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Ste. Genevieve, Missouri - It's not how the Bearcats wanted to start their 2018 football season. Their defense held the Dragons to just three touchdowns throughout Friday night's game, but the Dexter offense has got to score some touchdowns to win their games.

"I felt like most of our players were giving everything they've got," commented Dexter head football coach Aaron Pixley. "I think that we still have some people hesitating a little bit. Whenever you hesitate, you create huge gaps for people to get into. I think that happened."

"But at the same time I say that we made a lot of big stops, made a lot of big plays on the defense. We had two stops inside the 12 yard line, one of them was inside the 3 I believe," continued Pixley. "That was big for us. It was very positive for us. I think that our two inside linebackers had a big night."

Dexter's two main linebackers, Jett Featherston and Corbin Strong has a great night. Strong had 11 tackles, five assists, one tackle for a loss and one fumble recovery. Featherston had 8 tackles, five assists and one tackle for a loss.

Hillis had some really good runs, especially in the second quarter. I have to make sure everyone is doing their job. That falls on me. When we lose it's my fault. I have to find a way to make us better by Friday night," continued Pixley. "Nothing is fair, you have to pick yourself back up and find a way. We felt pretty good coming in here tonight and we just didn't get it done. We have to come back next wee and get better. The key is

practice."

Quarterback Haden Hillis had a game-high 48 yards on 6 attempts averages 2.6 yards per carry. Strong rushed for 36 yards on 11 runs while Caleb Hoggard had 19 yards on 7 carries.

Peyton Driskill came in as quarterback after Hillis left the game with a shoulder injury. He completed 4 for a net gain of 14 yards.

Dexter only gained 153 yards total on offense. Dexter spent most of their time on defense.

"If we don't start getting better on offense, it's going to be very tough for our defense to do that night in and night out," Pixley said of the game on Friday. "I think that we saw that last year a little bit as well. We have to find our niche. We have got to move the ball and we didn't do a very good job of moving the ball tonight."

Ste. Gen tallied up 366 yards of offense scoring three touchdowns. Darian Brown ran for a 43 yard touchdown in the 2nd quarter and another one for 44 yard touchdown in the 3rd quarter. Logan Gregg scored a touchdown at the beginning of the 4th quarter for the Dragons. Chad Donze went 3-for-3 on extra points.

The Dexter Bearcats will host Salem on Friday, August 31st at Charles Bland Stadium. The Miss DHS Coronation will be at 6:30 p.m. prior to the game.

Final Score Dexter 0, Ste. Gen 21

Dexter 0 0 0 0 - 0

Ste. Gen 0 7 7 7 - 21

Corbin Strong 11 Tackles, 5 Tackle Assists

Jett Featherston 8 Tackles, 5 Tackle Assists

Ryder Foster 3 Tackles, 1 Tackle Assists

Austin Guy 3 Tackles, 1 Tackle Assist

Dalton Warren 2 Tackles, 4 Tackle Assists

Mason Keena 2 Tackles, 3 Tackle Assists

Justin Kenley 2 Tackles, 2 Tackle Assists

First Downs Dexter 9, Ste. Gen 20

Rushing 7 (D), 17 (SG)

Passing 2 (D), 3 (SG)

Rushing Attempts 30 (D) 48 (SG)

Yards Gained Rushing 142 (D), 308 (SG)

Yards Passing 25 (D), 80 (SG)

Total Net Yards 153 (D), 366 (SG)

Rushing: Corbin Strong 11/36, Caleb Hoggard 7/19, Haden Hillis 6/48, Jett Featherston 5/34 and Ryder Foster 1/5.

Pass Receiving: Nate Gargas 3/24, Corbin Strong 1/1.

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