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By Andrew Cato, ShowMe Times Sports Editor

The schedule for the 2011 Football Jamboree has just been announced!

The jamboree will be held at Charles Bland Stadium at 6:00 p.m. on August 19.

The Bearcats will face the Kennett Indians, NMCC Eagles, and East Prairie Eagles in preseason action - this can be a great 'scouting' tool for the 'Cats, as they face both Kennett and NMCC later in the season during districts.

This wil be the first time Bearcat Nation will be able to see the team since having their best season under head coach Aaron Pixley, and look to returning starters Cody Stephens, Josh Overall, Jake Lee, and Nick Summers to lead the team to another successful season. The 'Cats are also showcasing a revamped offensive line, with seniors Zach Lacy and Theo Gaul anchoring the tackle slots.

The scrimmages will follow the traditional jamboree format, with a coin toss to determine offense or defense and the ball placed at the 40 yd. line. If a team scores, the ball will be placed back at the 40 yd. line. Each team will play 12 plays on offense and defense, respectively. No score will be kept. There will be no kicking game.

Admission will be \$1, with a concession stand available on the east end of the field. The

Bearcat Booster club will be providing food and drinks for all players and coaches at the conclusion of the evening's scrimmages.

For more information, contact DHS Athletic Director Chuck Powers at **cpowers@dexter.k12.mo.us** or 614-1030.

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Make sure to check back with the **ShowMe Times** for updates on the team's progress during preseason practices, which are set to begin on August 8.

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