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Honda
Campus
All-Star
Challenge

For Dreamers of the
Dreams

Pin Trading Results

HCASC Roaming
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Meet the Sweet 16

After 28 rounds of great competition yesterday and today, the teams below emerged as the Sweet 16.

ALDRIDGE	W	L	PPT
FAMU	6	1	16.21
Mississippi Valley	6	1	12.90

CRUMMELL	W	L	PPT
North Carolina Central Morehouse	7	0	12.61
	6	1	15.27

TERRELL	W	L	PPT
Howard	6	1	11.67
Alabama State	6	1	13.65

DU SABLE	W	L	PPT
Central State	7	0	11.90
Elizabeth City State	5	2	11.69

BOWSER	W	L	PPT
Tennessee State	7	0	17.01
Maryland Eastern Shore	6	1	11.15

CUFFEE	W	L	PPT
Spelman	7	0	14.33
Norfolk State	6	1	11.27

BECKWORTH	W	L	PPT
Benedict	7	0	11.45
Morgan State	5	2	9.78

SMITH	W	L	PPT
Clark Atlanta	6	1	11.92
Harris Stowe	6	1	13.72

The first and second rounds of single-elimination competition ended with the final four teams who will compete today for the 2006 HCASC title: Morehouse College, Clark Atlanta University, Central State University and North Carolina Central University.

The Journey of the Strong 64 to the Four



Central State University's Final Four team



Clark Atlanta poses with mascot SpongeBob while celebrating their spot in the Final Four



Morehouse readies for a game at the table prior to the first tossup.



North Carolina Central mulls over an answer during one of their round robin games

Everyone wants to make it to Sunday morning, but only four teams grab those coveted spots.

The journey began when the Strong 64 came to Orlando with smiles and determination, each possessing their own personal goals. Some desired just to win a game, some to make it out of the room and, some craved the stage on Sunday morning. No matter the goal, it was clear that everyone secretly, or openly, saw the stage final games as a wonderful possibility.

The journey continued late Saturday afternoon as two teams from each division found out that their consistency and knowledge paid off, and they were now members of the Sweet 16. The excitement was brief as they prepared for the next game, anticipated to be harder than the

first seven games. People crowded into rooms eager to watch the Sweet 16 do battle.

The journey ended for eight in the quickness of two eight minute halves and the field quickly narrowed. Those now in the Elite Eight could see the stage just around the corner, but one huge obstacle stood ready on the other side of the buzzer. The fingers and the answers flew as the moment was savored. In the end there were only FOUR.

These four have earned the right to walk the aisle to the stage and represent their institution to the best of their ability in front of all of the HCASC family.

"What are we wearing tomorrow?" asked Alvarez Stampley Jr. of Clark Atlanta. "We're wearing suits!"

A Dream is a Wish Your Heart Makes...

Orlando is quite the fitting place for an event that can make dreams come true. In the land of Disney, HCASC is always the place for dreamers and their dreams. On Saturday, Spelman brought one dream to reality by breaking into the Sweet 16, with its best finish in the school's HCASC history--an impressive 7-0 in the Paul Cuffee division.

The ladies of Spelman practiced twice a week for a couple of hours, updated game packets from as far back as 1997, used College Bowl questions and studied on their own. The Spelman team also participated in scrimmages with other Atlanta University Center schools --Morehouse and Clark Atlanta--as well as other teams.

They are also quick to credit their success to team chemistry. "We have two chemists on our team, Katrice and Marcia, so the chemistry is perfect," joked Coach Daniel Bascelli. The members of the

team were able to become closer through their team dinners during practices.

"We just played our best game. We play our best every game," said team member Marcia Gomes. "And we got some good packets." The team knew they would do well in round robin, but they also knew they had their work cut out for them in the playoff games. They



The Spelman College Varsity Scholars with their coach and a future lady of Spelman

acknowledged that they were going to face some high scoring teams.

In the first round of playoffs, Spelman played Elizabeth City State University. They glided easily to a win and a berth in the Elite Eight. They were then paired with fellow AUC member Clark Atlanta University. A tight match ended in a loss for the ladies of Spelman, but they never quit. They definitely have accomplished much this HCASC, fulfilling a dream that few ever reach.

Pin Trading Winners Announced

After three days of pin trading, HCASC is proud to announce the winners of this year's Pin Trading event.

Congratulations are in order for Coach Cynthia Gray of Bethune-Cookman College, volunteers Mark Stepney and Vernese Edghill and Kevin Adams from Medgar Evers College.

Through their great interpersonal skills, each winner was able to barter and talk their way to a complete set of nine pins. When their task was completed, their names were entered into a raffle of all those who also had a complete set of pins. They were randomly selected for the prizes.



Show those HCASC pins Karenja!



The men of Benedict College prepare before making that big jump!



It's a party in the EXPO! Party over here! Party over there!



She really was not ready for Zorro!



"Good Morning Honda!" said the 2006 Honda Angels

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