration in the form of tuition, fees, or other remuneration in a genuine and fair exchange for provision of instruction.
 - Home-School Transcript requirements:
 - a) Home-schooling transcripts should include each course listed by academic year and graded (or listed as “in progress”). In addition, please list if each course is a half unit (half year) or full unit (full year).
 - b) If a course title does not clearly reflect the subject content, home- schooled educators should include a description of the course.
 - c) Transcripts must have a cumulative GPA.
 - d) Transcripts may be typed or handwritten; however, if you are using a transcript service, have the service send an official transcript.
 - e) The home-school educator should sign the official transcript.
 - f) Transcripts must include an estimated completion or graduation date. A final transcript must be submitted showing graduation date and successful completion of all coursework.
 - As evidence that a child is receiving regular instruction, the parent shall, except as otherwise provided in this subsection, maintain the following records:

**THREE RIVERS COLLEGE
STUDENTS REGULATION**

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References: Missouri State Statute 174.130; 167.031 to 167.071; 199.290; 199.350; 199.170	
Supersedes: NA	
Responsible Administrator: Chief Student Services Officer	
Initial Approval: 09-25-2013	Last Revision: 11-28-2018

- a) A plan book, diary, or other written record indicating subjects taught and activities engaged in; and
- b) A portfolio of samples of the child's academic work; and
- c) A record of evaluations of the child's academic progress; or
- d) Other written, or credible evidence equivalent to subparagraphs a., b. and c.; and
- e) Offer at least one thousand hours of instruction, at least six hundred hours of which will be in reading, language arts, mathematics, social studies and science or academic courses that are related to the aforementioned subject areas and consonant with the pupil's age and ability. At least four hundred of the six hundred hours shall occur at the regular home school location.

Tuberculosis Screening, Treatment, and Prevention

All new and returning students must answer the Tuberculosis Screening questionnaire included with the general college admissions application. The College must require this information as defined below:

Pursuant to Missouri State Statute 199.290, all institutions of higher education in Missouri shall implement a targeted testing program on their campuses for all on-campus students and faculty upon matriculation. If an institution does not have a student health center or similar facility, such person identified by the targeted testing program to be at high risk for latent tuberculosis infection or for developing tuberculosis disease shall be referred to a local public health agency for a course of action consistent with sections 199.170 to 199.350. Any new student applicant refusing to answer the questionnaire will not be admitted to the college.

Course Registration

Initial Verification

Prior to enrolling in the first semester of courses at Three Rivers College, students must provide a valid photo ID at orientation or the initial registration appointment, in person or virtually:

- University/College issued Photo ID

**THREE RIVERS COLLEGE
STUDENTS REGULATION**

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Responsible Administrator: Chief Student Services Officer	
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- Official HS school-produced student identification card from the school currently attending
- Government issued driver’s license or non-driver card
- Government issued photo work badges
- Government issued passport
- Government issued military or national identification card (Consulate, Permanent Resident Card, Immigrant Visa Card, Employment Authorization Card)
- Prison Photo ID (released with 45 days)
- Tribal Photo ID (no photo copies accepted)
- On-file photo in the student database - “Ellucian Colleague”

Students who complete the initial registration/orientation process will have their photo taken for input into the student database. Valid photo ID is required to have your picture taken for the student database.

*** Students who are unable to provide valid photo identification at the initial stage must have their identity validated by the Dean of Student Services.**

Students may enroll in courses only when identity has been verified, prerequisites for the courses are met, and space is available in the courses.

Subsequent ID Validation

Proof of ID may be requested to register or receive information and/or services.

Admission to Specific Programs

Because of the necessity to limit the number of students who enroll in select academic programs, students applying to these programs will be accepted according to the approved selection process as outlined in each program’s section. Students should check with their advisor to determine which programs are limited admission.

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Curricular Students

Curricular students are degree or certificate seeking students who have been admitted to the college and are enrolled in college-level or transitional studies courses.

Non-Curricular Students

Non-curricular students are those who have been admitted to the College, but are not seeking a degree or certificate. Non-curricular students are not eligible to receive federal financial aid. Non-curricular students are classified according to the following student goals or conditions:

- Upgrading employment skills for present job.
- Developing skills for new job.
- Career exploration - The College will provide counseling to help students make decisions concerning career goals. Students are expected to declare other educational goals prior to completing 30 credit hours of course work.
- Personal satisfaction and general knowledge.
- Visiting - Visiting students are those who, while enrolled at a community college, maintain primary enrollment with other post-secondary institutions.
- Non-degree transfer – Non-degree transfer students are those enrolled at the college with the intent to transfer to other post-secondary institutions prior to completing graduation requirements.
- General or curricular requirement pending (with college approval only) -This classification includes students who have not met all general or specific admission requirements as stated in the college catalog. Students should be enrolled in this category for one semester only.
- Dual Credit/Dual Enrollment – Students currently enrolled in high school or home school who have not completed the requirements of secondary school graduation.
- Auditing a course (with college approval only) - Under this classification, students enroll in courses without taking exams or receiving credit. Audits are permitted only if there are a sufficient number of students taking the class for credit.

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Freshman

A student is classified as a freshman until 30 credits of study in a designated curriculum are completed.

Sophomore

A student is considered a sophomore after 30 or more credits of course work in a curriculum are completed. Transferred credits are included providing they apply toward the requirements of the student's curriculum.

Full-Time Student

A full-time student is one enrolled in 12 or more credit hours in a designated financial aid term.

Part-Time Student

A part-time student is one enrolled in less than 12 credit hours in a designated financial aid term.

Unclassified Students

Students with advanced degrees may register for Three Rivers' classes and will be unclassified students. Three Rivers graduates enrolling in transfer courses will be unclassified students.

Transfer Students

An official transcript from each college attended is expected to be on file in the Office of the Registrar. If a student plans to register for a course that requires a pre-requisite, they must show evidence of successfully completing the pre-requisite before enrolling in the course. Prerequisite and transfer credit is not guaranteed until all official transcripts are available for review. Students who wish to receive financial aid must submit official transcripts from all institutions attended to demonstrate Satisfactory Academic Progress.

International Students

In addition to meeting all admission requirements listed in this catalog, the following items are required for all non-immigrant international students seeking I-20 admission (An international

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student checklist may be obtained in the Advising Center):

- Be eligible for an F-1 Visa.
- Submit Affidavit of Support.
- Submit acceptable results of the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) to establish proficiency in the English language.
- Submit Admissions Application.
- Proof of insurance.

* F-1 Visa is not required for International student from Canada.

A TOEFL test score of at least 500 on the paper-based test or 61 on the internet-based test is considered acceptable. Further information regarding international students can be obtained from the Advising Center.

International students who wish to transfer to Three Rivers from other institutions of higher education must be students in good standing with a grade point average of at least 2.0 at the time of transfer. All international students will be charged out-of-state tuition.

Denial of Access to Three Rivers College

Pursuant to Missouri State Statute 174.130, Three Rivers College will not knowingly admit any aliens unlawfully present in the United States. Proof of legal residency may be required at the time of application.

The college may restrict or deny admission to a prospective student, or continued attendance to an enrolled student whose record of behavior indicates that his or her admission would disrupt the orderly process of the college's programs, would interfere with the rights and privileges of other students, creates a threat or potential danger to the college community, is statutorily barred from the college, or if such denial of access is considered to be in the best interest of the college. (SR2211)

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The college may restrict or deny admission to a prospective student, or continued attendance to an enrolled student if it reasonably appears that the student would not be competent to profit from the curriculum offerings of the college as evidenced by a score on the TABE Reading exam of 5.9 or less. Students denied admission or continued admission shall be referred to Adult Basic Education services in the community.

Denial of access decisions may be appealed as outlined in SR 2140 Student Appeals.

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- 09-25-2013:** Initial approval of regulation SR 2210 Admission Requirements.
- 04-15-2015:** Legal References added to template and on page (3) our admissions process requires mandatory Tuberculosis Screening for all new students per Missouri State Statute 174.130; 167.031 to 167.071; 199.290; 199.350; 199.170.
- 09-16-2015:** Revision of position title Dean of Student Services to Chief Student Services Officer.
- 09-21-2016:** The College Board of Trustees approved the name change of the college from Three Rivers Community College to Three Rivers College.
- 06-21-2017:** Added student classifications and wording changes for clarity.
- 12-05-2017:** Revision for clarification of admission procedure.
- 11-28-2018:** Revision to change name of Enrollment Services Office to Advising Center and to remove redundancy in the process.

UPCOMING EVENTS

All Is Calm: The Christmas Truce of 1914, presented by Patrons of the Arts, 7 p.m. December 6, Tinnin Theater; tickets \$15.

TRC Employee Christmas Breakfast, 8:30 a.m. December 7, Bess Activity Center.

Winter Session, December 10-January 4.

Winter Break, offices closed December 19-January 1.

Spring semester, classes begin January 14.

For the most current information on upcoming events, view the College Calendar at www.trcc.edu.

RAIDERS ATHLETICS

Men's Basketball @ Home

12/4-7 p.m. – vs. John A. Logan
12/6-7 p.m. – vs. Sunrise Christian Academy
1/5-7 p.m. – vs. Mineral Area College
1/15-7 p.m. – vs. Link Year Prep

Women's Basketball @ Home

11/30-8 p.m. – vs. NE Oklahoma
12/1-4:30 p.m. – vs. Lindenwood-Belleville
12/4-5 p.m. – vs. John A. Logan
1/5-5 p.m. – vs. Mineral Area College
1/7-6 p.m. – vs. Dyersburg State

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Three Rivers debuts young squads in home openers

Lady Raiders burst out of halftime with dominant run

By NATE FIELDS
Sports Writer

Three Rivers created a nearly picture-perfect finish to its home opener after taking a while to pull away.

The Lady Raiders exploded out of the locker room and went on a 28-3 run in the third quarter to blow open an eventual 87-67 win over Olney Central (Ill.) in their home opener at the Bess Activity Center.

A 3-point basket from sophomore Kimberly Shaw, five points from freshman Katelyn South and six points from freshman Deanay Watson helped the Lady Raiders score the first 14 points of the second half on the way to a second straight rout to open the season.

"Last thing we told them when they came out of the locker room is we want to own the first 3-5 minutes of the third quarter," coach Jeff Walk said. "We kind of came out and shellshocked them a little bit defensively and put a 14-0 run on them, forcing them into a timeout pretty quick.

"That makes the ballgame a lot easier the rest of the way."



DAR/Nate Fields

Three Rivers freshman Hannah Thurmon rises up for a layup attempt as Olney sophomore Kendall Falkenstein slaps at the ball. Thurmon finished the game with 8 points.

A 14-3 run in the first half allowed the Lady Raiders to take control of a close game. They went to the locker room with a 40-27 lead before scoring 14 straight to start the third quarter.

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Before the intermission, the Lady Raiders were shooting 50 percent from two-point range compared to 17 percent for Olney (0-1). Three Rivers went 13 of 26 from inside the 3-point line in the second half to finish at an even 50 percent. Sophomore Hailee Erickson tallied four of Three Rivers' 16 assists in the game as the Lady Raiders were finding open teammates inside and creating easy baskets with outlet passes in transition.

"Everybody on the team can shoot, and nobody is selfish," Erickson said. "We like to share the ball. We like to help get other people going, so when one person is going,

we'll get it to that person and make sure they keep going."

A full-court press from the Lady Raiders forced Olney into 33 turnovers, 21 of which came in the first half, and those turnovers led to 31 points for the hosts. Three Rivers (2-0) made everything a struggle for the Lady Knights. Olney shot an abysmal 17 percent from inside the arc in the first half. The Lady Knights were able to build that to 38 percent by the end of the game.

"I really like playing on our end as much as we can, and when they're not able to get into their offense and we're getting steals and layups, it makes our offense easier. It makes our offense easier. We shoot the ball better and it's just demoralizing after

seven or eight different possessions they don't get across the half line."

Freshman J'Kayla Fowler earned seven steals for Three Rivers.

"With J'Kayla or Deanay at the top is like either they get their hand on the passes or the second can just steal the pass," South said. "It's not as much running up and down. We're just staying on our half and it's nice."

Three Rivers was able to play its aggressive style of defense without fouling too often. The Lady Raiders committed seven fouls in the first half, and Olney didn't have a single trip to the free-throw line through two quarters.

Five Lady Raiders finished the game in double figures.

South paced the team with 16 points. Watson added 14, while both red-shirt sophomore Casey Douglas and sophomore Hailee Erickson added 12 apiece.

"I was a little nervous," South said. "We played here in the preseason against Williams Baptist, so it wasn't as nerve-racking as if we hadn't played here before."

With versatility on the offense, Walk loves the embarrassment of riches he has available with his young group.

"What that does for us is who you gonna guard?" Walk said. "Pick your poison. Which one are you going to leave open? Any one of those kids could be in double figures, and we had (freshman

Hannah Thurmon) with eight (points), so it could've been six in double figures."

With a team made up of eight freshmen, three of which are in the starting lineup, some nerves before the home opener could explain why it took roughly 15 minutes of game time to build a double figure lead.

"We had one preseason game at home, and we did that in practice jerseys," Walk said. "This one, we had the real deal going. You never know what goes through a young girl's mind. The other thing is we're used to jumping out and putting 14-0 runs on people. We kind of expect that to happen and it seldom ever does. 47 of 62

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Buzzer beater tops Lady Raiders in double OT

By NATE FIELDS
Sports Writer

It took a game winner in double overtime, 18 missed free throws and a 58-percent shooting day from 3-point range, but the Lady Raiders lost their first game Sunday.

On a wild day at the Bess Ac-

tivity Center, Southeastern Illinois point guard Shamari Tyson nailed a jump shot with one second remaining in double overtime to hand Three Rivers a 90-88 loss.

After missing Saturday's game to attend a funeral, Tyson came out Sunday and lit up the court, dropping 36 points and seven as-

sists on an 8 of 11 day from beyond the arc.

"It was as good of a third game of the year as you could probably want to watch anytime during the year," head coach Jeff Walk said. "We made plays. They made plays. If you go into double overtime and get beat at the buzzer,

that's a heck of a game."

The Lady Raiders had a lot of positives to look back on, but they were haunted by their 12 of 30 day at the charity stripe and a 29-percent day from long range, shooting 10 of 35 versus Southeastern Illinois' 18 of 31 line.

"We were 12 for 30 from the

free-throw line," Walk said. "You don't look any further than that. Honestly, they should've beat us worse than what they did with us shooting that free throw percentage, but they didn't. The kids played hard."

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Three Rivers still had its share of chances in both overtime periods.

In the first, the Lady Raiders forced a turnover with 10 seconds remaining, but freshman guard Jordan Little had a 3-point attempt blocked at the buzzer after splitting a pair of free throws to tie the game with 16 seconds left.

After a back and forth second overtime, J'Kayla Fowler missed a pair from the line, leaving the game tied at 88 with 46 seconds to go.

That was the last shot Three Rivers attempted before Tyson's heroics won the game for the Lady Raiders.

Three Rivers started the game out hot in the first half, jumping in front 31-17 in the second quarter for the largest lead by either team. Southeastern Illinois responded with an 18-0 run to take its first lead of the game. Neither side led by more than six points the rest of the game on the way to 10 ties and 13 lead changes.

Defensively, the Lady Raiders had their usual day. Aside from the atypical 3-point shooting by the visitors, Three Rivers forced 37 turnovers and turned those into 23 points.

The Lady Raiders committed 30 turnovers of their own.

Freshman Hannah Thurmon scored 17 points and pulled down nine rebounds, and at the 7:06 mark of the fourth quarter, she made a layup that sparked a 12-4 spurt by Three Rivers.

Little led the team with 20 points, shooting 5 of 10 from beyond the arc, three more makes from deep than any other Lady Raider.

J'Kayla Fowler added a double double with 17 points and 14 rebounds, 11 of which were offensive and helped Three Rivers earn 18 second chance points.

"I wanted to win it, don't get me wrong, but you go into double overtime with four freshman out on the floor

pretty much the entire game, we're going to be OK," Walk said.

The Lady Raiders will return home at 8:30 p.m. Friday to host Rend Lake College.

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Lady Raiders win by at least 20 points again

By NATE FIELDS
Sports Writer

CARTERVILLE, Ill. — The Lady Raiders' wins continue to come in blowout fashion.

Hailee Erickson scored a season-best 25 points and freshman Deanay Watson added 20 more and a team-leading four steals as Three Rivers was in the zone en route to a 93-74 victory at John A. Logan. All five of the Lady Raiders' wins have come by 20 or more points.

"Those kids are starting to come into their own a little bit," coach Jeff Walk said. "With Hailee being the only kid back, there's a lot of pressure on her, you know, being the only one back. She's starting to get where she can handle that better."

The 1-3-1 zone and the full-court press from the Lady Raiders gave the Lady Volunteers fits throughout the day, forcing 25 turnovers that led to easy points in transition.

It was a day where nearly everything went right for Three Rivers.

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The Lady Raiders (5-2) entered the game struggling from the free-throw line at 56 percent for the season, but they shot just under 85 percent (11 of 13) Saturday, hitting their first 11 from the line.

"We've been running a lot (in practice, getting that heart rate up before we shoot so we can get used to it," Walk said. "As hard as we play, we've gotta simulate that. Heart pounding out of your chest and then going to the free-throw line and making free throws. That's just going to be a continual thing.

"There are a lot of things we put in early, and that was one of the things we didn't put in early enough. It's helping, and when the kids are seeing that it's helping, it's easier for them to buy in and just keep doing it."

Three Rivers broke the game open with a 10-0 run late in the second quarter to take a 19-point lead as the half was winding down.

Freshman Lana Reed scored a bucket on a pass from freshman Hannah

Thurmon. Reed made it five straight points when she drew contact on a layup for an and-1. On the next possession, Three Rivers gave itself three chances to score a basket by crashing the offensive glass, and the persistence paid off when freshman Jordan Little fed Thurmon for an open 3-pointer. Little added a 3 of her own shortly after to complete the run and give the Raiders a firm grasp on the game.

Three Rivers took control of the game within the first few minutes and never looked back. After sophomore guard Lyric Campbell nailed a corner 3 to open the scoring on the opening possession, the Lady Raiders scored the next nine points and never trailed again.

"It's an analogy, getting off the bus and firing on all cylinders early," Walk said. "They hit that 3 and then we came back and scored the next nine points, coming out mentally focused and setting the tone."

Watson started her day with an easy layup for Three Rivers' first two points after being left alone near the basket. She then knocked

down two free throws after the defense forced a steal and she was fouled on the other end.

Thurmon knocked down a 3-pointer off a pass from Little to get her day started. She ended up with a season-high 19 points on a 7 of 15 performance from the field.

"If you've got a three or a four-headed monster that can stand out there and knock down 3s like we have, that just makes you harder to guard. Hannah is a guard in a 6-foot, 2-inch body, so there's always going to be mismatches."

Watson added another early steal and score with an open-court layup in transition. Both teams traded baskets until the Three Rivers lead stood at 20-13 late in the first quarter.

An 11-4 run for the Lady Raiders carried over into the second quarter to put the lead at 31-17. Three Rivers pulled down two of its 16 offensive rebounds, and freshman J'Kayla Fowler scored on a put-back to start the run. Thurmon scored two more after Fowler found her uncovered inside. With the Lady Raiders in the bonus late

in the first quarter, Thurmon knocked down a pair of free-throws with 1:18 to go in the quarter. Reed got involved in the scoring with an easy finish off a pass from Kimberly Shaw, and a block at the other end from Thurmon resulted in two easy points in transition for Watson.

At the start of the second quarter, Thurmon had the ball inside and dished to Erickson, who knocked down one of her five triples to complete the run.

John A. Logan (3-3) briefly cut the Three Rivers lead to single digits after sophomore Johnecia Kyles scored an easy bucket in transition after stealing the ball.

The Lady Raiders led by as many as 29 in the second half, trailing just once on the first possession. Three Rivers kept its lead steady throughout the second half, never feeling any pressure from the Lady Volunteers as the visitors cruised to the finish line.

The Lady Raiders will finish up their three-game road trip with a trip to Arkansas Baptist College for a 5:30 tip Tuesday.

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Lady Raiders open season with dominant win

By NATE FIELDS
Sports Writer

The Lady Raiders began their season Thursday night and did so in dominant fashion.

Five players scored in double figures — led by redshirt freshman Deanay Watson's 30 points on 14 of 16 shooting in 24 minutes — as Three Rivers blitzed Arkansas State Mid South in a wire-to-wire 100-64 win, scoring the first seven points of the game. Watson added 10 rebounds to post a double-double.

"(Watson) can just outrun anybody down the field ... and she'd just beat people down there and we'd throw it too her. It didn't get much easier than that," head coach Jeff Walk said.

Three Rivers touts a smaller lineup and wanted to put emphasis on spreading the floor and playing fast. Instead, bully ball was a focal point for the Lady Raiders, who scored 62 points in the paint and shot just under 64 percent from inside the arc.

"We got a lot of high-low action going with (freshman Hannah Thurmon) to Deanay. Deanay scored a bunch right there around the basket in the third quarter when we switched the offense," Walk said.

The 3-point percentages were low at 28 percent as a team, but second-half adjustments allowed Three Rivers to pull away. In the first half, the Lady Raiders made four 3's on 20 attempts. In the second half, they made four again but shot just eight from beyond the arc. The team shot a red-hot 72 percent from 2-point range in the second half.

Those adjustments allowed the Lady Raiders to outscore the Lady Greyhounds 52-29 in the second half.

The Lady Raiders blew the game open at the beginning of the third quarter with a 10-0 run right off the bat, sparked by three layups from Watson, and a bucket each from freshman guard Jordan Little and Kim Shaw, who finished with eight points and a team-leading seven steals.

"We were on pace to shoot 40 (3-pointers). I said 20 is where we need to be during the game," Walk said. "In the first half, we were taking a lot of one-pass 3's not in the flow of the offense. That got better in the second half."

It got noticeably better. With a 13-point lead at 64-51 with 2:15 left in the third quarter, Three Rivers more than doubled its lead with a 17-3 run, the biggest run of the game by either side. A free throw from freshman Katelyn South and a 3-pointer by sophomore guard Hailee Erickson got the run started. A jumper from Thurmon capped it with 6:01 left in the game. The Lady Raiders crossed the century mark when redshirt sophomore Casev

Douglas scored a on a put-back after pulling down an offensive rebound with five seconds remaining. The basket gave Three Rivers 100 points in a season opener for the third straight season.

Both teams committed at least 30 turnovers, but Three Rivers scored points in bunches after forcing them. The Lady Raiders scored 44 points off turnovers to 18 for Arkansas State Mid South. A lot of those points came after Three Rivers got steals in their own half of the court.

"We got the majority of those steals on our end, if not at the half line, so when you're playing on your end the majority of the night, it just makes it easy early on," Walk said.

The team's talented group of freshman got a chance to show off their potential as well. Thurmon filled the stat sheet with 10 points, seven rebounds and a team-leading eight assists with no turnovers.

Freshman J'Kayla Fowler didn't miss a shot from the floor. She tallied 13 points on 5 for 5 shooting in 17 minutes.

Little finished second in scoring with 14 points on 6

points off turnovers. Total fouls: 18. (Fouled out: Matthews.) Technical Fouls: None.

of 8 shooting.

"We didn't have deer in the headlights last night," Walk said. "We came to play."

Erickson added 12 points and nine rebounds.

Unselfish play from the Lady Raiders helped rack up 31 assists in the game.

"The unselfish play this early in the season is awesome," Walk said. "The kids like to play with one another, and they're kind of figuring out where everybody is going to be now on offense, and those passes that were going in the stands are now landing in our hands and we're making shots, so it was kind of fun to watch last night."

The Lady Raiders finished the night at plus-14 in the rebounding department, pulling down 53 total.

"These kids just have a knack for knowing where the ball is going to come off on shots, and they have the ability to go get them," Walk said.

Three Rivers will play its home opener against Olney at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Peoples Community Bank Classic.

13 LOSES TO 21



Three Rivers freshman Katelyn South (12) attempts a layup against Wabash Valley sophomore Dezha Congleton during the first quarter of Saturday's game at the Bess Activity Center. South finished with six points.

Lady Raiders score 13 points in 2nd quarter slipup, lose to No. 21 ranked Wabash Valley

By NATE FIELDS Sports Writer

The Lady Raiders held their own against No. 21 Wabash Valley for three quarters Sunday.

In the first, third and fourth quarters, Three Rivers was outscored by a combined eight points. The second quarter, though, was

their undoing.

Wabash Valley delivered a knockout blow early in the second with a 13-4 run, outscoring Three Rivers 20-13 in the frame en route to an 88-67 victory over the hosts at the Bess Activity Center.

"Playing a (top) team in the region with five sophomores out on the floor pretty much the en-

tire night, you can just tell the difference," coach Jeff Walk said. "Second half, we played with them. The second quarter was our worst quarter when we only scored 13. (We) kind of got out of rhythm, and that's because of their length."

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With a smaller lineup featuring just one player over 6-foot, the Lady Raiders couldn't keep up on the glass and in the paint with a Lady Warrior lineup that had six players listed at 6-foot or taller. Three Rivers finished the game at minus-18 in rebounding and was outscored 30-10 in points in the paint.

"The freshmen have never experienced what they went through in that first half," Walk said. "And until you go through that, you can tell him how it's going to be and try to simulate in practice how it's going to be, but until they actually experience it, they don't know."

Despite those disadvantages and an 18-point half-time deficit, the Lady Raiders didn't roll over.

Three Rivers made several runs in the second half but wasn't able to cut the deficit below 17 points. Trailing 54-29, sophomore Hailee Erickson nailed a

3-pointer from the wing to spark a 10-2 run and send a jolt of energy to the offense on a night when it was much-needed. Erickson then converted a layup at the 6:59 mark in the third after the Raiders forced one of Wabash Valley's 22 turnovers, a trend that typically led to easy points in transition for the Lady Raiders' offense. Saturday, Three Rivers finished minus-3 in points off turnovers at 20-17, the first time they'd been behind in the category this season.

"It showed us some good things. They matured a little bit, slowed down and then started relaxing and playing," Walk said. "That was the biggest thing. We came out scared to death, and I don't know why."

After a layup from freshman Deenay Watson, freshman Jordan Little capped the run by sinking a deep 3 from several feet behind the arc. Little finished with a team-high 17 points.

"Some of the passes that would usually make it didn't

because of their size, but we tried to work around that with pass fakes and smarter passes," Little said. "We just decided we were going to have to work harder if we were even going to come close."

Wabash Valley then responded by taking its largest lead of the night.

After both teams traded baskets, the visitors went on an 11-2 run that carried into the fourth quarter to take their largest lead of the night at 78-51, sparked by an Alexis Thomas corner 3.

Thomas finished with 18 points and made four 3s, consistently getting open in the corners against the 1-3-1 zone Three Rivers ran.

The Lady Raiders came back with an 11-0 run to pull within 17 once again. The hosts were stringing together stops and forcing turnovers consistently to get easy baskets. Deenay Watson stole the ball and sank an uncontested layup, then scored another after Hannah Thurmon pulled down a rebound and found her for an outlet pass down the court. Thurmon came

up with a steal 12 seconds later and passed to Erickson, who was fouled on a 3-point shot, draining all three free throws. Watson then repeated her steal and score sequence. For that two-minute span, the Lady Raiders perfectly executed what had been their bread and butter through the previous four games of the season and showed they can compete with a team they might not match up well against.

"Almost daylight and dark

difference, the first half and the second half," Walk said. "We know we can play with them because we have in the second half. We just have to put it together for four quarters against a really good basketball team. We haven't had to do that yet. We've only had to play maybe two quarters because most of the time they're blowouts."

"Playing a team like this, even though we got beat, this is going to help us in region play."

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Lady Raiders top unbeaten Dyersburg

By NATE FIELDS
Sports Writer

DYERSBURG, Tenn. — The Lady Raiders came into Monday night's game against Dyersburg State averaging eight made 3-pointers per game.

They made two but still won in a blowout.

Leading by three early in the third quarter, the Lady Raiders mustered an 18-5 run to take control of the game, winning 83-63 on the road.

Three Rivers handed the Lady Eagles (4-1) their first loss and forced held them below 75 points for the first time this season. If coach Jeff Walk would've heard the team would win a game by 20 while shooting below 12 percent from 3-point range, he wouldn't have believed it.

"I would've laughed," Walk said.

The Lady Raiders briefly got hot in the second quarter when a 10-0 run gave them a 31-17 lead at the 7:19 mark. Freshman J'Kayla Fowler found her way inside for a layup to jumpstart the run. A few sequences later, Fowler pulled down one of Three Rivers' 27 offensive rebounds and dished to freshman Deanay Watson for two more. Watson came up with a steal on the next possession and turned it into an easy layup, forcing a Dyersburg State timeout.

For Three Rivers, finding different ways to win can be crucial later in the season.

"It'll be huge for us when regional play gets here because they won't let us shoot all those 3s," Walk said.

The hosts got back within striking distance with their own 9-0 run, trimming the Lady Raider lead to three. Dennisha Taylor scored drew a foul and still put home a layup, hitting the ensuing free throw for an and-1. Kira Lowery and Oreona Brown brought the Lady Eagles within five, each coming up with a steal and score.

"We had a 12-point lead late with about 40 seconds to go in the half and we turned the ball over three straight times and they cut it to six by halftime," Walk said.

Three Rivers (4-2) responded with their game-clinching run.

Freshman Jordan Little knocked down the first triple for Three Rivers at the 8:35 mark of the third quarter. Sophomore Hailee Erickson picked Miyah Ursery's pocket, and Fowler scored inside. Little earned her own steal and score to push the lead back to double digits, and Dyersburg State never cut it to single digits for the remainder of the game.

The run continued when a steal from Kimberly Shaw led to a quick layup from Erickson in transition for two more. Back-to-back layups from Watson pushed the lead to 14.

"(The run) was huge," Walk said. "We were getting out and getting easy shots at the rim. (Early), we were getting shots at the basket. The things just weren't going in."

Freshman Hannah Thurmon made the second and final 3 for Three Rivers with 5:02 left in the third courtesy of an assist from Little. A offensive rebound and putback from Shaw finished off the run. By the end of the third, the Lady Raiders outscored the Lady Eagles 24-10, holding them to 15 percent shooting in the period.

Three Rivers stretched its lead to 25 points several times in the fourth quarter on the way to a 20-point win. All four of the team's wins have come by 20 or more points so far this season.

Four Lady Raiders scored in double figures.

Watson led all players with 18 points, adding 10 rebounds to secure her third double double of the season and push her averages to 15.8 points and 8.2 rebounds per

game.

Shaw and Little each added 14 points, while Erickson scored a dozen in her game-high 33 minutes. Thurmon pulled down 13 rebounds and was a point shy of a double double with 9.

The effort on the offensive glass gave the Lady Raiders a big boost. They finished with an 18 to six advantage on second chance points.

After playing three games in four days, the Lady Raiders will be off until 1 p.m. Saturday when they visit John A. Logan.

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Grant opens door to on-job training for TRC students

By DENISE KINDER
Staff Writer

Apprenticeship Program (MORAP).

Thanks to a state grant, Three Rivers College will be able to help local businesses train dozens of highly skilled workers through the Missouri Registered

This grant allows students to enter factories and complete one-on-one training while also learning in the classroom.

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Wade Johnson, U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Apprenticeship, recently presented Three Rivers College President Dr. Wesley Payne with a Certificate of Registration of Apprenticeship Program following the announcement of TRC receiving the MORAP grant. In attendance were front row from left: Tina Gargas, Starting USA; Johnson; and Payne. Back row from left: William Cooper, director, Workforce Development; DeAndre Prater, assistant professor, Industrial Technology; and Dr. Dan Lauder, chair, career studies and workforce Development. Not pictured is Bobby Ward of Refresco Beverages.

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"The state is really starting to understand there is a need for apprenticeships," said Dr. Dan Lauder, Three Rivers College Chair of Career Studies and Workforce Development. "So this is their way to try to see how we can connect the manufacturers of business with the student's needs and for what the demand is saying — we need trained employees."

Programs included in the grant are Industrial Maintenance Technician and Tool & Die Maintenance.

Through the grant, the college's side of the apprenticeship education is paid for the first year while the companies pay for the other training and wages.

"This grant allows the college some additional resources making it possible for us to better connect with employers and develop very specific needs," said TRC Dean of Instruction Dr. Justin Hoggard. "Investing in the future is important, but the future is an unknown that makes it difficult to plan and dedicate already limited resources."

Hoggard went on to say the grant helps alleviate, or at least minimizes, the financial risk of investing in a limited venture.

"This provides the opportunity for the college and the industry partner the ability to focus on the special projects that would otherwise be far more difficult," he said. "All this means is we have some students who are getting an incredible opportunity to meet those industry needs through this unique partnership."

TRC Assistant Professor DeAndre Prater sees many benefits as well for both students and industries involved with the program.

"I think some of the benefits will be greater jobs and more appreciation for the jobs, because you will have more education," Prater said.

"A lot of jobs don't give you this level of training. You get the basics and are told 'good luck' and learn as you go."

Through the apprenticeships, Prater said, students are getting education from both sides — the school and workforce — in addition to very specific on-the-job training.

"This program allows students to get the education and/or training they need for their current employer," Hoggard said. "It also allows the employer to develop relationships with personnel that says, 'We believe in you and are willing to commit to you through this training opportunity.'"

This one-year program is tailored to help speed up the process of moving from apprentice to journey work and help ease the transition within the factory of those skilled workers who will be retiring in the next few years to their replacements.

Another benefit, Lauder sees is the companies being able to come to TRC to align their needs with the college's teaching abilities.

For its first year, two students have become involved with the program. Aaron McKinney is a part of an apprenticeship at Starting USA in Poplar Bluff and Cody Lawson is at Refresco Beverages in Silerton.

"We are starting small because we are new and the objective is to get the information out there and grow into a substantial program," Lauder said.

He went on to say the goal is to build the program enough so companies are aware of the benefits and then through word of mouth, students hear what's going on at TRC.

"There are a lot of trained jobs out here that are going by the wayside because they are so specific," Prater said.

Lauder also agreed and added once information about the program gets out, maybe students will look into an occupation they never thought about before.

"Missouri isn't any dif-

ferent than all the other states around where they are searching. 'We need educational and soft skills and technical skills,'" Lauder said.

Looking to the future for the program, Hoggard said this is yet another opportunity that underscores the college's mission: "Three Rivers College inspires, prepares and empowers students to succeed through open access to high-quality learning opportunities that meet the needs of the communities we serve."

"This also speaks volumes to the commitments that inform the mission, including collaborative partnerships that develop specialized programs to meet the changing needs of business, industry, government and other institution of higher learning," he said. "Having recently celebrated our 50th anniversary, this is one of many new opportunities for us to begin serving southeast Missouri for many years to come."

The grant announcement also comes at the conclusion of National Apprenticeship Week.

With educating both potential students and employers to looking into apprenticeships, Lauder said this is a great way to learn for both the student and company.

"Learn and earn," Prater said of raises given every six months to the apprentices.

Another benefit of an apprenticeship is the students are actual employees the companies are taking and training, he said.

Through classroom teaching, TRC is instilling many of the soft skills for students to take into the workforce, such as management and leadership, Prater added.

Once with a manufacturer, that is where the students are learning specific skill sets, machine repair and the hands-on side of the job.

"I would like for students to learn the value of the career technical profession," Lauder said. "There is value to getting in and solving a problem."

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Volunteers race past Raiders

By NATE FIELDS
Sports Writer

CARTERVILLE, Ill. — Three Rivers struggled early with John A. Logan's track meet style.

After falling behind by 22 in the first half, Three Rivers made a late comeback attempt but ultimately couldn't keep up with John A. Logan (Ill.) for 40 minutes.

In a pace-pushing performance, the Volunteers shot 54 percent from the field and sprinted up the floor after every make or miss, turning in a 106-89 win against the Raiders.

Three Rivers (1-2) suffered

Scrubbs and Patterson led all scorers with 27 points. Scrubb added 10 rebounds for a double-double, and Patterson shot a red-hot 10 of 13 from the floor. Sloan added his own double-double with 19 points, 13 assists and seven boards. His assist numbers matched those of the entire Three Rivers roster.

Despite Three Rivers matching up better in terms of size with John A. Logan than it did Wabash Valley, which gave the Raiders their first loss Saturday, Three Rivers was still minus-14 on the glass, although part of that number could be explained by John A. Logan (2-0) simply not missing shots consistently.

"We have a lot of new guys. Most of them, I think, were shooters, and someone else did their rebounding for them. They just haven't acclimated themselves yet to the college game," Bess said. "Everybody is going to have to rebound."

from a forgettable 3-point shooting performance that caused its offense to sputter, and the defense was unable to keep up with Jayden Scrubb, David Sloan and Clivonte Patterson.

"They were very athletic. I think they had 12 players back from last year, and they were a veteran team," coach Gene Bess said. "We have two back. You can tell your players what's going to happen, but they don't always listen really good, and we let them really take it as us and shove it down our throats early."

Three Rivers trailed by 22 at halftime.

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The Raiders were well within reach early, down 28-21 just over halfway through the opening half. A 9-0 run, though, was all the Volunteers needed to pull away and keep a comfortable lead the rest of the night.

Three Rivers made a surge in the second half to pull its deficit within single digits with 8 minutes remaining in the game. A 16-4 run was sparked when Poplar Bluff product Willie Lucas made a 3-pointer with 11:23 left in the game. Lucas added three more when he was fouled on a layup, earning an and-1 opportunity and converting the free throw. Tallon Fonda was fouled by Antwan Campbell on a scoop layup off the glass for another 3-point play opportunity. He converted the free throw as Three Rivers came storming back.

"We came back in the second half and started playing harder and much better," Bess said.

Patterson and Sloan scored much-needed buckets for the Volunteers to pull the lead back to 16. Tristan Jarrett knocked down a triple and Fonda added two more with a putback layup. Redshirt freshman Miganeh Jama converted a layup to trim the deficit to 81-72, the first time the score had been within single digits since the 7:39 mark in the first half.

The Raiders couldn't make up more ground, though. After both teams traded baskets, the Volunteers finished the game on a 14-7 run to earn the win.

Overall, Three Rivers struggled shooting from beyond the arc, going just 5 of 21.

"Your shot's not going

to always go down, but your rebounding ought to be consistent," Bess said. "When you shoot it quick, your rebounding won't be quite as good usually unless you shoot it off the break. ... If you work it and shoot a 3 and don't get any rebounding, then the bad shooting sticks out, but that's the price you pay."

Freshman Jay Hines and Jarrett were bright spots for the Raiders in terms of scoring production. Hines went 8 of 10 from the floor for 20 points. Jarrett finished 23 points, five assists and five rebounds on a 45-percent shooting clip.

Three Rivers will play the second game of five straight away from home at 3 p.m. Saturday at West Kentucky Community and Technical College.

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Raiders find late burst to beat West Kentucky

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PADUCAH, Kent. — For a moment, West Kentucky CTC took the lead in the second half. In a flash, the Raiders put the game away.

Three Rivers used its fast-paced offense for 12 unanswered points to close out West Kentucky 110-100.

Ahead 12 at halftime, the Raiders picked up the second half how they ended the first.

The Raiders (2-2) forced a turnover on the first possession

and Chris Stocks sank a 3 at the other end to make it a 15-point lead.

"It was a normal game up through (the first half)," coach Gene Bess said. "We were matching them physically. We were playing as hard as they were. And then, a couple of those stretches

in that second half, they really just got to playing harder than us. We had to kind of recuperate and come back at them.

"We put them away pretty good there late."

Three Rivers, though, picked up seven personal fouls in the first 5 minutes of the second half to

put West Kentucky in the bonus, and just a couple minutes later, the Stars were in the double bonus with Three Rivers up by 12.

West Kentucky got back within single digits with a little more than 11 minutes remaining.

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"On the road, it's tough to battle through all of that because we had a lot of fouls getting called on us," Bess said. "But we had a pretty good idea what to expect when we went in, and I thought we handled it pretty good."

Ellington alum Marshon Morrissey scored through a foul a minute later, but missed the free throw to cut Three Rivers' lead to 79-71.

The Stars took a one point lead with about 5 minutes remaining, but the Raiders took it right back and then Tristan Jarrett, who led the Raiders with 29 points, came through with a big 3 from the top of the key to put the Raiders ahead 97-91.

"(Jarrett) is more experienced than the rest of them. We have a couple sophomores, Willie (Lucas) and (Chris) Stocks, who've played some, but he's more experienced than the rest of them," Bess said. "He did a

good job kind of picking us up."

Tallon Fonda picked off an entry pass meant for Morrissey at the other end and ran down the court for an easy layup. Fonda then caught a pass under the basket for an easy bucket to rebuild Three Rivers' double-digit lead and give the Raiders 100 points in the game.

Willie Lucas drew a foul and finished the 12-point run with a pair of double bonus free throws. The burst took less than 2 minutes.

Three Rivers had plenty of scoring balance with five players in double figures. Poplar Bluff alums Willie Lucas and Chris Stocks had 15 and 13 points, respectively.

"We hit 14 out of 30 3s, which was good," Bess said. "Our rebounding is what was bad. They out-rebounded us about 2 to 1, so that has been kind of the story of our season so far. We've been out-rebounded rather drastically."

The win was the most points Three Rivers has scored since it played West

Kentucky last year on Dec. 2 and won 117-109.

With both teams looking to run, shoot early and shoot 3s, Three Rivers and West Kentucky combined for 29 points in the first 5 minutes, with West Kentucky holding a slim 16-13 lead. Right at the 10-minute mark, Fonda threw down a dunk to put the Raiders ahead 27-26.

Jarrett sank a 3, Lucas turned a steal into a finger-roll layup, and Jarrett added another layup off a turnover for a nine point run to give Three Rivers a 34-26 lead, and West Kentucky called a timeout.

Austin Parker flew high to finish an alley-oop with 7 minutes left to give the Raiders their first double-digit lead.

Three Rivers held a comfortable lead for the rest of the half and Stocks sank a long two to put Three Rivers ahead 55-43 at the break. At halftime, 10 different Raiders had already scored. Jarrett had 14 to lead the team and both Fonda and Lucas had nine points.

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Raiders lose in OT to No. 16 West Plains after 26 ties

By NATE FIELDS
Sports Writer

WEST PLAINS, Mo. — Tuesday night provided the perfect game for fans of offensive firepower.

Three Rivers went toe to toe

with No. 16 Missouri State-West Plains in an overtime shootout that came down to who got off the final shot attempt in a game that featured 26 ties and 11 lead changes.

After trailing 110-104 in the final two minutes of overtime, sophomore Tristan Jarrett drove

the lane and hit an up-and-under layup. Three Rivers earned a stop on defense, and freshman Tallon Fonda drove down the right side for a scoop layup off the glass. Fonda then tied things up with under 30 seconds left with an open-court dunk after coming up with a

steal near halfcourt.

The Grizzlies had one last chance to win. Sophomore Eric Lovett was fouled on a drive with four seconds remaining in the game. He broke the tie with a pair of makes at the free-throw line, and a Three Rivers turnover in the

backcourt secured a 112-110 win for the 16th-ranked Grizzlies. It was the second straight game in which the Raiders scored 110 after putting up the same total against West Kentucky Saturday.

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The Raiders (2-3) had to come up with multiple runs to force overtime in a game that doesn't count against their regional record.

Trailing by five with 2:19 left in regulation, sophomore Willie Lucas nailed a 3 in the corner off an inbound pass from Jarrett. Jarrett was then fouled on a shot, sinking both free throws for two of his season-high 39 points and tying the game with 1:04 left.

The Grizzlies (4-1) regained the lead with a jumper, but Jarrett responded and gave the Raiders their first lead since the 18:10 mark of the second half with a driving spin and finish off the glass through a blocking foul. He converted the free throw to complete the old fashioned 3-point play.

The nail-biter continued as Burone Edwards nailed a jump shot with 26 seconds left to put the Grizzlies up one. Lucas was fouled on the ensuing possession and split a pair of free throws with nine seconds left. Dravon Clayborn missed a 3 to send the game to overtime tied at 97.

The Raiders had multiple chances to win a game in which neither team led by more than nine points.

A 15-6 run in the first half put the visiting Raiders up 21-13 early in the first half. Freshman Jay Hines started the game with the hot hand before eventually fouling out in overtime. He started the run with an easy layup off a driving dish from redshirt freshman Khalil Johnson. On the next possession, Hines scored another pair down low off a well-timed cut. Lucas followed up with one of his six made 3-pointers, and Aaron Tait drove the lane for a layup off the glass on the ensuing possession.

The hosts quickly responded with a 10-2 run to tie the game. Johde Campbell began the run with one of his five first-half 3s, and Sardarr Calhoun added another after an Austin Parker jump shot. Campbell connected on another 3, making two in just over a minute.

Both teams began trading baskets in a back and forth contest as neither side led by more than six for the next 18 minutes of game time. The Raiders trailed by three going into the last possession of the first half, but a fortuitous deflection landed in the hands of Lucas in the left corner, and he sank a 3 at the buzzer to tie the game at the intermission.

The second half was neck and neck for the first seven minutes, but the Grizzlies created some separation and started a 9-0 run at the 14:08 mark.

After two free throws from Niekie Thomas, Lovett rattled off five straight points with a steal and an aggressive tomahawk dunk and a triple on the wing. Niekie added another pair of free throws to finish off the run.

Lucas helped the Raiders stem the tide with two more 3s in the corner to pull the Raiders back within one possession. The Grizzlies kept the visitors at an arm's length for the next seven minutes, but Three Rivers found one more run to force overtime, where it ultimately came up just short.

Jarrett and Lucas both turned in double doubles for Three Rivers. Jarrett added 10 rebounds to go with his 39 points and seven assists on 15 of 28 shooting. Lucas shot 6 of 11 and finished with 23 points and 11 rebounds. Fonda added 15 to round out double figure scorers for the Raiders. The Grizzlies offense shot 51 percent in the win.

Three Rivers will travel to Park Hills for a neutral-site game against Triton at 5 p.m. Friday at Mineral Area College.

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Three Rivers debuts young squads in home openers

Wabash rallies from 16 points down to beat Raiders late

By NATE FIELDS
Sports Writer

The Raiders are 1-1 after the first week-end of the regular season for the second consecutive year.

A scorching 10 minutes of play in the first half wasn't enough to overcome a tall, lengthy Wabash Valley (Ill.) team.

The Raiders were kept at bay in the second half as the Warriors fought for a 70-65 comeback victory, erasing what was once a 16-point deficit.

"Our kids came to play," Three Rivers coach Gene Bess said. "I was really pleased with our effort early. We hit big shots, and then we finally got caught up in some things."

Three Rivers was seeking a 2-0 start for the first time in two years after last season's 12-18 campaign. The Raiders got a big momentum boost after a 93-61 thumping of North Lake on Friday to open their season.

Wabash Valley was looking to bounce back from an 87-78 loss to 2-0 Mineral Area on Friday night at Three Rivers.



DAR/Nate Fields

Three Rivers' Abiodun Ayetimiyi guards Wabash Valley's Zion Morgan on Saturday at the Bess Activity Center.

The Raiders briefly caught fire midway through the first half. Sophomore Willie Lucas knocked down three triples in four possessions on his way to 12 first-half points, propelling the hosts to a brief 32-16 lead. Wabash Valley stormed back, though. The Warriors put together an 11-3 run to end the half on a high note.

The majority of the Three Rivers run came when Wabash Valley attempted to play a 2-3 zone, a defense the Raiders saw from a smaller North Lake squad Friday. When the Warriors went zone, the Raiders carved it up with crisp passing in the middle and kickouts to shooters in the corners.

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Three Rivers cooled off in the second half after Wabash Valley switched back to man-to-man, finishing with a 35 percent shooting performance from both the floor and behind the arc. Lucas finished with 15 points.

"When we can't get our shooters open, we struggle," Bess said. "But I still liked our effort. They're only going to get better after a game like this. We have to look at this game as a game that's going to grow us up."

Wabash Valley took its first lead of the second half at 46-45 when Josh Thomas drove and converted a layup to cap a 6-0 burst.

The Raiders responded with a 8-0 run of their own to retake the lead when Stocks drew a foul and put in a layup off a dribble drive against a much taller Justin Carpenter.

The Warriors' size was too much to overcome, though.

A 16-5 run that consisted of layup after layup and a handful of free throws put the guests in the driver's seat with a 62-58 lead with four minutes to go.

The shots stopped falling for the Raiders, and they were unable to get penetrate efficiently in the paint in the second half.

"I think we just stopped moving the ball in the second half really," Stocks said. "I don't know if we got tired or lost focus or whatever, but we just stopped moving the ball, and they started switching everything. We just panicked a little bit."

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Raiders open with big run vs. Kennedy

By NATE FIELDS
Sports Writer

PARK HILLS — The Raiders put this one away almost as soon as it started.

Kennedy-King scored the game's first two points, but Three Rivers followed with a 16-0 run to give itself a comfortable lead. The Raiders were never in any real trouble after that point, cruising to an 83-62 win to end its weekend.

After giving up a 16-point lead in Friday's loss to Triton, the Raiders came out with a purpose, playing improved defense and matching it with consistent offense.

Sophomore Tristan Jarrett continued his role as the driving force of the Three Rivers offense. He earned a double-double with 25 points and 12 rebounds to go along with four assists.

"We really need him to be able to drive and draw the help and kick out," assistant coach Brian Bess said. "He's been drawing a lot of attention from the other team, and that's been important for us."

Freshman Jay Hines helped the Raiders get off to a strong start with a layup inside for the first points of the game for Three Rivers (3-4). He set the tone for the defense with a helpside swat out of bounds on a driving layup attempt near the baseline from Kennedy-King (0-6).

"We helped good. They ran the dribble drive motion, and we helped good and we even helped the helper better," Bess said. "I thought our defense was way better tonight."

Jarrett got involved early with a coast-to-coast finish with his left hand to put the Raiders ahead, the only lead change of the game. Freshman Tallon Fonda used the glass to score two more inside with a layup courtesy of a pass from Jarrett.

"(Fonda) is really athletic," Bess said. "He has a big upside, and I think he's going to be a really good player. It may take a while (and) a little bit of patience on our end."

The Raiders got out in transition after a steal, and Austin Parker gathered an alley-oop in the air and banked it in with his right hand.

Sophomore Poplar Bluff native Chris Stocks, who was recently dealing with an abdominal injury, announced got into the offensive flow by driving and finishing a smooth finger roll off an isolation. He followed up with a smooth left-handed finish in transition on the ensuing Three Rivers possession.

Jarrett scored the last four of the run with a layup through traffic and two free throws shortly after.

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Raiders force 27 turnovers in season-opening win

By MATE FIELDS
Sports Writer

When redshirt sophomore Chris Stokes hit a pull-up, mid-range jumper 19 seconds into Friday night's game and the fans cheered and clapped, it signified the return of Raiders basketball to the Ben Activity Center.

That energy catapulted the Raiders to a wire-to-wire 93-61 victory Friday against North Lake (Texas), a perfect way to get off on the right foot and build early momentum.

"We played hard, but we had a big crowd on our side," sophomore guard Tristan Jarrett said. "We played within each other with help defense; we moved the ball; we played like a whole other team."

Defense had been a problem at times during the pre-season, but the Raiders were morning Friday. Three Rivers (1-0) forced 27 turnovers, 15 of which were steals that allowed the herts to break out in transition for and speed up the pace of the game, something head coach Gene Benz put an emphasis on doing in the pre-season.

"We're trying to do an up-tempo game offensively, and we hustled really well tonight," said Benz, who collected his 1,269th win Friday.

"We played several practice games, and we kind of went through the motions, but I think everybody kind of got fired up (for the regular season)."

When North Lake (0-1) was getting shots off, they were often contested. Three



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Three Rivers' Aaron Tait is fouled on a shot by a North Lake defender on Friday at the Ben Activity Center.

Rivers wasn't allowing anything to come easy, forcing the Blazers to shoot 29 percent from the floor for the game.

The offense shot 41 from the floor and 45 percent from the free-throw line, numbers that will need to improve for the success to continue.

"We work on free throws a lot in practice," Jarrett said. "I don't know why we were missing them. I guess

we were tired in the game or something. But we were missing them. We'll hit them (next time), though. We work on them in practice every day."

But unselfish play helped the team rack up 22 assists and allowed four players to score in double figures.

"I think we're going to be unselfish," Benz said. "Unselfish would be a great blessing playing this style of ball. We

beat a pretty good team. They didn't play very well tonight. They've got a great coach. ... I was not taking this game lightly to say the least."

Jarrett led freshman Hayden Sprengle for the team lead with 15 points. Jarrett added five assists to pace the team. Sprengle had the green light from beyond the arc all night, knocking down five 3-pointers on 12 attempts off the bench, four of which came in the second half.

"My teammates did a great job just finding me when I was open," said Sprengle. "It was my first college game, so when I first got in the game I was kind of nervous, but I have to credit my teammates for finding me when I'm open. They were running a zone, so we were just trying to find the open shots."

With both teams starting out cold offensively, the Raiders were able to pull away midway through the first half once the offense found consistency.

The longest run of the game by either team began at the 10:20 mark of the first half. Freshman Jay Hines was given the task of maneuvering through the middle of North Lake's defense to collapse its 2-3 zone.

Jarrett fed him the ball and he made a layup to score the first points of an eventual 15-0 run. When red-shirt freshman Aaron Tait splashed a triple, it capped the run with just under 8 minutes to go in the half, and Three Rivers found itself with a 31-13 lead.

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DII champs rally against Raiders

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PARK HILLS — Three Rivers was giving defending Division II National Champion Triton all it could handle for 24 minutes Friday.

The Raiders led by 15 points with just over 16 minutes remaining in the game, but Triton stormed back with a 19-4 run to tie things up at 65 with 11:36 remaining. The Trojans' offense wasn't done there, outscoring the Raiders 54-29 in the last 16 minutes to hand Three Rivers its second straight loss, 100-90.

The Raiders started out hot before fizzing out midway through the second half. Triton didn't take its first lead until Najee Brown-Henderson made a layup out of a post move to give his team a 67-65 lead with 10:49 to go in the game.

"They pressed us, and we had some stretches where we got really sped up and started throwing

the ball all around," assistant coach Brian Bess said.

Twelve seconds later, redshirt freshman Aaron Tait connected on a 3-pointer to give the Raiders the lead back, but it was short lived.

Alondes Williams, who will be playing ball for the Oklahoma Sooners next season, used the glass to finish a layup for two of his 28 points, putting the Trojans back on top for good. The 6-foot, 5-inch, 220-pound sophomore also tallied 15 rebounds and six assists on the night.

"He's really talented. Even when he missed, he would battle and go get an offensive rebound and stick it back in," Bess said. He was hard to guard and really talented."

Moments later, Terry Durham stole the ball from Chris Stocks but missed a shot on the ensuing break, but Quinlan Bennett was there for a putback. Sophomore guard Tristan Jarrett pulled Three Rivers

back within a point with a left-handed layup off the glass, but Williams raised him a layup by switching hands in the air for the finish in traffic.

The back-and-forth action turned one-sided when Triton created separation with an 11-2 run.

Williams dished to sophomore Devin Blake, who nailed a triple to put the Trojans up five with 7:46 remaining. Williams kept feeding his teammates. He passed inside to Bennett on the next possession, who banked in a layup and forced a timeout from the Raiders.

Williams continued his takeover with a floater inside for two more, and Bennett put the Trojans up by double digits for the first time with a putback off a missed 3 by Brown-Henderson.

The Raiders finished the game minus-11 on the glass. The Trojans finished with 25 offensive rebounds and 24 defensive rebounds.

"Tristan came out for about a two-minute break, and that really hurt us," Bess said. "We have to be able to have depth."

Jarrett stopped the run with a much-needed four points for Three Rivers. He drained a 3 in the corner off a pass from redshirt freshman Khalil Johnson. After a technical foul was called on Williams, Jarrett split a pair at the charity stripe to pull the Raiders within seven.

Freshman Jalen Shaw was fouled by sophomore Willie Lucas, though, and the Trojans were in the bonus. The 6-10 center sank both of his free throws to put Triton back up by nine.

Both sides traded baskets for the final five minutes as the Trojans finished off the comeback win to preserve their unbeaten season. The Trojans did a complete 180 in offensive efficiency, shooting 32 percent in the first half and 53 percent in the second half with the help of 28 second-chance

points in the game.

Jarrett continued to be an offensive force for the Raiders despite the loss. He finished with 36 points on 14 of 26 shooting, his second consecutive game scoring 36 or more after posting 39 against MSU-West Plains on Tuesday. His 23.7 points per game puts him 12th in the country in scoring per game and eighth in total points.

"They were really having trouble guarding Tristan, and they started face-guarding him, and we struggled after that some. They gave him a lot more attention. Every once in a while, we'd get something wide open, but really, whenever they turned on their press, that was what bothered us."

Lucas pitched in 16 points and 8 rebounds on an efficient 5 of 8 from the floor. Tait was the third and final Raider in double figures, scoring 13 points and drawing contact on the way to an 8 of 9 day from the free-throw line.

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'alice IN WONDERLAND'



These Rivers College's Center Stage will perform "Alice in Wonderland" at 7 p.m. Nov. 1-3 and 2 p.m. Nov. 4 at the Trinnin Fine Arts Center. In this topsy-turvy tale, Alice must find her way through a maze of incredible and suspenseful adventures to discover a thief and save the White Rabbit. Director for this Center Stage production is Carlie Dillingier.

Tickets are available at the Greater Poplar Bluff Area Chamber of Commerce and the TRC Student Accounts Office for \$10 or online at trcc.edu/trinnin.



(TOP) Serenity Ann Porch (Alice), William Hardin Thorn (The Mad Hatter) and Alicia Anderle (The March Hare) sit down for some tea.

(MIDDLE) Sarah Jackson (The Cheshire Cat) gives a smirk as she plots her next move.

(LEFT) William Hardin Thorn (The Mad Hatter) has a laugh at the many adventures Alice takes through Wonderland.

(FAR LEFT) Serenity Ann Porch (Alice) finds Michael Joseph (The White Rabbit) after a series of adventures and they engage in a conversation.

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