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Dexter, Missouri – The Dexter Lady 'Cats tennis team defeated Caruthersville in all of their matches on Thursday.

The Varsity Team defeated the Tigers 9-0.

Varsity Doubles Matches

MaKayla Waldner/Macy Urhahn defeated Hannah Bishop/Katelyn Akins 8-4

Mary Kate Miller/Lexi May defeated Alexa Hays/Samantha Faulkner 8-4

Kalee Howard/Destiny Robertson defeated Abigail Tarpley/Claire Young 8-2

Varsity Singles Matches

MaKayla Waldner defeated Hannah Bishop 8-0

Mary Kate Miller defeated Katelyn Akins 8-6

Macy Urhahn defeated Alexa Hays 8-0

Lexi May defeated Samantha Faulkner 8-4

Kalee Howard defeated Abigail Tarpley 8-4

Destiny Robertson defeated Claire Young 8-1

The JV Team defeated the Tigers 5-0

JV Doubles Matches

Nicole Sells/Reagan Miller defeated Caroline Hicks/Gracie Martin 6-0 Rachel Singh/Brittany Gibson defeated Katlyn Riggs/Kristen Akins 6-0 Jessica Ladd/Kirsten Teffertiller defeated Macey Hall/Mary Tillman 6-0 JV Singles Matches

Nicole Sells defeated Caroline Hicks 6-1

Reagan Miller defeated Gracie Martin 6-0

The Dexter Lady 'Cats (8-2) will host the Kennett Indians on Monday.

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Bell City, Missouri – The Lady 'Cats varsity volleyball team traveled to Bell City Thursday evening. They easily defeated the Cubs 25-12, 25-7.

Shyann Jines led the Bearcats with 6 kills. Krysten Garrison tallied 5 kills and Jessica Lindsey added 4 kills.

Several Lady 'Cats earned aces. Ashlyn Werneck had 2, Shyann Jines, Lexie Barnes, Julia Hahn, Krysten Garrison, and Matney Davis each added an ace.

Brittany Brown and Julia Hahn had 2 digs each.

There was no JV contest.

Dexter with a record of 18-2-1 will travel to Advance on Monday!

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Caruthersville, **Missouri** – The Tigers jumped out to a 14-0 lead in the first few minutes of the game and went on to pad their lead 27-7 by halftime. Caruthersville defeated the Dexter Bearcats 40-20.

"Caruthersville came ready to play," commented Dexter's head football coach Justin Peden. "They did a great job in the first half with big plays and a couple of errors on our part. They were able to get rolling and a team like Caruthersville keeps pushing if you let them get up on you. They did a good job and we dug ourselves a hole. We tried to dig out of it in the second half, but we just couldn't quite get out of it."

The Bearcats rallied when Ethan Stevens ran an 85-yard touchdown on the return in the opening play of the second half. That gave the Bearcats a little moment in the third quarter.

"Big returns can be game changers," Peden said. "We got the return for the touchdown and thought 'hey here we go!' We were rolling a little bit, but we kind of stalled out on offense here and there and our defense wasn't able to have an

answer for their run game. It just kind of snowballed from there. The kick returns were big, but you have got to be able to follow it up offensively and defensively. We weren't able to do that tonight, but we will get better."

Quarterback Peyton Pollock passed the ball for 189 yards.

Dexter recorded an exceptional 258 yards in kick-off returns. Carson Dean led the Bearcats with 100 yards, Ethan Stevens tallied 85 yards, and Dylan Bazarian had 73 return yards.

Noah Kronk had an extraordinary game with a game-high 19 tackles. Ethan Stevens and Drake Mitchell also finished in double digits with 11 and 10 tackles each.

The Bearcats have fared much better this season in the injury department. Last year it seemed they were plagued with injuries, but now mid-way through this season the 'Cats continue to look well.

"We've got a couple of injuries here and there," stated Peden. "We've got some bumps and bruises, but nothing that is bad. We have been a lot more blessed than last year when the injury bug bit us pretty hard. This year we have not had very many injuries of consequence, just guys needing ice at practice. The first half of the season we have had a lot of ups and downs and hopefully we can learn from those and come out ready in the second half of the season."

Next week Dexter will host rival Kennett. Both are 2-3 on the season and it's HOMECOMING for the Dexter Bearcats!

"Homecoming is always a good week," commented Peden. "I think the guys will be doubly ready after tonight to make a statement. It is going to be a good week of practice, I am sure. I think the guys will want to learn from this game and come out ready. Homecoming can be a distraction if you let it, but I don't think these guys will do that. We will be ready to play and hopefully come out of it with a different outcome than tonight."

Final Score Dexter 20, Caruthersville 40

DEXTER 7 0 7 6 - 20

CARUTHERSVILLE 14 13 0 13 - 40

First Quarter

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- C Peyton Faulkner 73 yard run (Trevonne Leatherwood kick good), 10:31 (7-0 Caruth)
- C Tyler McCaig 6 yard run (Leatherwood kick good), 4:26 (14-0 Caruth)
- D Peyton Pollock 1 yard run (Jason Jarrell kick good), 1:21 (14-7 Caruth)

Second Quarter

- C McCaig 20 yard pass from Faulkner (Leatherwood kick good), 5:32 (21-7 Caruth)
- C Faulkner 44 yard run (conversion failed), 0:28 (27-7 Caruth)

Third Quarter

D - Ethan Stevens 85 yard return (Jarrell kick good), 11:44 (27-14 Caruth)

Fourth Quarter

- C Daniel Fugate 37 yard run (conversion failed), 8:28 (33-14 Caruth)
- D Stevens 2 yard pass from Pollock (Jarrell kick failed), 7:31 (33-20 Caruth)
- C Faulkner 6 yard run (Leatherwood kick good), 5:19 (40-20 Caruth)

TEAM STATISTICS

Fumbles-lost

Stat	DEXT	CARU
First downs	15	21
Rushing-yards	24-68	56-400
Passing yards	189	35
Comp-Att-Int	14-29-1	5-7-0
Total yards	257	435

1-1

0-0

Penalties-yards 4-40 10-97

Punts-Avg. 2-32.5 4-35.8

Possession Time 16:49 31:11

Sacks by-yards 0-0 2-13

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing - (Dexter) Peyton Pollock 13-19, Carson Dean 6-16, Ethan Stevens 2-27, Dylan Bazarian 2-5, Jake Adams 1-1. (Caruthersville) Daniel Fugate 22-148, Rodrick Jones 16-48, Peyton Faulkner 12-188, Tyler McCaig 3-6, Treyvathan Hunter 2-9, Scotty Adams 1-1

Passing - (Dexter) Peyton Pollock 14-29-1 = 189. (Caruthersville) Peyton Faulkner 5-7-0 = 35

Receiving - (Dexter) Austin Aldridge 5-80, Ethan Stevens 3-56, Gavin White 2-14, Jason Jarrell 2-21, Noah Kronk 1-9, Austin Chesser 1-9. (Caruthersville) Tyler McCaig 2-26, Thomas Young 1-9, Terrance Raspberry 1-5, Daniel Fugate 1-(-5)

Punting - (Dexter) Ethan Stevens 2-65. (Caruthersville) Peyton Faulkner 4-143.

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The ShowMe Times is proud to highlight the outstanding performance of two Dexter Bearcat Football athletes. Each week the ShowMe Times will choose two players – one offensive player and one defensive player who will be featured as Players of the Week. Leadership on the athletic field is often a good indicator of the future development of our young students and is a perfect training ground for future leaders.

This week was a tough decision as so many players contributed in ways that did not reflect high on the stats chart; however we can only choose one player each week for offense and defense.

The ShowMe Times is pleased to announce the ShowMe Times Players of the Week #4 against the Sikeston Bulldogs are Austin Chesser and Drake Mitchell.

Junior Austin Chesser was the top receiver for Dexter on Friday night. He earned 117 yards on 6 carries averaging 19.5 yards per carry. His longest run was 32 yards. Austin is your Offensive Player of the Week for week #4.

Senior Drake Mitchell tallied 10 tackles for the Bearcats. he also had one Pass Interception and one Broken Pass against Sikeston. Drake is your Defensive Player of the Week for week #4.

The Bearcats won the game by a score of 20-15. For entire article please click **HERE.**

Congratulations to both of these two fine young men on their accomplishments.

Chesser and Mitchell will be back in action with the Bearcats on Friday evening when they travel to Caruthersville. It will be a great night of Cats (Tigers) vs Cats!!! Game time is 7:00 p.m. #GoBearcats!

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Sikeston, Missouri - Friday night proved that the Dexter Bearcats can play football and with probably the most spectacular play in Coach Peden's career the Bearcats brought down the house right on top of the Bulldogs.

It wasn't planned. It had not been discussed in practice. It was a dramatic gutsy play and Peden took a huge risk knowing it might fail, but he had confidence and that was on his side Friday night. His boys came through and the famous "hook and ladder" play put the Bulldogs back in the dawg-house!

"I could hear the guys saying 'don't stop, keep going," stated head football coach Justin Peden. "They really wanted to rally because they knew there was still time on the clock and our offense can at any time score if needed. They were still up and didn't want to walk out of here with a close loss. They wanted to win and it was awesome to see the fire in their eyes."

It was the 4th quarter and the Bulldogs scored giving them their first lead of the game 15-14 and with just 48 seconds left on the clock. It was do or die for the Bearcats!

Dexter out of timeouts began their game winning drive on the 48-yard line. On the first play of the drive quarterback Peyton Pollock passed the ball right to Austin Aldridge for a gain of 19 yards. Austin threw the ball laterally to Ethan Stevens who ran more than 30 yards for the game-winning touchdown. The play took only 14 seconds!!

Bearcat fans were on their feet. Football players were cheering from the sideline and on the field so much that they earned a penalty for excessive celebration, but it was well worth the yardage! There was still 34 seconds left on the clock, enough time for the Bulldogs to score. With the crowd standing one could hear "hold them Bearcats, hold them!"

Sikeston's Nathan Hampton passed right to Corbyn Blissett complete for 8 yards. Hampton then passed left to Donel Cobb complete for another 4 yards. With just a few seconds left on the clock, Hampton shot a pass up the middle for a BEARCAT INTERCEPTION! Drake Mitchell captured the ball and ended the game!

Final score Sikeston 15, Dexter 20. It was a sweet victory for Dexter. Most thought they had a chance, but in the back of their minds thought Sikeston might just pull it out on their home turf.

"It was great!" exclaimed Peden. "It was a hook and lateral. You see it often in college games. We hadn't ran it. Actually we drew it up on the sideline. I am a big fan of running plays like that every once in a while. It worked for us and it was an exciting way to end the game!"

Dexter led the first half 14-0 and felt good going into the locker room with the comfortable lead. Carson Dean #1 had a one-yard touchdown run with 6:44 left in the first quarter and Jake Adams #4 ran four yards for another touchdown with 5:53 left in the second quarter.

Sikeston answered with their own touchdown in the third quarter when Victwon Riley ran from the one-yard line. He also ran in for the two points afterwards giving them eight points on the board. Third quarter score Sikeston 8, Dexter 14.

With less than a minute /images/2014 Images/2014 RAH/DHS vs SHS JJ Kickoff.gif remaining in the 4th

quarter Sikeston began the drive that could have sealed a win for the Bulldogs. Victwon Riley ran up the middle for 3 yards, tackled by Dexter's Drake Mitchell. On the very next play Nathan Hampton passed the ball to Shawn Blunt for 38 yards giving the Bulldogs a first down. Victwon Riley ran the ball for one yard followed by Earnest Fobbs who ran up the middle for a Sikeston touchdown. The extra point was good earning them the first lead of the game, but the spirit of the Bearcats prevailed winning the game with just a half minute left in the fourth quarter.

Dexter led the Bulldogs in passing 200-97 yards. Sikeston ran the ball for 181 yards and Dexter ran for 167 yards. Dexter led with 16 first downs. Sikeston had 15 first downs. Dexter had an impressive 81 tackles against Sikeston. The Bulldogs tallied 52 tackles.

Noah Kronk led the Bearcats with a total of 13 tackles, a broken pass and one fumble recovery. Drake Mitchell tallied 10 tackles and the game-ending interception. Dylan Bazarian also accumulated 10 tackles and Jake Adams had 9 tackles. Bo McMullin added 7 tackles.

"The defense played awesome! I am so proud of the them. They were aggressive," Peden said. "Sikeston has really good athletes and we were able to make plays when we needed to stop them because we have a team concept of swarming to the ball and knowing your assignments. Coach Lummukka, our defensive coordinator, always says 'alignment, assignment, attack'. Those guys took that to heart and you could tell because everyone was where they were supposed to be."

Austin Chesser had a tremendous night catching the ball six times for 117 yards including a game-high 32-yard catch. He averaged 19.5 yards per carry for Dexter.

"He was open, but our offense isn't about one guy," stated Peden. "It's about spreading the ball around tow however the defense lets us throw to and tonight it was Chesser. He had a big game. Next week it could be Aldridge and the week after that it could be Stevens again or it might be Carson Dean. It doesn't matter. We don't have a primary target. We have four good receivers, three good running backs and a good quarterback so whoever is open is who we are throwing the ball to."

Dexter has unfortunately lost the last six times they have played against Sikeston.

"It's huge for our program because Dexter has been down a little bit the last couple of years. It is great for these guys to be able to learn how to win again, especially against a team like Sikeston," commented Peden. "People said 'they might be able to have a chance or play well, but didn't really give us a chance'. We kind of let people know we are a good football team. We are not just much improved. We want to be in games and win games. For the guys it was huge because now they know we can compete with and beat anybody on our schedule. Close looses aren't good enough anymore and once the program gets in that mentality it's going to be fun to watch."

The Dexter Bearcats (2-2) will travel to Caruthersville Friday, September 19th. Game time 7:00 p.m. Don't forget to wear your BLACK in support of the Black-Out the Tigers on Friday.

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Final Score Dexter 20, Sikeston 15

Dexter 7 7 0 6 - 20

Sikeston 0 0 8 7 - 15

First Quarter

DX - Carson Dean 1 run (Jason Jarrell kick), 6:44 (7-0 Dexter)

Second Quarter

DX - Jake Adams 4 run (Jarrell kick), 5:53 (14-0 Dexter)

Third Quarter

S - Victwon Riley 1 run (conversion good), 5:44 (14-8 Dexter)

Fourth Quarter

S - Earnest Fobbs 1 run (Nathan Hampton kick), 0:48 (15-14 Sikeston)

DX - Pollock +19 pass to Austin Aldridge lateral to Ethan Stevens +30 run, (0:34) (20-15 Dexter)

TEAM STATISTICS

Stat	DEXTER	SIKESTON	/images/2014 Images/Celebration.jpg
First downs	16	15	
Rushing-yards	40-142	44-143	
Passing yards	200	97	
Comp-Att-Int	11-22-1	7-18-2	
Total yards	342	240	
Fumbles-lost	1-1	1-1	
Penalties-yards	6-61	4-35	
Punts-Avg.	5-37.4	6-32	
Possession Time	26:24	21:26	

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing - (Dexter) Peyton Pollock 17-53, Carson Dean 16-60, Dylan Bazarian 4-21, Jake Adams 2-4, Ethan Stevens 1-4. (Sikeston) Earnest Fobbs 15-51, Victwon Riley 13-35, Nathan Hampton 6-(-4), Justin Faulkner 4-41, Phazun Fobbs 4-4, Jacob Reynolds 2-16.

Passing - (Dexter) Peyton Pollock 10-21-1 = 188. (Sikeston) Nathan Hampton 7-18-2 = 97.

Receiving - (Dexter) Austin Chesser 6-117, Ethan Stevens 1-35, Carson Dean 1-13, Peyton Pollock 1-12, Austin Aldridge 1-19, Jason Jarrell 1-4. (Sikeston) Donnell Cobb 3-19, Corbyn Blissett 2-42, Shawn Blunt 1-38, Earnest Fobbs 1(-2).

Punting - (Dexter) Ethan Stevens 4-146, Jason Jarrell 1-41. (Sikeston) Nathan Hampton 6-192.

Check out the video of the game winning touchdown by Ethan Stevens, Austin Aldridge and Peyton Pollock! Just click the image below!

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