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Honda Campus All-Star Challenge

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Round Robin: Let the Games Begin

Friday's round robin matches showcased just how much the Strong 64 have been practicing since last year's NCT. There were sudden death finishes, 5 and 10 point nail biters and dramatic come from behind wins!

In the Hansberry Division (black), returning champion Oakwood represented by solidly winning its seven matches, while Norfolk fought hard to earn its spot in the top two.

In the Turner Division (blue), a 'Clash of the Pre-NCT Champions' ensued with Alcorn State and Chicago State facing off. In a game that was tied no less than five times, Alcorn emerged victorious with a final score of 305-255.

Astonishingly, top teams Alcorn and North Carolina Central are separated by

only 15 points in their total scores, setting up a crucial contest at high noon.

The Wells Division features an undefeated match-up of its own as 20-year veterans Morehouse and Howard face off at 3 p.m., while the Buffalo Soldiers fight on with their undefeated head to head clash of Mississippi Valley and Maryland Eastern Shore at 11 a.m.

Undefeated Smith Division Leader Alabama A&M kicks off its day with a 9:30 a.m. match against the other 4-0 squad from Tennessee State.

As this morning's game play begins, teams are renewed and ready to battle it out HCASC style. With all eight room leaders standing undefeated, today's matches are sure to be full of excitement.

Day One Gameplay

Here are the top two teams by division after 16 rounds of gameplay. You can catch up-to-the-second updates on the dynamic leader boards on the Mezzanine and in the Student Union/Honda Expo.

LORRAINE HANSBERRY	W	L	Total Pts.
Oakwood	7	0	2965
Norfolk State	2	1	915

HENRY McNEAL TURNER	W	L	Total Pts.
Alcorn State	4	0	1315
North Carolina Central	4	0	1330

IDA B. WELLS	W	L	Total Pts.
Morehouse	4	0	1030
Howard	4	0	1015

ELIJAH MCCOY	W	L	Total Pts.
Hampton	4	0	1005
Paine	3	1	960

BUFFALO SOLDIERS	W	L	Total Pts.
Mississippi Valley	4	0	1430
Univ. Maryland - Eastern Shore	3	0	1125

MAGGIE WALKER	W	L	Total Pts.
Fayetteville State	4	0	885
Langston	3	1	1190

JAMES BECKWORTH	W	L	Total Pts.
Tuskegee	4	0	1170
Morgan	3	1	1090

BESSIE SMITH	W	L	Total Pts.
Alabama A&M	4	0	1510
Tennessee State	4	0	1170



Medgar Evers and Tennessee State hug it out after the last round of Day One.



Morgan State confers on a bonus during a crucial match against Tuskegee.



Howard faces off against an evenly matched Morehouse in an afternoon thriller.



The reigning champs from Oakwood closed out their 7-0 winning streak yesterday.

A FAMILY AFFAIR



Stillman's Kyle Fallin pictured with his grandmother, mother and aunt.

When English and Pre-Law major Kyle Fallin transferred to Stillman College last year, his focus was on finishing his degree and preparing for law school. A simple favor for a classmate has turned out to be a family reunion.

It was campus tournament time and one of Kyle's friends needed a player to round out her team. Kyle's intelligence and buzzer speed were quickly noticed by the coach and eventually earned him a spot on the HCASC team. Kyle's family

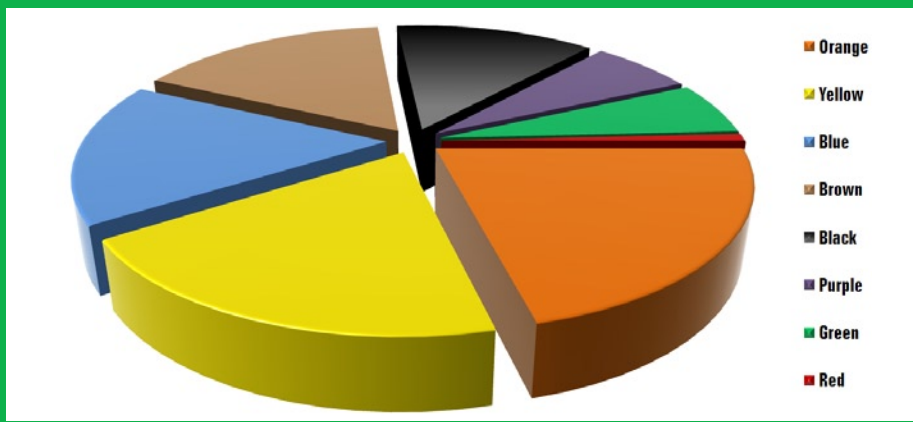
was thrilled and soon began planning their trip to Orlando in support of Stillman's squad.

HBCUs are a legacy in the Fallin family: mom is a Fisk alumna while father, grandmother and grandfather are all graduates of Alabama A&M. Together, Kyle's support system made the 12-hour trek from Huntsville to Orlando.

"I've been thanking my son all day for the opportunity to experience this," said Kyle's mom.

RECYCLE CHALLENGE UPDATE

Buffalo Soldiers and Bessie Smith are neck and neck with more than 3 lbs each. Meanwhile, Beckwourth contributed... three plastic cups. The final weigh-in is tomorrow evening, so pull together and THINK GREEN!



HONDA INVITES COACHES TO MEET

Honda desires to build relationships with career and placement centers on campuses of HCASC participant schools. These relationships will lead to opportunities for both Honda and HBCU students that will elevate the benefits of HCASC beyond the event itself, and help build a foundation for the future.

All HCASC coaches are encouraged to attend an informational meeting on Sunday, March 29, 2009 from 12:30 - 1:00 p.m. in Poinsettia/Quince.

HBCU GRAD ★ EXPO ★

Remember to print extra resumes and put your best foot forward at the HBCU Grad Expo in Palm Ballroom Foyer from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Representatives from ten institutions (including two law schools and hundreds of degree options) will be on hand to answer questions, discuss admission requirements.

PARK HOURS

Tonight's tour options are Walt Disney World or the Florida Mall. You must present your HCASC ID to get a theme park ticket as you board the bus. Closing times are listed below.

Magic Kingdom	Midnight
EPCOT Future World	7:00
EPCOT World Showcase	9:00
Hollywood Studios	8:30
Disney's Animal Kingdom	7:00



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