

**Day One Recaps** 

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# **GAME RECAPS**

"Step your game up," was the motto of many a team at HCASC this year as several games were not decided until the final moments before the whistle. Team members hung on the words of every toss-up and tried their best to make every bonus count.



Dillard University took an early and strong lead in its first game of the day against Savannah State University in the Bessie Smith division. SSU steamed forward in the second half but missed the win 175-130.

During the first 16 rounds, five games were determined by twenty points, four games by fifteen, three games by ten and three games by a breathtaking five points. Every division is still up for grabs, with several new schools on the leader board.

This has been the best round-robin kick-off in years. The intense gameplay kept everyone thinking about the next question and the next move necessary to "make it out of the room." Teams swapped stories of impossibly close finishes and surprising upsets.



West Virginia in its game against Clark Atlanta in the newly-christened Ida B. Wells division, showed the value of capitalizing on bonuses, winning the game, 290-200

Months of training and strategizing were finally put to the test. Do you wait out the bonus time clock or press forward to ensure more toss-ups? Do you interrupt the question or wait until you are really sure?

Only the buzzer and the final score reveal the answers to these questions, but it is clear that the excitement of the first sixteen rounds will keep the teams prepared, so the next close game goes in their team's favor.

Get ready! Today's matches will determine the Sweet 16 and set the stage for Sunday.



Tennessee State University and Virginia State University faced off in game 15 of the Paul Cuffee division. TSU continued its tournament momentum with a 395-85 victory.

### **Day One Leaders**

Here are the top two teams by division after 16 rounds of gameplay. You can catch up-tothe-second updates at hcasc.com

ALDRIDGE	W	L	PPG
UDC	4	0	326.25
Norfolk State	4	0	283.75
MCNEAL-TURNER	W	L	PPG
Langston	4	0	248.75
SUBR	3	1	223.75
WELLS	W	L	PPG
W. Virginia State	4	0	231.25
Morgan State	3	0	163.33
DU SABLE	W	L	PPG
Oakwood	6	1	279.29
FAMU	3	0	406.67
BOWSER	W	L	PPG
Winston-Salem	4	0	281.25
Maryland Eastern Shore	3	1	231.25
CUFFEE	W	L	PPG
Prairie View	4	0	266.25
Tennessee State	3	0	415
BECKWOURTH	W	L	PPG
Hampton	4	0	300
Harris-Stowe	3	0	313.33
SMITH	W	L	PPG
Alabama A&M	3	1	191.25
Chicago State	3	2	193

## HCASC Cares for HBCU Troops

Yellow is the color of the HCASC community service project this year as we support our HBCU students and alums serving our country around the world.

Teams and volunteers readily donated money and items for the soldiers. Participants volunteered their time to assemble boxes Friday evening and produced almost 70 boxes for our soldiers.

The care package recipients should have their packages within 10 days after the close of HCASC 2007.



Hampton teammates help to pack care boxes

## podCASC

Fisk uses music to get their team up to speed before a match. What tunes get your squad in the game?

#### "FISK'S PRE-GAME CRUNK MIX"

Walk It Out Remix—DJ UNK Knock it Out—Yung Joc Heisman—3rd Flo Tat'd Up—D4L Rock Your Hips—Crime Mobb That's What's Up—Yo Gotti We Are A Family—Dreamgirls Kind of Blue—Miles Davis Party Like a Rockstar—Shop Boyz 2 Step—DJ UNK I'm A Flirt—R. Kelly Shawty Violatin'—Yo Gotti



"HCASC is to me an opportunity to meet people from all over the country and an opportunity to make friends for life. Thanks Honda!"

Hillary Davis Fisk University



Showing NSU love after a win!



Captain Planet, he's our hero!



It's not a game, son



"HCASC is important because it gives us an opportunity to show our artistic and academic talent. It is great to see African Americans doing so well...we are at the apex of our game."

Nneka Uzoh Hampton University



Falling asleep on the job



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