

Carroll Dragons Basketball

2007-2008 Men's Basketball Newsletter

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Go DRAGONS!!!

Southlake, Texas

www.carrollbasketball.com

Welcome to DRAGON BASKETBALL

Dear Dragon Basketball Parents, Fans, and Students,

Can you believe there is just a little over 6 weeks before our first Dragons Basketball practice? Hard to believe! We are very anxious to get the preseason workouts going and get ready for that big October 24th day. This will be an exciting year for Carroll Basketball Fans.

We want to do a better job of keeping you updated with the Dragons this Year. The official Dragons Basketball website is at www.carrollbasketball.com. You can read post game coverage and see what the local papers say about the Dragons: **Dallas Morning News:** <http://www.hsgametime.com/dfw/school.html?schoolId=294&propertyId=1> **Star Telegram:** <http://dfwvarsity.star-telegram.com/> and **Southlake Times:** http://www.southlaketimes.com/southlake_times/sports/ These sites might keep you better informed than your son will!!!

Be sure to let us know about any additional family members that might be interested in our mailing & emailing list. We imagine there are a few proud grandparents, aunts, and uncles out there that might want to stay up-to-date on how their grandson/nephew is doing!

We look forward to seeing you again this fall and winter.

Sincerely,

Coach Jon Youngblood

Coach Jon Cravens

Coach Chris Anderson

PS...We have a Schedule attached!

Dragons Head to Camp

Our guys had a very productive summer. Twenty-four Dragons attended the University of Texas Team Camp June 8-10 in Austin. Our JV and Varsity played summer league the entire month of June. In July we

hosted a 4 day Hoops Clinic with Coach Danny Henderson that was very successful. Lastly our guys worked on their individual games in Open Gyms every Monday and Wednesday night all Summer.



Hoops Clinic July 13-16
at Carroll HS

Sept. 4, 2007

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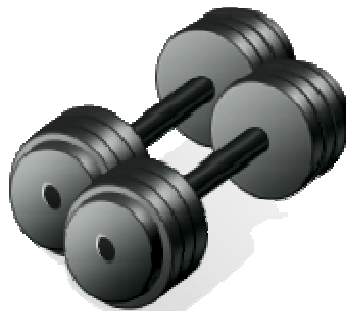
- Practices begin Oct. 24
- Tip-Off Cook Out Sat Oct. 27
- Dragon Basketball Merchandise Soon!
- Fall Shoot-Out Info soon
- Please join the Carroll Athletic Booster Club
www.carrolldragons.org/

PC Strength and Conditioning to Begin!

Beginning on Tuesday Sept. 4th Dragon Basketball will start strength and conditioning with the Performance Course. This is a great opportunity for all our players to improve their speed and quickness. We hope that you will encourage your son to join us.

- 9th Basketball 6:30-7:45 am at CHS
- JV/Var Basketball 3:30-4:45 PM at CSHS

For more info Contact the BB Staff?

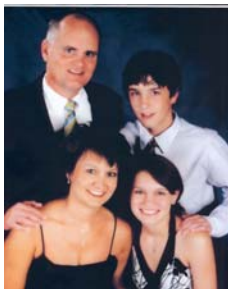


"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success."

by Henry Ford



Meet Head Coach Jon Youngblood



Youngblood Family

Jon, Brenda, Clay 13, Paige 14

Coach Jon Youngblood is entering his 21st year of Teaching/Coaching. Coach has been a Head Basketball Coach for 18 years and has 334 Career Head Coaching Victories.

"We are extremely excited to be part of the Dragon Family"

Coach Youngblood has been President of the Dallas Area Basketball Coaches, Director of TABC Basketball Camps, selected Coach of the Year 6 times. He has coached 11 State Play-Off Teams, 6 District Championships, 3 Regional Tournament Team, 1998 State Finalist Team, 3 All-State Players, and 12 All-Region Players.

Fall Shoot-Outs/Fall Leagues

We are planning several Shoot-Outs this fall for our potential Varsity Players. More info will be available soon! Keep on eye on our web-site

Tentative: Varsity Shoot-Outs

Sept. 22-23 South Garland

Sept. 29-30 Great American Shoot-Out

Oct. 6-7 Grapevine/Colleyville

Oct. 13-14 FM Marcus



We are hoping to get our Sub-Varsity players signed up for the Coppell Fall League. It is played on 5 consecutive Saturdays beginning Sept. 15. Each Saturday will be a double header. Coach Anderson will send additional info home ASAP.

2007 Dragon Basketball Camps



2007 Jr. Dragon Basketball Campers



2007 4th-6th Dragon Basketball Campers



2007 7th-9th Dragon Basketball Campers

The Dragon Basketball Staff along with MS coaches, other area coaches, former players, and current Dragons concluded camp on July 12. The 2007 Camp was a huge success in teaching campers skills to use in this great game (and life).

THE FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT!

Food For Thought

Treasury of Time

Bank Account #1

Individual Improvement Account for: _____

If you had a bank credit your account each morning with \$86,400 that carried over no balance from day to day--- allowed you to keep no cash in your account--- and every evening canceled whatever part of the amount you had failed to use during the day--- WHAT WOULD YOU DO? Draw out every cent, of course, and use it to your advantage.

Well you have such an account--- and its name is INDIVIDUAL IMPROVEMENT. Every morning, it credits you with 86,400 seconds. Every night, it rules off as lost whatever of this you failed to invest in improving yourself as a player and a person.

It carries over no balance. It allows no overdrafts.

Each day, it opens a new account with you. Each night, it burns the record of the day. If you fail to use the day's deposits, the loss of a chance to improve is yours. There's no going back.

There is no drawing against the "Tomorrow." It is up to each of you to invest this precious fund of hours, minutes, and seconds in order to get from it the utmost improvement. Both in your individual performance as a player and in helping others or influencing them in a positive way. ONLY YOU AND TIME WILL DETERMINE YOUR DESTINATION IN THE GAME OF BASKETBALL AND THE GAME OF LIFE.

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