



Clockwise from upper left: Chris Trapnell, Greg Trapnell, Russell Trapnell, Brian Trapnell and Jeff Trapnell.

TRAPNELL

orthodontics

Hollywood has the Baldwin brothers, football has the Mannings.

Orthodontics has the Trapnell brothers. Five Trapnell brothers (one sister is a nurse) are — or soon will be — orthodontists in and around Utah Valley.

While the name “Trapnell Orthodontics” has become a mainstay in the local dental community from the reputation built by older brothers Brian and Chris — along with business partner and Trapnell look-alike, Brandon Fairbanks — it will get a shot in the arm when younger brothers Jeff and Greg come to the county after graduation. Add one more orthodontist brother, graduating in 2009, and you have siblings to rival the Manning boys.

The Trapnells haven’t always had orthodontics in mind, despite being raised

with a love of learning and an affinity for science. Mom and Dad Trapnell (Fred and Nancy, to be more specific) raised their children with an understanding that college was part of their future. Throw in Dad’s master’s degree in zoology and biology and Mom’s career as a nurse, and the sciences seemed like an obvious choice.

With Brian, Chris and “adopted Trapnell” Brandon already going strong, the Trapnells look forward to years of working together — and playing together.

BRIAN TRAPNELL

Brian is the oldest of the Trapnells and was the first to enter orthodontics. In fact, his parents say they never pushed career goals on their children, but that Brian led the way. While he first thought he would be a veterinarian, he determined there

would be more conversation if he worked with humans.

Although he started the Trapnell practice in Utah County in 1996, he’s excited to add some new Trapnells soon. “Life is so short that it’s really fun to spend time working with your brothers,” he says. “As busy as everyone is, there isn’t enough time on weekends. That’s why it’s great to see them on a day-to-day basis.”

He didn’t pressure his younger brothers into the field but admits he’s excited his talented, intelligent brothers all love the same thing for the same reasons. It makes working with them fun.

CHRIS TRAPNELL

Chris was the second of the Trapnells to bring his blend of orthodontic skill and personal approach to Utah County. He

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