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## "Great 48" 2010 Divisions Announced!

After months of hard work, the field of 48 Honda Campus All-Star Challenge teams has been finalized.

Each division plays a full round robin schedule with the top two teams advancing to the Play-offs. This year, the new tradition of playing the second round

of playoff games on the "big stage" will continue.

The seven Pre-NCT Tournaments offered a preview of the action that awaits at the National Championship.

Don't forget that Webinars offer last minute tips and teams are reminded that

familiarity with the rules can make the difference in close matches. Also, remind family and friends to get scores and updates by [following HCASC on Twitter](#).

Expectations are high for outstanding gameplay at the 2010 NCT. Good luck to all teams. Orlando awaits!

### HANSBERRY DIVISION

Jackson State University  
Kentucky State University  
North Carolina A&T State University  
Oakwood University  
Southern University-New Orleans  
Tennessee State University

### TURNER DIVISION

Langston University  
Medgar Evers College-CUNY  
North Carolina Central University  
Southern University-Baton Rouge  
Texas Southern University  
University of the District of Columbia

### WELLS DIVISION

Bethune-Cookman University  
Fayetteville State University  
Fisk University  
Lincoln University-Missouri  
Spelman College  
Tuskegee University

### McCOY DIVISION

Benedict College  
Bowie State University  
Huston-Tillotson University  
Johnson C. Smith University  
Mississippi Valley State University  
Morehouse College



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### BUFFALO SOLDIERS DIVISION

Alabama A&M University  
Bennett College  
Clark Atlanta University  
Fort Valley State University  
Hampton University  
Prairie View A&M University

### WALKER DIVISION

Alabama State University  
Chicago State University  
Delaware State University  
Morgan State University  
Paine College  
Winston-Salem State University

### TAYLOR DIVISION

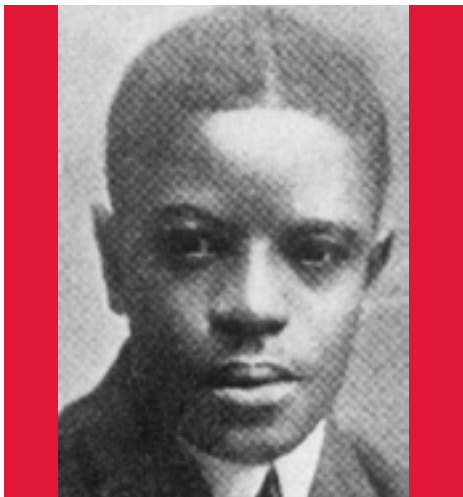
Florida A&M University  
Howard University  
Morris College  
Savannah State University  
University of Maryland Eastern Shore  
York College-CUNY

### HANDY DIVISION

Alcorn State University  
Harris-Stowe State University  
Norfolk State University  
Talladega College  
West Virginia State University  
Wilberforce University

## New Honorees for Red and Yellow

Every year, HCASC selects noteworthy African Americans to represent the round robin divisions. For 2010, legendary cycling champion Major Taylor will represent the Red Division, while blues music innovator W. C. Handy, will represent the Yellow Division.



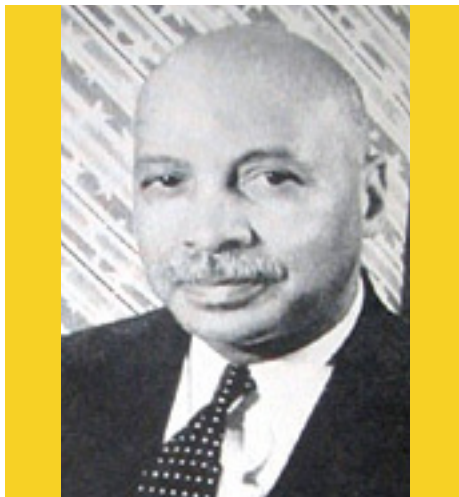
*Marshall "Major" Taylor*

Marshall "Major" Taylor was born in Indianapolis, Indiana on November 21, 1878. He received his first bicycle from the wealthy family that employed his father. He earned the nickname of "Major" because of the soldier's uniform he wore while performing cycling stunts for a bike shop in Indianapolis. Taylor won his first amateur race at the age of 13.

It wasn't long before he was competing in international races. In 1899, he reached the top of the cycling world by winning the world title in the 1-mile sprint. With that, he became the first African-American world champion in cycling (and only the second African-American world champion in any sport).

Taylor overcame open racism and overt threats of violence by those who did not want to see him succeed. Despite these challenges, he established several world records during his 16 years of competition. In the 168 races in which he competed, he finished first in 117 and second in 32.

To celebrate his achievements, the Major Taylor Velodrome in Indianapolis, one of the world's most renowned cycling venues, was named in his honor. He was posthumously inducted into the U.S. Bicycling Hall of Fame in 1989.



*W. C. Handy*

Born on November 16, 1873, in Florence, Alabama. William Christopher Handy is often called the "Father of the Blues" and is credited with helping popularize blues music. The son and grandson of ministers, he showed his love of music at an early age.

He wrote his first song in 1909—a campaign song called "Mr. Crump" for a candidate for mayor of Memphis. Later, that song would become famous as "Memphis Blues," the first published commercial blues song.

He published his next successful song, "St. Louis Blues" (1914), using his own company which was later known as Handy Brothers Music Company. Other Handy hit songs included Yellow Dog Blues (1914) and "Beale Street Blues" (1916).

In 1918, Handy moved his business to New York and later scored success with the composition "Aunt Hagar's Blues." He continued to promote blues to mainstream audiences in the 1920s, editing Blues: An Anthology (1926) and putting together the first blues performance in New York City's Carnegie Hall in 1928. Handy continued working steadily through the 1930s, publishing collections of African American music.

## NCT Mandatory Webinars

The NCT Briefing Webinar provides valuable information about the HCASC NCT. New NCT schedule, dress code, transportation issues, game procedures and more will be covered. Accordingly, attendance at one of these Webinars is mandatory.

This season, there are 12 sessions for Coaches and 8 for team Captains. The webinars are scheduled at different times of the day to accommodate all participants.

Webinars are limited to 12 participants, so all are encouraged to sign up early to secure a time that works for them.

[Click HERE](#) to view the NCT Briefing schedule and get your questions ready for the webinar!

### PLEASE NOTE!

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