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Brittney Walder, daughter of Bob and Kim Waldner of Dexter, has signed a National Letter of Intent to wrestle at Missouri Valley College in Marshall, Mo. Waldner is a 2010 graduate of Dexter High School, and went to the MSHSAA State Wrestling tournament during her sophomore year. Pictured above (from left) are Brittany, her father, Bob, and Missouri Valley Women's Wrestling coach Carl Murphree. Congratulations, Brittney! (Photo submitted by Kim Waldner)

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## Dexter Diamondbacks Win Rector Tournament

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The Dexter Diamondbacks brought home a first place trophy from the Rector Preseason Tournament on Saturday afternoon. The Diamond backs are: (front row, from left) Eli Ford, Camden Riley, Diego McCormick, Damon Helton, Dylan Sitze, Braxton Greenfield, (middle row) Kenton Pope, Joey Farver, Colson Mills, Cade Allen and Gabe McGhee. The Diamondbacks are coached by (back row, from left) Greg Miller, Eric Sitze, and Josh Miller. Congratulations! (Photo submitted by Eric Sitze)

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## Softball 'Cats Down Donettes 9-4

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#### Softball 'Cats Down Donettes 9-4

By Andrew Cato, ShowMe Times Sports Editor

The Lady 'Bearcats kept their win streak alive on Friday afternoon when they downed the Doniphan Donettes with a 9-4 final score.

Becky Anderson took the start and the win for the Lady Bearcats; the senior right hander fanned 11 batters, walked four, and gave up two hits.

The Donettes plated just one run in the top of the first inning, while the Lady 'Cats were retired in order in the home half.

Anderson froze the first two batters she faced for strikeouts, gave up a walk, and forced a pop-up to center in the top of the second. The Donettes tacked on three runs in the third inning to take a 4-0 lead.

Ashley Brown led off with a single in the bottom of the third inning; Kendra Stevenson followed up with a single of her own. Both runners scored on errors to cut Doniphan's lead in half. Whitney Layton smacked an RBI single in the bottom of the fourth inning to move the score to 4-3.

Anderson faced four batters in the fourth and fifth innings to keep the Donettes in check. The Lady 'Cats struck for two runs in the bottom of the fifth inning and four runs in the bottom of the sixth to take a 9-4 lead.

The Donettes were three up, three down - the last two were strikeouts - to close out the game with a 9-4 Lady Bearcat victory.

The Lady Bearcats even their record at 5-5 with the victory; the team will be back in action next week, when they compete in the SCAA Tournament, held at Bloomfield High School.

#### Photo Above:

Ashley Brown looks on from second base during Friday afternoon's 9-4 victory over the

Doniphan Donettes. Brown was 1-4 at the plate with a stolen base and a run scored in the game. (Submitted photo by Kay Stevenson; thanks Kay!)

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## DHS Tennis Splits Match At Notre Dame

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DHS Tennis Splits Match At Notre Dame

By Andrew Cato, ShowMe Times Sports Editor

CAPE GIRARDEAU - The Bearcat Tennis team returned to Cape Girardeau on Thursday afternoon to face off against the Notre Dame Bulldogs. The squads split the match, with

the 'Cats winning 5-4 in Varsity competition and the Bulldogs taking the JV section 1-8.

In JV action, Keaton Altom and Zach Simms picked up the lone win of the day for the Bearcats with an 8-4 doubles victory over Byron Reeves and Ethan Derrington.

In Varsity singles, DHS #1 Tyler Miller picked up an 8-2 win over Adam McCoy; #2 Sam Ward won an 8-6 decision over Bryan Brown.

In Varisty doubles, Ward and Miller defeated McCoy and Brown in an 8-4 match, while Kyle Willis and Joseph Greer picked up an 8-2 victory over Webb Marshall and Will Kinder.

The Bearcats will be off all next week, and will be back in action on Saturday, April 21 when they play in a tournament hosted by the Poplar Bluff Mules.

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### Fitts Blasts Solo Shot Amid Pitchers' Duel

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By Andrew Cato, ShowMe Times Sports Editor

NEW MADRID - Baseball fans were treated to a pitcher's duel on Thursday afternoon when the Bearcats and the Eagles faced off. Both pitchers went the distance for their respective teams, but ultimately the Bearcats came out in top in a 1-0 victory.

Owen Flowers took the start and earned the win for the Bearcats; the senior gave up five hits, but struck out six and issued no walks. The senior right hander stands at 2-1 on the season with a 1.68 ERA.

Jashaun McDaniel took the loss for the Eagles, but gave up just two hits and one walk while striking out seven batters.

Chase Young reached first base on an error with two outs in the first inning; Jordan Miller hit a single to left to advance Young to second base, but Alex Cliff struck out swinging to end the inning. The 'Cats were three up, three down in the second; the Eagles were able to smack two singles off Flowers in the bottom of the second, but were unable to score.

Daniel Fitts stepped to the plate with one out in the top of the third; after working to a full count, the senior left-fielder drove a shot over the right field fence for the Bearcats' lone run of the contest.

"Daniel worked the count to 3-2," head coach Brian Becker said of the hit. "[McDaniel] threw one about belt high and Daniel hammered it."

Flowers struck out the first two batters he faced in the third, gave up a double, but followed up with his fourth strikeout of the game to emerge unscathed. Flowers never faced more than four batters for the rest of the game, including a three up, three down inning in the bottom of the fourth.

The 'Cats got two men on base in the top of the sixth, but were unable to convert. Dowdy reached base on an error in the top of the seventh and was advanced to second base on a sacrifice by Josh Overall. Flowers sent Dowdy to third base after grounding into a fielder's choice, but Logan Northern struck out looking to end the game in a 1-0 Bearcat win.

Fitts and Miller were the only two 'Cats to get a hit during the game; Fitts provided the only run of the day with is solo shot in the third inning, and went 1-3 with 1 RBI and a strikeout. Miller was 1-2 at the plate.

The 'Cats will be back in action on Monday afternoon, when they host the Poplar Bluff Mules. The Mules are 7-2 on the year after dropping a 6-1 decision on the road at Notre Dame on Monday (April 9).

Becker indicated that Potts (2-0, 2.40 ERA) would likely get the start in the 4:00 p.m. contest.

#### Photo Above:

Owen Flowers threw a complete game shutout against the NMCC Eagles on Thursday afternoon, giving up five hits and no walks while striking out six batters. The senior has a 2-1 record and 1.68 ERA so far this season. (SMT File photo by Andrew Cato)

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