

Patriots' Run Comes to an End

The KDS DAR Varsity Boys basketball team made a long-awaited return to the Northeast Regional Basketball Tournament at Jacksonville State University on February 19th. The day didn't go as planned, though, as the Patriots fell to a strong Talladega team 85-59.

The Patriots were dealt a blow late in the first quarter when point guard Koltyn Harbin went down with an injury after being fouled under the goal. He suffered a concussion and was out for the rest of the game.

Talladega is a quick and athletic team with a height advantage under the goal, and they led from start to finish. The Tigers eventually went on to win the state 4A championship.

Even with the loss, the Patriots team rekindled the spark from DAR teams of years past. The fan support was unbelievable and played a vital role in this team advancing to the regionals. Everyone is looking forward to next season!



Junior Landen Harbin sank several three's during the Regional Game.



Coach Kenny Downs talks strategy with his team.



Patriot fans young and old came to send off the team.