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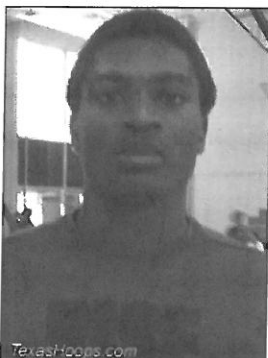
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## Davis making a name for himself, AAU team

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If nothing else, DeAndre Davis made a name for himself at the Bryan/College Station Great American Shoot-Out.

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Davis is receiving high-major looks.

After leading his team, the Rim Rockers, to a shocking victory over Deron Williams Metro Elite, the 6-foot-2 combo guard continued his excellent play and helped the Rim Rockers advance to the GASO NBA Red Division championship game.

Although the Rim Rockers lost to the Texas Titans in the finals, they put themselves on the map - and Davis, an incoming junior at Round Rock Cedar Ridge, became something of a tournament discussion.

"It was fun. A lot of people underestimated our team," Davis said. "We just went out and played. We got the wins."

Davis averaged double figures in scoring and had a team-high 13 points in the Rim Rockers' 62-51 loss in the finals to the Titans. His best game of the GASO arguably came against Deron Williams Metro Elite, when he scored 19 points to lead his team in a 70-62 victory that was then noted as an upset.

"I think everyone will look at us differently now," Davis said. "We made a name for ourselves. We showed that we're actually a team that can give other teams some troubles."

Davis showed that he was a threat inside the paint and around the perimeter. If he wasn't hitting long jumpers, he was making his way to the lane and finishing strong. Davis also was a defensive standout.

Davis is no stranger to playing on an AAU team that specializes in success. He once played with Dream Vision's younger squad alongside **Rashad Muhammad**, the younger brother of the nation's top-ranked 2012 player **Shabazz Muhammad**. He played in only his second GASO tournament over the weekend, the first one taking place as he finished up his eighth-grade season playing with Rampage.

Davis is getting looks from multiple schools, such as Baylor, Texas, UCLA, UNLV, Indiana, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Florida and Marquette. Baylor has offered.

"It feels good, especially knowing that it's Baylor," Davis said of the Baylor offer. "The facilities there are nice, and it's close to home where I can still take care of my grandma."

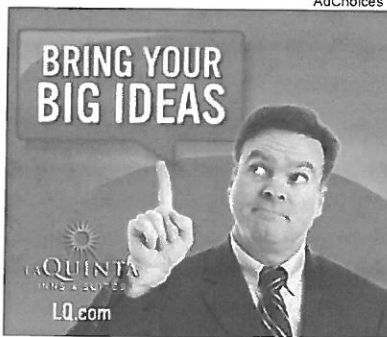
Davis said he expects to play point guard in college but will continue being a combo guard in high school and on the grassroots circuit. For the time being, he's worried about keeping the Rim Rockers relevant on the GASO circuit - and possibly winning a championship.

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