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Dexter, Missouri - With a roster of five seniors and five juniors, the Dexter high school boys basketball team has high expectations for the 2017 - 2018 season. This will be Coach Josh Dowdy's fourth year as head coach. Last year they finished their season 17-11.

The Bearcats will return three senior starters, Gabe Jackson, Clay Mullins and Ben Sindle.

Jackson 6' 5" averaged 13 points per game and 10 rebounds.

Mullins 6'1" also scored 13 points per game and Ben Sindle 5'9" averaged 10 points per game.

"We will count on these three guys for leadership and to serve as outstanding role models for our entire program," commented head coach Josh Dowdy.

Along with the returning starters are seniors Dawson Kasting 6'0" and Alan Pippins 5'10".

"They started at times for us last season and played significant minutes off the bench," stated Dowdy. "We expect both of these guys to build off the contributions they made for us last season."

"Additionally our juniors will add some depth that we have not seen in the past," Dowdy said. "We should be able to comfortably rotate eight or nine guys each night out."

Juniors are Seth Rogers 5'11", Nate Gargas 5'9", Joe Rice 5'11", Braxton Foster 6'4", and Ethan Kincy 6'6".

Dexter traditionally starts the season with a vicious and challenging stretch of games. The Bearcats will open their season at Charleston on Tuesday, November 28th at 6:00 p.m. Then they will host Sikeston on Friday, December 1st at the Bearcat Event Center before entering the first round of the SEMO Conference Boys Basketball Tournament at Sikeston.

Dowdy hopes that with a tough schedule in the beginning it will get them battle ready and experience they might not otherwise get playing other teams. This will also help them when they enter the Bloomfield Christmas Tournament which Dexter won last season. The 'Cats also competed in the SCAA Conference which they won the regular season championship and finished with a record of 7-0. In the SCAA Tournament they finished second to Advance.

Their tough schedule will prepare them for a very difficult district which includes Sikeston, Perryville, Ste. Genevieve, Cape Central and Notre Dame. One may remember the great Sikeston vs Dexter game last year when they fell 56-54 to the Bulldogs in the Class 4, District 1 semifinal.

"Once we embrace the concept of giving an all-out effort when the clock is ticking, we have a chance to be a pretty good team."

The Dexter High School Boys Basketball Schedule can be found by clicking [HERE](#).

Below is the 2017 - 2018 Dexter Bearcats Varsity Roster.

2017 DHS V BB Roster

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Dexter, Missouri - The T.S. Hill Middle School 7th and 8th grade boys basketball team will play Kennett at the Bearcat Event Center on Monday, November 27, 2017.

They will host a special Canned Food Drive that night!

Anyone who brings in two (2) cans of food will get in FREE!

Food will be distributed to the Stoddard County Gospel Mission.

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2017 Turkey Trot

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Dexter, Missouri - The Dexter Turkey Trot which is a 1 Mile Run for grades 3rd, 4th, and 5th will be held at the Dexter High School on Saturday, November 18, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

The race will begin at the Dexter High School and end in front of Central Elementary.

Race day check-in is from 9:30 a.m. - 9:50 p.m. at the DHS Football Concession Stand inside Charles Bland Stadium.

Top 10 boys and top 10 girls will earn a medal. Your t-shirt will be received the day of race.

Cost to enter is \$20. Entry forms and money due to Coach Waldner at Central Elementary.

Any questions, please contact Coach Leonard Morse at (573) 820-5851.

This is a fundraiser for the Dexter Cross Country Teams and the Dexter Track & Field Teams.

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Marble Hill, Missouri - Woodland School District will be the home of the Stoddard County Athletic Association (SCAA) Junior High/Middle School boys basketball tournaments this year. All the fun begins on Saturday, November 11, 2017.

Bloomfield's 8th grade boys basketball team has earned the #1 seed and will play #8 seeded Puxico at 10:45 a.m. on Saturday, November 11, 2017.

Bernie ranked #2 will play #7 Richland at 1:15 p.m. on Saturday and Dexter who is seeded #3 will play the #6 seeded Bell City. at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday.

#4 seeded Woodland will play the #5 seed, Advance on Saturday at 5:00 p.m.

Semifinal games are set for Monday, November 13th at 6:30 and 7:45 p.m. with the Championship at 7:45 p.m. on Tuesday, November 14th.

The third place consolation game will be at 5:15 p.m. on Tuesday, November 14th.

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Marble Hill, Missouri - Woodland R-IV School District will be the home of the Stoddard County Athletic Association (SCAA) Junior High/Middle School boys basketball tournaments this year. All the fun begins on Saturday, November 11, 2017. Here are the seeds, times, and dates for the 7th grade boys basketball tournament.

Rankings:

#1 Dexter

#2 Advance

#3 Bernie

#4 Woodland

#5 Puxico

#6 Bloomfield

#7 Bell City

Dexter 7th grade boys basketball team earned the #1 seed and has a bye on Saturday.

Advance seeded #2 will play #7 ranked Bell City at 3:45 p.m. on Saturday, November 11, 2017.

Bernie earned the #3 seed and will play #6 seeded Bloomfield at noon on Saturday, November 11, 2017.

Woodland seeded #4 will play #5 Puxico at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 11, 2017.

Dexter will play the winner of the Woodland/Puxico game on Monday, November 13, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

The other semifinal game is slated for Monday at 5:45 p.m. with the Championship to be held on Tuesday, November 14th at 6:30 p.m.

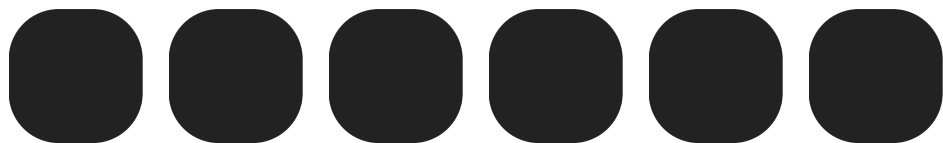
Third place consolation game will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 14th.

The 8th grade boys basketball bracket is in a separate article on the ShowMe Times.

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