

Here's the BUZZ

Honda
Campus
All-Star
Challenge

Think Green:
Great Minds, Great Ideas

Rock Band

Twittertopia

Meet the Sweet 16

After 28 rounds of outstanding competition, the teams below emerged as the Sweet 16.

LORRAINE HANSBERRY	W	L	Total Pts.
Oakwood	7	0	2965
Norfolk State	6	1	2090

HENRY MCNEAL TURNER	W	L	Total Pts.
Alcorn State	7	0	2275
North Carolina Central	6	1	2140

IDA B. WELLS	W	L	Total Pts.
Howard	7	0	1750
Morehouse	6	1	1765

ELIJAH MCCOY	W	L	Total Pts.
Hampton	6	1	1700
Paine	5	2	1715

BUFFALO SOLDIERS	W	L	Total Pts.
Mississippi Valley State	7	0	2370
Univ. Maryland - Eastern Shore	5	2	2100

MAGGIE WALKER	W	L	Total Pts.
Fayetteville State	7	0	1680
Langston	5	2	1915

JAMES BECKWORTH	W	L	Total Pts.
Tuskegee	7	0	2335
Morgan State	6	1	1965

BESSIE SMITH	W	L	Total Pts.
Alabama A&M	7	0	2810
Tennessee State	6	1	1860

The first round of playoff competition ended with the elite eight teams who will compete today for the 2009 HCASC title: **Alabama A&M, North Carolina Central, Morgan, Tuskegee, University of Maryland - Eastern Shore, Morehouse, Norfolk State and Oakwood.**

Think Green + You = Success

As you've figured out by watching students hauling bags of aluminum cans throughout the hotel, this year's HCASC participants are committed to helping in environmental service. In addition to this collection effort, on Friday night, over 60 students gathered in the Honda Expo for the first-ever HCASC "Think Green" roundtable.

Unlike previous service projects, "Think Green" required only that students come prepared with their best ideas -- and many did.

The forum opened with a screening of a student-produced documentary, presented by Harris-Stowe State University. The



Darell Pittman of Coppin State collects recyclables after lunch

documentary told the tale of a local environmental crisis in the St. Louis area, and was the perfect impetus for the evening's discussion.

Spelman and UMES students discussed new residence halls on their campuses which are heated by geothermal energy; Jackson State, UDC, FAMU, and many other schools shared accounts of the ways in which their respective campuses are working to reduce, reuse,

and recycle resources.

The students launched many ideas on how to carry the "Think Green" project forward for years to come. Stay tuned - the HCASC Green movement has just begun.

HCASC Says, "I Wanna Rock!"

After Saturday's matches were completed, it was time to let off some steam. Once the players had returned from their tours, a crowd headed into the Expo for a night of fun and games.

To make the event more entertaining for all, the Rock Band set-up was moved to the mainstage, for an authentic 'concert' feel.



Bands formed and an all-out 'shredfest' ensued. Top tunes of the night included "Under the Bridge" by the Red Hot Chili Peppers, and "Master Exploder", by Tenacious D.

Over on the PS3, Street Fighter battles were in full effect. Games may have ended for the day but HCASCers always love to compete - and have a good time.



Twittertopia

From updates about lunch, Honda Expo action and more, HCASC fans, alumni, and participants are creating an on-line record of HCASC on Twitter. Some users offer advice. Some offer post-game

wrap-ups. Others have jokes...

Even a university president, Dr. James Ammons of Florida A&M University, has used the service to post update about his travel to HCASC. Whatever the message,

the HCASC family enjoys the quick updates of serious game action and the good times beyond the game rooms. Join twitter.com/hcasc today to see the latest tweets and add updates of your own.

@ebky Orlando is waiting for you! Let's GO!!! #hcasc

@hcasc Day 1: teams arriving, chilling, Guitar Hero/Rock Band battles have already begun, lunch is sammiches bigger than your head

@m2the3rdpwr In another nail bitter CAU falls to CHI state

@hcasc Opening dinner speaker/co-host Jurnee Smollett is killin it!!

@hcasc Q from Stillman just tried "Chop Suey" on Rock Band, Expert. U crazy?!?

@JamesAmmons I'm leaving today to travel to Orlando for the Honda Campus All-Star Challenge

@m2the3rdpwr Morehouse def SDC 160-150, sudden death overtime!!

@hcasc Day 2 is here, time for games to begin...who will jump out to an early lead? And can Oakwood defend the title?

@Csmooth69 finally got a win against Wiley..PRESSURE IS OFF!!

@WSSU_HCASC Just won our first game against Virginia State next game Medgar Evers

@m2the3rdpwr The Beckwourth division is cookin...

@F2daP Shout out to undfted UMES @F2daP tweetin for the team...

@F2daP Shook the cobwebs off with this first game...I'm feeling good after today. Gotta sleep, eat, then take it easy.

@TJCapsani WHAT UP! Welcome to Orlando...HCASC 20, LET'S GO!!!

@ntindall Thanks for the constant Honda updates. And it's so good to know that FAMU is keeping the 500-point tradition alive. Go Rattlers!

@PhroZen_1 Following HCASC-NCT... Let's Go Jags! Let's Go!!!

@hcasc How about HCASC "middle school" vet Mark Stepney rockin every lanyard he's ever owned...our own Mr. T!

@TJCapsani Coppin has come a long way from 6 years ago. 3 wins and 4 losses. Next year it will get better. Gotta love progress buddy!

@m2the3rdpwr thanks for the play by play!

Scenes From Day Three



(Clockwise, from top L) Medgar Evers relaxes between games, Alabama A&M strikes a pose, Savannah State's Tierence at the Grad School Expo, while Spelman makes new Friends for Life

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