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So I want to talk high school basketball during the middle of high school football season. Sue me.

All of you die-hard basketball fans, by now, should have your copies of [TexPreps Basketball](#) magazine. If you haven't picked it up, make sure you do. This year's magazine is loaded.

Featured on the cover are three of the area's best - Duncanville's Shawn Williams and Roger Franklin and McKinney's C.J. Vilaino - among other standouts from around the state. They are a part of a group the TexPreps staff has dubbed "The Magnificent 7." Inside the magazine features team bios from every district (think *Texas Football* magazine for basketball), a preseason top 50 for boys and girls teams and a list of former Texas high school players playing Division I college basketball.

The magazine also has a really nice Q&A with our good buddy Mike Kunstadt of [Texshoops.com](#), the guy who made my job easier last basketball season on SportsDay's soon-to-be-E Emmy-nominated weekly video, *The Dish*. In addition, the magazine talks about some of the best basketball dynasties of all time.

R.V. Baugus, the editor and publisher of *TexPreps Basketball*, and his staff does a wonderful job with this magazine each year. I'm hoping to have Baugus as a guest on *The Dish* a few times for this upcoming season.

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RV Baugus should get an award for his outstanding work over the years for Tex Preps Basketball. He is one of the better sports writer we have let go unnoticed.

By V. Bailey on October 7, 2008 7:46 PM

Great job R.V. I've enjoyed everyone of your magazines. Keep up the good work.

By Max Fincher on October 8, 2008 10:09 AM

I have locked on to this magazine since day one. Someone needs to get this publication some serious pub. This is a unique gift to the Texas high school basketball community, especially the kids playing.

By Shirley McKenzie on October 11, 2008 8:35 PM

RV Baugus has been ghose writing for the Dallas Morning news for 33 years. It is about time he gets the recognition he deserves.

Way to go RV !

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