



# RED MEN FOOTBALL

CARTHAGE FOOTBALL PARENTS GROUP

# 2009

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HANDBOOK



## **CARTHAGE FOOTBALL PARENTS GROU**

**CFPG**

**JULY 2009**



Welcome to the Carthage football family. The CFPG is a great way for you to get involved in your son's college life. This group consists of all volunteers and would not exist without everyone's effort! You will build long lasting friendships and memories that last a lifetime.

The purpose of our parent group is to raise additional money for our football program and have fun doing it. All the money we raise goes directly back to our boy's football program. Over the years the team has purchased traveling sweats, home jerseys, game pants, DVD players, practice field equipment, and the list goes on and on.

Our group is all volunteers and we are able to accomplish our fundrasing through our membership dues, concession stands, merchandise sales, and our touchdown club. Our football merchandise is only sold at our home football games and on registration day. The school book store does not carry football merchandise.

Tailgating before and after the games has become a very popular event. We provide a grill and tables. Everyone brings a dish to pass, your own beverages, and your own meat to grill. We have a lot of fun before and after games and we hope everyone will join and volunteer in any way that you can. It is a great opportunity to meet other families and create memories and friends that will last for a lifetime. We also have a very big fan section following at all of our games, and I hope that it continues to grow this year!

Our group has a banquet at the end of the season for all of the players, coaches, and families. Our group pays for the players and the coaches meals. Additional family members are invited for a minimal charge. This has also been a very successful event.

We would like to invite you to join our group by filling out the enclosed membership form. Your show of support is greatly appreciated by everyone involved in the football program, including your son and his teammates. Please feel free to call or e-mail me if you have any questions.

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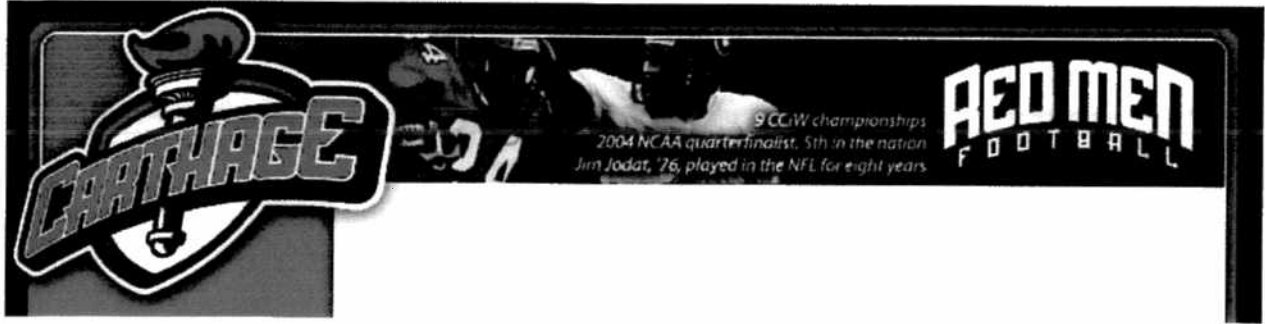
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# CONCESSIONS 2009

Don't forget to check out our great concession stand. We offer a large variety of food and beverages to keep you happy and warm, or cold depending on the weather. Volunteers are always appreciated. Forms will be available on registration day for sign-up.



## CARTHAGE FOOTBALL PARENT GROUP MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Son's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Carthage Parent Football Group  
C/O Pat Toyra  
36461 N. Edgewood Drive  
Gurnee, IL 60031  
(847) 356-2583



# Volunteers!



## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Volunteers are what make our program successful, easy, and fun. Any help that you can give is very much appreciated and necessary to keep our program running strong. It is for a great cause - our boys - and we all benefit in one way or another. Please fill out the form below and return it with your membership form or drop it off on registration day at our merchandise table. Thank you in advance for all your help!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell# \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Son's Name and Year \_\_\_\_\_

Below is a list of areas you can volunteer in. Please check the one(s) you are interested in, and we will get in contact with you.

\_\_\_\_\_ Concession Stand

\_\_\_\_\_ Banquet

\_\_\_\_\_ Tailgating

\_\_\_\_\_ Class Rep.

\_\_\_\_\_ Merchandise

\_\_\_\_\_ Raffle Items

\_\_\_\_\_ Touchdown Club

\_\_\_\_\_ Family Picnic

\_\_\_\_\_ Videotaping

\_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer Coordinator

\_\_\_\_\_ Gatorade for players after games (home & away)

\_\_\_\_\_ Snacks for players after away games

**THANKS FOR BEING PART OF THE REDMEN TEAM!!**



# Let the Tailgating Begin!

The fun starts about three hours prior to kickoff and **EVERYONE** is invited. Bring the kids, neighbors and Grandma and Grandpa too. For home games, tailgating takes place on the lawn, just north of the stadium, adjacent to the parking lot. Grills will be provided. Bring your lawn chairs, beverages, your own food to grill and a dish to pass. Don't forget to look for our name tag table. It really helps to remember everyone if we wear them. For away games, look for the Carthage flag and tent. We will provide grills for those games too.



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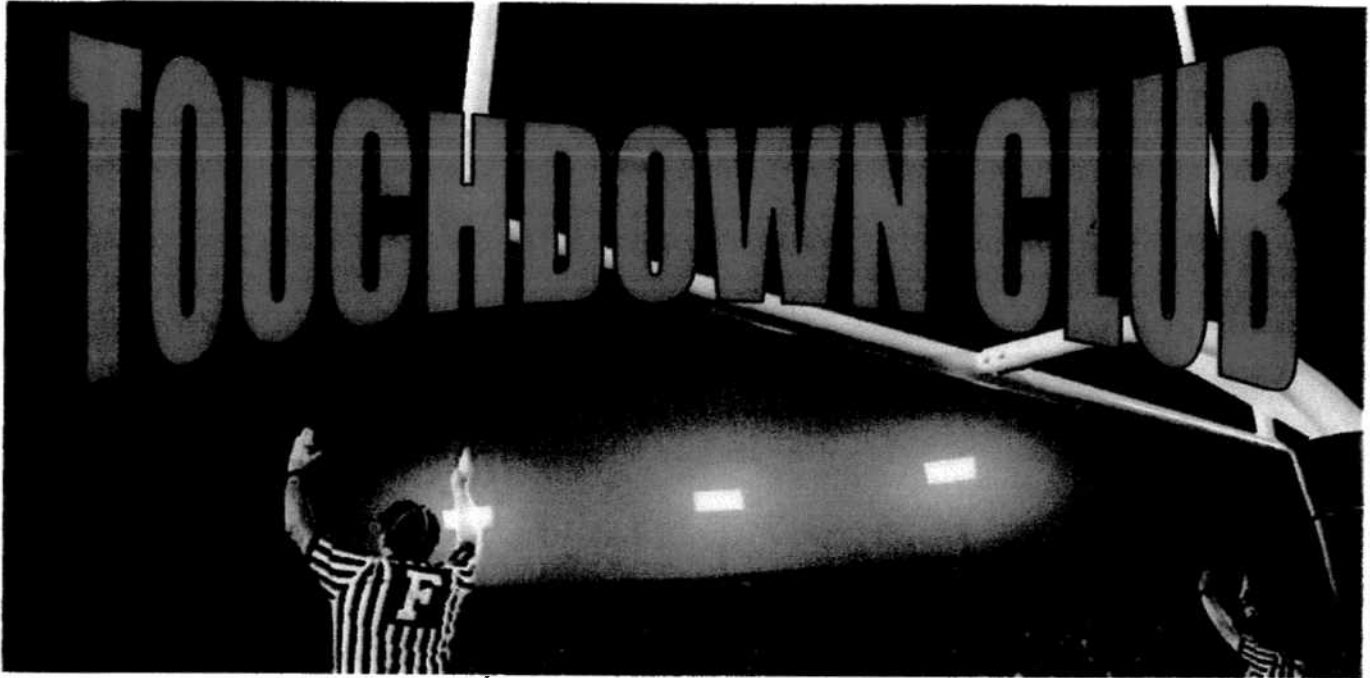
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This year look for information on

The Great Chili Cook off and our World Famous Breakfast Day





Our Red Men football team scored 42 touchdowns last season. Each year our parent group sponsors the Touchdown Club program which helps add funds to our cause.

You pledge a dollar amount for each touchdown that is made in the 2009 football season. At the end of the season, you will receive an invoice reflecting the number of touchdowns made with the amount that you pledged. A flat donation is also welcome if you prefer to do it that way. The top three donors will receive a prize:

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Carthage Football Zip Up
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Carthage Football Hooded Sweatshirt
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Basket of Carthage Memorabilia

Remember, 100% of all money collected goes directly into our football program.

Please complete the form below and send to: Pat Toyra  
Make checks payable to CFPG 36461 N.Edgewood Dr.  
Gurnee, IL 60031

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**TOUCHDOWN CLUB**

Name of Donor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Player's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pledged Amount per Touchdown: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ –or Flat Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Any questions call Kathy at 630-327-0752 or email at [kathymus@aol.com](mailto:kathymus@aol.com)



## **CARTHAGE FOOTBALL CHECK-IN ITINERARY**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2009**

**8:00 am-10:00 am:** Freshman check-in at Clausen Center

**10:00 am-11:30 am:** Returnees check-in at Clausen Center

**11:30 am-12:00 noon:** Freshman meet in Recital Hall with  
Football Head Coach, Tim Rucks

**11:30 am-1:00 pm:** Lunch

**1:00 pm:** Mandatory student-athlete check-in: TARC track  
Necessary documents include the following and need  
To be dated, signed and complete.

***Carthage College Athletic Medical History,***

***Assumption of Risk Releases,***

***Athlete Insurance & Emergency Information***

***Sports Questionnaire for new recruits***

***Pre-participation Medical Physical***

**1:30 pm:** Parent meeting check-in @ Siebert Hall

Introduction of Parent Class Representatives

Committee Chairs and Parent Group Officers.

Director of Carthage College Athletics: Robert Born

Football Program Head Coach: Tim Rucks

**3:00 pm-4:00pm:** Shoe & apparel pick-up in locker room

**4:00 pm-4:30 pm:** Returnees meet Coach Rucks in Recital Hall

**5:00 pm:** Dinner

**6:30 pm:** Squad Meeting in Recital Hall

**7:30 pm-9:15 pm:** Offensive/Defensive meetings

**9:30 pm:** Residence Hall meetings

**10:30 pm:** In rooms! Good night!

# CARTHAGE

## PICNIC INVITATION 7<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FAMILY EVENT

**WHO:** All Football coaches, Assists, Athletes, Family & Friends

**WHAT:** Carthage Football 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Picnic

**WHERE:** Carthage College-Football Practice Field

**WHEN:** Saturday, August, 29<sup>th</sup>, 9:00-2:00 pm  
9:00 intramural squad scrimmage  
10:00 extramural scrimmage vs. Concordia College  
11:00-12:00 feed coaches and athletes.

We invite all Football Coaches and Assistants, Football Players, their families and friends to a wonderful gathering opportunity. Your Carthage Football Parents Group will feed the Coaches and Player/Athletes hamburger and hot dog meals. Families feel free to follow your own timetable, as often the athletes will eat with their own family.

**This is a wonderful, well-attended family event!**



### **Come prepared for a picnic.**

Bring your own meat, side dishes, condiments, beverages, utensils, plates and cups for your entire family. Bring you own pop-up canopy, chairs and grills if you want to keep your family close. Look for the Carthage tent.

Your class representatives and your CFPG Officers are excited to see everyone again. We will provide names tags for all us.

CFPG will provide tables and chairs and grill, mustard, catsup and relish. We ask that every family bring either a side dish, salad, or dessert to share with your athlete's family and coaches.






Like to help with set-up or clean-up? Call Debra Crost, cell # 847-687-1703

# 2009 Carthage Football Schedule

## SEPTEMBER

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	LOCATION
Sat.	12	@ Hope 	1:30 PM,EDT	Holland, MI
Sat.	19	Lakeland 	7:00 PM	Home
Sat.	26	@ Valparaiso 	1:00 PM	Valparaiso, IN

## OCTOBER

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	LOCATION
Sat.	3	*Illinois Wesleyan 	1:00 PM	**Home
Sat	10	*@ Elmhurst 	1:00 PM	Elmhurst,IL
Sat.	17	*North Central 	6:00 PM	Home
Sat .	24	*@ Augustana 	6:00 PM	Rock Island, IL
Sat.	31	*Millikin 	6:00 PM	Home

## NOVEMBER

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	LOCATION
Sat.	7	*North Park 	1:00 PM	Home
Sat.	14	* @ Wheaton 	1:00 PM	Wheaton, IL

\*Conference Game

\*\* Homecoming Game

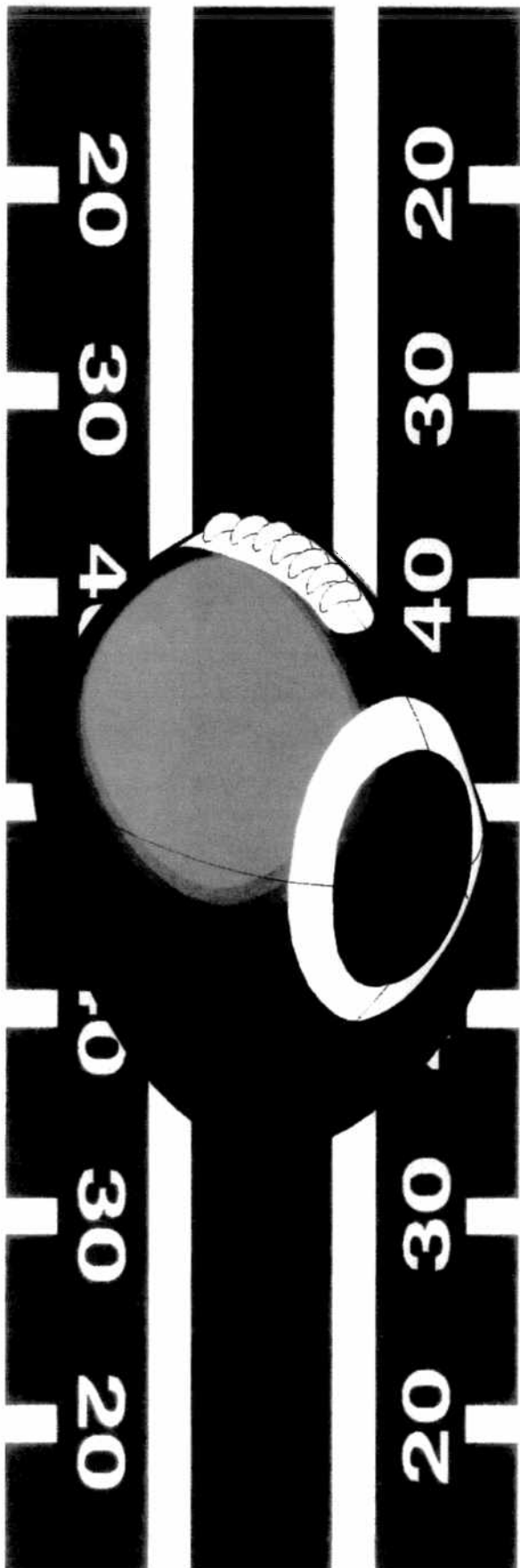


## Art Keller Field

**“True leaders are not those who strive to be first but those who are first to strive and who give their all for the success of the team. True leaders are first to see the need, envision the plan, and empower the team for action. By the strength of the leader’s commitment, the power of the team is *unleashed*.”**

**-Kevin Kelly – Carthage Football 2001**

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# **Carthage Football Merchandise**

**On Sale at  
Fall Registration  
CFPG Picnic  
Varsity Home Games**

- . T-shirts**
- . Jackets**
- . Warm-ups**
- . Sweatshirts**
- . Sweatpants**
- . Pull-overs**
- . Baseball caps**
- . Stocking Caps**
- . Flags**
- . Pollos**
- . Dry Fit shirts**

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NO CREDIT CARDS  
ACCEPTED**