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# A little school doing big things

Victory Road Christian Academy boy's basketball team wins Internationals for the first time



The Victory Road basketball team went 26-0 during the 2023 season and won Internationals for the first time in school history.

Nestled in the Ozark Mountains just outside of Tiff City is a school that is special for many reasons.

When asking Principal, Pastor and Coach Roland Keith what makes The Victory Road Christian Academy so special he said "...it's special because it's a Christian institution with a different atmosphere, but the kids and parents are special too."

The Academy was founded in 1980 and has around 30-40 students each year, also serving as a testing resource for homeschool students

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Victory Road has had a long history of success in boys and girls athletics throughout the years.

in the area. Over the decades students have graduated and continued on to MSSU, Crowder, MSU, Arkansas and other universities around the area.

Victory Road is also special because of the athletic dynasty it has created and sustained throughout the years. The school offers many sports options for the kids including baseball, volleyball, basketball, archery and track & field.

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Christian School Athletic Association, where the boys' basketball team went on to win state the last two years in a row in their division. Not only did the boys win state this year, the team also brought home the Don Gross Sportsmanship award which Keith says makes him extremely proud to coach such great young men on and off the court.

The school also takes part in the Accelerated Christian Education (AEC) convention where students can compete with around 4,000 other students in over 140 categories from photography to basketball.

The Victory Road Minutemen took on much larger schools from around the globe in Black Mountain, North Carolina to bring home their first ever International championship in school history. The final was a nail biter against a team out of North Texas. It came down to Victory Road being up by two and their opponent missing a three pointer right at the buzzer, capping things off with a championship and the Minutemen going 26-0 on the season.

The team included Archer Wagner, Isaac Wagner, Aiden Giberti, Brennon Giberti, Hunter Keith, Johnny Turner, Jacob Jackson, Isaiah Stick along with Assistant Coach Cody Giberti (New-Mac Right-of-Way Foreman) and Head Coach Roland Keith.

Coach Keith says the boys had a goal of going undefeated at the beginning of the season and by taking it one game at a time and working hard they made it happen. He goes on to say the community support has been amazing and the stands have been full every game. Next year is looking pretty bright with most the group returning while losing one senior, Archer Wagner.

This special little school is doing big things for the kids that attend and has been since 1980. They are reminding us all with some hard work, anything is possible. We are proud to have you on our lines!









Coach and Principal Roland Keith shows off the Don Gross sportsmanship award (left), the academy gym for home games and tournaments (top), Victory Road has trophy cases full of past wins the first A.C.E state championship in basketball was 1987 (top middle). Victory Road Academy started in 1980 (above).

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## Unclaimed patronage available for former members of New-Mac Electric

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## Energy Partners' Recipe of the Month:

## EASY BANANA BREAD MUFFINS

### Submitted by New-Mac member: Lizzi Wilkinson

1 box yellow cake mix 1 egg 1/2 C. Milk

2 mashed ripe bananas

1/2 C. chopped pecans1t. ground cinnamon1t. ground nutmeg

Combine all ingredients except for the pecans and mix on medium speed for 2 minutes. Fold in the pecans. Scoop into greased muffin pans. Figure about 1/4 C. per muffin cup. Bake at 350 degrees for about 10 minutes or golden brown. Cool and store in an airtight container.

Send your recipe, along with your name and account number, to: Recipes, c/o New-Mac Electric, P.O. Box 310, Neosho, MO 64850; or recipes@newmac.com. If your recipe is selected, New-Mac will apply a \$15 credit to your bill.

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