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# NMCC Upsets Bearcats in SEMO Conference Tournamnet Play-In Game

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Sikeston, Missouri - New Madrid County Central improved their record earning their fourth straight win upsetting the Dexter Bearcats 50 - 36 at the Sikeston Field House on Monday, December 5, 2016 during the SEMO Conference Play-In game.

NMCC's defense all but stopped Dexter's 6'4" Gabe Jackson proving to be a great advantage. Jackson, who scored double digits in his first two games of the season against powerhouses Charleston Bluejays and Sikeston Bulldogs was held to just 6 points in the first half and very little playing time in quarters number three and four.

The Bearcats also had 22 turnovers to the Eagles' 10 and trailed by 8 points at the half.

Frustrated by his team's lack of offense, Coach Josh Dowdy said, "At this time we are having to focus on coaching effort, attitude, and communication. Those factors have to be a standard for any basketball team to be successful."

New Madrid County Central forced the Bearcats into seven turnovers in the first quarter.

Junior Clay Mullins led the Cats with 13 points and eight rebounds. Six of those points were on 3-pointers.

Kole Kelley, Alan Pippins, and Ben Sindle each recorded one trey.

"We have yet to have five kids routinely sprint the floor," commented Dowdy. "Sprinting the floor is a basic part of the game. We will work on that in the coming weeks."

NMCC was led by Jaurous Haynes with 14 points and Javarcus Word who added 10 points to the scoreboard.

#### Final Score Dexter 36, NMCC 50

Dexter 4 10 9 13 - 36

NMCC 15 7 11 17 - 50

Dexter (36) - Kole Kelley 3, Jason Jarrell 3, Nate Gargas 2, Alan Pippins 3, Ben Sindle 3, Clay Mullins 13, Ryan Mayo 2, Gabe Jackson 6. FG 1, FT 9/10, F 8 (3-pointers: Kole Kelley 1, Alan Pippins 1, Ben Sindle 1, Clay Mullins 2. Fouled Out: None).

NMCC (50) - Palmer Campbell 9, Johnny Walker 4, Craig Beasley 1, Javarcus Word 10, Eddie Grandberry 9, Ronnie King 3, Jaurous Haynes 14. FG 20, FT 4/5, F 13. (3-pointers: Palmer Campbell 3, Javarcus Word 2, Eddie Grandberry 1, Ronnie King 1. Fouled Out: None).

"We have a good group of kids that I feel want to represent our program the right way," continued Dowdy. "There is a difference in wanting it to happen and actually making it happen. We will work on finding that right mix."

"Fortunately it is early in the season and we have time to clean it up," stated Dowdy.

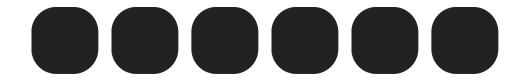
"Once we buy in to the basic standards, then we can move forward with the X and O's."

Dexter will face Kennett at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 6, 2016 at the Sikeston Field House. The winner will play Notre Dame at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 7, 2016.

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# DMS Wrestling Team Faces Poplar Bluff and Jackson

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Jackson, Missouri - The T.S. Hill Middle School wrestling team traveled to Jackson on Tuesday, December 6th. They competed against Jackson and Poplar Bluff.

#### Results for Jackson (J) vs Dexter (D)

Alex Townsend (D) defeats Sam Nispel (J) 9-1

Gaven Cartwright (D) defeats Jace Davis (J) by pin fall in the 2nd

Daniel Dickerson (J) defeats Bryson Wick (D) by pin fall in the 1st

Corey Hawkins (D) defeats Matthew Stroder (J) by pin fall in the 2nd

Brett Pollock (D) defeats Wyatt Rose (J) by pin fall in the 2nd

Bryce Norman (J) defeats Donovan Lerma (D) by pin fall in the 1st

Alex Townsend (D) defeats Caleb Farmer (J) by pin fall in the 2nd

Corey Hawkins (D) defeats Matthew Strum (J) by pin fall in the 1st

Devin Reiminger (J) defeats Brayden Barnett (D) by pin fall in the 1st

Gavin Cartwright (D) defeats Trevor Thompson (J) by pin fall in the 2nd Alex Townsend (D) defeats Jace Davis (J) 4-1

Tanner Mitchell (J) defeats Carter Pennington (D) by pin fall in the 1st Garner Horman (J) defeats Brett Pollock (D) 16-1

Austin Stieferman (D) defeats Garret Gannon (J) by pin fall in the 2nd Jacob Medler (D) defeats Alex Peterson (J) by pin fall in the 2nd Alex Townsend (D) defeats Lucas Kincy (J) by pin fall in the 1st Jayden Moore (J) defeats John Williamson (D) 6-0

Colton Flores (J) defeats Brayden Barnett (D) by pin fall in the 2nd

#### Results for Poplar Bluff (PB) vs Dexter (D)

Dylan Harper (PB) defeats Cater Pennington (D) by pin fall in the 3rd Caleb Hosler (PB) defeats Austin Stieferman (D) by pin fall in the 2nd Riley Sater (PB) defeats John Williamson (D) by pin fall in the 2nd Austin Barker (PB) defeats Bryson Wick (D) 5-0 Lucas Tinsley (PB) defeats Jacob Medler (D) 14-3 Corey Hawkins (D) defeats Paige Earls (PB) by pin fall in the 1st Donovan Lerma (D) defeats Jordan Vineyard (PB) by pin fall in the 2nd Lane Willis (PB) defeats Bryson Wick (D) by pin fall in the 1st

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# Dexter Wrestling Tops NMCC 71 - 12

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#### Dexter Wrestling Tops NMCC 71 - 12

**Dexter, Missouri -** The Dexter Bearcat Wrestling Team defeated New Madrid County Central 71 - 12 on Tuesday, December 6, 2016at the Dexter High School.

Travis Waldner defeated Gabriel Fountain by technical foul 17-2 in two minutes. Seth Harris, Wyatt Chastain, Austin Adams, Jakob Sauvage, Jett Featherston, and Colten Gibson all won their matches by fall.

#### **Results for Dexter vs NMCC**

- 106: Travis Waldner (DEXTER) over Gabriel Fountain (CENTRLNM) (TF 17-2 2:00)
- 113: Seth Harris (DEXTER) over Austin Perry (CENTRLNM) (Fall 0:54)
- 120: Dawson Jones (DEXTER) over (CENTRLNM) (For.)
- 126: Matthew Stone (DEXTER) over (CENTRLNM) (For.)
- 132: Mason Keena (DEXTER) over (CENTRLNM) (For.)
- 138: Parker VanSlyke (DEXTER) over (CENTRLNM) (For.)
- 145: Wyatt Chastain (DEXTER) over Isiah Perry (CENTRLNM) (Fall 3:06)

- 152: Austin Adams (DEXTER) over Darren Duckworth (CENTRLNM) (Fall 0:44)
- 160: Cory Ezell (DEXTER) over (CENTRLNM) (For.)
- 170: Jakob Sauvage (DEXTER) over Jaylon Newsome (CENTRLNM) (Fall 1:41)
- 182: Jett Featherston (DEXTER) over Herman Jackson (CENTRLNM) (Fall 5:17)
- 195: Brian Mickle (CENTRLNM) over (DEXTER) (For.)
- 220: Colten Gibson (DEXTER) over Cody Babb (CENTRLNM) (Fall 1:44)
- 285: Stephen Clark (CENTRLNM) over Cory Holland (DEXTER) (Fall 3:52)

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## Sikeston Takes Down Bearcats

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**Sikeston, Missouri -** The Sikeston Bulldogs exploded in the second half hitting 7 of their 10 treys and recording 43 points to beat the Dexter Bearcats in Dogs' home opener 84 - 46.

Dexter came into the game on a 4-point loss to the Charleston Bluejays, a game they came close to winning.

While the Bearcats hung tough with the Bulldogs for most of the first quarter and only trailing 23 - 19 at half-time, they could not keep pace with Sikeston's ability to hand the court.

The Bulldogs forced 23 turnovers with their pressure defense causing even more troubles for the Bearcats.

Sikeston hit double digits in each of the four quarters.

Dexter was led by 6'4" Gabe Jackson #35 recording 14 points followed by Jason Jarrell #10 with 12 points.

Sikeston had four players tallying double digits on the board. Game-high scoring went to Fred Thatch and Kevin Jones with 19 points each, Jason Moore had 15, and Trey Jenkins finished with 13 points.

Jason Moore hit 5 treys for Sikeston.

#### Final Score Dexter 46, Sikeston 84

Dexter 9 12 16 9 - 46

Sikeston 17 19 25 18 - 84

Dexter (46) - Gabe Jackson 14, Jason Jarrell 12, Alan Pippins 8, Ryan Mayo 4, Ban Sindle 3, Clay Mullins 3, Chad Smith 2. FG 10, FT 14/29, F 15. (3-pointers: Alan Pippins 2, Ben Sindle 1, Ryan Mayo 1. Fouled Out: Clay Mullins).

Sikeston (84) - Fred Thatch 19, Kevin Jones 19, Jason Moore 15, Trey Jenkins 13, Payton Howard 7, Don Larry 5, B.J. Hill 2, Camden Sapp 2, Dylon Mills 2. FG 23, FT 8/11, F 20. (3-pointers: Jason Moore 5, Kevin Jones 3, Don Larry 1. Fouled Out: None).

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# DMS Wrestling Season Underway

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#### DMS Wrestling Season Underway

Dexter, Missouri - The Dexter Middle School wrestling team's season is well underway with three matches already completed and just a few dates left.

On Tuesday, December 6th the team will travel to Jackson. Match time 5 p.m.

On the Dexter Middle School team are Austin Stieferman, Carter Pennington, Brett Pollock, Alex Townsend, Corey Hawkins, Donavan Lerma, Brayden Barnett, Bryson Wick, John Williamson, Jacob Medler, and Gavin Cartwright.

7th Grade Athletes are 133 lb Austin Stieferman, 117 lb Carter Pennington, 180 lb Bryson Wick, and 170 lb Jacob Medler.

8th Grade Athletes are 126 lb Brett Pollock, 114 lb Alex Townsend, 126 lb Corey Hawkins, 153 lb Donavan Lerma, 94 lb Brayden Barnett, and 109 lb Gavin Cartwright.

#### **2016 DMS Wrestling Schedule**

November 22, 2016 Windsor/Farmington at Farmington November 29, 2016 Poplar Bluff at Home (6 p.m.)

December 3rd at Farmington Invitational

December 6th Jackson/Poplar Bluff at Jackson (5 p.m.)

December 10th Cape Invitational at Cape Girardeau TBA

December 12th Poplar Bluff/NMCC at Poplar Bluff (5 p.m.)

December 13th Sikeston Quad at Sikeston (5 p.m.)

December 15th Sikeston Quad at Sikeston (4:30 p.m.)

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