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Thursday night the Bearcat Event Center was decorated in black to support the Lady Bearcats Volleyball team. Realizing the rematch with the Bernie Mules would be close contest, members of the teams fan club slipped into the gym on Wednesday night to "Black Out" the gym to ensure the team spirit was at the highest level.

Fans began to roll into Bearcat Event Center dressed in black in hopes of "blacking-out" the Bernie Mules. Everyone was aware this would be a close game between these two powerhouse volleyball teams. A large number of spectators from both teams were on hand at the BEC, including a large contingent of DHS Students.

This past weekend, the Lady 'Cats lost to the Mules in a three-set game. That weekend loss brought about a large degree of seriousness about this regular season meeting. Coach Morgan has been getting her Bearcats focused and ready for this big match-up.

The Bearcat fans brought the best game to /images/Jessica's Pics/paige patterson hit.jpg the gym as well. Complete with black attire and spirited signs held up throughout the student section, the Dexter Bearcats stepped onto the court with winning on their minds. "Welcome To The Block Party" stated one sign.

The fans were not disappointed as both the Dexter Bearcats and the Bernie Mules had arrived to do business. It was fast action volleyball filled with smashing spikes, high flying blocks and hard driving serves.

The first set completely belonged to the Bearcats as they came out willing to fight. They proved to be unstoppable with great hits from Junior Hannah Noe and some awesome blocks from Sophomore Shyann Jines. The Bearcats took the first set 25-15.

During the second set, Bernie came out onto the court with a different game plan. Like two prize fighters, the teams exchanged a one point lead throughout the game, with Bernie taking the set number two by a score of 25-27.

With reflections of the past weekend's tournament, the Bearcats and Mules required a third set deciding game to determine a winner of this contest. With a determined faces, you could sense from the moment they stepped out of the huddle that both teams were ready to end this contest with a victory.

The Bearcats quickly found themselves behind the Mules but up stepped Hannah Noe with her powerful serves to change her teams position on the scoreboard. Hannah recaptured the lead for the 'Cats with a 12-point run.

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Dexter remained focused and fought hard against Bernie's hits and refusal to let nothing hit the floor. After the Bearcats gained a the lead over the Mules during the last set, the team rallied to defeat Bernie 25-18.

This was a great game between two very talented volleyball teams. Fans of Dexter and Bernie were on the edge of their seats throughout the games and left the gym knowing each team gave it their all.

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