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HCASC 2005 Wraps Up as the Rattlers take a 6th Championship

The final HCASC games are always “put you on the end of your seat” exciting and this year did not disappoint.

The first semifinal game began with Elizabeth City answering the first toss-up against FAMU, but FAMU quickly got into the game. At the half, it was 140 to 100, FAMU, but Elizabeth City came back strong. FAMU got on a roll late in the second half to win the game 250 to 190.

The Morehouse and Fayetteville State game was 110 to 135, Morehouse, at the half, partly due to Fayetteville State’s difficulty with answering the popular culture bonuses. Despite starting the second half with an incorrect interruption, Morehouse used the last two minutes wisely, furthering their lead and securing their place in the Final game.

The Final game, pitted two HCASC past national champion schools against one another. In the first of the three games Morehouse dominated the first 2 minutes, scoring a hundred points. Though, as quickly as it was gained it was lost as FAMU came back to lead at the end of the first half and win the game 350-195.

It looked like the second game would be the end of the 2005 HCASC final games but a quick buzzer answer at the end of the game by Jordan Harris brought Morehouse from a five point deficit to a five point lead forcing a third game.

FAMU made the third game theirs, not letting Morehouse get an answer in edgewise for the first six minutes of play. Morehouse gained ground in the second half, but with one minute left FAMU took control again to win 310 to 185. With the wins of two out of three, FAMU captured its sixth National title.

A sad thing about the final games is that they always signal the end of another HCASC. The competition is over, we have made new friends and we have gotten



For the sixth time, the FAMU Rattlers rose to the top of the HCASC Strong 64. These five players join a long list of FAMU National Championship team members. FAMU defeated Morehouse by winning two of the three final games.



AcroBreaker of Soul Cirque breaks it down!



The newly designed ring

closer to our old friends but now we must return to our home institutions.

At the 2005 HCASC Closing ceremony the division All-Stars and the 2005 HCASC Hall of Fame inductees, Clarence Tucker Jr., and Dr. Marla Morgan were honored.

As the 2005 HCASC came to a close, we were entranced by Soul Cirque, delighted by the sounds of the Bethune-Cookman Symphonic Band and said our good-byes until next year.



West Virginia State HCASC team member, Danika Brown was the 2005 recipient of the Ernie C. Jones Sportsperson Award.

HCASC Alums Honored



HCASC Hall of Fame Inductee, Clarence Tucker addresses the scholars Sunday night.

The HCASC Hall of Fame was created on the 15th anniversary of HCASC to honor the excellence of those that have matriculated through the round robins and playoffs of HCASC throughout the years.

2005 HCASC Hall of Fame inductee Clarence Earl Tucker Jr. played for Norfolk State University from 1992-1996. Tucker contends that some of his best memories of college were of HCASC.

"The competition, travel, networking, and the opportunity to represent my school in a positive light were some of the greatest memories," said Tucker. He still keeps in touch with several HCASC alums including 2004 inductee Ravi Howard.

Tucker is a physical therapist who is both a mentor and adjunct professor for physical therapy students at Hampton University.

Tucker encourages players to: "be competitive between the whistles and take advantage of this opportunity to network and mingle with America's future."

The second inductee of the night was Dr. Marla Black-Morgan, a former member of the Albany State University HCASC team from 1991-1994. At ASU she majored in Chemistry and went on to receive her Ph.D from the University of Alabama Medical School. Black-Morgan is currently on the faculty at the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine.

Black-Morgan had a few words for HCASC competitors, present and future: "Take advantage of all the opportunities that participating in HCASC affords you, as you meet and maintain friendships that will last a lifetime."

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

Christopher Lee, Morehouse 45.00

Earl Dennis Holland, UMES 53.57

LaKeisha Sanderlin, Norfolk State 53.57

Kyna N. Bullock, Arkansas PB 47.86

Josh Sullivan, St. Augustine's 55.00

Christopher Bonner, Howard 46.43

Malisha Butts, NCCU 55.00

David Macias, Tennessee State 74.29



Aldridge division All-Star, Christopher Lee, leads Morehouse in a team discussion in the finals on Sunday.

TIME TO GO

"This HCASC 2005 has been fun, we laughed, we cried, and we saw some tight games. HCASC is like a party, mixed with some questions and great friends, that resulted in an awesome production," said Carl Darnell, native Alabamian. "I would just like everyone to note that both the captains from Morehouse and FAMU are from Alabama, ya heard!"



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