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The "Evolution" of the "Strong 64"

2007 marks the 18th year of the Honda Campus All-Star Challenge. The theme for this year is "Evolution of a Champion," which alludes to the many changes and experiences students have at HCASC.

After months of hard work, the Strong 64 for this year's Honda Campus All-Star Challenge have been announced. Below is

the list of teams by game play division.

Increased attendance at this year's Pre-NCT Tournaments (see Recaps, pg. 4), and widespread use of online games and webinars makes this year's divisional field one of the most competitive in program history.

Each division includes at least one past

champion or runner-up. All divisions will be exciting to watch, as every team does their best to "get out of the room" and earn a spot in the playoffs.

Final preparations are underway, and soon it will be Orlando-time again. The "evolution" is near!

ALDRIDGE DIVISION

Lane College
Miles College
Morehouse College
Norfolk State University
Paul Quinn College
Shaw University
South Carolina State University
University of the District of Columbia



TURNER DIVISION

Arkansas Baptist College
Benedict College
Huston-Tillotson University
Langston University
North Carolina Central University
Paine College
Southern University-Baton Rouge
Xavier University

WELLS DIVISION

Bethune-Cookman College
Claflin University
Clark Atlanta University
Johnson C. Smith University
Morgan State University
Southern University-New Orleans
Virginia Union University
West Virginia State University

DU SABLE DIVISION

Central State University
Coppin State University
Fayetteville State University
Fisk University
Florida A&M University
Fort Valley State University
Oakwood College
Wiley College

BOWSER DIVISION

Alcorn State University
Grambling State University
Knoxville College
Medgar Evers College-CUNY
Spelman College
Stillman College
University of Maryland Eastern Shore
Winston-Salem State University

CUFFEE DIVISION

Elizabeth City State University
Jackson State University
Morris College
Prairie View A&M University
Tennessee State University
Tuskegee University
Virginia State University
York College-CUNY

BECKWORTH DIVISION

Alabama State University
Albany State University
Bowie State University
Hampton University
Harris-Stowe State University
Jarvis Christian College
North Carolina A&T State University
University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff

SMITH DIVISION

Alabama A&M University
Bennett College
Chicago State University
Dillard University
Howard University
Mississippi Valley State University
Savannah State University
Sojourner-Douglass College

HCASC Cares For The Troops



Troops departing for service overseas

American soldiers serving around the world protect the ideals of democracy with pride and honor.

The 2007 Honda Campus All-Star Challenge Service Project will provide care packages for the troops. The packages will be sent to current HBCU students or alumni serving on active duty.

Teams can buy complete care packages online at hcasc.com, with a care package tailored for each branch of the military and their unique requirements. In lieu of purchasing a complete package, general donations also will be accepted. The packages will be assembled on Friday, April 13th during the NCT. To volunteer for the Care Package Team, please sign-up online.



All students, coaches, and volunteers are encouraged to submit the names and contact information of soldiers from HBCUs, particularly HCASC alumni or former volunteers.

For more information, go to hcasc.com/nct07/supportourtroops.asp or call 800-388-2272, ext. 115.

NCT '07: Expo Evolution



Scenes and highlights from HCASC's Student Union & Honda Expo

The HCASC Student Union & Honda Expo are highlights of the Honda Campus All-Star Challenge NCT. Returning players look forward to seeing what's new in the Expo, while newcomers are often amazed at the set-up of the Palm Ballroom and the vast amount of fun activities inside.

The Student Union staff welcomes all teams on arrival day. After registration, teams can enjoy the computers, videogames, and music while taking care of team photos and getting checked in.

On Saturday, April 14th, the Expo will host HCASC's first-ever version of "Deal or No Deal." Replacing last year's "All-Star Idol," the game will keep with a tradition of TV spoofs. Students competing can take home iPods, PSPs, gift cards, or even a brand-new Wii. It is sure to be a packed house, and promises to be an Expo highlight.

Throughout the NCT, participants

can add their name or artwork to our HCASC Graffiti Wall. Stationed near the Expo entrance, the Wall is another popular tradition. Each year it is a beautiful tapestry that represents the spirit of Friends for Life. Take a moment, and make your mark on the "Expo Evolution."



Can you pick the right case and win a Wii? Be there for HCASC Deal or No Deal

Tips for Preparing for the NCT

- Practice often to develop team camaraderie
- Play the Online Games at HCASC.com
- Decide on team uniforms and outfits for Orlando
- Get your suits & other dress clothes pressed and ready
- Make sure you know your travel itinerary!
- Read the newspaper every day
- Study, study, study
- Eat healthy and rest

2007 Honda Campus All-Star Challenge - Schedule of Events

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

Registration	9:00 AM - 5:30 PM	Palm Ballroom
Student Union & Honda Expo	9:00 AM - 5:30 PM	Palm Ballroom
	10:00 PM - 1:00 AM	
Lunch	11:30 AM - 2:30 PM	Palm Ballroom
Rules Briefing (on the hour)	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Mezzanine
Opening Dinner & Ceremony	7:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Grand Ballroom (Mandatory)

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

Breakfast	6:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Palm Ballroom
Coaches Meeting	7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Palm Ballroom
Team Divisional Meetings	8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Mezzanine Game Rooms (Mandatory)
Round Robin Games	8:30 AM - 6:30 PM	Mezzanine Game Rooms
Yearbook Photos	10:00 AM - 5:30 PM	Palm Ballroom Foyer
Student Union & Honda Expo	10:00 AM - 5:30 PM	Palm Ballroom
	9:30 PM - 1:00 AM	Palm Ballroom
Lunch	11:30 AM - 2:00 PM	Palm Ballroom & Patio
Dinner on Your Own	5:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Depart Ballroom Circle
Movie Night	5:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Depart Ballroom Circle
Presidents Dinner (by invitation only)	6:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Depart Ballroom Circle

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

Breakfast	6:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Palm Ballroom
Round Robin Games	8:00 AM - 3:30 PM	Mezzanine Game Rooms
HBCU Graduate Studies Expo	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Palm Ballroom Foyer
Yearbook Photos	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Palm Ballroom Foyer
Student Union & Honda Expo	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Palm Ballroom
	6:30 PM - 1:00 AM	
Lunch	11:30 AM - 2:00 PM	Palm Ballroom & Patio
Playoff Games	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Mezzanine Game Rooms
Student Night	6:30 PM - 12:00 AM	Palm Ballroom
Volunteers and Coaches		
Recognition Dinner	6:30 PM - 11:00 PM	Depart Ballroom Circle

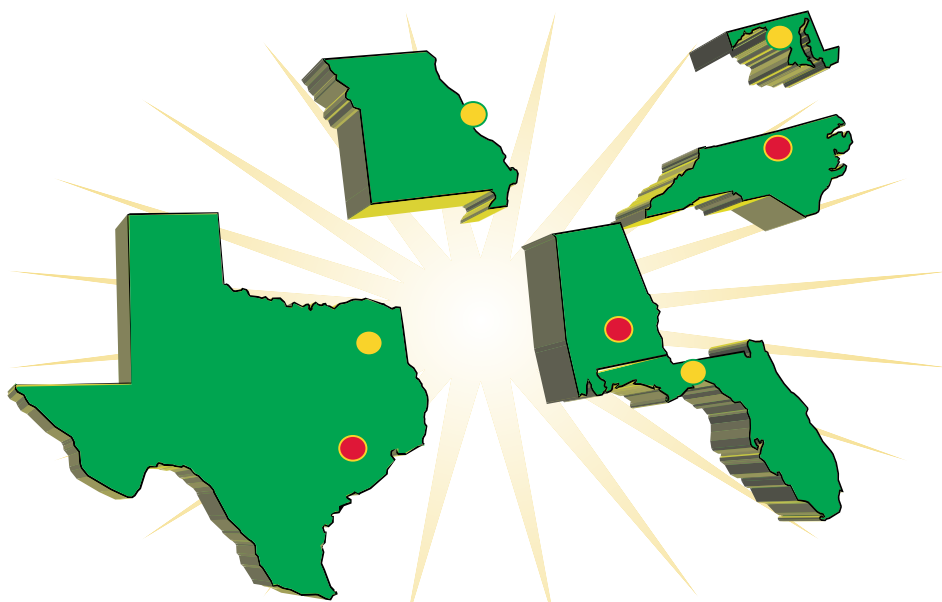
SUNDAY, APRIL 15

Breakfast	6:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Palm Ballroom
Tour Ticket Pick-Up	7:30 AM - 8:45 AM	Grand Ballroom Registration Desk
	11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	
Semi-Final & Final Games	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Grand Ballroom (Mandatory)
Tours	11:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Depart Tour Entrance
Closing Awards Banquet	7:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Grand Ballroom (Mandatory)
Student Union & Honda Expo	10:00 PM - 3:00 AM	Palm Ballroom

MONDAY, APRIL 16

Breakfast	3:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Andiamo's
Departures	ALL DAY	Lobby Entrance

Pre-NCT Tournament Recaps & Results



GROUP A TOURNAMENTS

- **North Carolina A&T State Univ.**
Greensboro, NC, Jan. 13
Teams Attending: 12
Format: RR

CHAMPS:
**UNIV. OF MARYLAND-
EASTERN SHORE**

- **Alabama State University**
Montgomery, AL, Feb. 10
Teams Attending: 16
Format: RR/SE

CHAMPS:
**HARRIS-STOWE
STATE UNIVERSITY**

- **Prairie View A&M University**
Prairie View, TX, Mar. 24
Teams Attending: TBD
Format: RR/SE

CHAMPS:
TBD

Format Keys:

RR: Round Robin

RR/SE: Round Robin, Single
Elimination Playoff

DE: Double Elimination

GROUP B TOURNAMENTS

- **Paul Quinn College**
Tyler, TX, Feb. 10
Teams Attending: 7
Format: DE

CHAMPS:
ALCORN STATE

- **Florida A&M University**
Tallahassee, FL, Feb. 17
Teams attending: 10
Format: RR/SE

CHAMPS:
FAMU

- **UMES-Morgan State Univ.**
Baltimore, MD, Mar. 3
Teams Attending: 14
Format: RR/SE

CHAMPS:
UMES

- **Harris-Stowe State Univ.**
St. Louis, MO, Mar. 17
Teams Attending: 8
Format: RR/SE

CHAMPS:
**HARRIS-STOWE
STATE UNIVERSITY**

Pre-NCT Tournaments are an opportunity to play against other schools, meet new people, and get a taste of the HCASC experience. Since their introduction in 2003, these warm-ups for the NCT have grown in size and gained prestige.

Tournaments are located across the country, allowing all teams a chance to participate. Often schools register more than one squad in Pre-NCT tournaments because it can give newer players valuable game experience, and help the coach field the best team for the NCT.

This year's events were well-attended, and more than 70 teams showcased their skills. The even competition points to an exciting 2007 NCT.

Univ. of Maryland-Eastern Shore claimed two Pre-NCT titles, winning in North Carolina, and again at their own tourney co-hosted with Morgan State. Harris-Stowe captured two hotly contested tournaments in Alabama and in St. Louis, while Alcorn State was victorious in the Pre-NCT hosted by Paul Quinn.

Back east, FAMU took the hometown crown, winning their own tournament in Tallahassee. At press time, the Prairie View A&M invitational had yet to be played.



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