

About the Coach:

My name is Tom Crabb, and this is my second year to coach both the Girl's and Boy's Golf Teams. I have coached Girls Basketball and Girls Track at Woodrow over the past 10 years. I am not a pro golfer, although I have played and enjoyed golf since I was 10 years old. I took my beginning lessons from Hal McCommas at Bob O Links Golf Course in the early 1960s. McCommas Ave. was named after Hal's Grandfather who opened Bob O Links Golf Course in the 1920s and it closed in the early 1970s. Hal is about 80 years old now and I see him from time to time at Tenison. Throughout the 70s and 80s I was able to play at Lakewood Country Club. Now I just play at any public course that sound\$ good. I am a bogey golfer who loves the game.

I was born in Dallas and attended Lakewood Elementary, J L Long, and graduated from Woodrow in 1971. I graduated from Texas Tech, where I met my wife Debbie, in 1975 with a BBA in Marketing. Debbie and I have three daughters. Kiley, Evie, and Macy are all third generation graduates of Woodrow. I am in my third Career as a teacher at Woodrow. I begin my teaching career at Woodrow in 1999 and this is my twelfth year at Woodrow. My first career was as a factory Sales Manager for Dayco Corporation, and my second career is as a Travel Agency Owner. We started Lakewood Travel in 1980. Also, Debbie has a catering business named Grace Café Catering.

My goals as Woodrow's Golf Coach are twofold. One is to teach the unique attributes of the game to as many students as one coach can. Those attributes are honesty, respect for the game (rules and golf etiquette), personal dedication to improvement, and having fun. The second goal is to build a strong and respected Golf Program at Woodrow Wilson; teams that win District and strive to get to State under the UIL rules and regulations. My Vision is to boost the individual to their ultimate personal goals, while at the same time building a team concept with pride in each other. We got off to a great start last year as both our boys and girls teams won district and advanced to Regional. In the Dallas ISD City wide Tournament, we had the top medalist in both boys and girls.

The Woodrow Wilson Golf Team is always looking for individuals who are willing to dedicate themselves to becoming the best golfer that they can be. The logistics of Woodrow Golf are unique. We have a good number of players with extremely varying abilities. We have to leave the Campus to play. Our home course for practice is Tenison, which is only a couple of par 5s away. The Dallas city courses work very closely with DISD. The students that have the best scores in practice, and have the most experience playing golf are the ones that will represent Woodrow at the tournaments. We play in about 6 tournaments a year excluding the district and regional competitions. The schedule will be released as soon as the dates are confirmed. We are allowed a team of 5 or 6 players to be entered into a tournament. If we have enough players we will have

both a Varsity and a JV team. For any questions please email me at [**tcrabb@dallasisd.org**](mailto:tcrabb@dallasisd.org)