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# 2013 FBLA Leadership Conference

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## 2013 FBLA Leadership Conference

The FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) District Sixteen State Leadership Conference took place in Malden, Missouri yesterday morning. This year's conference was hosted by Risco High School, which is the home to the retiring 2012-2013 FBLA President, junior Dylan Kennedy. The local high schools that participate in District 16 celebrated the theme of "Igniting Innovation". There were about fifteen schools in attendance and each group had a fairly large number of club members that participated in the competitions that took place a month prior to the district meeting.

The conference was kicked off by guest speaker, Dave Green, who is the creator and founder of the Creative Design Group. Green shared his experiences and life lessons to the young business leaders by expressing the need to understand that even though life isn't fair, there are still many things to be learned from everyone you come in contact with. Green was born and raised in Malden and attended the University of Missouri and explained the importance to build a strong resume and to avoid things that could wreck all the work that you have done over the past few years. Green enlightened the large group of students about what it takes to build a successful life and what they need to chase dreams that might seem out of reach. Many students could relate to Green and he made an overall fun and exciting speech and appearance, which was a great way to start off the meeting.

The next guest speaker to take the stage was Jodi Phillips, a representative from Three Rivers College. Phillips presented a power point to inform the high school students how to prepare for scholarships and how to fill out FAFSA. As the end of the school year approaches, it is important that the students preparing to graduate and pursue a higher

education are approved for FAFSA and that they apply to multiple scholarships before they attend school in the fall.

While many of the students were in the auditorium with the guest speakers, there were still a number of participants that were competing in the building next door. As the students waited for the competitions and interviews to finish, they were rewarded with entertainment by Mr. Aaron Epps, the history teacher at Campbell High School and a band member of the Christian band One Way Out. The students were also visited by Halford's Photography, who graciously set up a photo booth in the back of the auditorium and allowed students to take free pictures with fun props as they waited.

When the competitions ended, the meeting officially began as President Dylan Kennedy took the stage. New office members for the 2013-2014 school year were elected as the Installation of Officers Ceremony began to usher in the new officers. Austin Ward (Bernie) was elected the new District 16 Reporter, Dylan Kennedy (Risco) stepped down from President and became next year's Treasurer, Katie Hall (South Pemiscot) joined the group as she was announced as the new Secretary, next year's Vice President was awarded to Luke Dell (Campbell), and the brand new President of District 16 was one of Dexter's own: Jacob Robinson.

Kennedy and this year's officers handed out awards to the participants and winners of the FBLA competitions and tests. There were many different business-related subjects that the students were able to test in, ranging from Business Ethics to Desktop Publishing. Many of the students received rewards and will be attending the State Conference in the end of April that will be located in Columbia, Missouri at Mizzou.

Congratulations to all of the young business leaders that attended and were rewarded at the district meeting, we look forward to seeing you at next year's conference that will be lead by our newly elected officers!

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## DHS Lady Cats Senior Night

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DHS Lady Cats Senior Night

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**Dexter, Missouri** - The Lady Bearcats honored their graduating Seniors at the Bearcat Event Center on Thursday evening and to a Valentine's Day Victory over the Twin River Lady Royals.

**Katelynn Frazier #5** is the eighteen year old daughter of Dana Gibbs, Sloan Stahl, Matt and Tania Day. She has played basketball all four years of her high school career, volleyball two of those years, track one year and tennis one year. Katelynn is a member of FCA and the Dexter Honor Society. She plans to attend Arkansas State University in Jonesboro, Arkansas and eventually study abroad.

**Brittany Harris #24** is the eighteen year old daughter of Jason and Samantha Harris. Brittany has ran track for one year, played volleyball for three years and basketball all four years of her high school career. She has received All State for two years, All District, All Conference, All Region for two years, SEMO Co-player of the Year, record holder for Most Career Points and leading scorer in the conference. Brittany plans to attend college and major in Nursing.

Coach Chad Allen is extremely proud of his Seniors and the Bearcats will miss them

greatly next year. "These girls are great on and off the court! They are truly inspirational and talented young ladies". The girls were presented with flowers and a framed photograph which all the Lady Cats signed around the photo. What a keepsake these girls will cherish forever.

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Check out more photos of the

Dexter Lady Cat Senior Night by going to the ShowMe Times Facebook page.

You can still see these girls in action as the DHS Lady Cats head to West Plains on February 16th, will be in Jackson on February 18th and Sikeston on February 21st before starting their tournament play on February 25th at the Bearcat Event Center.

The Dexter community and Bearcat fans wish them the best of luck with their future endeavors and congratulations on a well deserved victory!

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## Richland's Senior Night

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Richland's Senior Night

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**Essex, Missouri** - Richland played their final home game of the season last night against the Bernie Mules. The game resulted in a loss, but the fans still celebrated the players and their great season this far. The Rebel Basketball Team rewarded their senior players with bundles of roses and recognition in between the varsity and junior varsity games.

The Rebels had three seniors that played basketball this year. That trio of players will be greatly missed and their effort on the team has been greatly appreciated over the past four years by all of the Richland fans and the coaches.

Senior year is a bittersweet moment that passes by in the flash and really makes students and young adults think about how quickly time goes by. The fans in the bleachers were filled with mix emotions--and so were the players--as the three seniors took their final shots in their last home game on Richland's basketball court.

The first senior to be honored tonight was Jesse Barnes. Barnes has played basketball for the Rebels since junior high and has played all four years during high school. He is a member of the Quiz Bowl Team, Beta Club, marching and concert band, FBLA, Student

Council, and the Science Club. Barnes plans on attending Missouri State University in Springfield for the fall semester and majoring in Psychology.

The second senior to be recognized was Nick Daniels. Daniels is a proud member of Beta Club, the president of FCA, Student Council, marching and concert band, FCCLA, and FBLA. He has been on the basketball team since his freshman year and is often one of the high scorers for Richland's team. His plans for the future are to attend college and major in Agriculture.

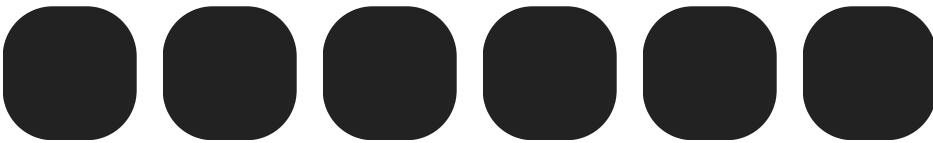
The third and final senior to be honored was Richard Forshee. Forshee moved to Richland in junior high and has played basketball for the Rebels ever since. He is often the lead scorer for his team and has just recently made his 1000<sup>th</sup> point of his high school basketball career. He is an active member in FBLA, FCCLA, FCA, and Beta Club. He is looking forward to attending college after graduation and continuing his basketball career at the collegiate level.

Barnes, Forshee, and Daniels will all be greatly missed, but more importantly, they will always be remembered. Hopefully, the three boys will always remember their great times at Richland as well. After all, "Once a Rebel, Always a Rebel".

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