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# CENTRAL TEXAS STARZZ

PROUDLY REPRESENTING THE CITY OF FIVE HILLS COPPERAS COVE, TEXAS JANUARY 2018



Sunday, January 28, 2018. The Copperas Cove Parks and Recreation Department and the Central Texas STARZZ basketball organization hosted the local JrNBA Skills Challenge at Copperas Cove Junior High School.



The Jr. NBA Skills Challenge is presented by Verizon and provides boys and girls, ages 13 and younger, the opportunity to showcase their fitness and skills through a basketball dribbling,

## KDHPRESSBOX.COM PLAYER OF THE WEEK: ERICA POWELL



Copperas Cove's Erica Powell (54) drives in the lane against San Angelo Central at Copperas Cove High in Copperas Cove on Tuesday, Jan 23, 2018. Andy Zavoina | Herald

Copperas Cove High School senior Erica Powell is the KDHPressbox.com Player of the Week for the week of Jan. 22. Powell, enroute to a team-high 15 points and eight rebounds, erupted in the fourth quarter (8 points, 6 rebounds) as the Lady Bulldawgs defeated Killeen 67-56. Erica is a former Central Texas Lady STARZZ.

**LEAVE IT ALL ON THE COURT  
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).

# THE CLIPBOARD



Welcoming everyone back for our 10<sup>th</sup> season. We will have our first coaches meeting on February 3, 2018 at 8:15 am at Applebee's in Copperas Cove. All coaches are expected to be there unless we have talked. We will discuss the upcoming season, as well as team tryouts.

This year, we will concentrate on recruiting the younger ages/grades, boys and girls. We will be adding at least two more, and possibly, three new girls teams. Priority will be placed on improving players, teams, and organization.

We will not be hosting the Central Texas STARZZ Shootout this year. We will return next year, larger and better. The organization is looking at other ventures and partnerships during the upcoming year. More information to follow.

During tryouts, we will fill our open slots. Priority of slots will go to Copperas Cove ISD students. There is a flyer with all the tryouts information on page four.

Central Texas STARZZ celebration on June 16, 2018. Expecting players, parents, coaches thru the years to attend. Mark your calendars. More info to follow!

**Central Texas STARZZ**  
10 - Year Celebration

**June 16, 2018 at Ave E Gym 1:00 pm**





Aaliyah Taylor (11U)



Jordan McGhee (13U)



Jabari Paynter (11U)

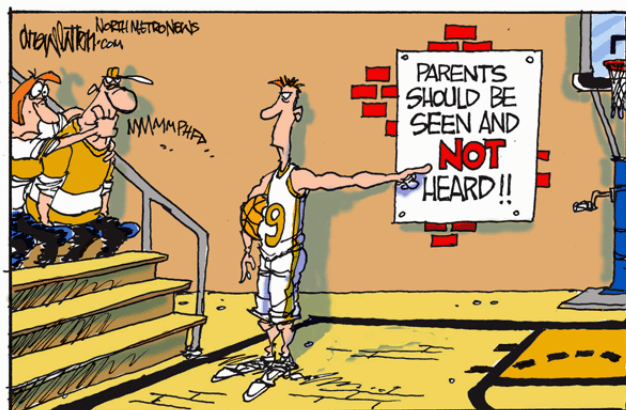


Nyam Gonzalez (13U)

shooting, and rebounding skills competition. Over forty local youths competed in Sunday's event and all of the 1st, 2d, and 3d place finishers from Sunday are eligible to advance to the regional competition in Dallas in March or April. Aaliyah Taylor won the 11-and-under girls' division while Jordan McGhee won the girls' 13U division. Jabari Paynter won the boys' 11U division and Nyam Gonzalez won the boys' 12U division. Regional champions will advance to the National Finals in New York to be held June 19-22, 2018. Scorers, timers, and support volunteers were provided by the Central Texas STARZZ basketball organization.



## HORRIBLE SPORTS PARENTS



Are you a horrible sports parent? All parents want to help and support their kids who play sports. Most are able to do so in ways that don't hinder others' enjoyment or put unnecessary stress on the players themselves. However, a few parents always seem intent on ruining it for everyone. These are the type of parents who can disrupt a team and cause undue embarrassment to their children and team. These are the type of parents who are not welcome in the Central Texas STARZZ organization. As parents, you should know that your role is to support not only your child, but the team and organization. Your role is not to coach the team, criticize the coach, the team, or especially another player. That would be someone else's child.

**"HARD WORK BEATS  
TALENT WHEN TALENT  
DOESN'T WORK HARD"**  
-TIM NOTKE

# TRYOUTS!



The Central Texas STARZZ will hold tryouts to fill a limited number of positions for its Winter-Summer basketball program. First priority will be given to Copperas Cove ISD students.

**9/11 GRADE BOYS AND GIRLS AT 11:00  
5/6 GRADE BOYS AND GIRLS AT 12:30  
3/4 GRADE BOYS AND GIRLS AT 2:00  
7/8 GRADE BOYS AND GIRLS AT 3:30**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2018  
COPPERAS COVE JHS  
702 SUNNY AVE**

No Food or drinks allowed inside gymnasiums. Violators will be asked to leave.  
No outside basketballs will be allowed in facility.  
Parents will need to complete a waiver form to participate ... at [www.starzzbasketball.com](http://www.starzzbasketball.com)  
Do not arrive late.

POC is Charles Lyons at 254-290-0730 or [ccstarzz09@aol.com](mailto:ccstarzz09@aol.com)

## Central Texas STARZZ Varsity Girls **Bake Sale**

**March 3, 2018 at 10:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Neighborhood Walmart at Clear Creek**

## Central Texas STARZZ 5th grade Boys **Bake Sale**

**March 4, 2018 at 10:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Neighborhood Walmart at Clear Creek**

# TEAMWORK



**TEAMWORK IS THE  
BEAUTY OF  
BASKETBALL.  
FIVE PEOPLE  
WORKING AS ONE.  
YOU BECOME  
SELFLESS.**

MIKE KRZYZEWSKI



**Blast  
From  
The  
Past**

