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## **Defending Florida and Texas High School Football State Champions to play in 2007**

### **Miami Northwestern (FLA) vs. Southlake Carroll (TX) September 15, 2007**

Skokie, IL: Paragon Marketing Group in association with Dallas-based TITUS Sports Marketing announced today that it has arranged for a high school football contest to be played featuring Miami Northwestern Senior High School (Miami, Florida) and Carroll Senior High School (Southlake, Texas) on Saturday, September 15, 2007.

The game will be held in the Dallas/Ft. Worth metro area at a venue that is to be determined.

The match-up will feature two of the top-rated teams in the nation as Southlake Carroll finished the 2006 campaign with a 16-0 record and a No. 1 ranking in the *USA Today Prep Football Super 25*. Carroll is currently riding a 48-game winning streak, is 79-1 since 2002 and has won four of the last five Texas 5A State Championships, including three in a row (2002, 2004-06). The Dragons are led by a pair of University of Texas commitments, quarterback Riley Dodge, who threw for 4,184 yards and 54 TDs last season, and running back Tre Newton, who ran for over 2,000 yards and 20 TDs. The Dragons high-powered offense averaged 44.3 points per game last season and returns nine starters.

"There has been quite a bit of interest in the Carroll Dragons playing a nationally-ranked opponent," said Carroll Athletic Director Ronnie Tipps. "These two teams are recognized by many as having the top high school football programs in their respective states. It ought to be a very exciting match-up."

Miami Northwestern finished the 2006 season with a 15-0 record and won the FHSAA Class 6A Football Championship. Miami Northwestern ended last season ranked No. 5 in the *USA Today Prep Football Super 25*. The 2007 team returns seven starters on offense including quarterback Jacory Harris (2,920 yards passing and 37 TDs) and WR Aldarius Johnson (1,361 receiving yards, 19 TDs). The defense limited opponents to 6.4 points per game last season and produced seven consecutive shutouts. Six starters return for the Bulls on defense including defense tackle Marcus Forston (20 sacks) and linebacker Sean Spence (151 tackles).

"It's an honor to play against the No. 1 team in Texas and a program as distinguished as Southlake Carroll. We hear great things about Texas high school football and are anxious to see how we match up with them," said Miami Northwestern Head Football Coach Roland Smith.

"This is a game that fans across the nation want to see and we think it will be a tremendous match-up between the two best teams in the country," said Rashid Ghazi of Paragon Marketing Group.

Announcements regarding television distribution and venue location will be forthcoming.

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