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Challenge

2006 HCASC
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Tigers Take Title Number Four at NCT



Morehouse celebrates their fourth championship (l to r): Mark Bernard, Alvin McNair, Team All-Star Anthony Christopher-Smith, Coach Dr. Cornelius Anderson, Captain Jordan Harris, John Clarke.

Once again, the men of Morehouse College have claimed the Honda Campus All-Star Challenge National Championship title and a \$50,000 institutional grant.

This year's competition marked a high point for Atlanta institutions, with Morehouse, Clark Atlanta University and Spelman College all advancing into the "Elite 8" round of play for the first time ever. Clark Atlanta continued their drive into the semi-finals after edging out a win against the ladies of Spelman.

Round robin competition was intense this year, with several rooms engaged in three and four-way ties down to the last match. A number of teams stepped up their game and show real promise for the future.

The season also noted the return of to the finals stage of North Carolina Central University. After advancing to the semi-finals in '93 and '97, North Carolina kept in shape with several Playoff Qualifier appearances. Coached by former player Christopher Graves ('96 and '97) for the last three seasons, North Carolina achieved the

highest finish in their program's history.

The closing banquet feted the achievements of all participants. Highlights of the gala affair included stunning performances by the Mahogany Dance Theatre and Areshia McFarlin. All the performers are alumni of HCASC institutions, heightening the connection with the appreciative audience.

As always, a spirit of fellowship permeated the proceedings and students loudly cheered their peers as the program continued. The awarding of the All-Star Awards were especially well-received and thunderous applause echoed through the room as the impressive statistics were read.

After the sumptuous meal and fanfare, students ventured to the Honda Expo/Student Union for a last chance to enjoy time with their new friends.

The 17th HCASC season brought a mixture of amazing gameplay, outstanding sportspersonship and exciting new experiences that exemplified the theme "Your Challenging Spirit."



All-Stars received medallions for their outstanding efforts at the competition.

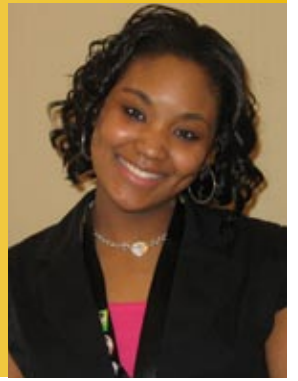


Presidents proudly supported their scholars at the gala Closing Banquet.



Sportsperson of the year, Linsey Robinson, a senior at Arkansas Baptist College, receives her trophy from volunteer Rosalyn Jones.

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Tavis Smiley Makes Keynote Address



Radio and Television personality Tavis Smiley addressed the HCASC Opening Banquet. Smiley is seen here with students of Dillard University

Social and political commentator Tavis Smiley made a big splash at the 2006 HCASC opening banquet. Smiley shared remembrances of his college days, his career ups and downs and the responsibility of today's generation of leaders.

That generation was well-represented by the new inductees to the HCASC Hall of Fame. Morgan State alumnus Thaddeus Hoffmeister serves as the Chief Counsel and Legislative Director for Congressman Bob Filner. Hampton graduate Maj. Myles B. Caggins III is a recipient of the Bronze Star and several other commendations. Hailing from North Carolina A&T, Matthew Barnhill is an award-winning Senior Vice President at BET.

The banquet shone the spotlight on HCASC achievers old and new and set the stage for a dynamic tournament.



Hall of Fame Inductees (l-r) Thaddeus Hoffmeister, Capt. Myles B. Caggins III and Matthew Barnhill

YOUR HCASC MOMENTS...



"HCASC is a gathering where HBCU students can come together, network and share in the spirit of camaraderie while challenging their minds. It's amazing. SHAW U!!!"

*Michael Cobb
Shaw University*



"The spirit of HCASC to me is the divine synergy between knowledge and fellowship. It's like competing all year just so you can get back to your family reunion."

*LaKeisha Sanderlin
Norfolk State University*

HCASC 2006-07 Program Timeline

The 18th HCASC Season has already started and the first deadline is right around the corner: Program enrollment. Other key dates are outlined below.

JUNE 30, 2006

Confirm enrollment in HCASC for the 2006-07 season. President names a faculty/staff member to serve as Campus Coordinator.

SEPTEMBER 15 - DECEMBER 8, 2006

Campus Tournament dates are selected and tournaments are held. An early start offers the best chance of completing the Qualification Materials.

DECEMBER 8, 2006

Deadline to submit Qualification Materials Part 1. All but one component may be completed online.

JANUARY 19, 2006

Deadline for Qualification Materials Part 2. The Strong 64 will be selected based on submission and approval of qualification materials and past NCT performance. *Begin* the submission process as soon as possible. Do not wait to submit the whole package at once.

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