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Plano Wildcats Win State 5A Boys Basketball Championship!

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Coach Tom Inman and the Plano Senior High School Wildcats Basketball Team made history on March 11 as the first Plano ISD team to capture a state basketball championship. The boys dethroned defending state champs Humble

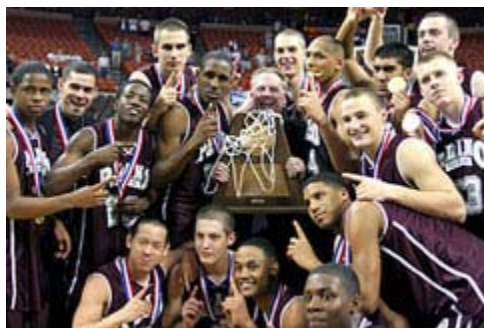
Kingwood 60-58 on Saturday at UT's Erwin Center in Austin in overtime to win the state title.



'Dream Come True'

Interviewed on Fox Sports Network, which televised the 5A state championship game, Junior Point Guard and MVP John Roberson said, "I give a lot of credit to my teammates." Referring to his recent move from Florida, he commented, "I'm glad I picked Plano. This is a dream come true for me."

Coach Tom Inman, interviewed on the telecast following the victory, said, "It means everything to me and the kids to win this state championship. I want to thank the community for its support of the basketball program."



Coach Inman's team won in overtime, coming back from a first-half trail. "I've always said we have a good 'second-half team,'" he stated. "And we played good defense tonight against Kingwood."



Referring to Roberson, he said "If he's not the best point guard in the state and the nation, I want to see who is." He also complimented Lawrence Mann for his great effort during the game. In the winner's circle following the game, Texas Governor Rick Perry presented medallions to the reigning state champs, the Plano Wildcats.

Congratulations Wildcats!

Rex Burkhead - Freshman G 5'10"
Nathan Christian - Sophomore G 6'4"
Michael Daniel - Sophomore PG 5'8"
Joseph Fulce - Senior SF 6'5"
Chris Hsiao - Senior PG 5'8"
Robert Jackson - Senior G 6'2"
Cody Jones - Senior F 6'7"
Anton Korolev - Junior C 7'0"
Lawrence Mann - Senior PF/C 6'5"
Anteus Mann - Junior G 5'10"
Raahul Ramakrishnan - Junior F 6'3"
John Roberson - Junior PG 5'11"
Tyler Roof - Senior G 6'0"
Landon Skinner - Junior PG 6'2"
Eric Zastoupil - Senior PF/C 6'8"

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