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Dexter, Missouri - The last time Dexter and Sikeston faced off in boys basketball was back on February 27th when the Cats nearly beat the Bulldogs in a semifinal district game losing 56-54.

Sikeston senior Fred That scored a game-high 29 points and had 11 rebounds and six steals to lead the Bulldogs to victory.

The Bulldogs forced 21 turnovers sank 13 treys.

Dexter came out hot and created a 15-11 lead early in the first quarter at the Bearcat Event Center on Friday night.

In the second quarter the Bulldogs just exploded earning 30 points in the second quarter

"Tonight we came out and executed well on both ends of the floor early in the game," commented Dexter head boys basketball coach Josh Dowdy. "In the second quarter, we had three costly turnovers in a row that sparked their run. When we turn the ball over, we are scrambling on defense and Sikeston thrives in those situations."

Ben Sindle led the Bearcats with 22 points, including 5 3-pointers. Clay Mullins added 20 points.

"We are not lacking in effort and the guys are trying to do what we ask of them. In order for us to improve, we are going to have to have a few guys step up and help in a number of roles....rebounding, defense, and ball handling," continued Dowdy.

Tonight's loss marks the 20th straight win for Sikeston over Dexter dating back to 2004.

"Sikeston has a very good team this year. They are a tough matchup, but when they hit 13 of 28 three pointers they are even more difficult to control. We won't have much time to breathe-we face Charleston again on Monday," Dowdy stated.

Final Score Sikeston 90, Dexter 59

Sikeston 19 30 23 18 - 90

Dexter 18 11 21 9 - 59

Sikeston (90) - Fred Thatch 29, Payton Howard 17, Trey Jenkins 10, Kevin Jones 10, Don Larry 9, Owen Long 9, Dylon Mills 5, Parker Long 1. FG 30, FT 17/23, F 26. (3-pointers: Payton Howard 3, Owen Long 3, Don Larry 2, Fed Thatch 2, Kevin Jones 2, Dylon Mills 1. Fouled Out: None).

Dexter (59) Ben Sindle 22, Clay Mullins 20, Gabe Jackson 10, Seth Rogers 5, Joe Rice 2. FG 19, FT 16/31, F 23. (3-pointers Ben Sindle 5, Fouled Out: Seth Rogers)

Junior Varsity Contest

The Sikeston Junior Varsity have won 5 in a row with their 72-48 win over Dexter.

Payton Howard led the Bulldogs with 20 points, nine assists and four steals. Clark Steward had 12 points and ten rebounds.

Final Score Dexter 48, Sikeston 72

Sikeston 18 18 14 22 - 72

Dexter 16 14 8 10 - 48

Sikeston (72) - Payton Howard 20, Clark Steward 12, Riley Glass 10, Colby Henson 10, Lontas McClinton 5, Vashawn Upchurch 4, Nick Harrison 4, Leroy Atkins 3, Kenyon Smith 2, Daniel Lawrence 2. FG 26, FT 13/17, F 16. (3-pointers: Colby Henson 2, Payton Howard 1, Leroy Atkins 1, Vashawn Upchurch 1, Riley Glass 1. Fouled Out: Kenyon Smith).

Dexter (48) - Garrett Henson 17, Carter Dorton 9, Logan Wyman 5, Peyton Driskill 5, Ryder Boles 3, Haden Hillis 3, Andrew Ellinghouse 2, Riley Slusher 2, Spencer Warren 2. FG 20, FT 2/9, F 16. (3-pointers: Carter Dorton 3, Ryder Boles 1, Logan Wyman 1, Peyton Driskill 1. Fouled Out Haden Hillis).

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Dexter Wrestling Team Beats NMCC 57 - 15

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New Madrid, Missouri - The Dexter Bearcat wrestling team traveled to New Madrid County Central high school on Tuesday, December 5, 2017 and defeated the Eagles 57 - 15.

Dexter (DEXTER) 57.00 Central (New Madrid County) (CENTRLNM) 15.00 RESULTS BELOW:

106: CJ Greene (DEXTER) over (CENTRLNM) (For.)

113: Bryston Pemberton (DEXTER) over (CENTRLNM) (For.)

120: Drew Soule (DEXTER) over Austin Perry (CENTRLNM) (Dec 9-2)

126: Travis Waldner (DEXTER) over Kannon Nowell (CENTRLNM) (Fall 5:46)

132: Wyatt Parker (DEXTER) over Keilan Gibbs (CENTRLNM) (Dec 8-3)

138: Mason Keena (DEXTER) over Hunter Bailey (CENTRLNM) (Dec 10-5)

145: Corey Hawkins (DEXTER) over (CENTRLNM) (For.)

152: Jacob Wicker (CENTRLNM) over Wyatt Chastain (DEXTER) (Fall 4:59)

160: Darren Duckworth (CENTRLNM) over (DEXTER) (For.) 170: Parker VanSlyke (DEXTER) over (CENTRLNM) (For.)

182: Jett Featherston (DEXTER) over Herman Jackson (CENTRLNM) (Fall 4:42)

195: Caleb Coons (DEXTER) over Brett Gerecke (CENTRLNM) (Fall 2:51)

220: Colten Gibson (DEXTER) over John Michael Stanley (CENTRLNM) (Fall 0:41)

285: Jay Maltbia (CENTRLNM) over Christian Yarber (DEXTER) (Dec 8-6)

Photo submitted by Melanie Keena.

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Charleston Rallies from Behind to Beat Dexter

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Charleston, Missouri - The Dexter Bearcats gave their all for three quarters before falling to the Jays on their home court in Charleston on Tuesday, November 28, 2017 by a score of 62-53.

Dexter has lost 12 straight season openers to the Charleston Bluejays. Though the Jays were down as much as 9 points at one point in the first minutes of the game thanks to some impressive shooting from the Bearcats hitting their first five shots from the field leading to a quick 11-2 advantage.

"We came out early in the game and executed offensively in the halfcourt very well," stated Dexter head boys basketball coach Josh Dowdy. "That was encouraging. We also took care of our defensive assignments too."

Demarcus Sharp led the Jays with a game-high 22 points. Jeremy Tucker added 11 points and Terridean Bogan tallied 10 points.

"Charleston is a good team," continued Dowdy. "We have competed real well with them the last two years. We have not been able to finish the game off, but the boys gave a great effort tonight."

Clay Mullins finished with 15 points and five rebounds for Dexter. He had a four-point play at the end of the first quarter to give the Bearcats a 15-13 lead.

"Clay had a big night for us handling the ball," stated Dowdy. "He has really improved since last season."

Seth Rogers set the scoring run for the second quarter with a 3-pointer right out the gate. He finished the game with seven points.

Ben Sindle recorded 6 treys for a team-high 18 points.

"Our team chemistry is good and these boys are a fun bunch to be around," Dowdy said. "Despite coming up short, our performance tonight is something we can build on."

Final Score Dexter 53, Charleston 62

Dexter 15 16 8 14 - 53

Charleston 13 17 11 21 - 62

Dexter (53) - Seth Rogers 7, Braxton Foster 2, Ben Sindle 18, Clay Mullins 15, Dawson Kasting 3, Gabe Jackson 6. FG 18, FT 9/15, F 14. (3-pointers: Seth Rogers 1, Ben Sindle 6, Clay Mullins 1, Fouled Out: None)

Charleston (62) - Terridean Bogan 10, Samuel Bledsoe 3, Demarcus Sharp 22, Mardareyon Clark 9, Jeremy Tucker 11, Delontre Gillespie 7. FG 25, FT 8/12, F 18. (3-pointers: Terridean Bogan 2, Samuel Bledsoe 3, Jeremy Tucker 1. Fouled Out: None).

Dexter will host the Sikeston Bulldogs, another powerhouse SEMO Conference team on Friday, December 1, 2017. Charleston will be on the road at Notre Dame on Friday.

In JV action the Charleston Blue Jays also defeated the Dexter Bearcats 59 - 54

Dexter 4 14 16 20 - 54

Sikeston 15 15 20 9 - 59

Dexter (54) - Carter Dorton 11, Logan Wyman 2, Andrew Ellinghouse 11, Peyton Driskill 11, Haden Hillis 8, Riley Slusher 2, Garrett Henson 7, and A. Daniels 2. FG 21, FT 8/15, F 15. (3-pointers: Carter Dorton 3, Peyton Driskill 1; Fouled Out: Haden Hillis).

Sikeston (59) - Sam Bledsoe 3, Torridean Bogan 10, Preston Moore 5, Isaia Gillispie 6, Elmer Davis 8, S. Fitzpatrick 2, Brian Viser 5, Javontrey Wiley 11, Blessin Kimble 8. FG 23, FT 8/19, F 22. (3-pointers: Bledsoe 1, Bogan 2, Viser 1, Wiley 1; Fouled Out: None).

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Dexter Wrestling Team Beats Notre Dame

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Dexter Wrestling Team Beats Notre Dame

Cape Girardeau, Missouri - Dexter Wrestling Team opened their season at Notre Dame High School on Thursday, November 30, 2017 in a Tri-Match with Notre Dame and Sikeston.

Dexter beat Notre Dame 60-12.

Dexter (DEXTER) 60.00 Notre Dame (Cape Girardeau) (NDCAPE) 12.00 Results Below:

106: CJ Greene (DEXTER) over Bradley Cleveland (NDCAPE) (Fall 1:28)

113: Bryston Pemberton (DEXTER) over (NDCAPE) (For.)

120: Drew Soule (DEXTER) over (NDCAPE) (For.)

126: Travis Waldner (DEXTER) over (NDCAPE) (For.)

132: Wyatt Parker (DEXTER) over (NDCAPE) (For.)

138: Evan Dowdy (NDCAPE) over Mason Keena (DEXTER) (Dec 4-1)

145: Wyatt Chastain (DEXTER) over (NDCAPE) (For.)

152: Double Forfeit 160: Brandon Ross (NDCAPE) over (DEXTER) (For.)

170: Daniel Schimdt (NDCAPE) over Parker VanSlyke (DEXTER) (Dec 5-4)

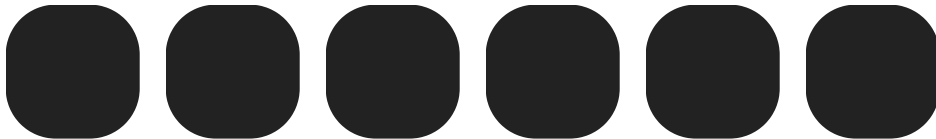
182: Jett Featherston (DEXTER) over Christopher Greene (NDCAPE) (Fall 4:28)

195: Caleb Coons (DEXTER) over Andrew Barber (NDCAPE) (Fall 1:19)

220: Colten Gibson (DEXTER) over Dylan Bomar (NDCAPE) (Fall 1:31)

285: Christian Yarber (DEXTER) over (NDCAPE) (For.)

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Dexter Wrestling Takes Down Sikeston

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Cape Girardeau, Missouri - Dexter Wrestling Team opened their season at Notre Dame High School on Thursday, November 30, 2017 in a Tri-Match with Notre Dame and Sikeston.

Dexter beat Sikeston 39-36.

Dexter (DEXTER) 39.00 Sikeston (SIKESTON) 36.00 Results Below:

113: Bryston Pemberton (DEXTER) over Cannon Gaddis (SIKESTON) (Fall 0:51)

120: Drew Soule (DEXTER) over Kaeden White (SIKESTON) (Dec 7-4)

126: Travis Waldner (DEXTER) over Josh Rishton (SIKESTON) (Fall 5:32)

132: Wyatt Parker (DEXTER) over Nathaniel Vaughan (SIKESTON) (Fall 4:45)

138: Mason Keena (DEXTER) over Alex Hicks (SIKESTON) (Fall 1:03)

145: Wyatt Chastain (DEXTER) over Aaron Hicks (SIKESTON) (Fall 1:24)

152: Quincy Nelson (SIKESTON) over (DEXTER) (For.)

160: Sean Blanchfield (SIKESTON) over (DEXTER) (For.)

170: Trent Elliott (SIKESTON) over Parker VanSlyke (DEXTER) (Fall 0:47)

182: Jett Featherston (DEXTER) over Lestyn Thompson (SIKESTON) (Fall 3:57)

195: Landan Griggs (SIKESTON) over (DEXTER) (For.)

220: Tyreke Jamison (SIKESTON) over Colten Gibson (DEXTER) (SV-1 10-8)

285: David Rowland (SIKESTON) over Christian Yarber (DEXTER) (Dec 5-1)

106: Eddie Foster (SIKESTON) over CJ Greene (DEXTER) (Fall 2:00)

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