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Honda
Campus
All-Star
Challenge

Open That Case!

Pin Trading Results

HCASC Pics

MEET THE SWEET 16

SCHOOL	W	L	PPT
FAMU	7	0	18.04
TSU	7	0	15.78
Harris-Stowe	7	0	13.05
W. Virginia	7	0	12.87
UDC	6	1	12.90
SUBR	6	1	11.86
Grambling	6	1	9.93
Alabama A&M	5	2	9.77
Hampton	6	1	13.14
Norfolk State	6	1	12.90
Tuskegee	6	1	12.41
Oakwood	6	1	12.14
Clark Atlanta	6	1	11.22
Winston Salem	5	2	11.56
NCCU	5	2	11.47
Howard	4	3	12.45



FAMU drives out of the DuSable division into the Final Four.



TSU uses teamwork to reach both the top of the Cuffee division and the Final Four.

FOUR TEAMS REMAIN IN THE HUNT



UDC's Final Four team, champions of the Aldridge division



Tuskegee, from the Cuffee division, makes it to the Final Four for the first time since 2002

Saturday morning dawned with all of HCASC's eight divisions in play. Many room leaders were not decided until the day's final round.

The Bessie Smith division was hotly contested with Alabama A&M surviving a loss to Mississippi Valley and capturing the banner. Four teams finished with 4-3 records; Howard came out of the room because of head-to-head victories.

In the Turner division, Southern-Baton Rouge was undefeated on Saturday, earning a 6-1 record, including a tight 200-180 win over Xavier. The Jaguars were joined in the playoffs by NC Central, whose victories over Paine and Langston brought them to the Sweet 16.

In Aldridge, Univ. of the District of Columbia defeated Norfolk State 385-165; both teams earned a 6-1 record and playoff berths.

West Virginia State stayed unbeaten in Wells, accompanied to the Sweet 16 by Clark Atlanta, another team with a 6-1 record.

The hard-fought Bowser division was clinched by Grambling when they defeated UMES 255-185. Winston-Salem State locked up the second spot with an afternoon victory over

Spelman, bringing the Rams to 5-2.

In the DuSable division, FAMU remained unbeaten and took the spot as division leader from Oakwood. However, the Ambassadors 6-1 record from Friday still secured their spot in the Sweet 16.

Both Harris-Stowe and Hampton made it in, with the Hornets on top after a 345-260 win that decided the Beckworth leader. The Sweet 16 was rounded out by Tennessee State and Tuskegee, two titans who clashed in Cuffee, with the Tigers preserving their 7-0 record with a 400-135 victory.

The playoffs opened in dramatic and exciting fashion, with West Virginia State besting Clark Atlanta 185-180 in overtime. Joining them in the Elite Eight were FAMU, Hampton, UDC, Harris-Stowe, Tuskegee, Grambling, and Tennessee State.

The Final Four was set after evening matches. Tennessee State and Tuskegee will have a rematch of their divisional showdown, while FAMU will face UDC. The Firebirds will make their first semifinals since a 1992 appearance, after defeating Oakwood and West Virginia State to capture the last semifinal slot.

Student Night wraps with Deal or No Deal

We have all seen Howie Mandel ask the fated question “Deal or no deal?” and have pondered what we would say. Under the bright lights and with the banker watching from above, would we take the chance or play it safe?

On Saturday, participants got their time to shine, playing the 2007 Expo version of Deal or No Deal. A sizeable crowd assembled, as students eagerly vied for the

chance to win coveted prizes such as a Nintendo Wii, a Sony PSP, a round-trip plane ticket to anywhere in the U.S., and gift cards.

Each contestant was provided a numbered Deal or No Deal ticket that would determine who played and who stayed an audience member. The HCASC Deal or No Deal even had lovely ladies and gentlemen displaying the cases to the contestants.

The night’s first contestant was

Ervin Coburn of Mississippi Valley State University. He played hardball, with a series of “No Deal” responses only to find that his briefcase contained five dollars instead of the Wii or plane ticket he was hoping to win. The next player fared better, winning an 8-gigabyte video iPod.



Would you make a deal? Or take your chances?

As the game progressed, various methods were incorporated to select additional contestants. A win in the Beyonce-themed dance contest netted Clark Atlanta’s Courtney George a \$100 gift card and prizes were also awarded for winners of a freestyle battle. The remaining prizes were chosen through an a cappella singing competition and a mini version of Deal or No Deal where five contestants took turns choosing a briefcase.

The lucky HCASC winners are sure to put their prizes to good use.

Pin Trading Winners Announced

After days of pin trading, HCASC is pleased to announce the winners of this year’s Pin Trading event.

Congratulations are in order for Vernese Edghill, Dernishia Anderson from Stillman College and Kamisha Knight from Paul Quinn College. Each took home a \$100 gift card.

These pin heroes smiled, chatted and exchanged their way to the complete set of nine pins--all eight division pins and the 2007 HCASC pin. 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.



Dernishia Anderson, Stillman College



REPRESENT!



Gettin’ down to some James Brown at the VCRD...watch out now!



Celebrate good times!



Showing off the hot ticket of the night!

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