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Cape Girardeau, Missouri - The Dexter Bearcats were in action over Easter weekend as they traveled to Cape Girardeau for a dual, facing both the Cape Central Tigers and the St. Genevieve Dragons. The Bearcat split the contest by defeating Cape by a score of 4 to 1 and losing to St. Gen 15 to 5.

DEXTER VS CAPE:

The Bearcats have been searching for good weather to begin their Spring season and they had a nice day for baseball. Brad Potts was slated on the mound to lead off the game for the Bearcats. The coaching staff was confident they could compete against a very solid Cape Central team coached by Central's Coach Steve Williams.

The Tigers jumped out to a 1 to 0 lead in the first inning with a hitting streak by the Tigers. Ramsey Scott and Chase Eubank hit back to back singles with two outs in the inning followed by a double from right fielder Matt Chism. Brad Potts came back with a strikeout to end the inning with the Tigers leading 1 to 0.

"Brad Potts
threw an

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outstanding game against Cape," commented Head Coach Brian Becker. "He allowed a run in the first, but after that he settled in and did a great job of shutting down a very good Cape Central team."

Offensively, the Bearcats were able to get some action going in the second inning as Colten Averett was able to drive in Jason Mattison to tie the score.

Logan "Perry" Northern lead 

off the top of the third inning for the Bearcats with a walk and was able to steal second base. He was sacrificed in to take the lead on a long fly ball by Nick Noble. The Bearcats were able to stretch the lead with a double by Bearcat's Jordan Miller that was backed up by a single over the right side by Potts, making the score 3 to 1.

Austin Aldridge was able to get on base in the 4th inning with a single. Logan "Perry" Northern quickly came up and rocketed the second pitch for a double, driving home Aldridge to round out the scoring in the game.

DEXTER VS ST. GENEVIEVE:

The Bearcats were not as fortunate in the second game against the St. Genevieve Dragons dropping the contest by a score of 15 to 5, however, the score may not be a good reflection of the game.

Neither team was able to generate any runs in the first inning of the game. Despite the bases loaded first inning for the Dragons, Jordan Miller was able to deliver a key strikeout pitch against St. Gen's third baseman Lusk, to end the inning.

The 'Cats were three up and three down in the second, which is when it all began to break loose for St. Genevieve offensively. The Dragons posted five runs in the inning, assisted by back to back doubles in the lineup.

Logan Northern used his steady watchful eye again in the third and was able to reach base on a walk. Nick Noble's single for the 'Cats drove him in to make the score 5 to 1 at the end of three. The Dragons picked up another run in the fourth inning.



The fifth
inning

appeared to be that perfect inning for the 'Cats, as Northern was able to get started with a

walk. With a driving double by senior Jordan Miller, Dexter was able to narrow the margin to only 1 going into the last inning.

"We got down early but did a good job of battling back," commented Becker. "We had the tying run on second base with no one out in the top of the sixth but couldn't push that run across."

The Dragons matched the 'Cats strong comeback with a little offense of their own in the sixth inning, scoring an additional nine runs to gain the win 15 to 5.

"Ste Gen seized the momentum and the wheels just fell off for us in the bottom of the sixth," said Coach Becker.

The Dexter Baseball Team will be back in action at home on Thursday, April 4th. Hopefully the weather will cooperate and a great game will be played!

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East Prairie, Missouri - The cold winter weather has limited the Bearcat Baseball program from getting a lot of outdoor action so far this 2013 High School season. With their season opener against Doniphan postponed due to weather on March 18th, the 'Cat's were able to get this fourth schedule game in this week and even their record to 2 and 2 with a win over the East Prairie Eagles by a score of 17-0.

With Monday's contest against West Plains cancelled in Dexter due to weather, neither school was able to find an open date allowing them to reschedule the game. Quick action by the coaching staff arranged Wednesday's opportunity to pick up the extra game with East Prairie.

"With the way the weather has been this spring, it was just good to get the kids out on the field to face live pitching and throwing against hitters in a competitive situation," commented Head Coach Brian Becker.

The game got a slow start with three up and three down in the first inning. A lead off walk and two stolen bases by Bearcat's Brad Potts gave the 'Cats their first opportunity to score in the top of the second. Potts was driven in for the run by a sharp hit fielders choice by Colten Averett.

The Bearcats were able to post two runs in both the third and fourth innings as they took advantage of walks. Leading off in the third, Logan "Perry" Northern was hit by a pitch and a walk was issued to Jason Mattison in the third.

"We took advantage of some walks and some timely hits," commented Coach Pixley.

Bearcat senior
Jordan Miller

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sparked his team as he stepped to the plate in the 5th inning and hit a powerful home run shot over the right field wall. Brad Potts was up next adding a double followed by base hit single by D.J. Dowdy to keep the good times rolling for the 'Cats. Four consecutive walks given to the Bearcats spelled blowout for the Eagles.

"Typically if you score 17 runs you have a few more hits than nine," noted Coach Pixley. "At the same time we were doing a pretty decent job at the plate not swinging at bad pitches and taking our walks so that is kinda how it blew up. We had some timely hits."

Miller, Dowdy, and Aldridge all added base hit singles in the sixth inning while Brad Potts continued his smooth swing adding another double. The Bearcats were able to finalize the game scoring 8 runs in the 6th making the final score 17 to 0 in favor of Dexter.

The Bearcat win on Wednesday moved their record to 2 and 2 for the 2013 season. With the season opener against Doniphan rescheduled for April 17th, the 'Cats have only been able to play three other games thus far.

The 'Cats suffered a loss against the Malden Greenwaves in the previous week by a score of 6 - 2. Dexter traveled to Oran last weekend to take on Oran and St. Genevieve Valle. The Bearcats took Oran into extra innings but lost the game 3 to 2.

The Bearcats did get their first win in Oran as they battled it out with St. Genevieve Valle. The Warrior are known to have a very good baseball program having represented District 4 Class 2 A in the MSHSAA State playoffs the past several years. The Bearcats were able to defeat the Warriors 1 to 0.

"We are playing a lot of young guys," noted Pixley. "Prior to our first game, we had only been on our field once. It's just taking us a little longer to get our bats going."

"We hit a little better against East Prairie," noted Coach Pixley. "We just need to get outside and practice."

The Bearcats Head Coach Brian Becker knows his program as he enters his 23rd year coaching at Dexter. Coach Becker spent nine years as an assistant to long time baseball

coach A. J. Nugent before taking over as head coach in 2000. Coach Becker has been assisted by Coach Aaron Pixley all 13-years. This season, the coaches have gained some extra help with the addition of Coach Wade Boyer and Coach Drew Pixley.

If you get a chance to catch the Bearcats at a home game, be sure to come out and support their efforts this season. Both the varsity and junior varisty will be playing Thursday, April 4th at home against Scott City. Game time is 4:00 p.m.

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Bloomfield, Missouri - The Bloomfield Wildcats Varsity Baseball team finally were able to get their season underway this past Thursday with a huge win over Saxony Lutheran by a score of 13-0. Head Coach Jason Karnes was pleased to finally get past the recent cold, wet weather to get the 2013 Spring season started. Bloomfield's home opener against Greenville was cancelled on March 18th.

The Wildcats performed well overall as they traveled to Jackson. Pitching is always a key to a successful season and the Bloomfield pitching staff was able to record ten strikeouts and only allowing three hits on the afternoon. Both Tim Fox and Travis Phillips were strong from the mound holding Saxony to .158 average and only two hits for the day.

As the game unfolded in the first inning, it appeared that it was going to be quite a contest between the two teams. With their first at-bat, Bloomfield was three up and three down. The Wildcats were unable to find a hole in the Saxony Lutheran fielders.

In hopes of  taking

advantage of a good defensive inning, Saxony came out red hot. With runners on first and third base, a critical strike out by Tim Fox closed out the inning 0 to 0.

Bloomfield was able to take advantage of walks to put two runs on the scoreboard in the second inning. A Kyle Causey double in the third gave the Wildcats a chance to to open up their lead, but was cut short leaving two stranded on base.

The Wildcats continued to play good defense and held Saxony scoreless going into the fourth inning. That is when they broke out at the plate pounding the Knight's pitchers, scoring 5 runs in both the fourth and fifth innings.

Kyle Causey delivered at the plate going 2 for 2 on the day posting a single and a double, while scoring 4 runs. Noah Vandiver was 3 for 4 with two doubles, Tim Fox was 2 for 3 with a double and Travis Phillips went .500 on the day (2-4) with one double.

Weather permitting, the Wildcats will be in action against Kelly High School on Saturday, April 6th at Bloomfield High school. Wildcat fans are encouraged to come out to support

the varsity baseball team.

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DHS Winter Sports Banquet

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Dexter, Missouri - Derek Urhahn, Principal at Dexter Senior High School started the

Winter Sports Banquet by saying a few words about the teams and their great accomplishments and how proud the community is of all the students. Basketball and Wrestling Students, along with the Dance Cats and Cheerleaders were honored at the annual DHS Winter Sports Banquet held on Monday, March 11, 2013.

Both the Junior Varsity and Varsity Boys' Basketball Team and Freshman Team were honored along with the team's managers.

D.J. Dowdy, Junior, was voted the Most Valuable Player. He also received the Best Free Throw Percentage Award.

Brad Potts received the Leading Rebounder Award for the Bearcats along with Jordan Miller who received the Defensive Award.

Freshman Bearcats honored were Jacob Crumley, Noah Langley, Cody Pullum and Jordan Wood.

Jr. Varsity players honored were Austin Chesser, Ethan Flowers, Tyler Heil, Addison Moore, Jacob Murdock, Jacob Pedigo, Harley Warren, and Alex Whitehead.

Varsity players honored were Austin Aldridge, D.J. Dowdy, Blake Horton, Ryan Joyner, Noah Kronk, Jordan Miller, Cody Neldon, Nick Noble, Jonathan Page, Bradley Potts, Cole Renken, Austin Richardson, Myles Urhahn, Chandler Young and Chase Young.

Student Managers of the teams were Zach Midkiff and Garrett Kyle.

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The Dance Cats were also part of the celebration and each received a certificate. The girls were Bethany Christian, Morgan Cliff, Reale Cook, Bridget Dixon, Selana Flannigan, Shelby Gathings, Keasha Hubbert, Ashley Long, Moriah Payne, Rachel Putnam, Sarah Richardson, Emily Triplett, Krysta Winstead and Kelsi Wood. Congratulations girls on many fine performances at the half-time shows!

The Wrestling team members were honored during the banquet. Freshman Cameron Craft received the Most Improved Award.

Trevor Waldner received the Most Aggressive Wrestler Award and the Most Valuable Wrestler Award.

Following wrestling students were honored, Dylan Ashley, Gavin Ashley, Dylan Bazarian, Houston Burnett, Cameron Craft, Tyler Cramer, Carson Dean, Dustin Fowler, Damian Glasener, Ty Harmon, Brandon Helm, Michael Hurst, Chance Jarrell, Jason Killian, Storm Massey, Jason Mattison, James Mullins, Steven Parks, Brandon Quertermous, Logan Quertermous, Caleb Rea, Jon Rodgers, Aaron Sandlin, Ethan Stevens, Brandon Twomey, Trevor Waldner, Nathaniel Weathrs and Brandon Wick.

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Student Managers for the Wrestlers were Heather Davis, Rachael Huntsman, and Chelsey Massey.

Behind every good basketball game is a great cheerleading squad! The DHS Cheerleaders received certificates and a round of applause for helping this year's student body really get into the spirit of cheering.

The girls honored were Tayler Allen, Chandler Crowley, Brooke Duckworth, Jessica Gott, Sydney Graves, Christina Harris, Shyann Jines, Madison McGowan, Jessica Norman, Courtney Potts, Mackinlee Rogers, Miranda Rogers, Brooke Stoker, and Victoria Trammell.

The Lady Bearcats were also present, though they were still practicing and concentrating on their upcoming games in Columbia. The awards could not be presented at the banquet as the season was not quite over for them.

However ShowMe Times has been notified and their awards have been presented. Hannah Noe received Defensive Player of the Year Award and the Free Throw Award. Brittany Harris received the Rebound Award and the Most Valuable Player Award.

The following Varsity Lady Bearcats were honored: Erika Cobb, Katelynn Frazier, Brittany Harris, Alison Jarrell, Hannah Noe, Paige Patterson, Mollie Whitehead.

The following Junior Varsity girls basketball players that were honored are Shayna Bess, Karaline Keirse, Melanie McQuin, Kathryn Reiker, Dakota Reynolds, Makayla Waldner and Ashlyn Werneck.

There were several students lettering for the first time and received their "D" letter and Certificate of Athletic Letter.

Congratulations girls on a great performance and placing 4th in the State in District 4! We are so proud of you and your One Team One Dream motto!

Congratulations to all of the Winter Sports students as they all had a great season!

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11th Annual BA All-Star Extravaganza

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Dexter, Missouri – The 11th Annual BA All-Star Extravaganza announced this year's All-Star Players & Teams during a "Coaches Team Draft" meeting at

Fiddlers Restaurant in Dexter, Missouri.

The BA All-Star Extravaganza will be held on Saturday, April 6, 2013 in the Bearcat Event Center in Dexter. The fun-filled day will highlight high school seniors nominated and voted on by coaches and athletic directors from 65 area schools.

The All-Star Volleyball teams will compete starting at 9:00 a.m. followed by the Class 1 & 2 Boys Basketball, Class 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5 girls Basketball and Class 3, 4, & 5 Boys basketball games.

Also included throughout the day are skills competitions and the popular 3-point shoot out and slam-dunk competitions sponsored by the Bank of Advance. Following each of the games and competitions, awards will be presented to the players and coaches.

The activities at the Bearcat Event Center are open to the public. Please join us as we salute the talents of our area high school seniors.

Please visit www.bapromotions.com for the list of All-Star Coaches and Teams participating in this year's event.

Congratulations to Brad Potts, Katelynn Frazier and Brittany Harris for making the Basketball All-Star Teams!

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