



DAVIDSON BOYS BASKETBALL

SUMMER C.A.T.S. CLIPS

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COACH'S CORNER

Off-Season Basketball Philosophy

One of the most important aspects of our Davidson program is our strong belief in the individual player's investment of time and focus on their skill and strength development. We expect our high school guys to work hard day in and day out on the fundamentals of the game and improving their strength and athleticism.

This daily investment mindset develops our players' skills, improves their confidence, and instills a work ethic that continues to develop our culture where players themselves value individual development. In time we will develop a program of players who work on their game purposefully, and as these players see success their example will impact the future generations of C.A.T.S. hoopers.

General Thoughts about Skill Workouts

We strongly believe in the value of competition, and we try to encourage our players to make everything competitive. Depending on the workout structure, we would like players to count attempts, makes, or set a time limit to hold themselves accountable for working hard and completing a challenge with a winning mindset.

Not only does it keep the workouts interesting for the players, but it also encourages our players to work at game speed with game precision to be successful.

During the off season we encourage short and intense workouts. We preach quality and want our players to be eager to get in the gym and work on their own or with their teammates. We as OHSAA members are all bound by the same set of coaching restrictions and the only way our program can get ahead is if our players commit to improving their game when the coaches aren't watching over their shoulder or leading a workout. We believe that by developing a mindset that working on our craft is an opportunity rather than an obligation will pay off down the road.



The off-season should be a time to re-charge, reflect and recommit to our goals. It is important that our players find balance in their lives and remember that they are fortunate to be able to **PLAY** the best game in the world. We are excited about the work our players throughout all levels of the Davidson program are putting in to their individual games and bodies this summer and look forward to seeing the progress as they take the hardwood next season. *"Those who have invested the most are the last to surrender."*-Vince Lombardi
-GO C.A.T.S.



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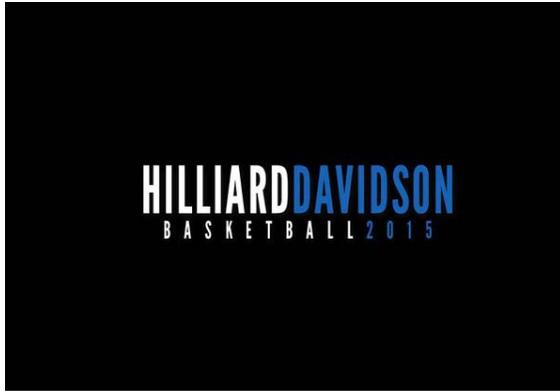
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Storied Rivals Highlight Video and 2014-2015 Recap



http://storiedrivals.com/sports/mbkb/hilliard_davidson/2014-15/videos/DavidsonHoops_2015DVDTrailer

Our Davidson varsity team exhibited a great amount of fight and toughness against highly talented teams throughout the 2014-2015 season. The blue and white set 2014 state runner-up Upper Arlington back a few steps with an early-season 41-38 win. The 'Cats held state 2015 runner-up Westerville South to their lowest point total of the season in an early season home contest and ended the season by dropping a hard fought battle against District Finalist Grove City in the OHSAA tournament. Senior Michael Simon (Ohio Dominican commit) earned 1st Team All-OCC. The coming season shows promise for the returning CATS as several younger players gained valuable experience. Lead by junior Max Huber who was tabbed for 2nd Team All-OCC and sophomore Nick Livingston who claimed Honorable Mention league recognition along with a group of hard working and improving young men the CATS are looking to make strides next season.

Our program would like to express our sincere gratitude to our seven 2015 seniors finishing their careers but not leaving the program. Jay

Peterson, Matt Waters, Ben Biddinger, Connor Livingston, Simon, Dominic DiPonio, and Nick Potts will be forever C.A.T.S.



C.A.T.S. Summer Camp

Due to great interest in our youth program in the past year we decided to split our summer camp into two sessions to accommodate numbers and make for a better camp experience. 100+ youth and our top notch camp staff shared a tremendous week of learning, competition, and fun! The younger group (Little Dribblers) benefitted greatly from the generosity of the Hilliard Community Center and Mrs. Ernst as they lent us the portable hoops for the week that could be lowered to ensure that our young CATS could learn proper fundamentals and experience success at the same time. THANK YOU Heather.



(Grades K-3 Little Dribblers)



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Our 4-8 camp was intense and the passion and skill level that some of our youth players are displaying in those grades is a promising sign for future years. The excitement for the game and the sportsmanship displayed by these young people is truly what makes this game and our community so special.



(Grades 4-8 C.A.T.S. Camp) In addition to this week of camp which will always be held the first full week out of school we also have had an excellent and productive summer skills series. Our skills series are designed to keep the players engaged and focusing on skill development throughout the year. We have a summer, fall, and spring skills series package. Each session is twice a week for three weeks and emphasizes continual age appropriate fundamental development and competition. The foundation that purposeful repetition is developing in some of these individuals is really starting to show in their individual development.



(Summer Skills Series)

New Davidson Athletics WEBSITE

Our athletic department has changed to a new website:

<http://hilliardschools.org/davidsonwildcats/>



Our 2015-2016 schedule is being finalized, but you can access the updated information through the schedule page and schedule star.

STAY CONNECTED

Our program is working at all levels to reach our lofty goals. We understand the importance of community involvement and support and genuinely appreciate all of your efforts. Please stay connected with our program by following us on Twitter @HDCatsHoops and also on the web at hdcatshoops.weebly.com for workout schedules, gym availability times, and upcoming events as well as program reminders.

Important Fall Dates on the Horizon

C.A.T.S. Hoops Football Tailgate
(Home Football game Date TBD)

Midnight Madness TBD

Youth Fall Skills Series (Mid Sept-
Beginning of October)