

## Charlie's Chatter 2017

Welcome to the new season of KDS DAR athletics! We hope everyone will enjoy the news from the world of Patriot athletics written by KDS senior Charles Montgomery.

The KDS Varsity Football Team opened the season against rival Douglas. The Patriots looked outstanding from the start. They were cruising going into the fourth quarter, leading 49-0. The final score was 57-7, giving the Patriots another win against the Douglas Eagles.



DAR quarterback Will Bailey threw for 265 yards and 3 touchdowns against North Jackson.

DAR was set to play North Jackson at home on September 8. The Patriots came out on fire, starting the game with a 59 yard touchdown drive to take the lead 7-0. On the ensuing kickoff, North Jackson answered in the best way possible with a kickoff returned for a TD, tying the game at 7-7. With a field goal, DAR retook the lead at 7-10, giving the Chiefs just enough time to drive and score before the half. After 24 minutes of play DAR trailed NJ 13-10. North Jackson had the ball to start the second half and answered with another touchdown to get the largest lead of the game at 20-10. The momentum had completely shifted to the Chiefs, but DAR would not go down quietly. Will Bailey and Brayden Lewis spearheaded the comeback in the fourth quarter to give the Patriots the lead of 20-24 with 5:31 left. There was too much time left for North Jackson, as they drove down and scored with 2:13 left on the clock to lead 26-24. DAR

had terrible field position at its own 11 yard line, but with enough time to get a shot at the win. On 3rd down, Will Bailey broke away for a scramble and gained 15 yards before fumbling the ball. North Jackson recovered and would hang on to win, 26-24.

The Patriots visited Westminster Christian Academy on Friday, September 15th. It was another highly anticipated game for DAR as the Wildcats had lost a lot of key members from last year's team. DAR got off to a hot start taking the ball on their opening drive and scored a field goal. Westminster did not take long to get into the game. They scored two touchdowns throughout the first half to make it 14-3 at the half. Westminster was ready to put the game away as they scored 7 points on their first drive of the second half. With their backs against the wall, DAR answered. Down 21-3 early in the third quarter, the Patriots got going. DAR scored a TD, but it was answered with a touchdown by Westminster, making the score 28-10. With two three-and-outs forced by the defense, the DAR offense began their comeback. Quarterback Will Bailey found Wide Receiver Brayden Lewis for 13 yards to then make it a 28-23 game with 8:12 left. DAR went for two, but on the snap Will Bailey fumbled, and the attempt was not successful. With DAR gaining some momentum, Westminster answered. On the ensuing kickoff, the Wildcats returned the ball 67 yards for a touchdown to finish off DAR. The final score was 40-23.



At the end of each home game, the KDS Cheerleaders lead the KDS Alumni and students in singing the Alma Mater.

### Patriots Cross Country Begins

In its first meet of the year, the DAR cross country team had a great performance. Kyle Saylor led the boys with a 19:52 time on his race. In the girl's section, Sloane Butler and Haley Hughes both placed in the top ten. Butler finished 6th and Hughes finished 7th. The girls have four runners this year with Haley Hughes, Sloane Butler, Betsy Montgomery, and Ivy Sissons. The boys are led by five main runners in Kyle Saylor, Andrew Wrenn, Tyler Foster, Koltyn Harbin, and Brad Aultman.