



## NBA Memphis Grizzlies Jordan Adams Gives Back to his Hometown Team in Lawrenceville Georgia



**Lawrenceville, GA – For Release March 31, 2015** - Former J. E. Richards Middle School (Lawrenceville Georgia) boys basketball alum (2008) surprises the Richards Middle School 8th grade boys basketball team with congratulatory shirts for a great season.

The Gwinnett Eastern Division Richards Middle School Black Knights won the championship in March, defeating the Western Division Osborn Eagles (53-36)

The 2015 Gwinnett County 8th Grade Champions were completely overwhelmed with the generous gift from Adams; whose Dad made the presentation of Memphis Grizzlies shirts, with Jordan's name and number on the back, at the school.

"Although Jordan couldn't be here because he is working in Memphis, he wanted to share these shirts with you for a job well done," said John Adams, Jordan's Father. " Jordan knows it's a big deal to work hard to win the county championship with the caliber of teams in this county, he

also knows that the last time Richards did that was the year he was here... so he wanted to celebrate your success with you."

Jordan comes back to Richards to share his story in the off-season; and is very supportive of his 'ol stomping grounds.

"Thank you to Jordan, John and the Adams Family for their ongoing support of Richards Middle School, and for the cool Grizzlies shirts," said Coach Ron Hickman. "The shirts are a reminder of what can be possible for hard work and dedication to a dream -- and Jordan proved to everyone that if you are a Richards Middle School student and you dream big, and work hard to reach that goal, you can make your dream come true! In his case, playing in the NBA with guys like LeBron James and Kobe Bryant."

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