



Ron Bradley, the new Newton boys basketball coach, held an introductory meeting Thursday.

Bradley lays out his plans at Newton

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Ron Bradley is a born motivator.

After Bradley's 30-minute introductory pep talk Thursday evening at Newton High School to players and parents, the excitement bug started going around.

The players felt it and the parents felt it.

If Bradley can coach as well as he can speak, Region 8-AAAA opponents need to beware.

The next era in Newton basketball begins with practice next week and Bradley already has big plans.

The new coach is excited to be back in Newton County and he was quick to explain to anyone that hadn't heard his basketball foundation was built many years ago right here.

BUT HISTORY wasn't something he wanted to dwell on. He has a proven track record and he wants Newton High, once again, to reach the pinnacle of high school basketball.

He spoke of his ideals and methods.

Bradley is not interested in just winning games, he wants to develop his players into all-around exceptional people.

"I hope you all realize that your going to give up one of the most valuable things that you've got - time," said Bradley. "You chose to be here and you need to work to be the best that you can be. We all have something in