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Dexter, Missouri – The Lady 'Cats knew it was going to be a tough game. Thoughts raced through their heads....could they really beat the #1 ranked team in Missouri? That's exactly what happened tonight! The state-ranked St. James was in shock by the powerhouse Lady 'Cats of Dexter, Missouri.

Krysten Garrison paced the Bearcats with a gram-high 25 points. She recorded one trey.

Melanie McKuin finished with 23 points including three 3-pointers.

Dakota Reynolds recorded 12 points including two 3-pointers.

Hannah Thurmon came out strong in the first period recording five straight points before finishing with a total of six points, 11 rebounds, and one trey.

The Lady Bearcats only trailed in the first minute of the game when Alexis Uffmann hit a bucket to tie the game 2-2. Thurmon sank a 3-pointer to give the Lady 'Cats the lead and they never looked back at the #1 ranked team in the state.

Dexter and St. James recorded double digits in each of the four quarters.

Final score Dexter 74, St. James 63

St. James 13 20 15 15 - 63

Dexter 20 16 21 17 - 74

St. James (63) – Alexis Uffman 16, Devin Fuhring 14, Kenzie Guese 8, Ashlee Marlatt 13, Shauna Rinehart 12. FG 19, FT 16/20, F 22. (3-pointers: Fuhring 2, Marlatt 1, Rinehart 2. Fouled Out: None)

Dexter (74) – Dakota Reynolds 12, Melanie McKuin 23, Sydney Rogers 3, Cheyenne Mosby 2, Hannah Thurmon 6, Krysten Garrison 25, Harley Allen 3. FG 23, FT 19/27, F 14. (3-pointers: Reynolds 2, McKuin 3, Rogers 1, Thurmon 1, Garrison 1, Allen 1. Fouled Out: None)

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Bearcats Pounce on Indians for the Win!

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Bloomfield, Missouri – The Dexter Bearcats opened their 2015 SCAA Tournament game with a win over the Puxico Indians.

Dexter's defense held the Indians to only 2 points in the first quarter and only 5 points in the second period. The Bearcat offense scored double digits in each of the four quarters.

"We came out and played man to man with a major emphasis on Luttrell and Tucker," commented Dexter coach Josh Dowdy. "I am so proud of how Kronk handled Luttrell all night long. He's a tough matchup for our squad and we are undersized across the board."

Ethan Flowers had an exception night of scoring. He tallied a game-high 24 points for the Bearcats. He hit four 3-pointers!

Jason Jarrell recorded 14 points including a trey. Jacob Pedigo finished with 9 points.

Dexter drew four charges in the first half and the fouls quickly stacked up on the Puxico players.

"Anytime we can draw a charge it turns momentum in your favor," continued Dowdy. "Tyler Heil and Austin Chesser did a great job getting in position to draw those. A charge is one of those unselfish acts. It helps your team's momentum and energy. I thrive off of them and I love seeing a kid draw a charge. That's some good stuff!"

Puxico's only athlete to record double digits was Zack Tucker. He finished with 10 points.

Final Score Dexter 57, Puxico 34

Dexter will play Woodland on Thursday evening at 8:30 p.m.

"Woodland had their way with us in Game 1 and it would be nice to have another shot at them," stated Dowdy.

Puxico 2 5 9 18 - 34

Dexter 13 13 10 21 -57

Puxico (34) – Levi Woods 7, Cory Pratt 4, Chris Siler 7, Zach McCoy 1, Seth Luttrell 4, Jordan Burch 1, Zack Tucker 10. FG 14, FT 4/14, F 21. (3-pointers: Woods 1, Pratt 1. Fouled Out: Pratt, McCoy).

Dexter (57) - Jason Jarrell 14, Peyton Pollock 2, Jacob Pedigo 9, Austin Chesser 4, Ethan Flowers 24, Addison Moore 2, Matt Sims 2. FG 20, FT 12/18, F 14. (3-pointers: Flowers 4, Jarrell 1. Fouled Out: None)

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Lady Cats Topple Eagles in Stunning Fashion

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Lady Cats Topple Eagles in Stunning Fashion

Dexter, Missouri - The Lady 'Cats took full advantage of Dakota Reynolds this evening

giving her the opportunity to hit six 3-pointers against the New Madrid County Central Lady Eagles!

Reynolds and Hannah Thurmon finished with a game-high 24 points each. Thurmon shot ten buckets and four free throws for the Bearcats.

Melanie McKuin tallied 15 points and was 3 for 3 at the charity stripe. She also recorded two 3-pointers.

Cheyenne Mosby scored 9 points including one trey.

Dexter tallied double digits in each of the four quarters.

Keisha Rainer recorded a team-high 17 points including one trey for the Eagles. Shanterra Waters finished with 10 points and was 4 for 4 at the charity stripe.

The Lady Cats improve their record to 9-7.

Final Score Dexter 75, NMCC 30

The Lady 'Cats will be back in action on Thursday when they host undefeated state ranked St. James. Game time is 6:00 p.m. and there will not be a junior varsity game prior to the varsity game.

St. James is currently ranked #2 in Class 3 and has a record of 16 - 0.

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Lady 'Cats Fall to St. Joseph's Academy

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Lady 'Cats Fall to St. Joseph's Academy

Dexter, Missouri – St. Joseph's Academy Angels varsity girls basketball team took home a win Saturday afternoon defeating the Lady 'Cats at the Bearcat Event Center 52-42.

The Lady 'Cats (8-7) were down by only one point at the end of the first period and only three points going into the half.

Hannah Thurmon and Krysten Garrison each tallied 12 points for Dexter. Thurmon contributed one trey.

Dakota Reynolds and Melanie McKuin each recorded 9 points for the Lady 'Cats. Reynolds added one 2-pointer.

It was the Mary Barton who paced the Angels with a game-high 14 points. Barton hit four of St. Joseph's eight 3-pointers.

"I thought we played pretty well the first half," commented Dexter coach Chad Allen. "The second half we struggled in spurts scoring."

The Lady 'Cats will be back in action on Tuesday, January 27th when they host the New Madrid County Central Eagles. The JV game will consist of two quarters

followed by the varsity game. Game time is 6:00 p.m.

Final Score St. Joseph's Academy 52, Dexter 42

St. Joseph's Academy 14 9 15 14 - 52

Dexter Lady Cats 13 7 9 13 - 42

St. Joseph's Academy (52) – Zoe Harris 2, Mallory Stock 11, Ellie Mattern 3, Clare Goesslin 1, Mary Barton 14, Nikki Tracy 8, Kelly McLaughlin 13. FG 17, FT 10/20, F 17. (3-pointers: Barton 4, Tracy 2, Stock 1, Mattern 1)

Dexter (42) – Dakota Reynolds 9, Melanie McKuin 9, Hannah Thurmon 12, Krysten Garrison 12. FG 16, FT 8/21, F 14. (3-pointers: Reynolds 1, Thurmon 1. Fouled Out: Garrison).

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Ethan Stevens Earns SEMO Conference Title in Wrestling

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Ethan Stevens Earns SEMO Conference Title in Wrestling

Sikeston, Missouri – The Dexter varsity wrestling team finished fifth at the SEMO Conference Wrestling Tournament on Saturday. Ethan Steven improved his record 26 – 0 with a victory over Collin Huitt of Farmington in the championship of the 170 lb weight class.

"Ethan Stevens won the 170-pound weight class by medical forfeit after the boy hurt his knee, but it counted as a win," commented Dexter's head wrestling coach Jason Sneed. "Ethan is perfect on the season with a record of 26-0."

Other top finishers for Dexter were Seth Rush who placed 2nd in the 145-pound weight class. Jackson Indian Michah Collier beat Rush by fall in the championship.

Storm Massey placed 3rd in the 152 lb weight class.

Dylan Bazarian placed 3rd in the 160 lb weight class and Seth Harris placed 4th in the 106 lb weight class.

"We wrestled pretty well," stated Sneed. "It was a tough tournament and I felt like we competed up and down the line-up. Five of our eleven wrestlers earned medals in the top 4 and ten of eleven finished 6th or better."

Dexter tallied 179 points with Jackson winning the championship with 332 points. Farmington finished second with 291 points and Ste. Genevieve placed third with 253.5 points. Sikeston came in just ahead of Dexter with 208 points.

SEMO CONFERENCE RESULTS:

106-Seth Harris (26-10) placed 4th and scored 19.00 team points.

132-Brandon Twomey (22-16) placed 6th and scored 10.00 team points.

138-James Mullins (12-7) placed 6th and scored 10.00 team points.

- 145-Seth Rush (18-10) placed 2nd and scored 27.00 team points.
- 152-Storm Massey (29-7) placed 3rd and scored 19.00 team points.
- 160-Dylan Bazarian (22-4) placed 3rd and scored 19.00 team points.
- 170-Ethan Steven (26-0) placed 1st and scored 32.00 team points.
- 182-Michael Hurst (23-7) placed 6th and scored 10.00 team points.
- 195-Brandon Quertermous (15-11) placed 10th and scored 6.00 team points.
- 220-Jared Deal (27-9) placed 5th and scored 18.00 team points.
- 285-Brandon Wick (20-17) placed 5th and scored 10.00 team points.

"We will need to continue to get better as we prepare for Districts on February 13 $^{\rm th}$ and 14 $^{\rm th}$," continued Sneed.

Dexter will now compete on Thursday in Jackson against the Poplar Bluff Mules and the Jackson Indians with a 5:00 p.m. start time.

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