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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 Drexel; however only two players were chosen.

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

The Defensive Player of the Week is Jett Featherson. He is a junior at Dexter High School.

"Jett Featherston continues to be a consistent force on defense. he led the team with 15 tackles which is amazing," stated Dexter Head Coach Kevin Goltra. "And he also has great hair!"

The Offensive Player of the Week is Caleb Hoggard.

"Caleb continues to run hard for us and will play one of the biggest roles if we are to compete with the remainder of our tough schedule," stated Goltra. "He is a work horse."

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

The Bearcats will be back in action when they host the Sikeston Bulldogs on Friday, September 15, 2017 at Charles Bland Stadium. Game time 7:00 p.m.

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Bolivar, Missouri - It took less than a minute for the Dexter Bearcats to score against the Drexel Bobcats on Saturday afternoon in Bolivar, Missouri. Dexter defeated Drexel 47 - 16.

"I was happy that the guys came to play today, despite the long bus ride and the adversity that comes with that," stated Dexter Head Football Coach Kevin Goltra. "They handled their business like they should and did it with great sportsmanship. I thought our line played well overall and Caleb Hoggard continues to run the ball hard."

Hoggard #16 ran for an impressive 178 yards on 18 carries against the Bobcats. He also had three touchdowns.

"Caleb continues to run hard for us and will play one of the biggest roles if we are to compete with the remainder of our tough schedule, he's a work horse for sure," continued Goltra.

Corbin Strong also finished well with 55 yards on 4 carries and earned a touchdown.

"I was impressed, as our players were with Drexel's physicality," continued Goltra. "I don't feel the score was reflective of how good of a Class 1 team they really are. We were in much of the same boat last year with a lot of inexperienced players playing and it shows in games. We are fortunate to now have good numbers out of the junior and senior classes and it most definitely shows."

Despite the high scoring by the Bearcats, Drexel finished with 13 first downs compared to Dexter's eight first downs. The Cats were able to capitalize on big plays making it difficult for the Bobcats to hold them.

Dexter scored three touchdowns in the first quarter. Caleb Hoggard carried for 36 yards on the first score. Quarterback Ben Sindle passed to Gabe Jackson eight yards from the goal line to score the second touchdown. The third touchdown came from an interception caught by Nate Gargas running 71 yards to lead Drexel 20 - 0.

Dexter scored two touchdowns in the second quarter. The first by Caleb Hoggard as he carried in from the 6 yard line. Then with just 5:01 left in the first half he ran in from the 44 yard line for Dexter's 5 touchdown of the day.

Corbin Strong held the only touchdown in the third quarter for either team carrying the ball 46 yards to put six more points on the scoreboard.

During the fourth quarter Drexel scored two touchdowns. Ethan Irvin carried the ball 14 yards and Aaron Woods carried the ball 5 yards. Both points after were good.

Trevor McDonald grabbed the ball after the kick-off from Drexel's first touchdown and ran the ball 75 yards to score. Eric Hahn kicked five excellent point after kicks throughout the game.

Jett Featherston, #44 had 15 total tackles and Corbin Strong #31 had 10 total tackles. Bo McMullin who did not play during the second half (resting his shoulder) had 9 total tackles. Zach Cartwright #1 had 8 total tackles and Mason Keena #32 had 7 total tackles.

Dexter (3-1) is now placed 3rd in their District following Park Hills Central in first place and Kennett in second place. They face the Sikeston Bulldogs (3-1) on Friday night at Charles Bland Stadium. Kick-off at 7:00 p.m.

Prior to the game, Scott Kruse with 18 Fore Life presented the Drexel football coach with a Love Offering for Wyatt Deel. The Bobcat high school athlete is currently undergoing treatment for cancer and was unable to attend the football game on Saturday.

"Nothing is better than the 18ForeLife presentation. It is so important to pause sometimes and remember that a football game is just a game. it's there to teach life skills to young men and to develop a special fraternity that can support and lift one another up when the time comes. That moment was today and I am so humble to be a part of this team and community."

Dexter vs Drexel Stats

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Bernie, Missouri - The Bernie baseball team hosted the Neelyville Tigers on Tuesday, September 12, 2017. The Mules won over the Tigers 10 - 3 to improve their fall baseball record to 11 - 1.

Nate Dillinger earned the win on the mound pitching 7 innings. He allowed only 3 runs, 7 hits, walked 2 and struck out seven.

Wyatt Barnett led a 10-hit attack with 3 hits including a double and a two run homer!

Bernie will host Puxico on Thursday, September 14th at 4:30 p.m.

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Arcadia Valley, Missouri - Both the T.S. Hill Middle School and High School Cross Country teams traveled to Arcadia Valley on Saturday, September 9, 2017.

Gabby Brown from T.S. Hill Middle School placed 2nd at the Arcadia Valley Cross Country Meet with a time of 9:26 which also set a new school record in Cross Country.

At the Dexter High School, four athletes earned medals.

Senior Emily Ladd placed 4th with a time of 21:07.

Senior Dawson Kasting placed 18th with a time of 18:31.

Margo Nea, a sophomore, also placed 18th with a time of 23:02.

Lucas Goodrich placed 2nd in the JV portion with a time of 18:36.

Shown in the photo are Emily Ladd, Dawson Kasting, Margo Nea, and Gabby Brown Not available for photo was Lucas Goodrich.

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Dexter, Missouri - The T.S. Hill Middle School 8th grade football team has been announced. For many of them this is their second year playing as an official Bearcat. Next year they get the opportunity to play as a high school Bearcat.

Playing for Dexter are: Conner Brown #11, Taylor Condict #32, Lance Davis #66, Braxton Greenfield #7, Damon Helton #3, Cayden Mansker #65, Carter Pennington #50, Harrison Pennington #13, Addam Pierce #54, Camden Riley #14, Cameron Rojik #22, Adam Saylors #21, Austin Stieferman #53, Cooper Thomas #58, Levi Thomas #19, Ayden Walters #52, and John Williamson #60.

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