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## Sponsors Needed for Pigskin Pick'em Challenge

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**Dexter, Missouri -** Are you ready for some FOOTBALL! It's that time of the year and football fans are gearing up for their weekly picks in the Pigskin Pick'em Challenge hosted by the ShowMe Times.

This is the 5th year for the annual Pigskin Pick'em Challenge and we are going to make it even more exciting!

The ShowMe Times is looking for sponsors to partner with who have big hearts for the continued growth of our community. As a sponsor you will attain constant recognition across Stoddard County as a committed business leader helping to sustain one of Dexter's most exciting media companies.

Through your continued sponsorship, you will ensure that the existence of ShowMe Times will continue for students, parents, grandparents, and community residents to enjoy good people doing good things in a great community for years to come.

We at ShowMe Times look forward to a partnership with you! Our joint initiative will make a huge difference and a lasting impression in the hearts and minds of our neighbors and will ensure a brighter future for all.

The cost is only \$300 for 10 weeks of advertising (that's only \$30 a week) and continued support of the PigSkin Pick'em Challenge and ShowMe Times.

Without your investment, we may not be able to cover every wonderful event including our superlative school events which we have become known to cover.

Please contact us at 573-624-7469 or 573-380-3318 or email us at news@showmetimes.com.

Picks for the all of the games will open Friday, August 14th and close each Friday evening at 5:00 p.m. prior to the Friday and night and weekend football games.

Stay tuned for the season prizes and good luck!

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**Dexter, Missouri -** Kaylee Carey is a 16-year-old junior at Dexter Senior High School. She began playing softball at the age of 6 and has since earned many achievements.

Kaylee began her softball career with the Riverton Girls Softball League in Riverton, Illinois and the Capital City Chaos Softball team in Buffalo, Illinois.

She holds a 4<sup>th</sup> place IESA Softball Title form 2011 and a 1<sup>st</sup> place IESA Softball Title from 2012 with the Tri-City Tornados in Buffalo, Illinois.

Since moving to Dexter she has been playing shortstop with the Dexter High School Lady Bearcats Softball team where she has earned the Highest Batting Average Award for the 2015 softball season.

In addition to her high school award she was awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-District Honors and 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Conference Honors this year.

In her spare time, she has played for Dexter Intensity and the Bloomfield Softball League. Kaylee currently is playing for the Dexter High School Summer team, Bloomfield Softball League, and Southern Pride ASA Team.

Kaylee has an extraordinary opportunity along with her Southern Pride teammates to play in the Softball World Series in Branson, Missouri on July  $20^{th} - 25^{th}$ . Her coaches Tommy Graham and Derik Ivey look forward to the girls' participation.

Kaylee needs our help and is seeking sponsors to help offset the costs of their trip. Sponsors' names will be placed on one of the t-shirts that the entire team will wear during non-game events. The cost for this sponsorship is only \$50.00. They have two t-shirt designs that they will be wearing and if you would like to have your sponsorship on the second t-shirt as well it's just \$100 for both.

The girls are also selling Boston Butts for \$25.00. Money is due by July 10<sup>th</sup> and delivery will be August 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.

They have also decided to have a Car Wash/Bake Sale at Carnell's Collision Service in Sikeston on Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

If you would like to donate or help sponsor Kaylee and her teammates play in the Softball World Series please contact

Cindy Carey at (573)891-0192.

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## Bearcats Building Strength Preparing for the 2015 Season

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Bearcats Building Strength Preparing for the 2015 Season

**Dexter, Missouri -** High School Football season is just under two months away and the athletes are already on the field getting physical, learning new plays, and setting goals.

"I am very excited that the 2015 season has finally gotten underway," commented Dexter head football coach Justin Peden. "The first camp is always fun for the guys because they are getting back to doing something they love.

"Our turnout has been great and we have a lot of guys coming out who have either never played before or who are coming back to the game, which is great!"

Athletes have already been weight training, which is a major emphasis for the Bearcats. They have been working out each morning in the weight room, building strength.

"We played in a 7on 7 tournament at Southeast Missouri State University on Saturday," continued Peden. "Teams from Missouri, Mississippi, Tennessee and Indiana were there so it was nice to see new competition."

The 7 on 7 Contact Camp hosted several teams from around area including Dexter, Cape Central, Jackson, Portageville, Kelly, Kennett, St. Vincent, Perryville, and Charleston as well as teams from outside of the southeast Missouri area.

"I just wanted us to go out there and play," stated Peden. "They developed chemistry and represented themselves very well."

The Bearcats went 3-1 in pool play. Their only loss was by one score. They played Horn Lake, Mississippi, a 6A team and lost in the championship game.

"This group of young men have the potential to be very good," Peden said of his 2015 football team. "But it will take a lot of hard work from now to week one!"

You will have an opportunity to see the Bearcats on the field prior to the home opener. On Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup> the Dexter Bearcats will host the Jamboree. Teams participating and more details will be forthcoming in an updated article on the ShowMe Times.

The Class 3, District 1 2015 Football season will begin on Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at home against Ste. Genevieve. The Bearcats lost by just 6 points last year on Dragon's home field, so let's mark our calendars and show these athletes what kind of support we have for them!

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## Murray State One-Day Softball Camp Well Attended

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**Dexter, Missouri** – Starla Pulley, head softball coach for Dexter Senior High School brought top coaches from Murray State University to a one-day softball camp held on Monday in Dexter.

Softball may be a spring sport at Dexter High School; however these girls have been training hard all summer long in preparation for their upcoming season.

Coaches from Murray State University were on hand Monday for the one-day camp for softball athletes from Dexter, Puxico, Malden, Bell City, and Sikeston. Twenty-three athletes attended the camp in Dexter.

"This is our first time hosting a collegiate camp," stated Pulley. "I am sure we will host another one."

Each athlete experienced an intensive program allowing them to improve their game. Each player received individual instruction on batting skills like stance improvement, hit and runs, pull hitting, bunting and hitting for power, pitching skills that included pitching motions, release points, and communication between the pitcher and catcher, fielding skills for catching pop-flies and groundballs, performing relay throws and turning double-plays.

It was a very hot day in the Heartland and the girls learned about hydrating, drinking plenty of liquids as well as having a balanced meal during their work-out.

"The girls had a great time," commented Pulley. "They all left learning something new to make their game and respective team better."

"In the fall I am hoping to have them back and work with our high school team as a whole to work on situational plays and individual positions," continued Pulley.

The Dexter Lady Softball Cats are slated to play Oran on Thursday at 5:00 p.m. at the softball field on Grant St. across from Keller Public Library. The public is encouraged to attend and enjoy an afternoon of softball fun!

"We are playing more summer ball and having camps to improve our program. It is a work in progress. The girls are invested and working very hard, that's always nice to see. WE have a lot of younger girls interested in softball and it's important to keep young talent interested and love the game. This will help build our program."

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# Lady Cats to Participate in 7th Annual Perryville Volleyball Subway Shootout

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**Perryville, Missouri -** The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Perryville Volleyball Subway Shootout is slated to begin Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. There will be 33 varsity teams and 27 junior varsity/freshman teams competing on Friday and Saturday.

Each team should have 3 pool play games and then be placed into a predetermined tournament bracket. Pool play results have no bearing on tournament placement.

All games will start with a 4-4 score with all games going to 25 points on the scoreboard. Tournament play matches will be best two of three games. The first two games of tournament play will be to 21 points (25 points on the scoreboard). If a third game is tournament play is needed, it will be to 11 points (15 points on the scoreboard). There will be no cap on any game. Must win by 2 points.

Warm up will be 6 total minutes. Each team will have 3 minutes total to use the court for hitting and serving. One time out per game, per team.

The High School Gym is located on College Street. From Highway 55 take Exit 129 and go past McDonald's. Make a Right turn on St. Joseph Street and then a right turn on Rolla. Turn Right on College to get to High School. Turn left on State, left on Schindler to get to Elementary Gym. The Middle School Gym is located behind the High School on Campus Drive.

The varsity teams will play on Friday with junior varsity and freshman teams competing on Saturday.

Dexter varsity volleyball Cats plays Arcadia Valley at 9:15 a.m. at the Perry Park Center court #2.

They then play at 11:30 a.m. at the same location against Poplar Bluff.

At 2:00 p.m. they play Liberty Mt. View at the same location.

Then the Dexter Lady Cats will play Perryville at 3:30 p.m. at the Perryville High School in tournament play.

For Tournament Brackets on Friday CLICK HERE!

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