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**Malden, Missouri** - The Dexter Bearcats boys basketball team traveled to Malden this week to participate in the two-day Malden Boys Basketball Invitational event.

The Bearcats under the direction of Coach Josh Dowdy went 5-1 competing against Malden, Risco, Senath-Hornersville, Kennett, Scott County Central, and Advance. Their only loss was against Scott County Central.

"We have a new crop of kids up from JV and I like how they are adjusting to Varsity basketball," commented Dowdy. "This summer has been good for us."

The boys basketball team has been conditioning themselves this summer and making a conscientious effort to get in better shape prior to the pre-season which starts when school is back in session. Summer practice along with competing against teams they may or may not see during the regular season helps prepare them mentally as well as physically on the court. These athletes have been working on mastering their dribble, passing the ball, and making that perfect shot during their summer work-outs. They are dedicating a lot of time this summer to becoming better athletes.

We can't wait to see what this team brings to the court in the 2016-2017 basketball season!

You can watch the Bearcats play one more time this summer at the Rib City Shootout slated for Friday, July 15th and Saturday, July 16th at the Bearcat Event Center. The ShowMe Times will post a schedule as soon as one is available.

***"Commitment separates those who live their dreams from those who live their lives regretting the opportunities they have squandered"*** – Bill Russell

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