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## Rachel Blunt Named Interim Athletic Director

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### Rachel Blunt Named Interim Athletic Director

While Central Michigan searches for a permanent replacement for Michael Alford, an interim athletic director has been named.

Rachel Blunt, formerly the senior associate athletics director of institutional support services and senior women's administrator, has been tabbed for the job by CMU president Bob Davies on Aug. 27.

Blunt will officially take the job over on Aug. 31.

"As a leader in multiple areas of CMU Athletics, Rachel is ideally suited and prepared to step into this interim role," Davies said in an athletic department press release. "Her breadth of experience will bring the necessary leadership and enable a seamless transition."

Blunt came to CMU in 2016 from Southeast Missouri State, where she was an assistant director of athletics for compliance. She leads various areas within the Chippewa athletic department, ranging from the university's Fire Up Program to compliance and development programs.

"Athletics are a vital part of life at CMU," Blunt said in the release. "I'm honored president Davies has looked to me to take on this position and look forward to helping our department and our university meet challenges and embrace new opportunities."

Alford announced in July he is leaving CMU to become the CEO of Seminole Boosters at Florida State University. Alford leaves the program after achieving success in fundraising for improvements to Kelly/Shorts Stadium, including the new video board and the Chippewa Champions Center.

As part of his announcement, Alford said he will aid Davies and the committee to find his successor.

The search for a permanent candidate is being led by university provost Mary Schutten. Blunt is part of the search committee, as are former CMU football coach Herb Deromedi, women's track and field athlete Marissa Dunn, alumnus Ronald Ekdahl, former athletes Mike Franckowiak and Reyna Frost, faculty member Alyssa Lucas, junior wide receiver Kalil Pimpleton, CMU Alumni Association president Nathan Tallman and ceremonies and events coordinator Kyle Pybus-Jerome.

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# 2020 Jackson Cross Country Invitational Results for Stoddard County Athletes

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## 2020 Jackson Cross Country Invitational Results for Stoddard County Athletes

Jackson, MO - On Saturday, August 29, 2020 Stoddard County High Schools competed in the Jackson Cross Country Invitational. In all there were 28 high schools at Jackson City Park on Saturday.

There were two runners in Stoddard County who placed in the top ten. Senior Carter Dorton and freshman Abbie Lloyd from Dexter placed 10th and 3rd respectively.

Races were divided into eight divisions: senior boys, senior girls, junior boys, junior girls, sophomore boys, sophomore girls, freshman boys and freshman girls.

The freshman races were 1.95 miles long while the other athletes ran 2.35 miles. The usual course length in cross country is 3.1 miles.

"I was very pleased with our overall performance at the Jackson Invitational on Saturday," commented Dexter H.S. cross country coach Leonard Morse. "We were able to bring home seven medals out of our eighteen runners who participated. The highlight of the day was Abbie Lloyd finishing third in the freshmen girls race. Also, our top five boys (seniors Carter Dorton, Gavin Cartwright, Andrew Ellinghouse, and sophomores Chris Stone and Clayton Bell) placed in their respective races. Junior Sophia Chasteen also placed."

"The Jackson race is run by grade level as opposed to varsity/JV divisions as most races," continued Morse. "Freshmen run 1.95 miles and the other grades run 2.35 miles. It is a great way to start the season."

"I am grateful to Jackson High School for hosting the meet," stated Morse. "It was great to be a part of the competition and to see teams that we will compete against throughout the rest of the season."

### Times for Stoddard County Cross Country participants

#### **Senior Boys (2.35 miles)**

10, Carter Dorton - Dexter, 14:28.94

12, Gavin Cartwright - Dexter, 14:41.55  
21, Andrew Ellinghouse - Dexter, 15:23.02  
37, Ryder Boles, Dexter - 17:25.06  
38, Braden Driskill - Advance, 17:28.92.  
42, Ronald Palmer - Dexter, 18:59.71  
45, Austin Kennard - Dexter, 29:31.29.

**Junior Boys (2.35 miles)**

15 - Conner Scott, Bloomfield, 15:27.81  
17 - Josh Reynolds, Bloomfield, 15:33.22  
31 - Miller McLaughlin, Dexter, 17:12.31.  
32 - Steven McMillan, Bloomfield, 17:15.09.  
34 - Dawson Hill, Bloomfield, 17:43.61.

**Sophomore Boys (2.35 miles)**

15 - Matt Stone, Dexter, 15:12.61.  
24 - Clayton Bell, Dexter, 15:49.40.  
28 - Blake Wagster, Bloomfield, 16:19.17  
31 - James Barks, Bloomfield, 16:27.32.  
33 - Hunter Moore, Bloomfield, 16:39.05.  
56 - Mason Simmons, Dexter, 21:07.79.

**Freshman Boys (1.95 miles)**

12 - Alex Porter, Richland, 13:05.70.  
23 - Luke Ballin, Advance, 13:49.47.  
52 - Wyatt Comfort, Dexter, 16:23.81.

### **Senior Girls (2.35 miles)**

31 - Jaycee Chappell, Dexter, 25:25.15.

### **Junior Girls (2.35 miles)**

19 - Alexia Kemp, Richland, 20:45.45.

25 - Sophia Chasteen, Dexter, 22:33.13.

26 - Annabelle Duffield, Advance, 23:18.29.

34 - Belle Jones, Richland, 27:45.50.

### **Sophomore Girls (2.35 miles)**

30 - Kalyn Traw, Dexter, 23:34.69.

34 - Alyssa Gross, Dexter, 24:38.79.

### **Freshman Girls (1.95 miles)**

3 - Abbie Lloyd, Dexter, 14:48.18.

30 - Lily Crockett, Dexter, 28:28.61.

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# DHS Bearcats vs Scott City Football - August 28, 2020 Information

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## DHS Bearcats vs Scott City Football - August 28, 2020 Information

Scott City, MO - The Dexter Bearcats will open their football season on the road at Scott City against the Rams on Friday, August 28, 2020.

According to Dexter High School Athletic Director Josh Dowdy there will be plenty of seating and if you want to bring lawn chairs you may also do so.

Seating is not limited and due to COVID-19 pandemic it's not mandatory to wear masks in Scott County; however it is greatly encouraged.

"We encourage fans to wear masks," commented Mark Dannenmueller, Scott City Athletic Director. "Make sure to practice social distancing and you may bring lawn chairs."

Two concession stands will be available, one being on the north side behind the visitor bleachers. All food will be pre-packaged and it was asked that the Bearcats use this concession stand.

Cost to enter is \$3.00 per adult and \$2.00 for student fans.

Kick-off at 7:00 p.m.

If there are any changes do to COVID-19 or weather please follow the ShowMe Times on Facebook or Twitter for breaking sports announcements and scores.

[Click here for directions to the Scott City Football Stadium. Located at 3000 Main St, Scott City, MO 63780](#)

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## 2020 Dexter High School Football Schedule and Roster

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### 2020 Dexter High School Football Schedule and Roster

The 2020 Dexter football schedule has been announced along with the roster. The schedule features new opponents in weeks 1, 2, 4 and 8.

Ste. Genevieve, Salem, and Park Hills Central have been removed from the schedule.

Sikeston, Scott City, East Prairie, and Perryville have been added.

Schedule is subject to change and cancellations may be needed so please follow the ShowMe Times on Facebook and Twitter. Breaking sports news will be announced there.

**2020 Dexter Football Schedule:**

August 28th at Scott City

September 4th vs Sikeston

Sept 11th at NMCC

Sept 18th vs East Prairie

Sept 25th vs Doniphan

Oct 2nd at Caruthersville

Oct 9th vs Kennett

Oct 16th vs Perryville (Senior Night)

Oct 23rd at Malden

Head Coach is Aaron Pixley, Assistant Coaches are Greg Lummukka, James, Sneed, Drew Pixley, Nate Stevens, and Tashan Bittaye.

## **TEAM ROSTER**

#1 Logan Jones, #2 Taylor Conduct, #3 Damon Helton, #4 Camden Riley, #5 Ryan Collier, #7 Braxton Greenfield, #9 Jacob Medler, #10 Peyton Driskill, #11 Logan Josupait, #12 Kaden Kennedy, #15 Rhyder Williams, #16 Kaden Bias, #17 Josh Alday, #20 Drew Chamberlain, #21 Cole Gibson, #22 Jaxen Grams, #23 Alex Townsend, #24 CJ Greene, #25 Michael Smith, #26 Luke Blocker, #28 Andrew Saylor, #30 Kendall Mooy, #31 Wil Norris, #33 Carter Pennington, #35 Hunter Hayes, #40 Anistin Kyle, #41 Levi Dement, #42 Tristan Bryant, #43 RJ Farmer, #44 Jaydan Willems, #45 Shawn Lumpkins, #46 Juan Cuevas, #50 Kyle Tellman, #51 Caleb Coons, #52 Sabastian Ford, #53 Hanner Finch, #54 Seth Malloy, #56 Austin Parker, #57 Cy Scott, #58 Lucas Alday, #60 Jordan Patterson, #61 Austin Stieferman, #62 Owen Bewley, #63 Lane Franklin, #65 Francois Haasbroek-Wirz, #66 Ayden Walters, #68 Keller Fralick, #70 Holden Duer, #71 Kolin Simpson, #72 Brayden Crockett, #79 Garrett Coons, #81 Clayton Whitaker, #85 Owen Lacy, and #88 Joseph Noll.

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## 2020 Dexter High School Girls Tennis Schedule

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### 2020 Dexter High School Girls Tennis Schedule

Dexter, MO - The Dexter High School tennis team featured an impressive number of individual and team talent during the 2019 season. The Lady Cats will return 13 of those athletes this year.

Courtney Northcutt has earned the #1 spot on the team and rightfully so. She advanced to the sectional round of the state tournament in doubles last fall and worked all summer on traveling tennis teams and on the court.

Senior Lady Cats are Courtney Northcutt, Kyla Propst, Makenna Rodgers, and Myah Al-balawi.

Juniors are Julianna Rivera, Maci Comfort, Natalie Sells, Natalie Bolin, and Makenzie Elizabeth Mahy.

Sophomores are Grace Marvel, Isabella Cook, Alise Howell, Destiny Ahrens, and Jasmine Silvey.

Freshmen are Emma Dorton, Amelia Holden, and Kate Churchill.

**2020 DHS Girls Tennis Schedule** - Games begin at 4 p.m. unless otherwise stated.

Friday, August 28th vs Poplar Bluff (*HOME*)

Tuesday, September 1st vs Charleston (*HOME*)

Wednesday, September 2nd vs Cape Central (*HOME*)

Thursday, September 3 @ Sikeston

Tuesday, September 8th @ Kennett

Wednesday, September 9th @ Poplar Bluff

Friday, September 11 @ Cape Central (Doubles Tournament Varsity Only)

Thursday, September 17th @ Arcadia Valley

Saturday, September 19th @ Kennett (TBA)

Tuesday, September 22nd @ Notre Dame

Thursday, September 24th vs Caruthersville (*HOME*)

September 25th - 26th SEMO Conference Tournament (TBA - Varsity Only)

Monday, September 28th vs Kennett (*HOME*)

Tuesday, September 29th vs Notre Dame (*HOME*)

Wednesday, September 30th @ Windsor

Thursday, October 1st vs Jackson (*HOME*)

October 5th - 9th Team District Tournament (Varsity Only - TBA)

Saturday, October 10th Individual District Tournament (Varsity Only - TBA)

October 12th - 14th Individual Sectionals (Varsity Only - TBA)

Saturday, October 17th Team Sectionals (Varsity Only - TBA)

Thursday, October 22nd Team State Championships (Varsity Only - TBA)

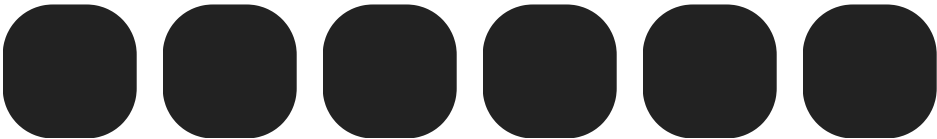
October 23rd - 24th Individual State Championships (Varsity Only - TBA)

Pictured are (front row, from left) Jasmine Silvey, Mackenzie Mahy, Emma Dorton, Mia Holden, Julianna Rivera, Bella Cook, Natalie Bolin, Natalie Sells, (back row) Alise Howell, Maci Comfort, Courtney Northcutt, Makenna Rodgers, Myal Al-balawi, Kyla Propst, Grace Marvel and Kate Churchill. Destiny Ahrens is not pictured.

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