

# DAVIDSON BOYS BASKETBALL

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**FALL C.A.T.S. CLIPS** 



Head Coach Cort Hamilton

#### **COACH'S CORNER**

Summer has quickly come and gone and the fall season is upon us. With the changing of the season comes an added sense of urgency from our staff and players as we prepare for the 2014-2015 season

Over the past five months our players have shown a tremendous willingness to invest time and energy into our vision. We as a staff could not be more excited for the upcoming season. Our High School Team members put in consistent efforts in both the weight room and on the court this summer and have shown a great desire to improve their weaknesses and build upon their strengths as individual players. We have hit the ground running this Fall and are enjoying the daily challenges that the preseason presents. In addition to the efforts put in by our High School Athletes this summer we had tremendous participation and growth as a PROGRAM. Between our C.A.T.S. camp and our Summer Skills Series we had upwards of 125 individuals participate and enjoy this great game while receiving quality instruction from a variety of coaches, college players, and professional players that passionately passed along some of their basketball expertise. In addition Coach Ernst and Coach Bigler lead many of

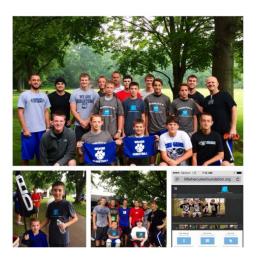
of our Middle School CATS in an ultra productive summer filled with player development and competitive opportunities.

It is an exciting time here for our basketball program and we appreciate the community's support. Please follow us on twitter @HDcatsHoops and also on the web at <a href="https://hdcatshoops.weebly.com">hdcatshoops.weebly.com</a> for upcoming events and reminders.

**<u>Fall Quote:</u>** "Belief Fuels Passion and Passion Rarely Fails" -Mac Anderson

### C.A.T.S. in the Community

Multiple representatives from our program including players, community, and staff came together in July to support a great cause and family affected by Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy which is the leading genetic killer of young boys affecting approximately 1 in every 3,500 live male births by running in a 5k at High Banks Metro Park.





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The <a href="http://littleherculesfoundation.org/">http://littleherculesfoundation.org/</a> is a charity working hard to raise money to fund groundbreaking research that will save this current generation of boys. Our program is committed to being involved in the community.

### **Looking Forward**

Our youth basketball program is set to host another "Skills Series" starting September 15<sup>th</sup> and running through October 1<sup>st</sup>. Any young player entering grades 2-6 is invited to participate. The form can be found on Hilliard schools flyers page <a href="http://www.hilliardschools.org/flyers/?building=HDV">http://www.hilliardschools.org/flyers/?building=HDV</a>

### Senior Spotlight-Sr. Michael Simon



When not in the gym Michael enjoys camping, boating and spending time with his family. He enjoyed working as one of our camp counselors this summer and does a wonderful job setting an example for the future CATS. Michael is the older brother of five siblings. His favorite movie is Step Brothers, and his favorite type of music is Country. \*Fun Fact- Michael has 15 pairs of basketball shoes.

### **Looking Back**



The 1990-1991 squad lead by Coach Chickerella, Coach Dedent and Coach Stimmel won the O.C.C. Championship. Assistant Athletic director Jay Cauley was a Captain on the team and helped them to accomplish a then program best.11-3 record in the league.

#### **Important Dates on the Horizon**

September 15<sup>th</sup> -October 1<sup>st</sup> (M/W evenings Youth Fall Skills Series)

October 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> (Youth Travel Tryouts)

1<sup>st</sup> week of November (Middle School and HS Tryouts)

November 25<sup>th</sup> (Hilliard Hoops Midnight Madness)

December 9<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> High School Game

December 12<sup>th</sup> Opening Home High School Game