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**Bloomfield, Missouri** – The Dexter Varsity Bearcats did their best to take the win away from the Wildcats, but fell short by a score of 44-41.

Dexter's Ethan Flowers was the top scorer for the Bearcats. He tallied a team-high 10 points including two 3-pointers. He was the only Bearcat in double figures. D.J. Dowdy and Austin Chesser scored 8 points each including two treys apiece. Peyton Pollock tallied 6 points for the Bearcats including two treys. The Bearcats scored more 3-point field goals than 2-pointers against the Wildcats. They tallied 8 treys and seven buckets for two each.

Wildcat's Noah Vandiver was on fire as he scored 10 baskets, a trey and two free throws for a total of 25 points. Tim Fox scored 2 treys for Bloomfield.

Neither team led by more than five points with the Bearcat's largest lead being three points.

Bloomfield will continue SCAA regular season play when they travel to Richland on Thursday evening. Dexter will be back in action on Friday night when they host the Bernie Mules for Winter Homecoming.

"Bernie is a very good team," commented Dexter's head coach Rob Nichols. "It is a big rivalry for our kids. We will have to be at the top of our game to compete."

#### Final Score Varsity Boys: Bloomfield 44 Dexter 41

Dexter Bearcats 16 6 12 7 - 41

Bloomfield Wildcats 14 12 7 11 - 44

**Dexter (41)** - Noah Kronk 2, D.J. Dowdy 8, Peyton Pollock 6, Austin Chesser 8, Ethan Flowers 10, Chandler Young 2, Cole Renken 5. FG 15, FT 3/6, F 10 (3-pointers: D.J. Dowdy 2, Peyton Pollock 2, Austin Chesser 2, Ethan Flowers 2. Fouled out: none)

**Bloomfield (44)** - Nathan Newell 8, Caleb Pulley 1, Tim Fox 6, Tyler Battles 2, Noah Vandiver 25, Triston Mitchell 2. FG 19, FT 3/6, F 7. (3-pointers: Tim Fox 2, Noah Vandiver 1. Fouled out: none)

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In JV action, the Bloomfield Wildcats defeated the Dexter Bearcats by a score of 36 - 32.

Jacob Pedigo recorded a team-high 10 points for the Bearcats including two 3-pointers. He was the only JV Bearcat in double figures. Alex Whitehead added nine points including one trey.

Wildcat's Cameron Pulley had the game-high points adding 11 with three 3-pointers. Tim Hector, Caleb Pulley and Jacob Hector each added a trey for the Bearcats.

#### Final score JV Boys Bloomfield 36, Dexter 32

Dexter Bearcats 7 9 7 9 - 32

Bloomfield Wildcats 11 9 8 8 - 36

**Dexter (32) -** Jason Jarrell 5, Jacob Pedigo 10, Tyler Heil 2, Alex Whitehead 9, Ryan Mayo 2, Addison Moore 4. FG 14, FT 1/4, F 13. (3-pointers: Jacob Pedigo 2, Alex Whitehead 1. Fouled out: none)

**Bloomfield (36)** - Caleb Pulley 6, Jacob Hector 8, Cameron Pulley 11, Austin Bond 6, Tim Hector 5. FG 12, FT 6/8, F 9. (3-pointers: Caleb Pulley 1, Jacob

### Hector 1, Cameron Pulley 3, Tim Hector 1. Fouled out: none)

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