WOMEN’S BASKETBALL 09
SCHEDULE 10
Collin College is a premier academic institution serving more than 46,000 credit and continuing education students annually. Collin College offers more than 100 degree and certificate programs in a wide range of disciplines. In addition, the college is a partner to business, government and industry, providing customized training and workforce development.

Collin College’s award-winning professors exemplify academic excellence. The faculty includes three U.S. Professors of the Year, a Texas Professor of the Year, five Minnie Stevens Piper Professors, two Fulbright scholars and a visiting professor to the University of Cambridge, England.

The college created special university partnerships to allow students admission to both Collin College and many neighboring universities: Austin College, Baylor University, Dallas Baptist University, Southern Methodist University, Texas Tech University, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Texas A&M University, Texas Woman’s University, The University of Texas at Dallas and the University of North Texas.

Three Collin College students have been named to the All-USA Academic Team by the international honor society Phi Theta Kappa, the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) and USA Today. Students who began at Collin College have finished their degrees at some of the best universities in the nation, including Amherst, George Washington, Tulane and Yale.

While attending Collin College, students can take advantage of numerous, diverse and enriching educational opportunities by attending or participating in theatre, music and dance performances, art exhibits and athletic events, as well as student organizations.

Collin College brings renowned scholars to campus, including the late Nobel Laureate Dr. Norman Borlaug, goodwill ambassador Harriet Mayor Fulbright and current U.S. Secretary of Defense Robert Gates.

Collin College offers two athletic programs led by award-winning coaches, including men’s and women’s basketball and tennis. The Cougars always finish competitively in regular season, in conference games, and in regional and national tournaments.

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Head Coach: Jeff Allen
Assistant Coaches: Larry Carter and Charise Billingsley
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**COUGARS**

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* NTJCA Conference games
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PLAYERS

1 Casey Riley
Freshman
Arlington
Bowie HS
5-8
Guard

High School Coach: Wanda Talton
Parents: Eddie and Karen Riley
Major: Undecided

5 Taylor Murray
Sophomore
Howe
Howe HS
5-6
Guard

High School Coach: Derek Lands
Parents: Pat and Julie Murray
Major: Physical Therapy

10 Jessica Gonzalez
Freshman
Pasadena
Memorial HS
5-6
Guard

High School Coach: Leon
Parents: Maria Romero and Jesse Gonzalez
Major: Undecided

12 Samantha Neal
Sophomore
Tomball
Tomball HS
5-7
Guard

High School Coach: Karen Lemker
Parents: Dawn Segura and grandparents Mary and Bob Frederick
Major: Math
PLAyers

14 Leslie Martinez

Sophomore
Grand Prairie
South Grand Prairie HS
5-6
Guard

High School Coach: Dana Acock
Parents: Stacia and Wilbert Lewis
Major: Kinesiology

15 Erin Lewis

High School Coach: Richard Herbst
Parents: Shelley Martinez
Major: Sports Advertising

20 Sha Vannah Short

Freshman
Eagletown, OK
Eagletown HS
5-11
Forward

High School Coach: Gary Bob Wilson
Parents: Rodney and Johnna Short
Major: Nursing

21 Porscha Jewell

Freshman
Missouri City
Marshall HS
5-8
Guard

High School Coach: Diamond Jackson
Parents: Melvin and Louella Jewell
Major: Psychology
COUGARS

PLAYERS

22 Donna Jackson
Sophomore
Lewisville
Lewisville HS
5-9
Guard
High School Coach: Charlotte Jones
Parents: Frank and Gloria Simon
Major: Pharmacy

23 Checa Simon
Freshman
Arlington
Martin HS
5-11
Forward
High School Coach: David Amis
Parents: Teresa Thompson, Ronald Jackson and Ladell Reed
Major: Undecided

24 Sarah Reno
Freshman
Tomball
Tomball HS
6-0
Guard
High School Coach: Holly Mulligan
Parents: Derrick Williams and Yolanda Thompson
Major: Physical Therapy

25 Britney Thompson
Freshman
Dallas
Lake Highlands HS
5-8
Guard
High School Coach: Karen Lemker
Parents: Barry and Carrie Reno
Major: Kinesiology
Lexie Ray

Freshman
Katy
Taylor HS
6-0
Forward

High School Coach: Carlos Villafone
Parents: Gary and Vickie Ray
Major: Education
Allen begins his sixth season as the head coach of the Lady Cougars. Last season the Lady Cougars finished 20-12 and 11-5 in conference (tied for second). The 2008-09 season was another record-breaking year. For the first time in school history the Lady Cougars made it to the regional semifinals.

A native of Le Grand, Iowa, Allen played two years for Mike Marquis at Marshalltown Community College then earned a basketball scholarship to play for Rudy Washington at Drake University. During his senior year he was the Bulldogs leading scorer. Observing Drake’s 100th year of intercollegiate basketball, Allen was voted to the All-Decade Team for the 1990s.

Allen earned a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from Drake University in 1995 and completed a master of science in kinesiology at Texas A&M University-Commerce in 2003. He is a full-time faculty member in the physical education department at Collin College. Allen and his wife, Kim, have two sons, Zachary and Luke, and live in Allen.

Coaching Experience:
- Head Women’s Basketball Coach, Collin College, 2004
- Head Men’s Basketball Coach, Brookhaven College, 1997-2004
- Assistant Women’s/Men’s Basketball Coach, Marshalltown Community College, 1996-97
- Assistant Men’s Basketball Coach, Eastfield College, 1995-96
- Student Assistant Men’s Basketball Coach, Drake University, 1994-95

Playing Experience:
- Drake University, 1992-94
- Marshalltown Community College, 1990-92

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Phone: 972.881.5913
Charise Billingsley is entering her third season as assistant coach for Collin College women’s basketball. A native of Waco, Billingsley played at McLennan Community College where she was a first team All-NTC, first team All-Region and NJCAA Honorable Mention All-American during her sophomore year. She played one season at the University of Arkansas - Little Rock where she set a school record for the highest free-throw percentage in school history. She finished her playing career at Tarleton State University where she earned her bachelor’s degree in exercise sports studies.

Larry Carter returns in his third season as assistant coach at Collin College having previously served under head coach Jeff Allen as a student assistant during the 2003-04 season. Prior to returning to Collin College, Carter was the head student assistant for head coach Johnny Jones at the University of North Texas that included the 2007 Sun Belt Conference Championship. A graduate of North Texas University, Carter will assist with day-to-day operations as well as on-the-court instruction, recruiting and film exchange. Carter and his wife, Jeremy, live in Frisco with their dog, Duke.
Rex Parcells
Provost of Central Park Campus, Athletic Director

Parcells serves as dean of physical education and is in charge of Collin College athletics. He was the college's first athletic director and served in that post for 18 years. Parcells serves as the Region 5 Women's Regional Director and represents Region 5 at the national convention. Parcells established the college’s inaugural sports programs and became athletic director in 1988. One of Collin College’s original faculty, he came from Cayuga County Community College in New York in 1986. While at Cayuga County Community College, he coached soccer, basketball and tennis. Prior to his eight years at Cayuga, he served as head junior varsity basketball coach at Ithaca College in New York. Originally from Skaneateles, New York, Parcells played basketball and tennis at Auburn Community College and then at Cornell University, where he earned a bachelor of science in education science. He then went on to earn a master of arts in physical education from Ithaca College in 1977.
Helton is in his eighth year with Collin College. Prior to coming to the college, he worked with the Phoenix Suns in their merchandising department and with the grants and planning division of the United States Olympic Committee in Colorado Springs. A graduate of Lake Highlands High School in Dallas, Helton attended Baylor University where he ran cross country and track and was a key member of the Bears’ 1992 Southwest Conference Champion cross country team. After graduating with a bachelor of business administration in management and marketing, he returned to Baylor and received a master of science in education in 1997.
Cary A. Israel joined Collin College as president in September 1999. Since his arrival, the college has consistently gained national recognition in academics, instruction and student success.

Under his guidance, the college:

- created the Higher Education Center, to be housed in the new administrative building located at Central Expressway and Hwy.121 in McKinney;
- renovated the college’s Central Park Campus in McKinney, including a new Jeffersonian-style library;
- created special university partnerships to allow students simultaneous admission to both Collin College and neighboring universities, including Austin College, Baylor University, Dallas Baptist University, Texas Tech University, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Texas A&M University, the University of North Texas, The University of Texas at Dallas, Southern Methodist University and Texas Woman’s University;
- was a founding member of Texas Campus Compact, an organization dedicated to increasing community and civic engagement;
- earned a national Bellwether Award for its exemplary Service Learning and Learning Communities programs;
- received the Collin County League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) Community Service Award;
- was the first community college in the nation to offer an alternative Teacher Certification Program;
- initiated a program in which students can obtain an entire associate’s degree by attending Weekend College;
- instituted Destination College, a program for high school students and their parents providing resources and tools in order to prepare for college;
- procured a $1 million scholarship endowment from Texas Instruments;
- created the first Student Leadership Academy at a Texas community college;
- created an Endowed Chair for the Department of nursing due to a major gift from patrons of the college; and
- created an Endowed Chair for Scholarly & Civic Engagement, a legacy of a $1 million gift from a patron of the college.

Prior to joining Collin College, Israel served as president of Raritan Valley Community College in Somerville, N.J. He has also been president of the Illinois Community College System and Front Range Community College in Westminster, Colo.

Israel is active in numerous national and local organizations. He was one of 10 educators from across the nation invited by the U.S. Department of Education to discuss the future of occupational education and training in America.

Israel currently serves on the executive and legislative committees of the Texas Association of Community Colleges and is Immediate Past President of Texas Campus Compact, a coalition of college and university presidents who promote civic purposes of higher education. He also serves on the national Executive Advisory Council for SunGard Higher Education, and is an active member of the Board of Trustees of Medical Center of Plano, the Advisory Council for the Center for Community College Education of Texas A&M University-Commerce, The University of North Texas Bill Priest Center Advisory Board, Plano Symphony Board, Plano Chamber of Commerce Advisory Board, and the Plano Rotary Club.

Israel was the recipient of the American Association of Community College Trustees’ CEO of the Year Award for the Northeast Region in 1996 and the Western Region in 2007. He received the Phi Theta Kappa Shirley B. Gordon Award of Distinction, Keeping America Working Award, the Plano Community Forum Award, Collin County League of United Latin American Citizens’ Service Award and was named one of the Inside Collin County Business 21 Leaders of the 21st Century. He has also been recognized as a Mentor by the Collin County Children’s Advocacy Center.

Israel holds a juris doctorate from the University of Detroit Mercy Law School and bachelor of arts degree from Michigan State University.