

## OAK PARK WINS FIRST-EVER STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



March 31, 2025 (Kansas City, Mo)- Oak Park High School makes history! The Oak Park Northmen secured their first-ever Class 6 State Basketball Championship March 20, 2025! The team defeated Chaminade High School from St. Louis with a thrilling 68-60 victory. The win marks a monumental achievement for the team, coaches, and the entire Oak Park school community. Oak Park is part of the North Kansas City School District.

Under the leadership of Head Coach Sherron Collins, the Northmen displayed grit, determination, and excellent teamwork to take home the coveted title. The come from behind win showed the teams resilience and skill on both ends of the court ultimately earning them the win.

“We’ve worked tirelessly to get here, and it’s truly a dream come true to bring home the state championship title to Oak Park High, said Coach Sherron Collins. I couldn’t be prouder of these young men. They’ve put in the work, believed in each other, and came together to make history.”

The tournament was held in Columbia, MO March 20 & 21<sup>st</sup> at Mizzou Arena. Several students, staff and alumni made the trip to Columbia to cheer on the Northmen.

To commemorate this incredible achievement, **Oak Park High School will host a special Celebration Assembly on Wednesday April 2, 2:05- 2:30 PM.** The assembly takes place at the Oak Park High School Stadium outside. The assembly will honor the players and coaching staff for their remarkable accomplishment.