

Last week, the dad and principal went to the Department of Statistics and obtained an official birth certificate (complete with the state's seal). "At that point it was an open and shut case", declared Yates principal Ronald Mumphery. Currently, the document rests inside a safe located in the office where it will remain if / when the HISD athletic director or UIL requests to review the matter. Meanwhile, Snap recently celebrated his 18th biological birthday and won't turn 19 until Spring of 2010. He is currently ballin' with the Nike sponsored Houston Hoops program and is the team's leading scorer.

SUMMER BALL NEWS!

T.J FORD ELITE stepped up big time with a very impressive win over H-Town Cougars (86-69) to win the Spring Shootout in Katy, Texas. **Joshua Ford** (Northshore HS 2009) knocked down the threes from both corners with a total of 18 pts. **Anthony Miles** (Dawson HS 2010) used his quick ball speed to dash and dart through most defenses while adding 15 pts.

SWEET 16 NOTES!

NW Cougars beat a depleted SWAG Elite squad (formally known as Team Tag) to win the 16s Jr Elite Championship of the Super 16 Invitational this past weekend. **Joseph Munoz** (2012) led in scoring with 19pts in the title game. **Jackson Harris** (2012) and **Tyler Holloway** (2012) played really well down low. To date, the Cougars sport a 14-3 record including 2-1 in the SIB two weeks ago. SWAG is sponsored by former Houston Texan Aaron Glenn.

YOUNG STARS INVITATIONAL!

Rick Nelson issued the following statement regarding the **6th Annual Young Star invitational Camp**. *"This event has been known for jump starting a lot of great basketball careers and even earning basketball nick names such the foreigner, blue suede, slim and get buckets. Thanks to Coach John Lucas for stopping in and speaking to the youngster, Matt of Vype Magazine, Mr. Branch Houston Grassroot Basketball and Mike Sisell of League America for evaluating the players. Rick Nelson Sweet Shop Academy Elite trainer ran the camper through a organized and structure drills and teaming the campers for competitive games and ending off the day with a Best of the Day game. Thanks to all camper and have a great spring summer...."*

Rising young kids that shined like new money!!!

Stefon Rhoads
 Adraine Callies
 Demarcus Sparks
 Allen Young
 Soloman Brown
 John Gramlich
 John Gibbs
 Drew Wikelius
 Johnathan Johnson
 Tyree Williams
 Joseph Richard
 Terrell Jackson
 Terrell Scruggs
 Jabari Young
 Cody Thomas
 Brandon Baker
 Desmond Fleming
 Joseph Munoz
 Jackson Harris
 Alex Frame
 Carter Gilbert
 Davon Henry
 Tyler Holloway
 Ryan Taylor
 Miles Williams
 Spencer Phillips
 Denired Knowles
 Kendall Deveaux
 Dorian Chavis

E-SMACK!

The following email is from one of the Houston Suns coaches in response to Monday's E-Smack by the Dallas Showtyme. I noticed some of the buckshots may be headed towards the Northwest Houston Tigers. Hmmm.

I'm not one of the coaches to use any excuse to why we lose a game. You would've needed to just have been their to see a great performance. Yeah we lost to Dallas Showtyme Elite 50-43, but look who you are comparing the game between 17U and a 16U who won the Championship game of the Sweet 16. I tell my kids all the time you can't win them all, you win some you lose some, but you play to fight another day. Just to go to show people you don't always have to play on a 17U team to play and beat better competition. We built this team players who are tremendously underrated on plentiful scouting services. There is only one thing we live by and that is as long as we compete, win and dominate games exposure will come. Rumor was the Northwest Houston Tigers said, "this was going to be the easiest championship they have won." Which motivated us to beat them by 18pts, 64-46.

- Kwasi Johnson

MONDAY, MARCH 30th:

Recently named Gatorade (Texas) Players of the Year, **Tommy Mason Griffin** (Madison HS) and **Kelsey Bone** (Dulles HS) are in Miami in preparation for the McDonald's All American games which take place on Wednesday. **Keith "Tiny" Gallon** will also be representing Houston in the boys game. We are wishing all of them success on national tv.

COLLEGE NEWS!

Rodney Milum 6'2 sg (Stratford HS 2009) is expected to make it official and opt to San Jacinto JC within the next week or so. Paul Quinn appears to be the team to beat for the services of **Dwayne Wade** 5'10 pg (North Forest HS 2009). Don't be surprised if **Demarquin Holmes** 6'1 pg (Washington HS 2009) ends up at Paul Quinn as well.

SUMMER BALL NEWS!

Be sure to check out the very detailed **Spring Ice Breaker recap (click on left bar)**. This is some of the info that was sent to college coaches who were not in attendance. One thing about the SIB, exposure is priceless. You guys be sure to let me know of any other national event who takes out the time to provide a 16 page post event report, and allows you to read it. This is my way of giving back and trying to enable parents and players to not be so out of the information loop. Hope you guys enjoy the report.

Who would've thought the Houston Suns Elite 2011 and Northwest Houston Tigers would have been the last two teams standing at the Sweet 16 Invitational this past weekend? Props to the Suns Elite after an impressive showing at the event. Check out the home page for article / pic.

The Houston Hoops dropped a 73-68 decision to Team Texas in the championship game of Wes Grandstaff's event in Dallas. **J'Mychal Reese** led the Hoops with 14pts in the loss. Leading scorer **Brandon "Snap" Peters** was held to 9pts.

E-SMACK!

In response to the Houston Suns 2011 coach's statement towards their pool play game Dallas Showtyme Elite (see home page for article), summer coach Erwin "Big E" Davis issued the following statement...

"The Suns are a good team but they should know that we were without two of our better players all weekend and dealt with home cooking. So they right - it wouldn't have been close".

Saturday, March 28

WEEK OF MARCH 22nd - 28th!

SATURDAY, MARCH 28th

In response to the recent speculation surrounding Bellaire sg Jamel Outler, his father has issued the following statement...

Jamel Outler, is not transferring. Was it thought about yes, was some things done yes, but in the end, he decided to stay at BELLAIRE. Nobody liked the way the season ended, but sometimes dreams become nightmares. The question is what can be done, for a minute he thought the best thing was to leave