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Azalea Orthopedics All-Star 09' Tournament All Star Girls & Boys Teams Set

The Azalea Orthopedics All-Star high school basketball Panel has set the 2009 girls and boys roster for the April 18, Tournament at the UT Tyler Patriot Center. The game, which is in its sixth year, is sponsored by Azalea Orthopedics. The Tournament gives high school seniors in the East Texas area the opportunity to showcase their talent for colleges and hometown fans. "As we come into the sixth year of sponsoring the Azalea Orthopedics All-star Games the honor and privilege of working with the coaches and kids from around East Texas brings great joy to our family here at Azalea Orthopedics," says Dan Fuller, Azalea head athletic trainer and coordinator of the annual event.

Seniors were nominated by their high school coaches and selected by the All Star selection panel. "This is a great line-up. We are pleased with the representation from the greater East Texas area. These teams will provide an exciting match-up and a great night of entertainment for East Texas fan," said Fuller.

Coaches for this year's All-Star game are Tim Davis, boys head coach of the Sabine Cardinals, and Greg Jenkins, boys head coach for the Cayuga Wildcats, Paul Bell, girls head coach Sabine Cardinals, and Denise Yankie, girls head coach Rains Wildcats.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. April 18. The girl's game time is slated for 6:00 p.m. with the boy's game to follow at approximately 7:45 p.m. Ticket prices are \$6.00 for adult and \$3.00 for children under the age of 10.

Girls Roster

East Team

Cortnee Ryan	Sabine
Katy Strange	Sabine
Alexis Popular	Pine tree
Brianna Simmons	Hawkins
Ashley Horton	Henderson
Emma Forger	Grace
Alicia Cordova	Whitehouse
Shelly Williams	Whitehouse
Meagan Hardy	Lindale
Emily Johnson	Lindale

West Team

Katie Gummelt	Canton
Lauren Rodgers	Grand Saline
Danielle Heithoff	Bullard

Calli Miller	Bullard
Mykeshia Burrell	Jacksonville
Dominique Lyons	Edgewood
Payton Hooten	Rains
Sabrina Bradley	Brownsboro
Deana Patton	Neches
Jasmine Harris	Rusk

Boys Roster

East Team

Jacob Holmen	Whitehouse
Devin Wheeler	Robert E. Lee
Kerry Jones	Robert E. Lee
Kyle Childress	Grace
Brandon Strawn	Longview
Matt Brown	Tatum
Jordan Varley	Avery
Blake Anglin	Whitehouse
Damarcus Daniles	Gladewater
Tyler Woodrell	Sabine

West Team

Collin Hanks	Brookhill
Cornellous Lewis	Rusk
KaSarrion Lacy	John Tyler
Tim Allums	John Tyler
Weston Jameson	Edgewood
Colton Humphries	Edgewood
Brandon Thacker	Alto
Bryan Blackwell	Frankston
Kevin Scott	Wills Point
Price Davenport	Wills Point

Media Opportunity

Both the East and West squads will practice at the UT Tyler Patriot Center. The Girls West squad will practice from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and the Boys West will take the court from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on April 13th. The Girls East squad will practice from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. with the Boys East team taking the court from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on April 14th. The practice is open to the media.

If you would like more information or would like to schedule a media interview call, Leslie Fossey at, (903) 595-2492 ext. 284.

All proceeds from the All-Star game are donated to the Bethesda Clinic.