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THE STORIES OF OCSD: A JOURNEY OF PERSEVERANCE WITH COACH CHRIS CARTER

ORANGEBURG, S.C. — In the colorful mix of Orangeburg tales, Coach Chris Carter's story pops. From his days as a Bruin at Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School in 1990 to the game-changing leader he's become, his journey is one for the books. Orangeburg County School District (OCSD) proudly shares the story of a local hero, Coach Chris Carter, whose journey underscores the essence of perseverance and dedication.

Coach Carter, an esteemed 1990 graduate of Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School, has dedicated his life to serving the community and nurturing the next generation. His ties to Orangeburg aren't just professional; they are profoundly personal.

His tenure at Lake Marion High School remains an enduring testament to his leadership, where he steered his team to the distinguished lower state finals. But perhaps, even more telling of his character, is the saga of transformation he helmed at Edisto High School. In the face of significant challenges, Coach Carter reignited a flame of belief and determination in his team, turning the tide in a manner that will be remembered for years to come.

"Coach Carter embodies the spirit of OCSD. His story is one of relentless dedication and a fervent desire to uplift those around him. Through our 'The Stories of OCSD' series, we aim to spotlight such indefatigable spirits, and Coach Carter stands as a shining example," said Dr. Shawn Foster, Superintendent of OCSD.

When asked about his journey, Coach Carter reflected, "For me, it's always been about the heart of this community, the spirit of our youth, and the promise of what we can achieve together. Orangeburg has been my home, my challenge, and my inspiration."

As "The Stories of OCSD" continues to unravel tales of inspiration, the chapter on Coach Carter underscores the importance of perseverance, community, and unwavering dedication. The

Orangeburg community is invited to look deeper into these stories, appreciating the heroes among us who, day in and day out, work towards a brighter, united future.

Watch the video here: https://youtu.be/euNy1LO6HZM

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