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The Stars Come Out

Meet the 2006 All-Stars

HCASC 2006: A
Retrospective

The Stars Come Out for HCASC's 2006 Closing Ceremony

Sometimes it seems that as soon as the fun begins, HCASC is over in a matter of minutes. We arrive excitedly—cheering on buses and standing proudly while names are called at the Opening Ceremony. Now we have come to the close of another HCASC season much sooner than we hoped.

As a competition, HCASC 2006 did not disappoint. The field of 64 yielded a cornucopia of Cinderella triumphs, stunning upsets and the emergence of promising new talents like Paine—who made an impressive showing this year.

Friday started off with a bang. Almost immediately, FAMU's perennial powerhouse was upset by the solid Alcorn State squad. Day one competition ended in an unprecedented six-way tie for second place in the James Beckworth division.

Others would be shaken as well. Saturday's games were a roller coaster ride of tense anticipation and delirious thrills. Three way ties in the Ira Aldridge and Bessie Smith divisions forced last round changes that edged out the presumptive division leaders.

In the championship rounds, two veteran squads faced off against two first time Championship contenders—Central State versus Morehouse and Clark Atlanta versus North Carolina Central. Central State, hailing from the DuSable division, pulled wins against Norfolk State and Mississippi Valley to make it to the final four. Morehouse, out of Crummell, played games against Howard and Tennessee State University to earn their spot. Clark Atlanta from the newly rechristened Bessie Smith division beat Harris Stowe and Spelman, and North Carolina Central also from Crummell triumphed over UMES and Alabama State University.

During the semi-finals, Central State fell to Morehouse while NCCU prevailed over Clark Atlanta. The Championship match was worthy of this exciting tournament. In game one, NCCU kept



For the fourth time, the Maroon Tigers of Morehouse College were named champions of the national competition. They defeated Central State University in the semifinals and North Carolina Central University in the finals to win the championship.



Mahogany performs their rendition of Alvin Ailey's Reflections, entitled Testament



HCASC Unity after the Closing Banquet

things close and astounded the audience with a "fade away jumper" on a last second bonus answer of "Morocco."

Ultimately, Morehouse's experience and training propelled them to widening margins in the second half of both games and they cinched the championship with a final score of 270-175.

The elegantly appointed closing banquet featured amazing performances by the Mahogany Dance Theatre and a dramatic presentation by Hampton University alumna Areshia McFarlin.

As another year of HCASC comes to a close, memories of this year's outstanding event can only build anticipation for HCASC 2007. Based on what we've seen, next year will be better than ever.



The HCASC 2006 trophy earned by the Men of Morehouse College

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Linsey Robinson, a senior at Arkansas Baptist College, received the 2006 Ernie Jones Sportsperson Award



The 2006 leading scorers from the eight divisions pose with their special All-Star medallions. Each All-Star's institution receives an additional \$1,000 grant from American Honda.



The whole HCASC family rallied behind Xavier and Dillard for their perseverance in attending the NCT

ALDRIDGE Ivory K. Johnson, MVSU

BOWSER David A. Macias, Tenn. State

CRUMMEL A. Christopher-Smith, Morehouse

CUFFEE Tiffany Williams, Spelman

TERRELL C. James Bonner, Howard

BECKWORTH Houston Todd, Benedict

DU SABLE R. Jackson, Southern-B.R.

SMITH Isha R. Serrette, SCSU



Xavier University shows out at MGM Studios on Sunday--bringing a little bit of that XU pride to New Orleans. On Sunday the teams release the tension of gameplay by descending on all the Disney and Universal parks for a day of fun, sun and rollercoasters.



Rocking chairs, sun, HCASC friends for life



Yes, our future is SO bright, we have to wear shades! A&T!



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