



# Carroll Basketball

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Practice Gear should be in last week of School!
- Athletic Physicals rescheduled for Aug. 1st.
- Graduation June 5th
- Basketball Interactive Calendar on website

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## Dragon Basketball Alumni Game

On May 15th we hosted our 3rd Annual Dragon Basketball Alumni Game at Carroll Senior High School. This years event had over 38 former players share memories, renew friendships, and play some Basketball. It was a great time for all!

Assistant Coach Chris Anderson organized the event and contacted the players. The Odd year graduates play the even years graduates. It always amazes our staff to see how many Parents and Fans so up to support these guys. We had one parent some it up best. *"We spend 4 years watching our kids play and making friendships with all the parents, so this is great for us also, I have not seen many of these folks for 5 years!"*



2009 Alumni Game  
Odds 124, Evens 117

## Carroll host NTBCA All-Star Games

Carroll Senior High school was the host site for the 4th Annual North Texas Basketball Coaches Association All-Star Games. NTBCA promotes basketball through its 137 members in the DFW Metroplex.

The Girls Game

started the Day at 2:00 followed by the Boys Game at 3:30. Carroll's own Austin Horn lead the Blue team in a win with 12 Points all from deep. Way to go Austin!

Austin will be an invited walk-on at SMU next fall. Go Ponies!!



2009 Senior  
Austin Horn



**Kevin Ozee**  
Athletic Director  
Carroll ISD

# New Carroll ISD Athletic Director

*Tradition, teamwork and integrity.* Those are three words that Kevin Ozee has come to live by and three words that already mean a great deal to the Carroll Dragon athletic program. Superintendent David Faltys hopes he's found a perfect match.

Ozee became the third fulltime athletic director in Dragon history following a vote by the Carroll ISD School Board tonight. He was recommended by the Superintendent following a year-long search for just the right person to lead the

Carroll athletic program. Ozee was unanimously approved by Trustees and handed his first Dragon t-shirt.

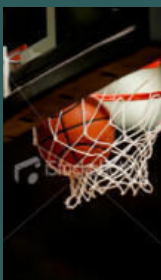
"Our patience has paid off," Dr. Faltys said. "We believe that taking our time to find just the right candidate has been rewarded by having Kevin Ozee become a Dragon. He comes from a stellar program, is highly recommended and respected by his peers and has a passion for mentoring coaches and young athletes. He's exactly what we were looking for

in a leader for our Dragon athletic program."

"I am extremely excited about the opportunity to be a part of the Carroll Dragon family," Ozee said. "What drew me to Carroll was the opportunity for athletic excellence, the expectations of this program, the chance for success across the board in every sport and the resources and support of this community. I hope to be here a very long time."

**"BASKETBALL is played in the WINTER, but PLAYERS are made in the SUMMER"**

See you in the Gym!



## Team Camps

Most of our Varsity Players are attending the University of Texas and the Texas A&M Team Camps. These camps provide a great opportunity for our guys to spend time working on skill development and bonding together as a Team.

Our Junior Varsity guys will be given an opportunity to participate in

the University of North Texas Team Camp.



**DATES:**  
University of Texas  
June 13-15  
  
Texas A&M  
June 19-21  
  
UNT  
June 26-28

## Summer Leagues/Open Gyms

Many if not all our Basketball Players participate in Summer Leagues. We currently have 5 teams (59 players) playing in the Metrocrest Summer League and 2-3 in the Grapevine Gym Rat Summer League.

Metrocrest games started on May 17 and run through the end of June. The Gym Rat League starts June 13 goes through July 18th. We also will have Open gyms throughout the summer.

Please visit website for our interactive Calendar, Schedules, and more!

[www.carrollbasketball.com](http://www.carrollbasketball.com)



The amazing journey of **Chauncey Billups** is told in a well-written, greatly detailed article by **Tom Friend** of **ESPN's Outside The Lines**. Here is just a short snippet:

*Mitchell tells Chauncey that in order to lead he must learn to follow. He tells him he must be coachable, that he can't be a know-it-all. He tells him there can be no partying the night before games, and no fast food in his diet. He tells him that, if nothing else, he must remember this one basketball maxim: If you take care of the person to your right and the person to your left, the person who benefits most is the one in the middle.*

*Chauncey clamors for more, so Mitchell begins inviting him to join his early morning breakfasts and workouts with KG. Chauncey always arrives first, which surprises Sam, who doesn't know about Ray and the 3:30 a.m. wake-up calls. "You had heard all this stuff," Mitchell says. "You had heard he was a selfish guy, not a good teammate, that all he wanted to do was shoot the ball. But now he's asking me a thousand questions. I was like, 'This is not the guy I heard about.'*

Read the entire article (it is worth it) at

<http://sports.espn.go.com/espn/eticket/story?page=090511/billups>

## Dragon Basketball Camps

### June 29-July 2

#### **Fundamentals #1**

8-10 am Boys/Girls 1st-3rd

#### **Fundamentals #2**

10-12:30 PM Boys 4th-6th

#### **ELITE**

1-4:00 PM Boys 7th-9th



2008 Little Campers

### July 6- 9

#### **Fundamentals #1**

8-10 am Boys/Girls 1st-3rd

#### **Fundamentals #2**

10-12:30 PM Boys 4th-6th

**Register Online!**

## Carroll Dragons Basketball

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## Food For Thought

## The Builder

I saw a group of men in my hometown.  
I saw a group of men tearing a building down.  
With a heave and a ho and a mighty yell,  
They swung a beam and the stairway fell.  
And I said to the foreman, "Are these men skilled,  
The type you'd hire if you wanted to build?"  
And he laughed and said, "Why no indeed."  
He said, "Common labor's all I need.  
For I can tear down in a day or two  
What it took a builder ten years to do."  
And I thought to myself as I walked away,  
"Which of these roles am I going to play?  
Am I the type that constantly tears down  
As I make my way, foolishly, around?  
Or am I the type that's trying to build with care,  
In hopes that my team will be glad I'm there?"