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Zucker Lightning on Fire
Boys' Basketball Team Finishes Season Undefeated and Wins League Championship

NORTH CHARLESTON—

Jerry Zucker Middle School's boy's basketball team was on fire this season, winning the regular season championship by going undefeated the entire season. As if that wasn't impressive enough, they went on to win the playoff tournament championship for the North Charleston Recreation Department Middle School League. Head Coach Brandon Blackley attributes the team's success to the camaraderie that was built from top to bottom, between the coaches and the players. The Zucker Lightning had a great coaching staff (Brandon Blackley, James Davis and Ben Yelm), but the key, was having a great group of kids. According to Coach Blackley, "Our kids put in hard work to reach our ultimate goal which was a championship. Teamwork is what our coaching staff preached to the kids from the very first practice until the end of the year. We let them know we could not win as individuals but only as a team. Everybody on the team bought into the teamwork equals success concept, and that was our biggest strength this year."

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