

APRIL 2019

Central Texas STARZZ

Lampasas Tournament
Invest In The Future
We Have To Do Better
Gatewood To So. Arkansas
Boodoo to Schreiner U.



Play Hard ... Everyday



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Central Texas STARZZ basketball program is to provide an opportunity for our young people to develop and improve their basketball skills, as well as their personal development. Through basketball, our young people will learn valuable lessons about teamwork, discipline, respect, hard work and the value of making good decisions through participation in competitive sports.

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The Central Texas STARZZ is a non-profit 501(C)3 youth program, a member of the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU).

STARZZ 4th Grade Boys Take Silver at Lampasas



23 March 2019. Several Central Texas STARZZ teams participated in the Lampasas Basketball Tournament. The 4th Grade Boys finished 2-1 and took the silver medal. All other STARZZ teams (9th Grade Girls, 6th Grade Girls, and 4th Grade Girls) finished 1-2 in the tournament.

ONI BOODOO SIGNS TO PLAY AT SCHREINER UNIVERSITY





CENTRAL TEXAS STARZZ

INVEST IN THE FUTURE

One of my friends asked "Why do you pay so much money for your kid to play basketball? Well I have a confession to make; I don't pay for my kid to to play basketball. So, if I am not paying for him to play basketball what am I paying for?"

- I pay for those moments when my kid becomes so tired they want to quit but don't.
- I pay for those days when my kid comes home from school and are "too tired" to go to their training but they go anyway.
- I pay for my kid to learn to be disciplined, focused and dedicated.
- I pay for my kid to learn to take care of their body and equipment.
- I pay for my kid to learn to work with others and to be good team mates, gracious in defeat and humble in success
- I pay for my kid to learn to deal with disappointment, when they don't get that placing or title they'd hoped for, but still he goes back week after week giving it his best shot.
- I pay for my kid to learn to make and accomplish goals.
- I pay for my kid to respect, not only themselves, but other athletes, officials and coaches.
- I pay for my kid to learn that it takes hours and hours, years and years of hard work and practice to create a champion and that success does not happen overnight.
- I pay for my kid to be proud of small achievements, and to work towards long term goals.
- I pay for the opportunity my kid has and will have to make life-long friendships, create lifelong memories, to be as proud of his achievements as I am.

- I pay so that my kid can be out on the field or in the gym instead of in front of a screen...

I could go on but, to be short, I don't pay for sports; I pay for the opportunities that sports provides my kid with to develop attributes that will serve them well throughout their lives and give them the opportunity to bless the lives of others. From what I have seen so far I think it is a great investment!

GATEWOOD MOVES ON TO SOUTHERN ARKANSAS



STARZZ TO PLAY IN MAGIC BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Central Texas STARZZ 4th Grade Boys and 4th Grade Girls teams will play in the Austin Magic Spring League. The Spring league will start on April 7 and end with the 18th Magic Shootout tournament on May 11.





TEAM BUILDING 101

If you love your son you must let him travel. —
Japanese Proverb

With wisdom comes the desire for simplicity. —
Brendon Burchard

Contentment makes poor men rich. Discontent
makes rich men poor. —*Benjamin Franklin*

I've realized that most of my best ideas have
followed a good night's sleep. —*Thomas
Edison*

There is nothing noble about being superior to
some other person. The true nobility is in being
superior to your previous self. —*Hindustani
proverb*

Striving for perfection creates excellence, but
attachment to it creates frustration and
depression. —*Alan Cohen*

Exhaustion is not a status symbol. —*Brené
Brown*

Half an hour's meditation each day is essential,
except when you are busy. Then a full hour is
needed. —*St. Francis de Sales*

If you are acting like a sheep, don't blame the
shepherd. —*Eli Jaxon-Bear*

Doing what you like is freedom. Liking what you
do is happiness. —*James Shipley*

WE HAVE TO DO BETTER!

I want to share a Facebook posting from a
coach within our program ...

Good Morning Facebook family.

So I've experienced some things this weekend
that I feel like it's my duty to speak on. Most of
you guys know I coach youth sports. I feel like
it is so important that kids play sports and
begin to learn valuable life lessons from it.

1. Working together with individuals that are
different than me and appreciating what
someone else has to bring to the table "Team
Work"
2. "Adversity" when you are try everything to
accomplish your goal but nothing seems to
work. Aka playing your hardest and still losing.
Not letting that be the end all be all.
3. "Humility" being a humble winner and most
important learning how to lose. No one has
ever won everything they've competed in.

The list could go on and on forever. The
problem I see today is parents, coaches and
adults in general who don't care to teach our
youth any of this. If a child lost a game it's their
fault as a player, if a kid is upset or shows
emotion, he/she is a bad kid. Grown adults
yelling inappropriate things at opposing teams.
We have to do better as mentors, teachers, and
parents. There is probably no one out there that
expects more out of their kids than me. Even
with that said, I've had to check myself at times
and say hey they're kids first. They are
supposed to make mistakes. But, if I just teach
them the "right way" to handle themselves,
everything will fall in place.

Last ,but certainly not least, youth sports has a
lot of similarities to "adult life ". If we want kids
to grow up to be successful, start teaching
them NOW. Going forward, I promise to do
everything in my power to continue helping our
youth because so many others won't. God
bless you Facebook family and enjoy your day.



Lampasas Tournament



CENTRAL TEXAS STARZZ 4th GRADE BOYS



CENTRAL TEXAS STARZZ 4th GRADE GIRLS

Lampasas Tournament Pics ..



Fundraising Events



16 March. Ninth grade STARZZ held a bake sale fundraiser at the Neighborhood Walmart on Clear Creek Road in Killeen. The event allowed the team to purchase new uniforms and bags.



28 March. Raising Cane's of Copperas Cove hosted a fundraiser for the Central Texas STARZZ youth basketball program. Raising Cane's donated 15% of sales from each customer who mentioned STARZZ Basketball at the time of purchase. A thank you to Raising Cane's and it's manager, Shaun A. Smith, for their support of STARZZ Basketball. Thank you!



30 March. The Central Texas STARZZ held a fundraiser at the Copperas Cove Walmart. It was a combined effort to raise enough donations to purchase new uniforms for our teams. Sincere appreciation to coaches, parents, and players. A big thank you to Walmart for supporting STARZZ Basketball. Also, a big Thank you to Raising Cane's for providing lunch gift cards to our players.



Fundraising Events



Become a Sponsor!

Platinum Sponsor - \$500

- Recognized on webpage/Facebook
- Recognized at the end- of-year party
- Receives recognition plaque, signed STARZZ basketball, polo shirt and cap, and window decal

Gold Sponsor - \$250

- Recognized on webpage/Facebook
- Recognized at the end- of-year party
- Receives recognition plaque, polo shirt and cap
- Receive window decal

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- Recognized at the end- of-year party
- Receive recognition plaque
- Receive window decal

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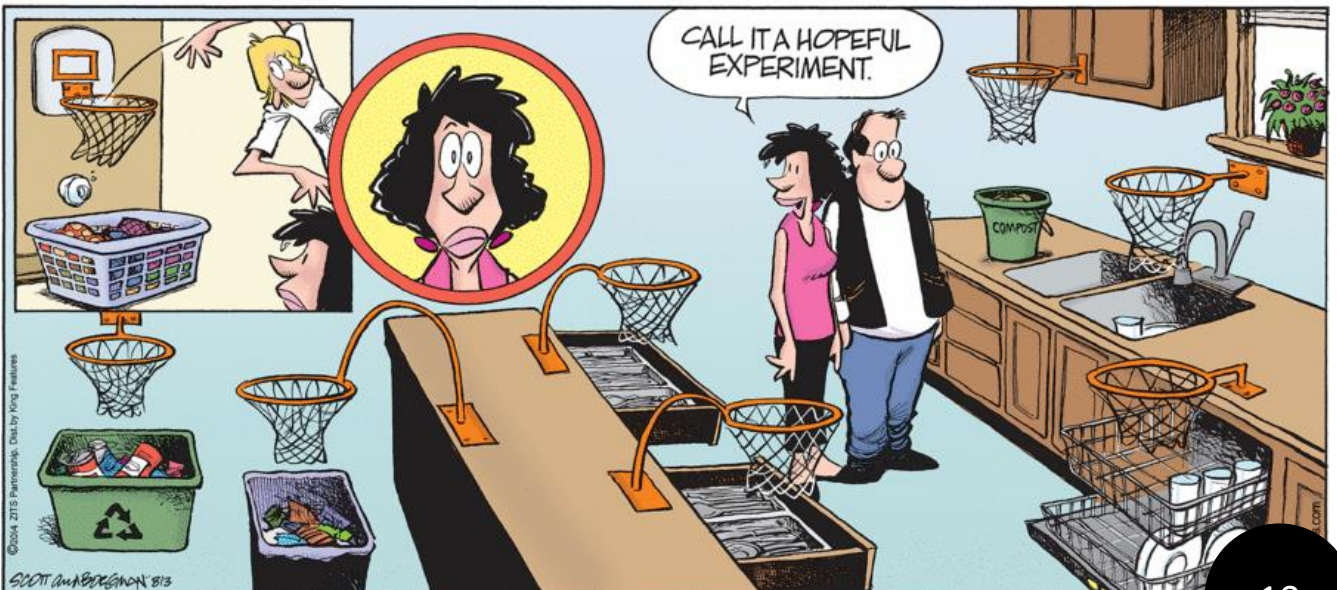
WHAT YOU CAN CONTROL AND WHAT YOU CANNOT CONTROL

You CAN CONTROL making lay-ups, free throws, turnovers, rebounding and attitude.

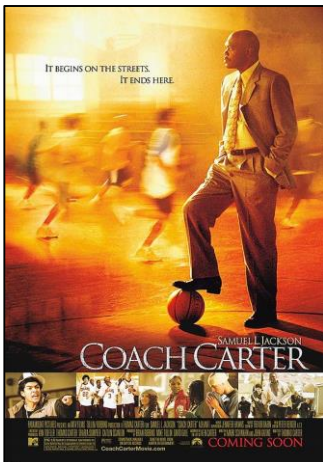
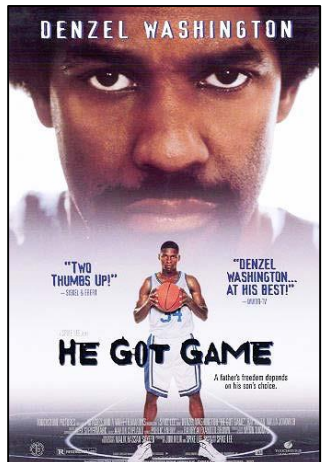
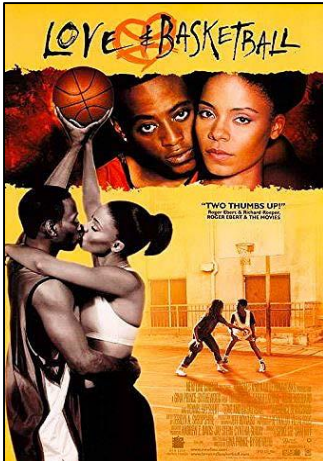
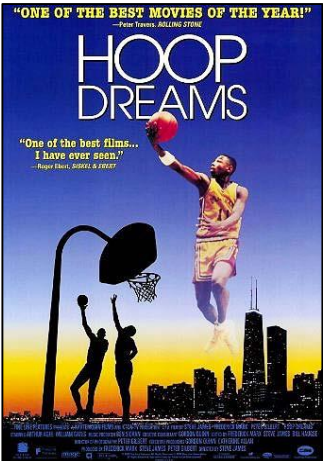
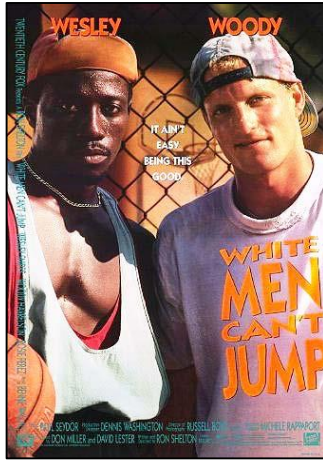
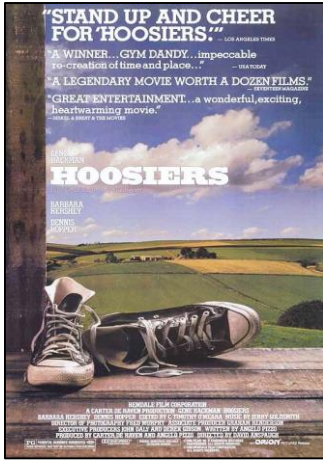
You CANNOT CONTROL referees, other team players actions and their attitudes.



THIS IS NOT ONE OF THE THINGS YOU CAN CONTROL...



MOVIE NIGHT



Fundraiser



Saturday, April 27, 2019
09:00 – 4:00
Copperas Cove



Fundraiser

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