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Student Athlete Signs to Collegiate Level



March 2, 2018 (Kansas City, Kan.) – The Bishop Ward Athletic Department proudly celebrated the college signing of Senior Michael Ross today. Michael, son of Michael Ross, Sr. and Adelitta Davis, was surrounded by his Cyclone Football coaches, including Head Coach Kam Ridley, as he signed to play football for Head Coach Paul Troth and the Vikings of Missouri Valley College in Marshall, Missouri.

Missouri Valley College is an NAIA school and a member of the Heart of America Conference, with 17 conference championships, a small college national title, two national titles as runner-up, and 13 national bowl games.

Michael said today, “I just want to thank my parents for the opportunity to attend school here at Bishop Ward and I want to thank my coaches. These coaches standing behind me would pick me up when I was really down. They have taught me a lot about football, but more importantly, how to be a good man. I wouldn’t be here without them. I never thought I would have an opportunity to play football in college and they have helped me make my dream come true. I can’t thank them enough.” Bishop Ward Athletic Director and Assistant Football Coach, Mike Beaven, concluded the ceremony by saying, “We wish Michael the best of luck in his future endeavors. Not only will he be representing the Vikings on the field next year, but he will continue to represent his Cyclone Family, too. We are very proud of you, Michael.”



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