

KDS Middle School Anglers Finish 6th in Nation

DAR Middle School anglers Camden Kendrick and Ty Elkins finished 2nd in Alabama in the Bassmaster Junior Championships, qualifying them for the national tournament on Carroll County Lake in Huntingdon, Tennessee. The national tournament was July 31st and August 1st, and the boys ended up finishing 6th in the nation out of 54 teams in the tournament.



“There were teams there from California to Maine and a couple of teams from Canada,” said Jay Kendrick, Camden’s father. Jay is an FLW pro himself and served as the young men’s captain or boat driver. Camden and Ty caught a 5-fish limit each of the two days of the tournament for a total weight of 14 pounds, 15 ounces. They were less than 2 pounds off the winning weight.

“They looked for big fish in the mornings, then tried to fill out their limit after that,” Kendrick said. “They caught 8 or 9 keepers every day.”

Both young men were 8th graders who will start DAR High School this year. They plan to keep on fishing competitively on the high school circuit. “We feel privileged to be able to do this,” Camden said.