

# Southlake Carroll Hires '06 State Champion QB Riley Dodge as HC

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By [Nick Walters](#) Mar 23, 2018



**Riley Dodge** in the pocket as Southlake Carroll QB in 2006

A new Dodge era begins.

Southlake Carroll names former state champion QB Riley Dodge as HC.

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The 29-year-old **Riley Dodge** takes the helm at Southlake after serving as offensive coordinator at Justin Northwest last season.

State Champion to Head Coach.

Riley Dodge returns to Southlake. [pic.twitter.com/m26okTgHHV](https://pic.twitter.com/m26okTgHHV)

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Recognized as one of the great Texas HS Football QBs, Dodge was the starting quarterback on Carroll's state title team in 2006.

Southlake Carroll HC Riley Dodge pukes, hurls TD in '06 title game.

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Dodge was one of three finalists along with Colleyville Heritage's Joe Willis and San Angelo Central's Brent Davis. News broke Friday that Willis committed to Colleyville through 2018.

Joe Willis has committed to coaching at Colleyville Heritage through 2018.

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Riley's father and former Carroll coach Todd Dodge was another applicant for the job but a deal fell through on March 11.

The elder Dodge, currently at Austin Westlake, coached Carroll from 2000-06 and won four state titles. He's the current coach at Austin Westlake.

JUST IN: Southlake Carroll pursued Austin Westlake HC Todd Dodge to replace Hal Wasson.

Dodge nearly returned to SLC, but the deal fell through last second.

Carroll won three straight state titles under Dodge from '04-'07. [pic.twitter.com/K5ryCYLdLT](https://pic.twitter.com/K5ryCYLdLT)

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State champion Euless Trinity coach Steve Lineweaver is returning to Southlake Carroll to join Riley Dodge's staff.

Steve Lineweaver joining Riley Dodge on revamped Southlake Carroll staff.

Titles at Euless Trinity in '05, '07, '09. [pic.twitter.com/svJp95Fa68](https://pic.twitter.com/svJp95Fa68)

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This news comes after the Hal Wasson saga, as Carroll ISD put the former coach on paid administrative leave on Jan. 24.

Hal Wasson finishes 121-25 in 11 seasons with Southlake Carroll, highlighted by a state title in 2011. [pic.twitter.com/ecDjIZL6Ed](https://pic.twitter.com/ecDjIZL6Ed)

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The two parties reached a settlement agreement on Feb. 25 that ended Wasson's 11-year run as Carroll's head coach.

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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A Carroll ISD school board meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on Monday. Look for an official announcement to possibly be made then.

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