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Parkview Vikings Boys Basketball Newsletter

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2018 Post Season Awards

Damarcus Mason
All-Ozark Conference Defensive Team

Dontae Taylor

1st Team All-Ozark Conference

1st Team All-District

Tyem Freeman
Class 5 MBCA 1st Team All State
News Leader 1st Team All-Ozarks
O-zone Offensive Player of the Year
1st Team All-Ozark Conference
1st Team All-District

2018—19 Tryout Information

October, 29th will be the first day for tryouts. Athletes <u>must</u> have a current physical and proof of insurance on file to tryout.

- JV and Varsity tryouts 3:15—5:30 pm
- Freshman tryouts 5:15—7:15 pm

Off-Season Workouts

Off Season workouts are currently underway strength and conditioning training along with morning shooting sessions. Any non-fall sport athletes are encouraged to attend

- 3:15—4:30 Tuesday and Thursdays
- 6:30—7:30am Fridays

2017-18 Season Recap: It was a historic season for Parkview capturing the first boys District Championship in 28 years with an 86-78 victory over city rival Glendale! It was a season full of highlights, big wins, tough losses, and plenty of adversity. The team showed great resilience all year by continuing to believe in each other and working hard in practices to get better every day. After struggling with injuries all year and trying to find a rhythm, things clicked at the right time for a talented team with high expectations. Parkview entered the Class 5 District 11 tournament as the #4 seed. A 63-50 first round win over Branson set up a matchup with #1 seed and district host Ozark. Trailing by 13 points to start the 4th guarter the Vikings battled back and outscored the Tigers 31-16 in the final qtr. to take a 76-74 victory in the district semi-final. An upset of #2 seed Glendale gave Parkview it's first Championship since 1990. In the MSHSAA Sectional at Drury University, Parkview was matched with the Joplin Eagles. In front of an electric high school basketball atmosphere, led by 27 points from standout junior Tyem Freeman, Parkview pulled out a 63-55 victory. The win over Joplin advanced the Vikings to the State Quarterfinals against the #2 state-ranked (27-1) Columbia Rock Bridge Bruins. A gutsy effort and career-best performances from underclassmen Anthony Green and Nakai Johnson kept the game close all night. In the end Parkview would fall 51-60 to a talented Bruins team. Seniors Daru Elliott and Damarcus Mason both played great games to end their high school careers, representing Parkview proudly. There is plenty to be excited about for the upcoming season. With three returning starters and several returning letter winners, the 2018-19 season looks to be promising!

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