

Interview With A Coach



A short interview with Principal Lopez who coached the Churchill—Senior Boys Basketball to a Provincial Championship in 2013-14

PART 1 of 2

Were you a star Basketball player growing up?

Made all-star basketball, but also played lots of other sports. Played baseball (pitcher) at university, but had a car crash injury, & could not continue.

How did you learn to coach basketball?

After high school, coached Gr 10's at old school. Read books from top coaches, had great mentors, studied coaching at univ & attended tons of coaching clinics.

How many years did it take you to win?

Took 10 years to qualify, & 3 more years to win a Provincials.

What special training did you implement?

Rigorous training and practices: Early practices 7am-8:30, 2 hour academic study block after school, & a 2 hour evening practice, 5 days a week.

Sports motto: Hard work, discipline and conditioning.

Life motto: Academics first, athletics second.

Part 2 - continued next week

DT Sports News

DT's Weekly Sports Report, Issue #21, Wed, Feb 12

This Week's Featured Team Senior Boys Basketball



Players:

Jonathan Agbayani
Inder Bassi
Joseph Cassis
Ziyaad Hussain
Josh Janda
Abdur-Rahim Karim

Caullin Matalabos
Paras Sanan
Alex Tan
Mahtab Virk

Coach:

Dylan Atkinson

Assistant Coach:

Bill Disbrow

Wrestling



ALL GRADES

Coaches:

Mr Mar & Ms Robbie

Practices:

Every Wed & Thurs, in auditorium, after school

Meets:

Sun & Mon, Feb 16-17, Provincials, @Langley

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Girls Basketball



BANTAM

Coaches: Martina, Khaye, & Esha
Sponsor: Mr Boyes
Practices: Mon & Thurs, 3:15-5, Small Gym
Results: Tues, Feb 11, DT def Windermere, 32-8
Games: Fri, Feb 14, DT at Tupper, 4:30pm,
DT plays for City Championship

JUVENILE

Coach: Mr Gallant
Practices: Mon, 3:15-5, Girls Gym
Wed, 3:15-5, Small Gym
Results: Playoffs, Tues, Feb 11, DT lost to Gladstone, 55-12
Games: Season is over, DT finished in 4th place

JUNIOR

Coach: Mr Chu
Practices: Wed, 3:15-5, Boys and Girls Gyms
Results: Playoffs, Tues Feb 11, DT def Lord Byng, 34-29
Games: Thurs, Feb 13, DT vs Point Grey at Van Tech,
5:30pm, DT plays for City Championship

SENIOR

Coach: Cindy Lam
Practices: Mon, 5:15-7, Boys and Girls Gyms
Tues, 7:15-9, Boys and Girls Gyms
Results: Tues, Feb 4, DT def Templeton, 74-66
Games: Playoffs, Wed, Feb 12, DT vs (winner of Game 2)
at Van Tech, 5:30pm

Boys Basketball



BANTAM

Coaches: Garrett Lee
Practices: Tues & Thurs, 5:15-7, Small Gym
Results: Tues, Feb 11, DT lost to Gladstone, 52-47
Games: Tues, Feb 18, TBD at Lord Byng, 6:30pm
DT is in 2nd place

JUVENILE

Coach: Mr Choi
Practices: Tues, 3:15-5, Boys Gym
Thurs, 3:15-5, Boys and Girls Gym
Fri, 3:15-5, Girls Gym
Results: Mon, Feb 10, DT def Windermere, 76-50
Games: Wed, Feb 12, DT at Tupper, 4:00pm
DT is in 1st place, Playoffs begin Feb 18

JUNIOR

Coach: Mr Choi
Practices: Mon & Wed, 7:15-9, Boys and Girls Gyms
Tues & Thurs, 5:15-7, Boys and Girls Gyms
Fri, 3:15-5, Boys Gym
Results: *No recent games*
Games: Playoffs, Wed, Feb 12, DT vs King George at
Gladstone, 3:30pm
DT is in 2nd place

SENIOR

Coach: Dylan Atkinson
Assistant: Bill Disbrow
Practices: no practices scheduled
Results: Season is over
Games: DT finished in 6th place