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Bearcats Prepare for Homecoming 2011

Bearcats – students, alumni and fans – love tradition, especially during Homecoming Week. One of the most traditional and most anticipated moments of Bearcat Homecoming is the crowning of the Homecoming queen.

Ten young women have been nominated by five fall sports teams to be the 2011 Fall Homecoming Queen. The candidates will be presented and the queen crowned Friday evening at 6:30 p.m., during pre-game festivities before the Bearcat vs. Caruthersville Tigers football game.

The ten young ladies include:

- **Bethany Christian** – Bethany is the daughter of Steve and Cheryl Christian and is a junior. Bethany is a member of the Varsity Cheerleading squad, the Dance Team, Future Teachers of America, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the DHS Student Council and Future Business Leaders of America. The Varsity Football Cheerleading team nominated Bethany.
- **Morgan Cliff** – Morgan is the daughter of Steve and Cherie Cliff and is a sophomore. Morgan is a member of the Varsity Cheerleading team, the Dance Team, the Track Team, DHS Student Council, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Chamber Choir and the Dexter Show Choir. The Bearcat football team nominated Morgan.

- **Kelsey Frederick** – Kelsey is the daughter of Mary McFall and Michael Frederick and is a junior. Kelsey is a member of the Varsity Football Cheerleading squad, the DHS Student Council, Future Teachers of America, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Chamber Choir and the Dexter Show Choir. The Varsity Football Cheerleading team nominated Kelsey.
- **Katie Justice** – Katie is the daughter of Kevin and Cindy Justice and is a sophomore. Katie is a member of the DHS Cross Country team. Katie was nominated by the Cross County Team.
- **Jessica Lindsey** – Jessica is the daughter of Elaina Lindsey and Kevin Lindsey and is a freshman. Jessica is a member of the Varsity Volleyball team, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, and the Rowdy Gals. The Bearcat football team nominated Jessica.
- **Malinda Mayo** – Malinda is the daughter of Roger and Malisa Mayo and is a senior. Malinda is a member of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Future Teachers of America, is the president of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, member of the Dexter Honor Society, the Speech and Debate team, the Cross County team. Chamber Choir and the Dexter Show Choir. Malinda was nominated by the Cross County Team.
- **Erika Mouser** – Erika is the daughter of Eric and Pam Mouser and is a senior. She is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Future Teachers of America, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, DECA, Varsity Volleyball team, and the Dexter Honor Society. The Volleyball team nominated Erika.
- **Jessica Snider** – Jessica is the daughter of Jeff and Debbie Snider and is a senior. Jessica is a member of the Tennis team, Dance team, Future Farmers of America, Future Teachers of America, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, DHS Student Council, Dexter Honor Society, and is the Senior Class president. The Tennis Team nominated Jessica.
- **Kendra Stevenson** – Kendra is the daughter of Keith and Kay Stevenson and is a sophomore. Kendra is a member of the tennis team, the softball team, the DHS Marching Bearcat Band, Jazz Cats, DHS Student Council, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. The Tennis Team nominated Kendra.
- **Lauren Ward** – Lauren is the daughter of David and Joy Ward and is a senior. Lauren is a member of the Varsity Volleyball team, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Future Teachers of America, the Dexter Honor Society, the Rowdy Gals, and the DHS Student Council. The Varsity Volleyball team nominated Lauren.

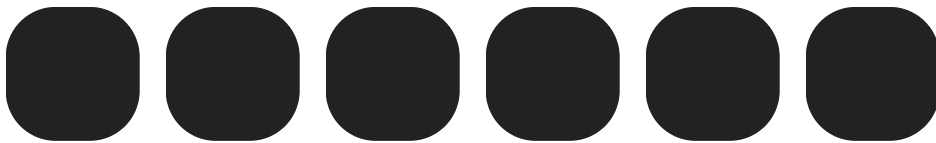
Photo Above: Candidates for the 2011 Fall Homecoming Queen were named last week. The DHS fall sports teams nominated the candidates. Queen candidates include (from left) Lauren Ward, Katie Justice, Kelsey Frederick, Morgan Cliff, Erika Mouser,

Malinda Mayo, Jessica Snider, Jessica Lindsay, Kendra Stevenson, and Bethany Christian (SMT photo by Annabeth Miller)

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By Annabeth Miller, SMT Editor

These girls are tough, and they mean business. And they mean to fight hard against a tough opponent.

For the first time ever, the Dexter High School Volleyball teams are changing from red to pink all in an effort to raise awareness about breast cancer and raise funds for area families fight the disease.

The Lady Bearcats will don special pink uniforms on Thursday, Oct. 7 when they take on the Poplar Bluff Mules in a regularly schedule match. To show solidarity and to join together to fight breast cancer, the visiting Mules will also be wearing their "dig pink" jerseys.

"We are thrilled to host our first Dig Pink event at DHS to benefit area families and to raise awareness about breast cancer," volleyball coach Lauren Hutchcraft said. "We have enjoyed planning the event and are excited about the game. And we are proud that Poplar Bluff will be joining in the effort and wearing the "pink" uniforms. We are coming together for a common cause despite our rivalry. We look forward to a great match and the opportunity to raise awareness and funds to help fight breast cancer."

Stacy Blocker is helping organize the event, and she says the evening is about more than just a great volleyball match between two great high school teams.

"We will have a silent auction before the game, with lots of things that have been donated by local businesses," said Blocker. "We'll have a 50-50 drawing, there will be wall volleyballs for sale and The Ben Kruse *18 FORE Life* Foundation will have t-shirts on sale."

Pre-game activities, including the Silent Auction, will begin at 5 p.m., and the junior varsity match is set to begin at 6 p.m. in the Bearcat Event Center.

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A number of choral music students at Dexter High School have achieved top All-District honors.

Following auditions last weekend in Cape Girardeau, DHS students were named to All-District Choirs. To achieve All-District Choir honors the students auditioned, performing a prepared audition selection as well as being rated on sight-reading and tonal memory for a panel of judges. The Dexter students are under the direction of Jamie Supuvado.

Hundreds of students from high schools from throughout Southeast Missouri participated in the auditions. Auditions were held at Cape Central High School .

All-District Choir students will gather again later this fall for a day of workshops with guest clinicians followed by a concert feature three choirs – the senior choir with 11th & 12th grade students, a choir with 9th & 10th grade students, and a Junior High All-District Choir with members selected by each individual choir director.

Students from Dexter selected include:

- 9th & 10th Grade: Christin Sitzes, Riley Rickman, Rachel Putnam, Shelby Gathings, Emily Long, Michaela Lesley, Reale Cook, Ashley Long, Sarah Richardson, Kyle Kent, Jackson Hubbard, Brooks Propst, Jacob Murdock, Zachary Sims and Alex Morgan.
- 11th & 12th Grade: Kaitline Viers, Malinda Mayo, Zach Comstock, Jason Guthrie, Dalton Putnam and Logan Quartermous.

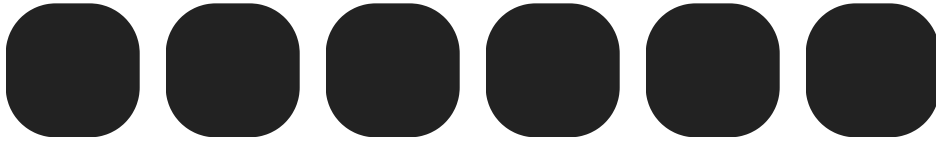
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All-District Choir

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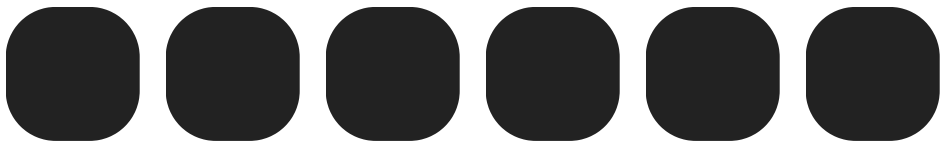
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The new members of the Songmakers choral group at Central Elementary were announced recently. The group is led by music educator Delisa Sitze and they perform at a number of occasions throughout the academic year, including the Community Thanksgiving Dinner sponsored by the DHS Student Council, and other school and community events. (SMT photo by Annabeth Miller)

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Miss DHS To Be Crowned Friday

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The new Miss DHS for 2011 will be crowned in pre-game festivities prior to the Dexter Bearcats - Malden Green Wave football game Friday. The seven senior young ladies who are candidates for Miss DHS include (from left) Kait Seiberlich, Lindsey Hindman, Lauren Ward, Hannah Sandage, Jessica Snider, McKenzie Mitchell, and Malinda Mayo. (SMT photo by Annabeth Miller)

Tradition Continues at DHS

An important tradition in student life at Dexter High School will continue Friday evening as the new Miss DHS for 2011 is crowned.

The seven senior candidates will be presented and the new queen crowned in pre-game festivities prior to the Dexter Bearcats meeting the Malden Green Wave on the gridiron. Festivities are slated to begin at 6:30 p.m. Friday in Charles Bland Stadium on the DHS campus.

The candidates for Miss DHS are:

- ***Kait Seiberlick***: The daughter of Tina Glass, Kait is a member of the newspaper staff, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), Future

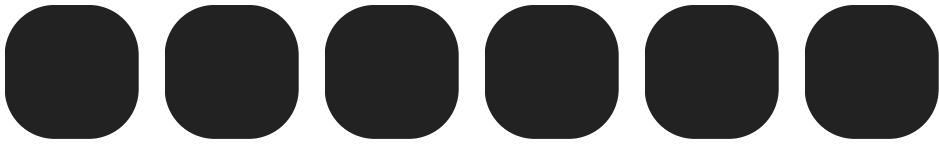
Teachers of America (FTA) and the Rowdy Gals.

- **Lindsey Hindman:** The daughter of Scott and Paula Hindman, Lindsey is a member of the DHS Volleyball and Track teams.
- **Lauren Ward:** Lauren is the daughter of David and Joe Ward, and she is a member of the DHS Volleyball team, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), Future Teachers of America (FTA), the Dexter Honor Society, the Rowdy Gals and the DHS Student Council.
- **Hannah Sandage:** Hannah is the daughter of Larry and Tina Sandage and she is a member of the DHS Dance Team, the Rowdy Gals, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), the DHS Student Council, the Future Teachers of American (FTA), and is the Senior Class Vice President.
- **Jessica Snider:** The daughter of Jeff and Debbie Snider, Jessica is a member of the DHS Tennis Team, the Dance Team, the Future Farmers of America (FFA), Future Teachers of America (FTA), DHS Student Council and is the Senior Class President.
- **McKenzie Mitchell:** McKenzie is the daughter of Kevin and Ann-Marie Mitchell and is member of the DHS Volleyball team, the Basketball squad, is the DHS Cheerleader, member of the Dexter Honor Society, the DHS Student Council, Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), Future Teachers of America (FTA), DECA, and the Rowdy Gals.
- **Malinda Mayo:** Malinda is the daughter of Roger and Malisa Mayo and is a member of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), Future Teachers of America (FTA) of which she is treasurer, is the president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, member of the school newspaper and yearbook staff, is a member of the Cross Country squad, the DHS Chamber Choir, the Dexter Show Choir, the Rowdy Gals and the Girl Scouts.

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