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Dexter MO - After a two week layoff, Lady Bearcat fans had to question if the team could continue the outstanding play that had shown before the Christmas break. Consider the question answered with an emphatic "Yes".

The Cats had six players in double figures in route to an 88-36 win over the Farmington Knightetts. The girls jumped out to a 9-0 lead with 5 points from Erika Cobb and a basket each from Katelynn Frazier and Brittany Harris before Farmington could get on the board. After 4 points from the Knightetts, the Lady Cats 16 to 3 run with scores by Mollie Whitehead, Makayla Waldner, Hannah Noe, and Brittany Harris to end the first quarter up 25-7.

The second quarter was more of the same as the Lady Cats forced 16 first half turnovers. Harris ended up with 12 first half points and Allison Jarrell had 10 in the half, along with two threes from Hannah Noe to take a commanding 51-19 halftime lead.

The Lady Cats continued the onslaught in the second half out scoring Farmington 26-12 in the third quarter due to a number of steals and lay ups. With a running clock in the fourth quarter, the girls finished the game with the 52 point win.

Jarrell had 17 points to lead the Cats. Noe and Harris each chipped in 14 while Patterson and Whitehead had 11 each (Whitehead on perfect 5 for 5 shooting). Frazier finished with 10.

In JV action the young Lady Cats beat Farmington 59-17 to improve to 2-0 for the year. Katie Reiker led 4 players in double figures with 16 points. Dakota Reynolds had 13, MaKayla Waldner had 12 and Melanie McKuin had 11.

The Lady Cats travel to St. Louis for a game Saturday against Webster Groves. Game time is 1 pm from DeSmet High School.

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Dexter, Missouri – The Dexter Lady Bearcats will take the court at the Prepcasts Elite Girls Shootout V, which will be held at the DeSmet High School on Saturday, January 5th. Game time is 1 pm (CT). Admission is \$5 for the entire day.

The Lady Bearcats have had a phenomenal season with a record of 11-1 and will take on the girls of the Webster Groves Lady Statesmen who are 7-3 on the season. The Bearcats were a STATE quarterfinalist team in the Class 4 last season. This surging program has upgraded their schedule significantly as they travel to St. Louis as part of that effort.

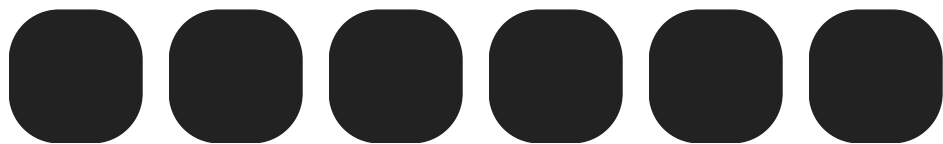
Coach Chad Allen (108-32) has taken two Dexter teams to the Final Four in his six-year tenure. The Lady Cats return eight players from last year and they are led by the 2011-2012 SEMO Girls Player of the Year, Brittany Harris. They have already won two tournaments this year. Over the holiday break they won their second straight Twin Rivers Lady Royals Christmas Classic tournament.

This should be a great shootout and a chance to play some powerful teams. If you can't make it to St. Louis on Saturday, then check out the Lady Bearcats tonight as they host the Farmington Lady Knights at 6 pm at the Bearcat Event Center in Dexter.

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Jonesboro, Arkansas – The Arkansas State Football team has accepted an invitation to play in the 2013 GoDaddy.com Bowl on Sunday, January 6, 2013 at Ladd-Peebles Stadium in Mobile, Alabama.

The A-State Football team is the 2012 Sun Belt Conference Champions and will face the Kent State Golden Flashes of the Mid-American Conference with an 8 pm (CT) opening kickoff scheduled.

The Red Wolves have chosen black as the color for the game and will be donning black jerseys as they take the field. The “Sound of the Natural State” is ASU’s marching band for athletics and will also take the field at half-time.

For nearly 80 years, the A-State Marching Band has been an important part of the University and provides nearly 200 students with opportunities to continue their musical activities. They have been described as “one of Arkansas State’s greatest assets” by Chancellor Potts. They are a vital part of the action of Sun Belt Conference and Bowl Championship Series football. Each year the performances of the band are varied and exciting, offering a well-polished and energetic show.

ASU has been long recognized the many talents of high school students and is pleased to have an innovative scholarship program. Many students from Dexter Senior High School have received scholarships and currently march at ASU.

Shelby Chappell, Tim Moore, Lauren Dudley, Brandon Moore, Daniel Chappell and Andrew Webb are the most recent DHS graduates who are performing this weekend at the GoDaddy.com Bowl. They left early Thursday morning and headed to Mobile where they

will perform on Sunday evening.

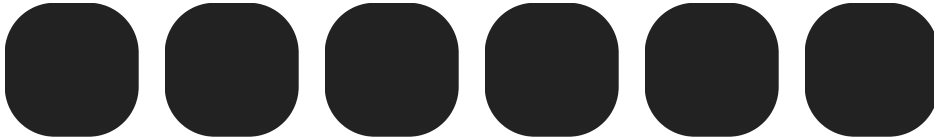
The Red Wolves football team will also be taking part in a number of bowl-game functions prior to the game along with the band that will be marching in the Mardi Gras Parade on Saturday evening.

Dexter folks are extremely proud of their accomplishments and we wish them much success, as they will surely entertain thousands of football fans in the stadium. ESPN will also be televising the game nationally.

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Missouri – Many young hunters from the area may have shot their first deer this year or having been hunting for several years. If you have pictures or stories you want to share with the ShowMe Times, please send them to news@showmetimes.com. We would be glad to showcase your child's hunting story.

This week the Missouri Department of Conservation announced that young hunters, ages 6 through 15, harvested 2,197 deer during the statewide firearms deer late youth portion. The youth season ran on December 29th and 30th weekend.

The top counties in Missouri were Callaway with 55 deer, Putnam with 47 deer, and Camden with 45 deer.

These young hunters shot 2,193 deer during this portion in 2011. Earlier in the season they checked in 19,277 during the statewide firearms deer youth weekend, which ran November 3rd and 4th.

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The late youth portion concluded this year's firearms deer season with a total harvest of 257,307 deer. The second segment of the deer archery season remains open through January 15, 2013.

According to the Missouri Department of Conservation, Missouri has more than 511,000 deer hunters, including about 70,000 under the age of 16. Deer hunters spend about \$690 million in the state each year on related activities. This has an overall economic impact of \$1.1 billion in Missouri each year and supports almost 12,000 jobs.

If you would like more information or want to follow the Missouri Department of Conservation on Facebook, Twitter, You Tube, Pinterest, Slideshare, Flickr, or through RSS feeds, visit mdc.mo.gov and click on the icons at the bottom of the page.

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Bloomfield, Missouri – The Holcomb Hornets were unstoppable and not even the three-time defending Bloomfield Christmas Tournament champions, the Kennett Indians were able to stop the Hornets from winning the title. This was a great game between two Dunklin County schools who had two coaches that are very impressive both on and off the court.

Senior Michael Glover who plays for the Hornets said, “Even if we won the state tournament this win would be right up there with it.” This was the first time in the school’s history that the Holcomb Hornets have won the tournament.

“There was purple everywhere in the stands tonight,” Coach Seth McBroom of Holcomb said of the New Year’s Eve victory. “Our community support was unbelievable with the weather and it being on New Year’s Eve night. The kids

have brought into hard work and doing things right. You have to have character first and they are all great kids. From then on you just keep trying to build and improve things. The kids are trying to attack their weaknesses and there was no doubt. Everybody has weaknesses in their games and our kids attacked theirs and get better at them so we can play in games like this and have a chance to win!”

Holcomb was on the board first and scored the first eight points of the game. They came out strong and fast. Kennett closed the margin to 13–10 by the end of the first quarter, but did not take the lead until early in the second quarter. At half the Indians lead by three points following a dunk by Kevonte Mitchell with less than five seconds remaining.

It was an intense battle with Holcomb leading the game 68-63 with only 2:21 left in the game, but Kennett quickly came back and tied the game 68-68 with less than 2 minutes remaining in regulation. Holcomb’s coach said of giving away the lead, “We had just come off a high and the crowd was going nuts as they called a timeout. Kennett took the ball twice from us and converted, which is something they are quite good at. We regained our composure and tried to take care of the ball tonight.”

Jamie Massey shot two free throws to put the Hornets back on top. Then just 55 seconds later, Kennett was able to capture one of two free throws cutting the lead to one point. Ryan Reeves followed with a 2 pointer to push the Hornets’ lead to 3. Antonio Primer missed a 3-pointer for Kennett. Then with only 19 seconds left in the game, Mitchell made two free throws to cut the margin to a 73-71. With only seconds remaining, the Hornets made two more points for the win!

Six foot seven Jamie Massey led the Hornets with 30 points with 20 of those points in the second half. McBroom said of Massey’s performance, “When we give him the ball he puts it in the basket. That’s just what he does and he does it extremely well. He is a senior this year and one of the best players around.”

Devonte Mitchell led Kennett with 27 points for the evening and played with a noticeable limp during the second half. “I think he slipped on the floor and maybe pulled a muscle for a bit,” stated coach Vaughn.

It was the fourth straight season that the Kennett Indians had advanced to the finals and for Holcomb it was their first. “The path to the title was tough and that’s one of the reasons everybody loves this tournament,” McBroom said.

Holcomb now 9-3 on the season will return to action on January 4th to host Campbell. Kennett now 8-4 will play in a Bootheel Conference regular-season contest against Hayti.

The sixth-seeded Hornets withstood the top-seeded Kennett Indians in the final minutes of regulation to win by only four points. Final score was 75-71. Congratulations to Holcomb on a game well played!

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HOLCOMB (75) - Chase Davis 16, Cameron Clark 2, Ryan Reeves 9, James Vance 4, Jamie Massey 30, Michael Glover 14. FG 28, FG 17/25, F 18. (3-pointers: Davis 1, Reeves 1. Fouled out: Vance)

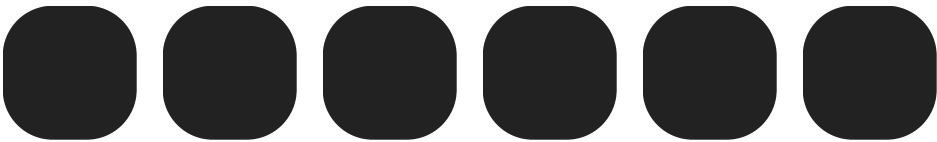
KENNETT (71) - Antavies Drake 6, Akeem Nelson 9, Jay Edgington 3, Collin Smith 6, Kevonte Mitchell 27, Harold Weeden 3, Antonio Primer 17. FG 26, FT 16/24, F 21. (3-pointers: Weeden 1, Primer 1, Edgington 1. Fouled out: none)

For more photo coverage of the Bloomfield Christmas Tournament championship game, check out our Facebook page.

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