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Essex, Missouri - The Dexter boys basketball team recorded their first win of the season against the Richland Rebels Friday evening. Richland had the home court advantage and many Rebel fans in the bleachers, but they couldn't get a break as the Bearcats pressed hard down the court.

Ethan Flowers scored a game-high 25 points including five of Dexter's six treys. He is a remarkable player and only a sophomore.

D.J. Dowdy hit a 3-pointer and racked up a total of 13 points for the Bearcats.

Head Coach Rob Nichols said of the upcoming tournament, "We have to get the ball on rebounds and improve our scoring ability. That's really our two main concerns right now."

Final Score: Dexter Bearcats 68 - Richland Rebels 37

Dexter 20 12 15 21 - 68

Richland 7 11 7 11 - 37

Dexter Bearcats (68) - Blake Horton 4, Noah Kronk 9, D.J. Dowdy 13, Peyton Pollock 3, Ethan Flowers 25, Chandler Young 8, Cole Renken 6. FG 26, FT 10/13, F 16. (3-pointers: Flowers 5, Dowdy 1. Fouled out: none)

Richland Rebels (37) - Skyler Harper 5, Adam Lane 4, Josh Thornton 5, Marcus Grayson 20, Preston Tilley 2, Jacob Gonzales 1. FG 11, FT 12/19, F 15. (3-pointers: Grayson 3. Fouled out: Tristan Montgomery)

The Dexter junior varsity improved their record to 4 - 3 with a 53-39 win over the JV Rebels. Jacob Pedigo recorded a game-high 30 points for the Bearcats.

Final Score: Dexter JV Bearcats 53 - Richland JV Rebels 39

Dexter Bearcats	15	10	13	15	-	53
Richland Rebels	5	10	10	14	-	39

Dexter (53) - Jordan Wood 3, Jason Jarrell 10, Jacob Pedigo 30, Tyler Heil 2, Alex Whitehead 2, Addison Moore 6. FG 19, FT 12/19, F 16. (3-pointers: Wood 1, Jarrell 1, Pedigo 1. Fouled out: none)

Richland (39) - Josh Thornton 13, Devin Stoker 7, Jerry Craft 19. FG 14, FT 10/16, F 18. (3-pointers: Stoker 1. Fouled out: none)

The varsity Bearcats will be back in action after Christmas when they play in the 57th Annual Bloomfield Christmas Tournament. They are seeded #7 and will play #10 seeded Portageville on Thursday, December 26th at 6:30 p.m. Bloomfield gym.

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