

Coach Carter

Good afternoon and thanks for tuning in to another episode of Movie Magic.

This week movie, we will be taking it back a few years. Coach Carter premiered in theaters on January 14, 2005, an American drama sports film directed by Thomas Carter. It is based on a true story of Richmond High School basketball coach Ken Carter portrayed by Samuel L. Jackson, who made headlines in 1999 for benching his undefeated high school basketball team due to poor academic results.

In the beginning the players had a difficult time getting acclimated with Coach Carter, so this first clip we are going to take a look at Coach Carter friendly greeting with the team.

CLIP #1 PLAYS

See, I told you it was a friendly introduction. Just a trial and error between Mr. Timo Cruz played by actor Rick Gonzalez and Coach Carter.

Now, to call Coach Carter's methods old school would be both a cliché and an understatement. Inheriting a multiracial squad of underachievers united in a spirit of hip-hop, sex, drugs, and violence he wasted no time in laying down some strict new rules.

In this next seen we will see what type of parental support Coach Carter received when he introduced his expectations for the team to the parents.

CLIP #2 PLAYS

To play for Coach Carter, these young men or "young sirs," as he calls them, are exposed to a new unheard of disciplinary action to play basketball.

By the looks of this last clip, this small level of discipline is probably by far the only form of discipline that these "young sirs" have ever encountered.

In this last clip, let's see how Coach Carter handles Timo Cruz wanting to return back to the team.

CLIP #3 PLAYS

Not that Coach Carter enjoys inflicting pain on his players, but it's only for their own good. Coach Carter sees the potential in each player, and throughout the movie we witness Coach Carter pushing individuals beyond their means.

It's not everyday that you come in contact with people that genuinely care about your well being but Coach Carter exude that characteristic with his players.

If you haven't had the opportunity to check out this film, please do it. I add it to my list of "Must See Films"

Well, that's all for the week. Please tune in next week for another movie review in Movie Magic.