

Hal Wasson Resigns Amidst Southlake Carroll Investigation

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By [Nick Walters](#) Feb 26, 2018



Former Southlake Carroll HC Hal Wasson roaming the sidelines.

UPDATES

More from today's sitdown with Hal Wasson: [@MikeDoocyFox4](#) asks the former Southlake Carroll coach if he was blindsided by the allegations that forced him to resign. Catch the full interview tonight at 9:45. pic.twitter.com/se5jq3ItOK

— FOX 4 Sports (@KDFWsports) [March 2, 2018](#)

Did former Southlake Carroll coach Hal Wasson get railroaded?
Here's his take and you can see the rest of my interview with him tonight at 10 on [@wfaasports](#). [@wfaa](#) pic.twitter.com/Dh16WIp9h0

— Joe Trahan (@JoeTrahan) [March 2, 2018](#)

Hal Wasson in a reflective mood today as he shows us a few mementos from his SLC career. Says he's gotten hundreds of supportive calls including one from [@tonyromo](#). The most painful part of his ouster? Says it's having his character questioned. More at 5:30 on [@FOX4](#)
pic.twitter.com/mjnz4bxQMm

— Mike Doocy (@MikeDoocyFox4) [March 1, 2018](#)

From Southlake Carroll Football Coach Hal Wasson who will resign after reaching a contract settlement with the district. pic.twitter.com/JBrxcMr7ua

— Mike Doocy (@MikeDoocyFox4) [February 26, 2018](#)

Re: [#SouthlakeCarroll](#); now that Hal Wasson is out, the focus now turns to AD Darren Allman. But don't expect him to see him lose his job tomorrow night. He is going to be discussed, per a source, but Allman's evaluation is in its infancy.

That said, in time, he IS in jeopardy.

— Mike Leslie (@MikeLeslieWFAA) [February 26, 2018](#)

After agreeing to a contract settlement with Carroll ISD, Hal Wasson is no longer the head coach of the Southlake Carroll Dragons.

Carroll ISD has reached a resolution with Head Football Coach Hal Wasson and accepted his resignation. Based on the Feb. 13 motion, a Board vote is not required. The district will post the position for a new head coach Monday morning.

— Carroll ISD (@Carrollisd) [February 26, 2018](#)

The announcement comes after a School Board vote last Tuesday ruled not to dismiss Hal Wasson amidst UIL investigation.

Outcome of Carroll's Special Session

Wasson still on administrative leave.

Superintendent given green light to pursue resolution "pursuant to the terms discussed in closed session."

District lacks ammo for dismissal so a contract buy-out likely coming.

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— Nick Walters (@NickWaltersTV) [February 20, 2018](#)

Wasson resigns after 11 seasons with Southlake Carroll, highlighted by a 5A state championship in 2011.

Wasson officially finishes with a 121-25 record as the Dragon head coach.

Investigation Details

The Special Meeting by Carroll School Board comes after the UIL detailed violations by the Southlake Carroll football program, including coaching infractions and non-sanctioned summer camps held on district property.

Findings in the UIL's Report

- Wasson held two football summer team camps within the boundaries of the school district. Only one is allowed by the UIL. Athletes were advised to attend both events.
- A sixth-grade football camp was held at Southlake Carroll High School on dates prohibited by the UIL. Carroll football coaches were incentivized to conduct the camp.
- SLC football coaches put on camps in the Carroll attendance zone that were attended by students who play on the Dragon football teams, which is a UIL violation.
- Carroll coaches provided instruction to players in football drills outside of school during the off-season, which is a UIL violation.
- Sub-varsity football players were required to go through off-season workouts on game day, which is a UIL violation.
- Coaches under contract with other districts worked with the Southlake Carroll football team before they officially joined the program, which is a UIL violation.

Corrective actions undergone by the district going forward include annual audits of all camps by the athletic director and education provided to players, parents, staff, and coaches on UIL rules and guidelines.

Reactions from the Texas High School Football community have been all over the map.

This is apparently a win for Wasson, as it would appear that Southlake does not have the necessary ammo to fire Wasson with cause. Which means a buyout is coming.

<https://t.co/IDZGEksSic>

— Mike Leslie (@MikeLeslieWFAA) [February 20, 2018](#)

If they can't fire Wasson for cause, he should get all of his money and say whatever he wants.

— Ben Baby (@Ben_Baby) [February 20, 2018](#)

But it sure sounds like he will be bought out and let go.

— Nolan Srader (@nsrad267) [February 20, 2018](#)

Good decision ... if this is only about wins/losses. <https://t.co/zdceMA7cfm>

— Baron Flenory (@BCFJ_) [February 20, 2018](#)

Interviews Before School Board Meeting

Action ahead of Hal Wasson decision

Investigation Hurts District Image <https://t.co/5fSsapPIKj>

Losing Wasson Stings <https://t.co/xQ36gsXksV>

Championship Culture <https://t.co/Y5XUiKUMH5>

Unclear On Decision <https://t.co/115Sn1V1g7>

Wasson Earned Position <https://t.co/JINTqJsLwp> <pic.twitter.com/P942hOtcUb>

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Talks Before Decision on Hal Wasson

Wasson Earned Trust <https://t.co/NrTi5XNhik>

Poured Heart into SLCh <https://t.co/miK5IoFOcz>

Southlake Culture <https://t.co/BuiKSQDCcH>

Agendas Within District <https://t.co/I5IEKuMWjz>

Dedication to Community <https://t.co/miK5IoFOcz> <pic.twitter.com/wjhmc2rB8x>

— Nick Walters (@NickWaltersTV) [February 20, 2018](#)

Player Parent, Jack Richards, on Carroll's Hal Wasson investigation:

"It hurts the district's persona." <pic.twitter.com/sKwRCsOh4f>

— The Old Coach (@TheOldCoach) [February 20, 2018](#)

Parent Jack Richards on Hal Wasson:

"I hate to see us lose people like this" <pic.twitter.com/eDUq7IMs06>

— The Old Coach (@TheOldCoach) [February 20, 2018](#)

Ex-Cowboys TE Jay Saldi says Hal Wasson implemented a strong culture

<pic.twitter.com/QVsAihbNJF>

— The Old Coach (@TheOldCoach) [February 20, 2018](#)

Ex-Cowboys TE Jay Saldi isn't sure what the board will decide on Wasson

<pic.twitter.com/3ksvXYpoP1>

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Former Cowboys TE Jay Saldi:

Hal Wasson has earned the right to "Protect The Tradition." <pic.twitter.com/gSjDzRWwrV>

— The Old Coach (@TheOldCoach) [February 20, 2018](#)

Hal Wasson's son, Chase, on SLC:

“People want to succeed through hard work, integrity, and mentality to win.”

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Hal Wasson's son, Chase, on district:

“When agendas get in the middle of things, you start to see splintering.”

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Chase Wasson on his father, Hal:

“He's poured his heart and soul into not only this community but these players and these parents.”

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