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# THE WARRIOR RECAP

LEE-SCOTT ACADEMY ATHLETICS NEWSLETTER



## A Letter from the Athletic Director

WILLIAM JOHNSON

Our athletic programs had a very successful September and start to October. Our Cross Country teams just finished their season and the JV girls and Varsity boys both captured a state championship! Our varsity football team is 7-1 and looking to contend for another state championship. The JV football team finished a strong season 6-2 and our PeeWee team finished with an undefeated season. The Lee-Scott volleyball teams have finished or are gearing up for their state tournaments. The Varsity volleyball team is our Region One 3-seed for the upcoming state tournament and will face off against Clarke Prep on Monday, October 23. The JV volleyball team finished 3rd in the state. The All-Sports Booster fundraising campaign was our most successful to date. A HUGE thank you to all of our sponsors and supporters of Lee-Scott athletics. Without your support, much of what we do would not be possible.

We are continuing to use the online ticketing system with S2 Pass App for all ticketing at Lee-Scott home athletic events. Since moving to this system, our gate financials have shown a substantial increase and we are excited to continue our partnership with S2 Pass.

We are looking forward to the fall seasons with deep playoff runs and a chance at several state championships.

Go Warriors!

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## Volleyball

With the end of the season in sight, Lee-Scott Varsity Volleyball is heading into their State Tournament as the #3 seed starting Monday October 23 against #2 ranked Clarke Prep. JV finished 3rd in the state at their state tournament. A huge congratulations goes out to the Middle School team for an undefeated season. A second congratulations goes out to senior setter, Kate Dickerson for making the All-Star Team.



## Cross-Country

18 weeks. This team began running 18 weeks ago. Sometimes they ran and did workouts when they probably didn't want to. They ran through hot temperatures and in rain. They learned mental toughness over that 18 weeks that got them through some tough runs. All of that hard work and tenacity lead to an AMAZING finish at the AISA State Championship Meet.

All 20 athletes of the Cross Country team ran a great race! The day began with the Junior Varsity team running first. The LSA JV girls team took 1st place in State with Olivia Kahn placing 1st, AJ Spillman placing 2nd and Emma Carter placing 7th! This was the team's second straight State Championship win! The JV boys finished 4th overall.

The Varsity teams were the next to run. The boys team ran strong and won the first AISA State Championship title for Lee-Scott Academy! Senior Madison Tausch placed 3rd and Parks Myers placed 5th! Senior Mallory Wheelers finished her Cross Country career finishing 4th place overall!

18 weeks of work was well worth this amazing finish!



## Cheer

The cheerleaders are beginning to wrap up the football regular season and are looking forward to playoffs! They have worked hard to put together great pep rally and halftime performances this year! They can't wait to cheer on the Warrior basketball teams this winter! They will be hosting their first annual winter cheer clinic and are excited! Our competition team is scheduled for its first regional competition on November 11th in Mobile, Alabama and we are looking forward to seeing our girls take the competition floor for the first time!



## Varsity Football

At the midway point of the varsity season, our record is 7-1. We have played well in each of the first eight games. We had a couple of let downs against a really good team in Glenwood. Our guys have continued to work extremely hard to reach their goal of playing in the state championship game again. We will continue to approach each week as the most important game of the season, We can't afford to overlook any of our opponents. We're looking forward to an exciting second half of the season. Thank you all for your support.

Our JV and PeeWee teams wrapped up their seasons with our PeeWee team going undefeated and not allowing a single point all season. Our JV team went 6-2 on the year and enjoyed a lot of success.



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# ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT

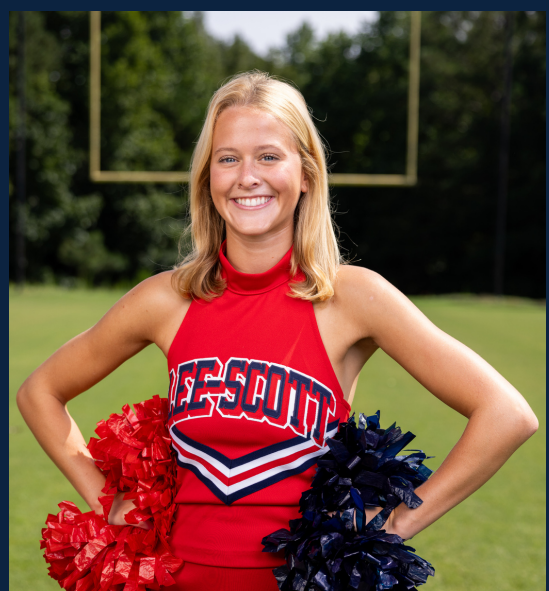
## Matt Rolader

Matt has been a student at Lee-Scott for 6 years.

Matt's activities include being a member of the Lee-Scott Football team and he was a member of the Lee-Scott Soccer team. Matt is 48-51 touchbacks this season and 42-44 extra points.

Matt is a member of the Science National Honor Society and the Math National Honor Society.

Matt's plans for next fall are undecided.



## Sara Lanier Church

Sara Lanier has been a student at Lee-Scott for 10 years.

Sara Lanier is a member of the Lee-Scott cheer squad where she serves as co-captain. She was a UCA All-American as an 11th grader. She is also a member of the Lee-Scott Tennis team.

She is a member of the Key Club, Book Club, Spanish Club and the A-B Honor Roll.

Sara Lanier plans to attend Auburn University in the fall.

