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Cape Girardeau, Missouri - The Dexter Bearcat wrestling team competed in the Cape Central Tiger Invitational against athletes from Marquette, Christian County, Poplar Bluff, Notre Dame, Kennett, Cartersville, Northwest Cedar Hill, Union, New Madrid County Central, Jackson, Francis Howell North, and Cape Central.

The Bearcats finished sixth overall and 8 athletes earned medals.

Team Scores - 1. Northwest (Cedar Hill) 348.5; 2. Jackson 210; 3. Marquette 235.5; 4. Sikeston 221.5; 5. Christian County (Hopkinsville, Ky.) 211; 6. Dexter 207; 7. Central (Cape Girardeau) 201; 8. Poplar Bluff 164; 9. Francis Howell North 146.5; 10. University City 131; 11. Union 121.5; 12. Cartersville, Ill., 98; 13. New Madrid County Central 75; 14. Central (Park Hills) 72; 15. Kennett 43; 16. Notre Dame 29

Results for Dexter @ Cape Central Tiger Invitational (12/15 - 12/16/2017)

### **106: Bryston Pemberton (Dexter) - 2nd**

Quarterfinals - Bryston Pemberton (Dexter) over Zack Watkins (Marquette) (Fall 1:14)

Semifinals - Bryston Pemberton (Dexter) over Gage Fowler (Christian County) (Fall 2:52)

Round 1 - Bryston Pemberton (Dexter) over F F (Poplar Bluff) (For.)

Round 2 - Bryston Pemberton (Dexter) over Bradley Cleveland (Notre Dame (Cape Girardeau)) (Fall 0:47)

Round 3 - Bryston Pemberton (Dexter) over Tristan Malone (Kennett) (Fall 0:57)

1st Place Match - Rhett Wiseman (Jackson) over Bryston Pemberton (Dexter) (Dec 4-1)

### **113: Seth Harris (Dexter) - 3rd**

Quarterfinals - Seth Harris (Dexter) over Ishmael Griffie (Christian County) (For.)

Semifinals - Carter Wilhelm (Northwest (Cedar Hill)) over Seth Harris (Dexter) (Dec 11-7)

Cons. Semis - Seth Harris (Dexter) over Forfeit Forfeit () (For.)

Round 1 - Seth Harris (Dexter) over F F (Notre Dame (Cape Girardeau)) (For.)

Round 2 - Seth Harris (Dexter) over F F (Marquette) (For.)

Round 3 - Seth Harris (Dexter) over F F (Carterville) (For.)

3rd Place Match - Seth Harris (Dexter) over Ryan Criddle (Central (Cape Girardeau)) (Fall 0:34)

### **120: Drew Soule (Dexter) - 10th**

Quarterfinals - Drew Soule (Dexter) over F F (Carterville) (For.)

Semifinals - Drew Soule (Dexter) over Forfeit Forfeit () (For.)

Round 1 - Quinten Bell (Poplar Bluff) over Drew Soule (Dexter) (MD 10-2)

Round 2 - Carter Sickmeier (Union) over Drew Soule (Dexter) (Fall 4:17)

Round 3 - Drew Soule (Dexter) over F F (Notre Dame (Cape Girardeau)) (For.)

9th Place Match - Austin Perry (Central (New Madrid County)) over Drew Soule (Dexter) (Dec 12-7)

### **126: Travis Waldner (Dexter) - 2nd**

Quarterfinals - Travis Waldner (Dexter) over Kannon Nowell (Central (New Madrid County)) (Fall 3:00)

Semifinals - Travis Waldner (Dexter) over Adam Stout (Northwest (Cedar Hill)) (Dec 4-2)

Round 1 - Travis Waldner (Dexter) over F F (Kennett) (For.)

Round 2 - Travis Waldner (Dexter) over Cole Hayse (Francis Howell North) (Fall 1:34)

Round 3 - Travis Waldner (Dexter) over Brendan Wilkens (Central (Cape Girardeau)) (Fall 1:48)

1st Place Match - Jack Lenox (Marquette) over Travis Waldner (Dexter) (Dec 4-0)

### **132: Trevor McDonald (Dexter) - 6th**

Quarterfinals - Alex Nicozisin (Marquette) over Trevor McDonald (Dexter) (Fall 1:23)

Cons. Round 1 - Trevor McDonald (Dexter) over Keilan Gibbs (Central (New Madrid County)) (Dec 3-2)

Cons. Semis - Garner Horman (Jackson) over Trevor McDonald (Dexter) (Fall 1:10)

Round 1 - Trevor McDonald (Dexter) over Joe Ellis (Carterville) (Dec 8-3)

Round 2 - Garner Horman (Jackson) over Trevor McDonald (Dexter) (Fall 2:29)

Round 3 - Trevor McDonald (Dexter) over F F (Francis Howell North) (For.)

5th Place Match - Kade Richardson (Poplar Bluff) over Trevor McDonald (Dexter) (Fall 2:29)

### **138: Mason Keena (Dexter) - 6th**

Quarterfinals - Ishmael Griffie (Christian County) over Mason Keena (Dexter) (MD 19-8)

Cons. Round 1 - Mason Keena (Dexter) over Matt Jones (Carterville) (Dec 7-4)

Cons. Semis - Bradon Vaugier (Jackson) over Mason Keena (Dexter) (Dec 5-0)

Round 1 - Bradon Vaugier (Jackson) over Mason Keena (Dexter) (Dec 7-3)

Round 2 - Mason Keena (Dexter) over Evan Dowdy (Notre Dame (Cape Girardeau)) (Fall 5:42)

Round 3 - Mason Keena (Dexter) over Alex Hicks (Sikeston) (Fall 1:52)

5th Place Match - Aidan Rudman (Marquette) over Mason Keena (Dexter) (Fall 5:27)

**145: Wyatt Chastain (Dexter) - 7th**

Quarterfinals - Dillon Lauer (Francis Howell North) over Wyatt Chastain (Dexter) (TF 18-3 4:27)

Cons. Round 1 - Tyler Green (Northwest (Cedar Hill)) over Wyatt Chastain (Dexter) (Fall 2:47)

Round 1 - Kaleb Ward (Carterville) over Wyatt Chastain (Dexter) (MD 13-2)

Round 2 - Wyatt Chastain (Dexter) over Dylan Jordan (Central (Cape Girardeau)) (Dec 6-4)

Round 3 - Wyatt Chastain (Dexter) over F F (Central (Park Hills)) (For.)

7th Place Match - Wyatt Chastain (Dexter) over Forfeit Forfeit () (For.)

**170: Parker VanSlyke (Dexter) - 7th**

Quarterfinals - Andrew Dugas (Poplar Bluff) over Parker VanSlyke (Dexter) (Fall 0:16)

Cons. Round 1 - Trent Elliott (Sikeston) over Parker VanSlyke (Dexter) (Fall 1:37)

Round 1 - Parker VanSlyke (Dexter) over William Mayberry (Central (Park Hills)) (Fall 2:15)

Round 2 - Jaylen Gayfield (Marquette) over Parker VanSlyke (Dexter) (Fall 1:40)

Round 3 - Parker VanSlyke (Dexter) over F F (Kennett) (For.)

7th Place Match - Parker VanSlyke (Dexter) over Forfeit Forfeit () (For.)

**182: Jett Featherston (Dexter) - 5th**

Quarterfinals - Dillon Leavell (Christian County) over Jett Featherston (Dexter) (Dec 9-4)

Cons. Round 1 - Jett Featherston (Dexter) over Aaron Dooley (Central (Park Hills)) (Dec 4-0)

Cons. Semis - Tanner Dunivan (Poplar Bluff) over Jett Featherston (Dexter) (Dec 5-1)

Round 1 - Jett Featherston (Dexter) over F F (Notre Dame (Cape Girardeau)) (For.)

Round 2 - Jett Featherston (Dexter) over Cameron Cox (Central (Cape Girardeau)) (SV-1 6-4)

Round 3 - Chase Stegall (Northwest (Cedar Hill)) over Jett Featherston (Dexter) (Fall 1:12)

5th Place Match - Jett Featherston (Dexter) over David Clark (Union) (Dec 3-2)

### **220: Colten Gibson (Dexter) - 3rd**

Quarterfinals - Colten Gibson (Dexter) over Calvin Cromer (Northwest (Cedar Hill)) (Fall 2:46)

Semifinals - Marco Perla (Marquette) over Colten Gibson (Dexter) (Fall 1:06)

Cons. Semis - Colten Gibson (Dexter) over Julian Harshbarger (Cartersville) (Fall 1:28)

Round 1 - Colten Gibson (Dexter) over F F (Kennett) (For.)

Round 2 - Colten Gibson (Dexter) over Hunter Collins (Francis Howell North) (Dec 3-2)

Round 3 - Colten Gibson (Dexter) over Kevin Crites (Jackson) (Fall 1:06)

3rd Place Match - Colten Gibson (Dexter) over Markus Green (Christian County) (TB-1 2-1)

### **285: Christian Yarber (Dexter) - 3rd**

Quarterfinals - Braxton Green (Jackson) over Christian Yarber (Dexter) (Fall 2:53)

Cons. Round 1 - Christian Yarber (Dexter) over Derrill Reed (Northwest (Cedar Hill)) (Fall 1:10)

Cons. Semis - Christian Yarber (Dexter) over Isiah Brisseaux (Marquette) (Fall 1:21)

Round 1 - Christian Yarber (Dexter) over Jay Maltbia (Central (New Madrid County)) (TB-1 3-1)

Round 2 - Christian Yarber (Dexter) over F F (Kennett) (For.)

Round 3 - Christian Yarber (Dexter) over Kendrick Gordon (Poplar Bluff) (Fall 2:20)

3rd Place Match - Christian Yarber (Dexter) over David Rowland (Sikeston) (Fall 3:54)

### **Championship Bouts**

106 -- Rhett Wiseman (Jackson) dec. Bryston Pemberton (Dexter) 4-1  
113 -- Alec Bailey (Jackson) dec. Carter Wilhelm (Northwest) 2-0  
120 -- Cannon Newhouse (Northwest) wbf. Ethan Wells (Christian County) 1:50  
126 -- Jack Lenox (Marquette) dec. Travis Waldner (Dexter) 4-0  
132 -- Jakerion Merritt (Christian County) wbf. Gavin Newhouse (Northwest) 5:23  
138 -- Jacob Smith (Francis Howell North) wbf. Austin Akins (Northwest) 3:42  
145 -- Dillon Lauer (Francis Howell North) wbf. Noah Uhrhan (Jackson) 3:35  
152 -- Tyler Holladay (Northwest) win Savion Douglas (University City) (2 OT)  
160 -- Caleb Camacho (Northwest) dec. Jacob Dudley (Jackson) 10-7  
170 -- Jaylen Gayfield (Marquette) dec. Andrew Dugas (Poplar Bluff) 11-7  
182 -- Chase Stegall (Northwest) won by injury default Diion Leavell (Christian County)  
195 -- Haiden Meyer (University City) dec. Landan Griggs (Sikeston) 3-1  
220 -- Marco Perla (Marquette) dec. Tyreke Jamison (Sikeston) 3-1 (OT)  
HWT -- Jonathan York (University City) wbf. Lucas Scarver (Carterville, Ill.) 1:44  
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## Advance Boys Basketball Claims Victory Over Bloomfield

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### Advance Boys Basketball Claims Victory Over Bloomfield

Advance, Missouri - The Bloomfield Wildcats traveled to Advance on Friday, December 15, 2017.

The Hornets (6-1 overall, 3-0 SCAA) have now won their last two games against the Wildcats (5-2, 1-1 SCAA).

"We struggled shooting the ball against Advance's pressure tonight," commented head coach Brandon Crook of Bloomfield. "We had some good looks late in the game that would have been huge for us if they could have went down, but we did not capitalize on those opportunities. We have to give credit to Advance for making things hard on us tonight."

Bloomfield was led by Peyton Bell with 22 points. Dalton Phillips tallied 12 points and Travis McCullough finished with 10 points.

Armani Vermillion recorded a game-high 29 points for the Hornets. Braiden Brown had 14 points and Michael Hood finished with 10 points.

Final Scored Bloomfield 49, Advance 69

Bloomfield 12 13 14 10 - 49

Advance 17 19 22 11 - 69

Bloomfield (49) - Dalton Phillips 12, Travis McCullough 10, Carson Blair 3, Peyton Bell 22, Ethan Pennington 2. FG 17, FT 11-19, F 9. (3-pointers: Phillips 2, McCullough 1, Bell 1. Fouled Out: None.)

Advance (69) - Armani Vermillion 29, Braiden Brown 14, Michael Hood 10, Carson Miles 9, Jack Below 3, Morgan Roper 4. FG 26, FT 5-7, F 19. (3-pointers: Vermillion 5, Brown 4, Hood 2, Below 1. Fouled Out: Miles, Ian Eggimann.)

The Wildcats are off until hosting their Bloomfield Christmas Tournament, taking on Portageville at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 26.

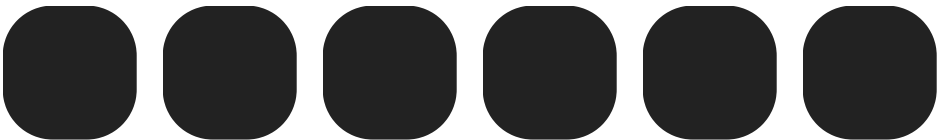
Advance will play in the Southeast Missourian Christmas Tournament first-round game against Oak Ridge at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 26 at the Show Me Center in Cape Girardeau.

In Junior Varsity action the Bloomfield Wildcats defeated Advance 71 - 64.

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# MDC Sets 2018 Deer and Turkey Hunting Dates

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## MDC Sets 2018 Deer and Turkey Hunting Dates

Missouri - At its meeting on Dec. 15, the Missouri Conservation Commission approved recommendations by the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) for 2018-2019 turkey-hunting and deer-hunting season dates.

### **2018 SPRING AND FALL TURKEY HUNTING DATES**

Spring Youth Portion: April 7 and 8

Regular Spring Turkey Season: April 16 through May 6

Fall Firearms Turkey Season: Oct. 1 - 31

### **2018 - 2019 ARCHERY DEER AND TURKEY HUNTING DATES**

Archery Season: Sept. 15 through Nov. 9 and Nov. 21 through Jan. 15, 2019.

### **2018 – 2019 FIREARMS DEER HUNTING DATES**

Firearms Deer Early Youth Portion: Oct. 27 and 28

Firearms Deer November Portion: Nov. 10 - 20

Firearms Deer Late Youth Portion: Nov. 23 - 25

Firearms Deer Antlerless Portion: Nov. 30 through Dec. 2

Firearms Deer Alternative Methods Portion: Dec. 22 through Jan. 1, 2019

Details on hunting regulations, harvest limits, allowed methods, required permits, and other related information will be available in the Department's "2018 Spring Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information" and the "2018 Fall Deer & Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information" booklets. Both will be available where permits are sold prior to the related seasons.

Learn more about deer and turkey hunting in Missouri at [huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/](http://huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/)

Buy Missouri hunting (and fishing) permits from numerous vendors around the state, online at [mdc.mo.gov/buypermits](http://mdc.mo.gov/buypermits), or through MDC's free mobile apps, MO Hunting and MO Fishing, available for download through Google Play for Android devices or the App

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# Hannah Thurmon Signs with Three Rivers to Play Basketball

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Dexter, Missouri - Dexter senior Hannah Thurmon signed a letter of intent to play basketball for Three Rivers College on Thursday, Dec. 14, 2017, at the Bearcat Event Center.

Thurmon will play the #3 position and she will wear the same jersey number her dad, Matt, played in when he attend TRC, the #23. Hannah also used that number when she played basketball earlier in her grade school and middle school days on the court.

"We have been watching her really since her sophomore year in high school," commented Three Rivers College lady Raiders head coach Jeff Walk. "Last year was impressive the way she played. Excellent skill set. I knew what kind of lady she was off the court as well."

Thurmon has had impressive stats throughout her career at Dexter High School. "Hannah was my point guard her 8th grade year and that really benefited us throughout her high school career," commented Chad Allen, Dexter High School Lady Bearcats head coach. "Getting those skills at an early age was really helpfull. Her height and length does a good job for us as well."

As a freshman she earned All-Conference and All-District Basketball awards. Her sophomore year she was again All-Conference and All-District and All-State Honorable Mention in Volleyball; however due to an injury did not play in basketball season.

Hannah was All-Conference and All-District in basketball her junior year, but was injured and did not play volleyball last year.

As a senior she has already accomplished a great deal during the 2017 volleyball season. She earned All-Conference, All-District and All-State. She was Hitter of the Year and Blocker of the Year and in the SEMO Conference was Co-Player of the Year in volleyball. Her basketball season just started and the Lady Cats are already making headlines.

What made Hannah choose Three Rivers College? "It's close to home and when I toured it I really liked being there," commented Thurmon. "I hope to earn a degree in Nursing." Her favorite memory in basketball was going to the Final Four State Play-offs in Columbia her junior year.

"Hannah is one that shoots well from the perimeter and can score on the inside and outside," stated Allen. "She also guards well off the ball and on the ball. She makes a lot of shots and is highly skilled. Three Rivers is getting a good player."

"It is a great spot for her at TRC," continued Allen. "Staying close to home it allows her parents and others to watch her play. I can go see her as well. It will be a great place and their program has greatly improved so she will get a lot of playing time. Coach Walk even coached her dad, Matt, several years ago."

Hannah is the daughter of Matt and Mindy Thurmon. She also has a sister named Chloe who attend Dexter High School.

Her grandparents include Lloyd and Jeanne Bell of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, and Elaine Thurmon of Broseley, Missouri.

She is active in Future Business Leaders of America, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Sr. Beta Club, and Pep Club.

She has played travel basketball and volleyball and is a member of First Baptist Church.

Pictured with Thurmon are, front row from left, Matt Thurmon, Thurmon, Mindy Thurmon and Chloe Thurmon. Back row from left, TRC coach Jeff Walk, Dexter girls assistant coach Eric Sitze, Dexter Athletic Director Aaron Pixley and TRC assistant Alex Wiggs.

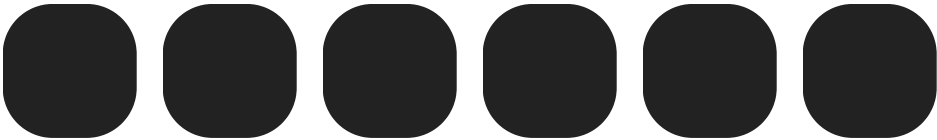
Side-note: In the very first article that was written about Hannah Thurmon on the ShowMe Times back in 2012 was a game she played in 7th grade basketball at T.S. Hill Middle School. "In the 7th grade game Hannah Thurmon led all scorers with an impressive 28 points on the night." It was a game against the Cape Central Tiger. We were impressed with her abilities then and are still amazed at seeing this young lady's talents. We are proud of the amazing young woman she has become! Congratulations Hannah!

Thurmon Middle School

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## Bernie Mules Defense Shuts Down Woodland

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Bernie, Missouri - The Bernie Mules hosted the Woodland Cardinals defeating them 67 - 32. Bernie's varsity record improved to 5 - 0.

Nate Dillinger shot well earning a game-high 26 points. Blake Harty finished with an impressive 22 points for the Mules.

"We didn't shoot the ball as well as we had been, but did a pretty good job preventing them from scoring tonight," commented head boys basketball coach Brad Botsch.

"Dillinger and Harty played well for us and we needed them to as the shots we normally hit didn't fall for us much."

"That's why we try and preach consistency on the defensive end," continued Botsch.

"Even on off nights shooting, if we guard, we can still find a way to win."

### Final Score Varsity Bernie 67, Woodland 32

**Bernie      10   26   17   14 - 67**

**Woodland 11   11      2   8 - 32**

Bernie (67) - Weston Zoll 8, Blake Harty 22, Michael Suiter 4, Weston Comstock 2, Nate Dillinger 26, Hunter Slavings 3, and Gavin Brown 2. FG 26, FT 12/16, F 13. (3-pointers: Weston Zoll 1, Blake Harty 1, Hunter Slavings 1. Fouled Out: None).

Woodland (32) - Zach Cureton 6, Drake Holweg 4, Tyler Massa 11, Jamie Wiseman 5, Conrad Goodwin 1, Karson Skinner 5. FG 10, FT 11/19, F 14. (3-pointers: Zach Cureton 1. Fouled Out: None).

Bernie will host Bell City on Friday, December 15, 2017. Game time 6:00 p.m.

The junior varsity also easily won their game by a score of 69 - 27 improving their record to 4 - 1.

Zoll tallied a game-high 26 points and Vaughn finished with 14 points.

**Final Score Junior Varsity Bernie 69, Woodland 27**

**Bernie    19   20   15   15   -   69**

**Woodland   4   11      9   3   -   27**

Bernie (69) - Landon Zoll 26, Johnny Vaughn 14, Tre Robinsen 5, Brent Gage 6, Nathan Harvey 3, Darrik Cobb 3, Ivan Meyer 1, Tyler Sutor 6, Skyler Schwent 5. FG 25, F 7/14, F 12. (3-pointers: Zoll 8, Vaughn 1, Harvey 1, Cobb 1, and Schwent 1. Fouled Out: None).

Woodland (27) - Jamon Frymire 2, Malachi Huffman 10, Kolin Skinner 5, Rafe Johnson 6, Josh Duncan 2. FG 9, FT 7/14, F 8. (3-pointers - Huffman 2, Fouled Out: None).

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