



South Carolina Basketball Coaches Association

SCBCA ELITE CAMP RECAP by *6th Man Basketball*

Columbia, SC--On October 14 Ridge View High School opened its doors to host the 4th annual SCBCA Elite Camp. The camp brings in the usual household names along with some under the radar guys. The camp is limited to 80 players with a great many of players being nominated by their high school coach or a fellow SCBCA member. Here are our observations from this year's camp.

Rankings *Performance based*



TASHOMBE RILEY

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1. Tashombe Riley 6'6 F Orangeburg-Wilkinson (Orangeburg) 2013
2. Jaylen Shaw 6'0 PG Hartsville (Hartsville) 2013
3. Aaron Scott 6'3 SG Richland Northeast (Columbia) 2013
4. Jarvis Howard 6'7 PF Irmo (Columbia) 2014
5. Davontea Washington 6'4 SF Hartsville (Hartsville) 2013
6. Jaylen Reid 6'7 F Rock Hill (Rock Hill) 2013
7. DJ Brooks 6'2 PG Hillcrest (Simpsonville) 2013
8. Tre Smith 6'3 SG Hillcrest (Simpsonville) 2013
9. Kevin Rowell 6'6 PF Marion (Marion) 2013
10. Nate Motley 6'0 PG Rock Hill (Rock Hill) 2013

Committed Players

DJ Brooks 6'2 PG from Hillcrest High School (Simpsonville) committed to Mercer

The point guard made plays for others and scored when he wanted to. He did a good of finding opportunities to score within the flow of the game and seemed to have his team playing at a high level before limping off with a minor injury during the first game. (We didn't

Aaron Scott 6'3 SG from Richland Northeast High School (Columbia) committed to Appalachian State

The transfer wing has a rep for scoring and athleticism and that is exactly what he showed at the camp. Scott had great energy all day and was able to display the ability to score at all three levels. He made deep threes, pull ups off the bounce, and finished drives with dunks. His dribble pull up was what really stood out along with his sneaky athleticism when finishing lobbs from teammates.

Tre Smith 6'3 SG from Hillcrest High School (Simpsonville) committed to Charleston Southern

The jack of all trades guard did what he does best and that is keeping things simple. Smith played all three perimeter positions and did a good job of being the "glue guy". He seemed to always seem to make the right play whether it be a pass, rebound, shot, or defensive play. Smith demonstrated great feel, basketball IQ and poise.

Jaylen Shaw 6'0 PG from Hartsville High School (Hartsville) committed to High Point

Smooth. Played very fluently on offense. Scored being the lead guard and from the off guard position. Created off the dribble, scoring at the rim, pull up game and on pull up three's. Showed his post game, posting up smaller guards. Athleticism was on display as well. Completed some dunks, and a monstrous two hand alley-oop thrown to him coming down the middle of the lane. On defense, he was physical in guarding other guards Really competed with many other guards trying to take it at him.

Unsigned Senior Standouts

Qua Copeland 6'0 G Southside High School (Greenville)

A combo guard comfortable with and without the ball solid count vision, quickness slashing ability, finishing skills and has defensive mindset.

Caleb Duggan 5'11 PG St. James High School (Murrells Inlet)

Duggan came into the camp with a rep as a big time scorer. Duggan made his share of deep threes and free throws. The St. James senior has sneaky quickness that allowed him to drive past defenders for scoring opportunities.

Rontavious McClure 6'6 F Northwestern High School (Rock Hill)

Big Strong kid, who played a balanced game on both ends of the court. Ran the floor and finished around the rim. Led the break off the rebound. Displayed face up game, driving past guys. Guarded 3-5 and used his size to rebound.

LaShawn Moore 6'0 SG Aiken High School (Aiken)

This kid made outside shot after outside shot. Moore played tough defense, made hustle plays and was always in good shooting position on the perimeter. He displayed great awareness and movement on offense to get himself open for shots.

Nate Motley 6'0 PG Rock Hill School (Rock Hill)

The transfer from Virginia played well in his first showing in South Carolina. We previously watched Motley at Scout Focus Elite 80 (Gastonia) and like him more after the SCBCA Camp. Motley shot the ball well from beyond the arc and was really effective coming off ball screens.

Jordan Portee 5'11 G Ridge View High School (Columbia)

Combo guard who showed the ability to play on and off the ball. Attack the rim and played the pick and roll while at the lead, hitting the pull up or getting all the way to the rim. At the 2, made 3s in transition and off the kick out. Really got up and guarded allowed the court, pressuring the lead guard. Good feel for the game

Kaheem Praylow 6'3 SF Newberry High School (Newberry)

Played with a lot of effort on both ends. Made athletic moves going to the rim, and finished strong in transition. Was a tough cover for big defenders because of wing skills. Showed the ability to guard the 2-5 and stepped beyond 18ft and knock down shots. Really impressed with intensity on defense

Jaylen Reid 6'7 SF Rock Hill High School (Rock Hill)

The 6'7 forward did most of his damage inside on the block but also proved that he is a capable 3 point shooter. We liked his feel for the game and how he led the break after defensive rebounds.

James Richardson 6'2 SG Darlington High School (Darlington)

An athletic guard who excelled in transition. Attacked the rim, finishing with contact, and even some dunks. Worked the mid range jumper, showing nice handles to create. Showed the ability to shoot the 3 in rhythm.

Tashombe Riley 6'6 F Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School (Orangeburg)

An aggressive shooter looking to make things happen on the offensive end of the floor. Clearly his shot selection has improved over time. Riley made and attempted mainly 3 point shots but showed great body control and finishing above the rim.

Davontea Washington 6'4 SF Hartsville High School (Hartsville)

A springy athlete that has solid perimeter skill set and great in back door situations due to his ability to catch lobs passes for dunks. This kid had the camp buzzing with his athleticism, great motor and how he competed on both ends of the floor.

Kevin Rowell 6'6 PF Marion High School (Marion)

Has a college ready body. Rowell has become a rebounding force as well, showing good activity and willingness to go after the ball on both ends of the floor. He shows flashes of his range and touch from the outside.

Underclassmen to Watch

Xavier Barmore 5'10 PG Seneca High School (Seneca) 2016

The young playmaker came into camp with a buzz and did not disappoint. It took the freshman a few minutes to get acclimated to the camp style of play but found his comfort zone soon enough. Barmore took and made a few deep threes, created off the dribble and always looked to find an open teammate. He displayed some of the most impressive ball handling of all campers.

Tyrece Brice 5'10 PG South Pointe High School (Rock Hill) 2014

Strong lead guard who showed his ability to score off the dribble, at the rim, and from 3. Pushed the tempo, keeping the pressure on lead guards. Really attack coming off the pick and roll especially going to his right. Made athletic finishes at the rim. Used his strength and quickness to guard other 1 and 2s on defense.

Jarryd Coleman 6'2 SG Geenwood High School (Greenwood) 2014

Has a high basketball I.Q. and the awareness to use pumps and jabs steps to get open. He prefers catching the ball just outside the 3 point arc. Coleman has no wasted motion and his jump shot is a dangerous weapon.

PJ Dozier 6'4 PG Spring Valley High School (Columbia) 2015

Everytime we see Dozier it seems like he has grown an extra inch. The lanky point guard may be closer to 6'5. Dozier had his play making abilities and vision were on display at this year's camp. Dozier did not look to score as much but was able to hit guys for open shots, pitch aheads and cuts to the rim.

Javis Howard 6'7 PF Irmo High School (Columbia) 2014

Howard has made many positive improvements. His productivity in the post, quickness, right hook shots and a smooth pull up jumper. He was able to guard multiple position from SF/PF/C. Javis is developing into a better defender, protecting the basketball and blocking more shots.

Emarius Logan 6'1 PG White Knoll High School (Lexington) 2015

Known as a better scorer than passer Logan is transitioning into a point guard . Most notably his ball handling has improved. He can shoot the three or pull up off the dribble but still understands how to get to the basket and the foul line.

Under the Radar Prospects

Daniel Bridges 6'7 SF Landrum High School (Landrum) 2013

Very active, fairly athletic and has made tremendous strides since the summer. Displayed decent upside, Bridges didn't shy away from contact finishing a few tough plays in the paint and hit several shots from behind the three point line.

Jamal Cummings 6'7 PF West Florence High School (Florence) 2013

Very athletic and intriguing power forward with long arms and a solid vertical jump. He changed and redirected shots. Cummings ran the floor well, gliding up and down the floor in transition. Cummings made a few tough catches and finishes.

Marquez Fisher 6'7 PF Travelers Rest (Greenville) 2014

A young 6'7 forward who showed the ability to run the floor, catch in transition, and rebound. Made plays at the rim, keeping the ball high and taking contact. Changed a lot of shots on D near the rim. Played hard until he asked for a sub. Played towards his strength by posting and working the 15 ft area the jumper.

Matt Strange 6'7 PF St. James High School (Murrells Inlet) 2013

The senior from the beach played with an understanding of what he could and could not do. Strange used his size to wall up on D, making players score over him. On the offensive end he used ball fakes to get defenders off their feet and showed range from 15 ft. Strange did a good job on the offensive glass rebounding balls out of his area.