

William Carter, Jr. Educational Tour, Health Awareness and Basic Skill Basketball Camp
Daily Points of Light Award
Charleston, South Carolina

June 4, 2016

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Governor of South Carolina
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201

Dear Governor Haley:

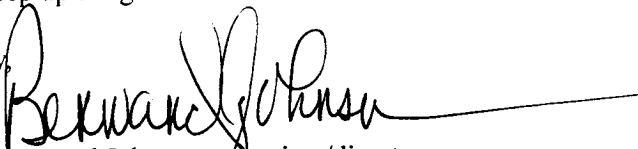
The 12th Annual William Carter, Jr. Educational Tours, Health Awareness and Basic Skills Basketball Camp will hold its 2016 activities for children / youth in Charleston/North Charleston on June 17 and June 18, 2016. The college enrichment tour will be Friday, June 17, 2016. Students will explore educational opportunities at Francis Marion University and Coastal Carolina University. Students will attend information sessions, tour the campus and have lunch on campus.

On Saturday, June 18, 2016 free basketball camp will be held for children /youth age 5 through 13 years old. The camp teaches basic skills to the children/youth. Campers that have good basic skills have better chance to make the team. They also are easy to coach and make less turnovers in the game and have good court awareness. Two of the camp instructors are former native of Charleston. Both played high school basketball in Charleston. Both played college basketball. One is a former head college coach and the other is an assistant college coach from Baltimore, Maryland. Third camp instructor is returning for his 11th year is also a former college player. He is from Georgia. Campers will receive free t-shirt. Over 350 children /youth came to camp free. The camp is limited to 30 campers.

Enclosed is a college enrichment tour t-shirt for you.

Please keep up the good work for the State of South Carolina .

Sincerely,



Minister Bernard Johnson, organizer/director
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McDonough, Georgia 30253

Free Camp

12th Annual William Carter, Jr. Basic Skills Basketball Camp

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When: Saturday, June 18, 2016

**Where: Cannon Street YMCA
61 Cannon Street**

Time: 12:00 noon until 3:00 p.m.

Who May Attend?

Children ages 6 through 13 years old who are interested in learning the basic skills of basketball. Camp instructors are former college players/former college head coach and a college assistant coach from Baltimore, Maryland.

Drawing for prizes for contest winners in free throw, three point shot and lay-ups.

"Before you reach the level of greatness, you must first learn the basic."

Camp is limited to first 30 girls and boys that register at camp. Campers will also receive free camp T-shirt.

William Carter, Jr. College/Enrichment Tours 2016
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When: Friday, June 17, 2016

**Where: Francis Marion University and
 Coastal Carolina University**

Time : 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Who May Attend?

Students in grades 5th through 11th who are interested in exploring educational opportunities at the above schools. Students will attend information sessions, go on walking tour of campus, and have lunch on campus. The tour will depart from Meeting Street Housing Authority parking lot at 562 Meeting Street at 8:15 a.m. and will return at the same location at 6:00 p.m. Students should bring \$ 5.00 spending money.

Conference 8-AAA's Finest

EASTERN DIVISION

Name	School	Height	Class	Average	Rebound
Richard Myers	Rivers	6-2	Jr.	27.4	19.7
Steve Zolnierowicz	Hanahan	6-3	Sr.	23.2	15.5
Gary Kinard	North Charleston	6-0	Sr.	22.3	7.2
Robert Fields	Stall	6-0	Sr.	19.5	9.0
Anthony Ladson	Bonds-Wilson	6-4	Jr.	18.5	20.1
Nate Simmons	Garrett	6-6	Sr.	17.1	17.6
Thad Singleton	Garrett	6-3	Sr.	17.0	10.1

WESTERN DIVISION

Ronald Cromwell	James Island	5-10	Jr.	18.3	11.7
Kern McKelvey	C. A. Brown	5-10	Jr.	18.1	6.3
Robert Nesbit	St. Paul's	6-0	Sr.	18.0	10.0
Bernard Johnson	C. A. Brown	6-3	Sr.	17.4	12.2
Wayne Lahmeyer	Fort Johnson	6-3	Sr.	16.0	8.3
Johnny Yeomans	Ridgeland	6-3	Sr.	15.4	7.3
Chuck Dawley	Bishop England	6-4	Sr.	12.6	8.3

COACH OF THE YEAR—J. D. Simpson of Garrett High School

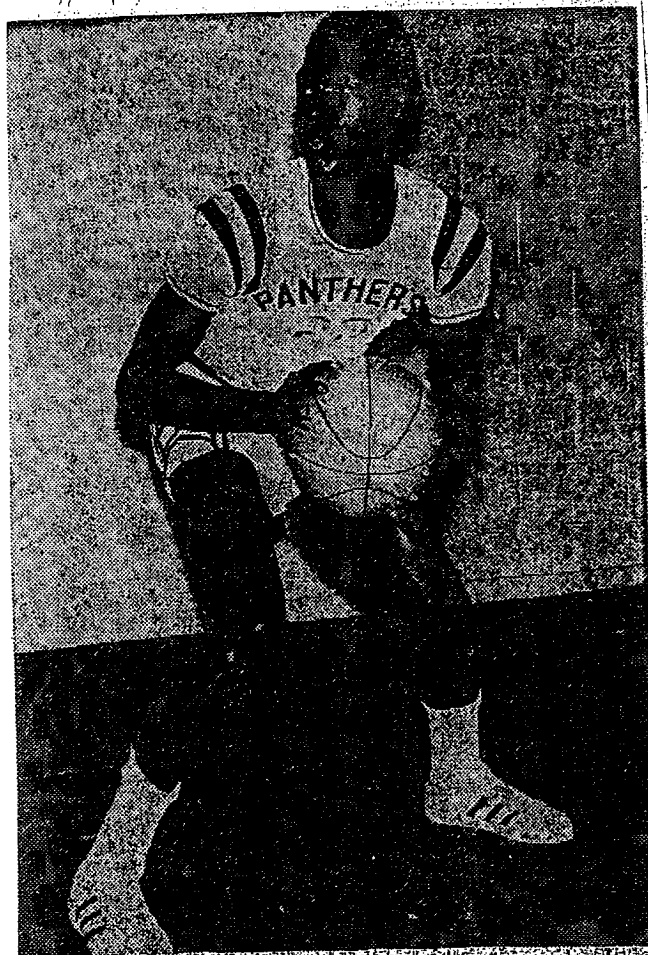
EASTERN DIVISION

Name	School
Anita Harper	Garrett
Ann Stokes	Hanahan
Deborah Williams	Bonds-Wilson
Carol Knight	Garrett
Debbie Simpson	Hanahan
Kathy Clark	Chicora
Kay Long	North Charleston

WESTERN DIVISION

Name	School
Francis Cartwell	Bishop England
Marie Shorter	Bishop England
Venessa Gaillard	C. A. Brown
Gwynn Powell	C. A. Brown
Rose McKinley	St. Paul's
Dorethea Pinckney	Ridgeland
Alberta Redman	Ridgeland

COACH OF THE YEAR—Hermine Smith of Hanahan High School



BERNARD JOHNSON Had 18-Point Average

Bernard Johnson Great Athlete And Gentleman

By HENRY NIELSON
Sports Staff Writer

It was the kind of game that made many of the spectators wish that both teams could have won. C. A. Brown and Garrett played last night for the 8-AAA Conference championship and the right to go on to the state playoffs.

The Panthers had trailed Garrett for most of the first half but made a tremendous effort to pull the game out in the second half.

Leading the second half effort was area standout, Bernard Johnson. Johnson scored 12 of his team's points in the last half.

It was also Johnson who was given the nod to attempt to tie the game in the closing minutes. The play was set, but due to the pressures of time and a tenacious Falcon defense, he was given the ball too soon and was out of position. Johnson tried to find an open man but

covered. He tried the shot but it was off.

The buzzer sounded and a tired Johnson walked to the bench to get out of the way of the frantic fans that had stormed the playing area.

The look was a look of humility and defeat. It is the look that only an athlete can express. There was no anger written on his face—just one of disappointment.

"I really wanted this game for the team and for all the people that have kept up with us this year," said Johnson. "I had two wonderful years playing for Coach (Kenneth) Williams and I would have liked to win the conference for him in my last year of play. I wanted this very much for everyone I guess."

Johnson was the team's leading scorer with an 18.4 point average and was also its leading rebounder with 14 per game.

He will not be a forgotten

athlete, not a forgotten gentleman of the sport of basketball.

Johnson Signs Odessa JC Grant

BY CHARLES WILLIAMS
Sports Staff Writer

Bernard Johnson, 6-2 basketball star with C.A. Brown High School, has signed a grant-in-aid to play basketball with Odessa Junior College in Odessa, Texas.

Johnson, who averaged 18.4 points and 14 rebounds a game with the Panthers last season was a vital instrument in leading C.A. Brown to a 16-4 record and second place in Conference 8-AAA.

"After being offered 16 scholarships to various schools around the country, I felt Odessa had the best offer. I'm very happy to sign with the school.

"I like competition," Johnson added, "and I'm looking forward to the challenges that all men dream of.

"Mom didn't want me to go quite that far away, but the education I will be receiving will be the best.

"The school has an enrollment of 3,500 and is situated on 80 acres of land to give one an indication of how large it is," Johnson said.

Coach Kenneth Williams was one of the people that helped Johnson make up his mind, telling him the offer with Odessa was too good a thing to turn down.

"Coach Williams wanted me to go there and so did Coach Buddy Othick of Wichita State. He was very interest-



BERNARD JOHNSON
C. A. Brown Standout

in me, and told me I would play basketball and get a good background at Odessa."

Johnson intends to complete his education with Wichita State immediately finishing his studies at Odessa.

"There are only three people returning to Odessa for next year's varsity basketball team, and I don't like to sit on the bench, so I'll be out there hustling.

"I didn't have the finances," said Johnson, "to go to the school on my own, but

me from Vanderbilt," she said during a day honoring the Gamecocks at the S.C. State House.

Vanderbilt parted ways with all-time winningest coach Melanie Balcomb earlier this week. The

joining Dawn Staley's inaugural staff at USC.

She's been a vital part of the Gamecocks becoming the SEC's top program and said that head coaching is definitely something she wants to do someday.

"Head coaching is

Peck, who played at Vanderbilt and coached a national champion at Purdue, was also mentioned.

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33 BB, 76 Ks) vs. Florida, A.J. Puk (Jr. LHP 2-2, 3.07 ERA, 41 IP, 16 BB, 55 Ks)

Game 3: USC, Adam Hill (Fr. RHP 6-0, 2.57 ERA, 49 IP, 17 BB, 58 Ks) vs. Florida, Alex Faedo (So. RHP 8-1, 3.32 ERA, 59 2/3 IP, 12 BB, 81 Ks)

PROJECTED STARTING LINEUPS

FLORIDA
SS Dalton Guthrie (.345 BA, 11 2Bs, 1 HR, 17 RBIs, .397 OBP)
2B Deacon Liput (.299 BA, 10 2Bs, 3 3Bs, 2 HRs, 22 RBIs, .390 OBP)
DH JJ Schwarz (.298 BA, 8 2Bs, 2 3Bs, 4 HRs, 37 RBIs, .427 OBP)
1B Peter Alonso (.347 BA, 11

dating to 2013.

● Florida is ranked No. 1 in every poll, while South Carolina is ranked as high as No. 2.

● Four pitchers in the SEC have eight wins and all four will pitch in the series: Clarke Schmidt, Braden Webb, Logan Shore and Alex Faedo.

— MATT CONNOLLY

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five in the SEC in league games in batting average, runs scored, doubles, total bases, slugging percentage, hits, walks and on-base percentage.

"There's really no one since I've been here or since I've been in coaching that has stood out as much as he has," USC assistant coach Sammy Esposito said of Cone's impressive run. "From the consistency of the day in and day out and the multi-hit games, it's hard to say you've seen somebody on a hotter streak."

Cone has recorded multiple hits in five of USC's past seven games and went 10-for-12 over the

27 AND COUNTING FOR CONE

Gene Cone's 27-game hitting streak:

Date	Opponent	Stats
03/06	at Clemson	1-for-3, RBI
03/08	Wofford	1-for-4
03/11	Charleston Southern	2-for-3, BB
03/15	at USC Upstate	2-for-6, 2B, 2R
03/16	Davidson	2-for-5, 2B, 5B, 4 RBIs
03/18	Arkansas	2-for-4, 2R, BB
03/19	Arkansas	1-for-4, R
03/20	Arkansas	1-for-4, 2R, BB
03/24	at Ole Miss	3-for-4, HR, 2B, 2R, RBI, BB
03/25	at Ole Miss	2-for-5, 2B, R, RBI, BB
03/26	at Ole Miss	1-for-4, 2B, R
03/29	Colt. of Charleston	1-for-5, R, 2 BBs
03/31	at Vanderbilt	1-for-2, 2 BBs
04/01	at Vanderbilt	2-for-5, 2R
04/02	at Vanderbilt	1-for-4, R, BB
04/05	Coastal Carolina	1-for-4
04/08	Tennessee	1-for-4, 2R, BB
04/09	Tennessee	1-for-3, R, BB, HBP
04/10	Tennessee	1-for-3, BB
04/13	North Carolina	1-for-3
04/15	at Georgia	2-for-4, BB
04/16	at Georgia	1-for-4, HR, 2 RBIs, R, BB
04/17	at Georgia	2-for-4, 3B, BB
04/20	at Furman	1-for-4, 3B, RBI, 2R
04/22	Missouri	3-for-4, 3 RBIs, 2R, 2 2Bs, BB, SB
04/23	Missouri	2-for-3, 2R, BB, SB
04/24	Missouri	5-for-5, 3 RBIs, 3R, 2 2Bs, 3B

weekend against Missouri to earn SEC Player of the Week honors.

His consistent swing makes it easier for him to make contact, and for the past several weeks he has

put the ball in play where defenders are not.

Cone has struck out only 14 times in 130 at bats and is third on the team in walks with 24, despite starting the sev-

enth-most games.

"It's a short, compact, extremely balanced swing and approach that has helped him to the success he's had," Esposito said. "He's spread out in his stance and he really doesn't stride at all. Throughout baseball and even in the big leagues you look at guys that have a big leg kick or a lot of movement, but Gene's pretty simplified. He leans back, picks his foot up and puts it right back down and there's not much hand movement in there. Gene's set in his hitting position pretty much as soon as he gets in the batter's box."

Cone also knows who he is at the plate, a contact hitter. He enters an at-bat looking to make solid contact and isn't con-

cerned with hitting the ball out of the park.

"As a leadoff hitter his job is to get on base and see pitches. He does an unbelievable job of working counts and doing what needs to be done for his team," Liggett said.

Because of the simplicity of Cone's swing, it does not change whether he is facing a Friday-night starter in the SEC throwing 98 miles per hour, or a midweek pitcher from a smaller school throwing in the 70s or 80s.

"He's very direct with the barrel of the bat to the baseball. That's where he gives himself a chance to have success," Esposito said. "He's got a short swing, and his barrel is in the zone for a very long time. Whether he's beat out a pitch, he has a chance

to put it in play. Or if he's out in front his barrel is still in the zone so he can still get hits. It's incredible watching how simplistic his swing is and yet the high level of success he's having."

Cone was not in the Opening Day starting lineup and was in and out of the lineup the first few weeks of the season, but he never got down and continued to work hard.

"It shows tremendous maturity by him because it's easy when you're an older guy and not playing -- after you've been playing for a long time -- to get upset and get down and not be ready to play when your number is called," Esposito said.

Once Cone got an opportunity, he made the most of it.