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Dexter, Missouri - 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 on the stats sheet against Poplar Bluff; however only two players were chosen.

The ShowMe Times is pleased to announce the Players of the Week are Bo McMullin and Jett Featherston. Each will receive a Lotta Pig Basket from Dexter Queen!

Offensive Player of the Week is #41 Bo McMullin. He caught two catches for a total of 34 yards. On defense he had 3 solo tackles and 3 tackle assists. Bo is a senior.

"Bo made two great catches in the passing game and slid into the TE spot with little time to prepare due to injuries," stated head football coach Kevin Goltra. "He blocked well and played on both sides of the ball, almost the entire game."

Defensive Player of the Week is #44 Jett Featherston. He had a total of 9 tackles; 1 solo and 8 assists; the highest of any Bearcat against Poplar Bluff. Jett is a junior.

"Jett Featherston was our leading tackler," stated Goltra. "He has improved greatly upon last year and really rounds out our 3 linebacker group. Much like Bo, he played both sides and a huge amount of snaps."

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

The Bearcats will be back in action when they host New Madrid County Central on Friday, September 7th at Charles Bland Stadium. Game time 7:00 p.m. It's also Miss DHS night with Miss DHS being crowed at 6:30 p.m.

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Week 2 District Standings for Football

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Dexter, Missouri - MSHSAA has released Week #2 District Standings for football.

Park Hills Central holds the #1 spot with a record of 2 - 0 and 52.5 points. They face Potosi (1 - 1) on Friday, September 1st.

In second place is Kennett (1 - 1) with a combined 45.5 points. The Indians will compete with Carnahan (1 -1) on Friday.

Third place goes to Salem (1 - 1) (we will see them next season) with a total of 37.5 points and will face Houston (0-2) on Friday.

Dexter ranked #4 with a record of 1-1 and also a combined 37.5 points facing New Madrid County Central on Friday night at home.

Potosi is ranked #5 with a record of 1-1 with 30.5 points and will see Park Hills on Friday.

Fredericktown (1-1) is ranked #6 with a total of 27.5 points and will compete against Perryvilee (2-0).

Ste. Genevieve had one of their losses against the Dexter Bearcats is (0-2) with a combined 14.5 points. They face Hillsboro (1-1) on friday night.

New Madrid County Central finished out at #8 with a 0-2 record and a combined 7 points on the season.

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Dexter Football Falls to Poplar Bluff Final Time

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Poplar Bluff, Missouri - With just 2 seconds on the clock at the end of the first quarter Isaiah Johnson ran a 28-yard touchdown as the Mules scored first and went on to defeat the Dexter Bearcats 35 - 12 at the Mules Stadium.

This was the last meeting between the two teams. Poplar Bluff has beat Dexter nine straight seasons. Next year Dexter will drop Poplar Bluff from their schedule and face Salem.

The injuries from the game against Ste. Gen and the Kennett Jamboree somewhat affected the Bearcats' game plan against the Mules.

"We had to move two players to brand new positions on the offensive line," stated Dexter head football coach Kevin Goltra. "I had to change jersey numbers on those two players prior to the game on Thursday. Contacted the Poplar Bluff AD and made those numbers eligible. Coupled with turnovers and a good PB defense made for a difficult game for us."

During the entire first quarter the Bearcats looked like the team last Friday night against the Ste. Gen Dragons. Once the Mules scored with 2 seconds left in the first quarter, heads seem to go down. Our boys of fall were diving at ankles and not making eye contact on the field.

"What everyone sees is body language," stated Goltra. "We got down by one TD and we got tanked. At half we discussed that and I told them I didn't want to see that anymore, the old Bearcat way of putting our heads down."

Turnovers was another issue for the Bearcats against Poplar Bluff.

"We had a ridiculous amount of turnovers Friday night," commented Goltra. "On Monday we will work to fix that and be ready for New Madrid on Friday night."

In the second half things looked a little better for the Bearcats. Senior quarterback Ben Sindle was able to deliver a tight spiral to Trevor McDonald. Sindle's first completion of the season.

"He does have some ability there and he will continue to improve," continued Goltra.

"Our guys have a lot of character and heart. They are very unselfish and were able to move into new positions tonight. They did what it takes to be a team player. With Boyer, Adams, and Foster out we had to change things up at the last minutes."

Caleb Hoggard ran for 80 yards on 27 carries, including a 20-yard run in the fourth quarter, to lead the Bearcats offense. Corbin Strong added 35 yards rushing on 9 carries while Ben Sindle competed 4 of 13 passes for 92 yards.

Trevor McDonald picked up a fumble and returned it 50 yards to put Dexter on the scoreboard with 1:36 left in the third quarter.

Dexter completed its first pass of the season at the 7:13 mark of the third quarter, a 24-yard catch by Bo McMullin, but the Bearcats were stopped on fourth down.

The next three games look promising for the Bearcats. There is potential to go 3 - 0 looking forward to NMCC, Drexel, and Sikeston.

"They will be ready for New Madrid and Drexel," Goltra said. "We should compete real well against Drexel. As long as we continue to improve we will be real competition for Sikeston this year."

"We will go to work on Monday and fix the problems we saw tonight," Goltra state. "We should get healed up and be ready for next Friday."

Final Score Dexter 12, Poplar Bluff 35

Dexter 0 0 6 6 - 12

Poplar Bluff 7 21 7 0 - 35

First Quarter Scoring

PB - Isaiah Johnson 28 run (kick good), 0:00.

Second Quarter Scoring

PB - Rashawn McCain 6 run (kick good), 10:12.

PB - Logan Bell 1 run (kick good), 8:00.

PB -Tyson Cox 38 pass from Logan Bell (kick good), 4:52.

Third Quarter Scoring

PB - Brett Barousse 27 pass from Logan Bell (kick good), 9:48.

DEX - Trevor McDonald 50 fumble return (run fail), 1:36.

Fourth Quarter Scoring

DEX - Caleb Hoggard 20 yard run (kick fail), 4:07.

Dexter will host New Madrid County Central on Friday, September 1, 2017. Game time is 7:00 p.m. Miss DHS will also be crowned prior to the pre-game around 6:30 p.m. Come early and stay late and cheer for the BEARCATS!!

Poplar Bluff vs Dexter

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7th Annual Pigskin Pick'Em Challenge Week #2 Results

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7th Annual Pigskin Pick'Em Challenge Week #2 Results

Dexter, Missouri - There's still time to register for the 2017 Pigskin Pick'Em Challenge. There are weekly prizes!!! Week #2 is now in the books and ShowMe Times has two players in the number one spots - Keith Byrd and Jason Pounds.

In second place there are three with a total of 22 points - Jennifer Peden, Steve Murdock, and J Comfort.

In third place there are several who have 21 points. They are Justin Peden, Lamont Freshley, Kurt Lovelady, Jerry Boyd, Marc Thrower, Mark Nea, Wasde Boyer, Madison Bishop, and Chris Sandlin. Those round out your top players of the week! Good luck in Week #3.

Week #2 Football Games

Poplar Bluff beat Dexter
Valle Catholic beat Ste. Gen
Lindbergh beat Jackson
Sikeston beat Kennett
Hayti beat Charleston
Chaffee beat Portageville
Kelly beat Crystal City
Caruthersville beat Malden
Thayer beat NMCC
Scott City beat St. Vincent
East Prairie beat Jefferson (Festus)
Park Hills beat MICDS
Fredericktown beat Herculaneum
Cape beat St. Charles West
Farmington beat North County

Winner of the Week 2 Prize is Tiffany Wiggins! Congratulations Tiffany! You have won two Pig Baskets from Dexter Queen!

Week #3 is up and ready to play beginning at 6:00 p.m. Sunday. Deadline for Week #3 is Friday, September 1, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

Week #1 had 12 games. Week #2 had 15 games and week #3 also has 15 games; however 13 are high school and two are college. As the season gets in high gear, more high school games will be added, college and pro games will also fill a few of the slots. It will be an exciting 10 weeks of football action going right into the playoffs!

Just go to www.showmetimes.com, click Sports at the top of the page and the 2017 Pigskin Pick'em will drop down. Register and begin playing! There will be weekly prizes as well as a grand prize of \$500 CASH!!

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Dexter, Missouri - The 7th Annual Pigskin Pick'Em Football Challenge is well under way with results from Week #2 already posted. Week #3 will feature 13 high school games and 2 college games. Week #3 will open at 6:00 p.m. Sunday, August 27th. Deadline for Week #3 is 6:00 p.m. Friday, Sept 1st.

The following Week #3 Games are list below:

NMCC at Dexter

Hillsboro at Ste. Gen

Sikeston at Jackson

Chaffee at Hayti

Kelly at St. Vincent

Portageville at Malden

Carnahan at Kennett

Caruthersville at Valle Catholic

East Prairie at Scott City

Park Hills at Potosi

Fredericktown at Perryville

Farmington at Cape Central

St. Charles at Poplar Bluff

Missouri State at Mizzou

SEMO at Kansas

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