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Dexter, MO- Tonight at Dexter High School, coaches will be honoring players of each winter sport at the 2013 Winter Sports Banquet.

The sporting participants to be recognized will be those from: boys and girls basketball, wrestling, basketball cheerleading, and dance team.

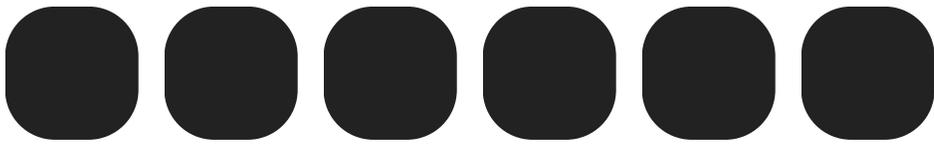
Senior players/participants will be recognized along with individual athletes who will receive awards.

All winter sports have drawn to a conclusion with the exception of the Lady Bearcat Basketball team who will be traveling to Columbia on Thursday for state competition.

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Evansville, Indiana - The Missouri S&T Lady Miners shot only 29 percent from the field (19-for-66) in its [50-42](#) loss to the Lewis Flyers in the quarterfinal round of the Great Lakes Valley Conference Tournament on Friday evening at the Ford Center in Evansville, Ind. The game was tight throughout with two ties and eight lead changes.

Lewis, seeded first, led for the early portions of the contest, but S&T (16-12), seeded eighth, got on track taking its first lead of the game at the 13:14 mark on a jumper by [Toni Knar](#) (Mundelein, Ill./Mundelein). The Lady Miners stretched the lead to three on a jumper by [Erica Askew](#) (Chicago, Ill./Morgan Park), but the Flyers (22-5) scored four straight to regain the lead by the midway point of the half.

S&T answered back scoring six of the next eight points to regain its three-point edge. It had some chances to extend the lead but missed five shots and turned it over a couple of times. Lewis took advantage scoring nine straight points to build its biggest lead of the half at 23-17 after a layup by Nikki Nellen with 1:25 left in

the half.

[Senait McLeod](#) (Miami, Fla./Coral Reef) hit a jumper from the corner to make it 23-19 and [Kylie Cooper](#) (Andover, Kan./Andover) had a chance to make it a one possession game but her jumper wouldn't stay down.

The Flyers scored nine points off of eight Lady Miner turnovers and shot 36 percent (11-for-31) from the floor. They were 0-of-6 from three and 1-for-2 at the line. Mariyah Henley led the way with six points while Sam Rinehart, Jess Reinhart and Kristen Itschner added four each.

S&T was only 9-of-33 (27.3 percent) from the field, 0-for-2 from three and 1-for-2 at the foul line. The Lady Miners outrebounded Lewis 25-20 and were led in scoring by [Hailee Parks](#) (Sullivan, Mo./Sullivan) with seven points. Knar added four more.

S&T got off to a good start in the second half scoring seven of the first eight points to take a 27-26 lead on a free throw by Cooper with 15:13 left in the contest. It would be its last lead of the night as Lewis with an 8-1 run to retake the lead and push it to 34-28 on a 3-point play by Henley at the 11:25 mark.

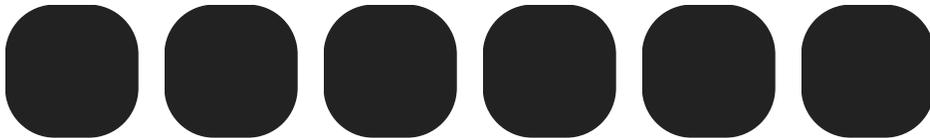
The Lady Miners cut it to four on a jumper from [Karli Sample](#) (St. Joseph, Mo./Benton), but the Flyers got back-to-back baskets from J. Reinhart pushing the lead to 38-30. The lead grew to 45-33 on a jumper by Itschner with 4:17 to play.

S&T ran off nine straight to get within 45-42 with 0:41 left, but Lewis went 5-for-6 from the foul line in the final 0:35 to end the game.

The Lady Miners shot 30.3 percent from the field in the second half, but was 0-for-8 from three and 3-of-7 at the foul line. Parks finished with a double-double scoring a game-high 12 points and added 10 rebounds. Knar and [Katelyn Heil \(Dexter, Mo./Dexter\)](#) added six points apiece. S&T grabbed a season-high 48 rebounds and outrebounded Lewis by nine.

The Flyers finished the game shooting 37 percent (21-for-57) from the field, was 0-of-11 from three and 8-for-12 at the foul line. Henley and Reinhart were the lone Flyers in double figures with 11 and 10 points respectively.

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Dexter, Missouri - The Lady Bearcats were ready for action as they battled for a place in the ShowMe Showdown Final Four and the only thing standing in their way was the Rosati-Kain Kougars. The girls played at the Farmington Civic Center Saturday night following the Sikeston Bulldogs with their win over Gateway.

Sikeston (26-2) will play in Columbia on Thursday at 3:30 p.m. taking on the Normandy Vikings (19-8) of St. Louis, Missouri.

It will truly be raining Cats and Dogs in Columbia on Thursday as the Bulldogs and Bearcats descend on the Mizzou Nation! Southeast Missouri will be well represented with the Lady Cats and the Bulldogs in the house! Red and Black will be the color of the

evening and not the usual black and gold, as both teams will play on Thursday, March 14th at the Mizzou Arena.

The Rosati-Kein Kougars may have scored first, but the Lady Cats were not going to let them take this game from them. "The girls played well," stated head coach Chad Allen. "I am so excited for our two seniors and for all of the girls. They have worked hard and it will be a great experience for all of them in Columbia."

"Rosati-Kein came out inspired and played a good game. They were shooting 75% from the line and they played well. They wanted to win for their coach who is leaving this year," continued Coach Allen. "We just played better and our girls kept their composure!"

Both teams had quite a cheering section. On either end of the court one could see the red and black of the Bearcats and the purple and gold of the Kougars. The students yelled back and forth during the half-time for our entertainment. They were really cheering for the girls as they ran up and down the court and sank baskets. We are proud of their school spirit and enthusiasm for the girls' basketball teams.

Just before the half, Dexter increased its lead to 32-20, but the Kougars wouldn't go away. They were able to stay between fourteen and nine points behind throughout the third period. This paved the way for their 4th quarter comeback attempt.

Hannah Noe, #10 was on fire tonight with a game high 21 points. She hit three baskets in the first period and two 3-pointers in the second period. She was also perfect at the line hitting 6 for 6.

Brittany Harris, #24 after having a perfect game on Wednesday was hitting the basket very well tonight contributing 16 points for the Bearcats. She hit six baskets and was perfect at the line hitting four for four of her free-throws.

Mollie Whitehead contributed two 3-pointers in the game and was 2 for 2 at the free throw line totaling 8 points. Makayla Waldner, #30 and Katelyn Frazier, #5 had four points each. Makayla scored two free throws and one basket and Katelyn with a basket in the first period.

Others contributing points for the Lady Cats were Paige Patterson, #22 with a basket in the third period and Erika Cobb, #15 scoring basket, a 3-pointer and

was 4 for 4 at the free throw line.

Not only were they playing well they were perfect from the free-throw line hitting 18 for 18. Way to go Bearcats!

"That's a very good basketball team," Rosati coach Meghan Taylor stated. "I intentionally didn't tell my girls how good before the game. People thought we were at a 30-point underdog and we cut it to six late."

Coach Taylor continued, "I think they just had too many weapons. We couldn't key on one or two finishers. In the end they overwhelmed us."

The Dexter Lady Bearcats proved to be too much for the Rosat-Kain Kougrs in a 64-43 win. The Lady Cats (26-3) will now face Incarnate Word Academy High School (29-0), a private all girls school in St. Louis, Missouri. They are the Red Knights and their colors are red and gold.

Game time is 6:50 p.m. at the Mizzou Arena on Thursday.

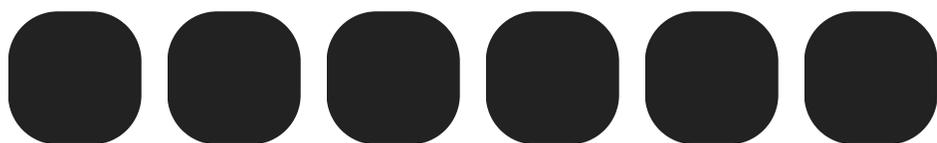
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Dexter, Missouri – The Lady Bearcats will be looking to fulfill their dream tonight and reaching the Final Four in Columbia, Missouri. Who will be standing in their way? The Lady Kougers of Rosati-Kain High School!

Tip-off for the Class 4 Quarterfinals is set for 7:45 p.m. tonight at the Farmington Civic Center in Farmington, Missouri. The Sikeston Bulldogs boys basketball team will be at 6:00 p.m. prior to the Bearcats taking the court.

The Rosati-Kain team will also be motivated to advance to the Final Four. They will want to send their coach, Meghan Taylor, out on a winning note. It was reported that the Lady Kougars coach for the past eight years would be stepping down at the end of this season.

The Lady Kougars have not been this far in the play-offs since the 81-82 season and with their three seniors on the roster, they too are dreaming of a trip to the Mizzou Arena. The Lady Kougars roster includes, 6'3" Oluwashayo Oginni, 5'10" Katy Kessler, and fellow senior Rosie Sandt.

On the other hand, the Bearcats are riding a four-game winning streak. Dexter enters the game as the #5 ranked team in Class 4 in Missouri, supporting a 25-3 record and their last trip to Columbia was in 2009. They are motivated and with their motto of One Team One Dream they are excited and ready for the challenge.

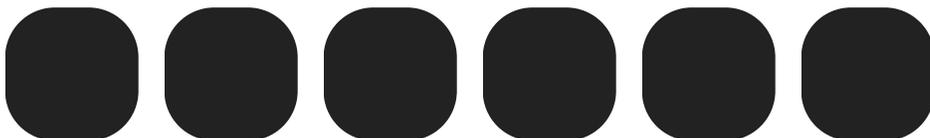
The Bearcats were also a quarterfinalist last season before losing to Miller Career Academy at the Farmington Civic Center. Miller Career Academy has already been eliminated this season.

The Lady Bearcats are favored to win tonight! Show-Me Showdown here we come!! Go Lady Cats!

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Dexter, Missouri - The Lady Cats, along with two school buses loaded with Bearcat students, traveled to Park Hills, Missouri on Wednesday evening to tackle the North County Lady Raiders.

There was a sea of red and black when they arrived at the Mineral Area College as the Sikeston Bulldogs Boys Basketball team was on the court playing their sectional game against the Park Hills Central Rebels. The Sikeston Bulldogs made it look easy and beat the Rebels. They will play at Farmington on Saturday.

It was unfortunate that the Cats were without their junior starter, Alison Jarrell, who is out with a knee injury. Jarrell is the team's leading 3-point shooter and just recently tied the school record for 3-pointers in a season. We wish her the best of luck in her recovery and hope to see her next year as a senior Bearcat.

"We have had our share of injuries late in the season," commented six year veteran of the Dexter program, Head Coach Chad Allen. "But the other girls have stepped up and we are for the most part back to 100%."

North County earned their District 2 championship last week beating #1 seed Farmington. Before last night's game they had a record of 21-6.

"We couldn't get a flow defensively during the first quarter," stated head coach Chad Allen. "However we played one of the best quarters we played all year," speaking of the 30 plus point run in the third period.

Not sure what prompted the Lady Bearcats in the locker room, but they owned the third quarter. The Lady Cats completely dominated the Lady Raiders as they erupted for 22 consecutive points in a five minutes stretch immediately following half-time. The crowd of Bearcats fans went wild during a decisive 31-2 outburst as the Lady Cats forced ten 3rd quarter turnovers.

Brittany Harris, #24 compiled 16 points in the third quarter, and was a perfect 13 for 13 from the field and 5 for 5 for free throws. Most of the points were attributed to accurate entry passes from fellow teammates. What a team effort by these girls!

When asked of Brittany's perfect game, Coach Allen said, "Brittany is shooting a high percentage from the field for us this year. It was nice to have a break-out game like that and go perfect from the field. She works hard, runs the floor well and I am proud that she was able to accomplish this feat."

Erika Cobb, #14 netted 10 points and fellow Cat, Hannah Noe, #10 tallied nine points. Way to go girls!!!

The Lady Cats continued their strength at the line, with a nearly perfect 11 of 12 overall. Perhaps the Lady Raiders were intimidated by the overwhelming cheering of the Bearcat student section, as they were 9 – 18 from the line.



North County could not overcome an initial 15-4 Bearcat run in the first quarter and with the Cats dominating in the 3rd, it was game over for the Raiders.

Final score Dexter Bearcats 71, North County Raiders 33.

Way to go Lady Cats! The Dexter community is extremely proud of your accomplishments. Behind every Lady Bearcat is a little girl who picked up a ball, fell in love with the game and never looked back. Hours of practice, dedication, and leadership; that's what makes champions. We wish you luck and pray for your win on Saturday night.

One ball, one basket, shoot, score, win! One Team One Dream! Go Lady Cats!

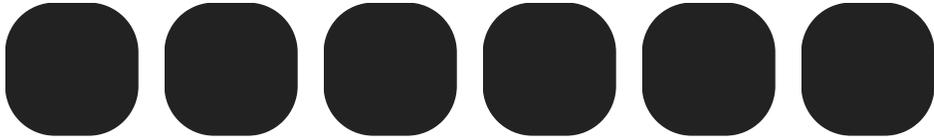
The girls will be back in action on Saturday, March 9th at Farmington. They will play Rosati-Kain, a private school, from St. Louis, Missouri. They are the Lady Kougers, yes with a K and not a C. According to MaxPreps, they are 10-18 and 3-5 in their district. They have won their last four games to get here and are currently ranked 195 in the state.

Coach Allen said of Rosati-Kain, "We have some game films of them and we always try to prepare for our opponents early. If we play our game like we did in our second half against North County we will have a win. I definitely like our chances Saturday night."

ONE TEAM ONE DREAM!! Go Bearcats!!



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