

## Charlie's Chatter



The KDS Varsity Girl's Volleyball team played in the Area Final against the Sardis Lions. In a great match our Patriot girls won 3-1, to take home the Area Championship for the third year in a row. Two Seniors made the All-Area team, Hope Felsinger and Alyssa Bolt. The spectacular play of these two girls propelled the Varsity Patriots to another outstanding season. By winning the Area Championship the volleyball team qualified for the sub-regional playoff.

They were able to win their first match to advance to the second round, but came up short in what would be their final match of the season. It was another great year for our Varsity and JV volleyball teams and we hope they continue their success next season!



The Marshall County meet was a huge success for our Cross Country team. The boy's were without Kyle Saylor, but Andrew Wrenn was able to pick up the slack finishing 13th with an 18:38 time. Tyler Foster and Koltyn Harbin were both able to crack the top 30 to give the boy's team a good overall score. The girl's were led by Haley Hughes and Slone Butler who finished 3rd and 11th. Haley ran a 21:04 and Slone ran a 22:16. These two young ladies have been leading the way the entire season. Another girl who is an up and coming runner is 8th grader Alex Aultman, who finished in the top 30. The

boys finished 6th in the county while the girls finished 5th.

At the sectional meet, Kyle Saylor finished in 3rd place to lead the way for the Patriots while Tyler Foster finished 13th and Andrew Wrenn finished 14th. In the girls race, Haley and Hughes and Slone Butler were both able to finish in the Top 10 and they were the only girls from DAR to qualify for state! Haley finished 4th while Slone finished 7th. Kyle Saylor qualified for state as an individual runner while the rest of the boys team qualified as a team finishing in 3rd place at sectionals! The girls were not able to qualify for state as a team. That means that the lone Senior girl on the team Annessa Wrenn ran her final race as a DAR Patriot. Her last race was her best as she finished with a personal record of 26:31! Congrats to Annessa and thank you for all of your contributions to the DAR Cross Country team over the years.

At state, Kyle Saylor finished 23rd in the 4A race to lead DAR. The next closest finisher was 11th grader Tyler Foster who finished 65th. Our two girl runners did an incredible job as Haley Hughes finished 17th in the state and Slone Butler finished 24th! We're are very excited for next season as we will be returning our two best runners with Haley being in the 11th grade and Slone being in the 10th grade.

Good luck to our cross country teams next season and thank you for all of the exciting meets!

