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At the end of a full day of round robin competition, these teams emerged as the Sweet 16.

| LORRAINE HANSBERRY | W | L | Total Pts. |
|--------------------|---|---|------------|
| Oakwood | 4 | 1 | 1610 |
| Kentucky State | 4 | 1 | 1785 |

| HENRY McNEAL TURNER | W | L | Total Pts. |
|------------------------|---|---|------------|
| North Carolina Central | 5 | 0 | 1940 |
| Langston | 3 | 2 | 1035 |

| IDA B. WELLS | W | L | Total Pts. |
|--------------------|---|---|------------|
| Fayetteville State | 5 | 0 | 1385 |
| Fisk | 4 | 1 | 1370 |

| ELIJAH McCOY | W | L | Total Pts. |
|--------------------------|---|---|------------|
| Mississippi Valley State | 5 | 0 | 1685 |
| Morehouse | 4 | 1 | 1340 |

| BUFFALO SOLDIERS | W | L | Total Pts. |
|------------------|---|---|------------|
| Prairie View | 5 | 0 | 1545 |
| Clark Atlanta | 4 | 1 | 1410 |

| MAGGIE WALKER | W | L | Total Pts. |
|---------------|---|---|------------|
| Morgan State | 5 | 0 | 1510 |
| Chicago State | 4 | 1 | 1540 |

| MAJOR TURNER | W | L | Total Pts. |
|--------------|---|---|------------|
| Florida A&M | 5 | 0 | 1750 |
| Howard | 4 | 1 | 1340 |

| W.C. HANDY | W | L | Total Pts. |
|---------------------|---|---|------------|
| West Virginia State | 5 | 0 | 1480 |
| Alcorn State | 4 | 1 | 1265 |

These are the elite eight teams: **Alcorn State University, Clark Atlanta University, Fayetteville State University, Kentucky State University, Mississippi Valley State University, Morgan State University, North Carolina Central University and Prairie View A& University.**

An All-Star Hair Story

As a 4th year HCASC veteran, Mississippi Valley State's Ivory Johnson has grown in many ways. Not only has his knowledge base and skill grown; so has his hair. After their first winning match at the FAMU Pre-NCT earlier this year, the Delta Devils decided that Ivory's growing mane would be the team's good luck charm. He hasn't cut his hair since that first winning game.

Today marks the final HCASC games of Ivory's stellar career. He has been an All-Star for each of the four seasons he's played. Likewise, each new season he beats his own record. This year, Ivory Johnson has distinguished himself as the highest scoring



Ivory Johnson of Mississippi Valley State won't cut his hair as long as the team is winning.

player in the history of the competition, scoring an unprecedented 104 points per game during round robin competition.

This morning as they take to the stage for the very first time, the team has only one goal in mind. That, of course, is to bring the HCASC 21 trophy home to Itta Bena, Mississippi.

"Winning it all is something I've thought about for years. Being this close, this year, with this team just makes it feel like the trophy is right there for the taking," says Ivory. Looking back on his first Pre-NCT in 2006, he says he knew it was going to be an amazing ride.

The Elite Eight: Anybody's Game

The dust has settled and the Elite Eight teams are now ready to vie for the 2010 HCASC Championship. This year's field will include the runners up from the past two years - North Carolina Central and Alcorn State. Clark Atlanta stands alone in the field as the only prior champion, while Mississippi Valley State and Morgan State will make their first appearances on the stage in this competition.

The road to the stage was not a cakewalk, though. This year's narrow field meant that there was less margin for error. It also proved to showcase some of the most fierce and evenly-matched games in recent memory.

To get to the stage, these teams had to best perennial powerhouses such as Florida A&M, Morehouse, and Oakwood. Kentucky State, who lost to Oakwood in round robin play, answered back in the playoffs. This just goes to show that this game is truly about the questions and not about the opposing team. Each packet presents a new opportunity for any team to emerge victorious.

Today, the entire HCASC family stands in anticipation of extraordinary playoff matches by one of the hungriest group of teams ever. There are sure to be some very close games and a truly elated champion once these games are over.

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Everyone knows how to find lost friends and make new ones. Facebook has emerged as the leading social networking site, and for good reason. It's user-friendly, accessible, and it gives players, volunteers and alumni an opportunity to keep up with

the NCT from anywhere in the world. The Honda Campus All Star Challenge fan page has been buzzing all weekend. No matter which team you play for, there were vocal supporters online. Below are some comments posted during the NCTs:

DeJuan Hall: That morgan st v mississippi valley match is going to be a good one.

Jason Roop: By all means it's still anybody's game to win. I want our team to play each game to win, regardless of the opponent. Rest well Elite 8 players; tomorrow is where all of your hard work will come to its conclusion. Good luck to all!

Sharon Cameron: The SWAC still holding strong! Let's go ALCORN! Let's go Valley! Let's go Prairie View!

Wellington Felix: Morgan State doin big things this year!!

Ndukaku U. Okereke: Let's go PV...even though i attend Texas Southern..lol

Gennifer Robinson: Yeeeeeeaaah Morgan....bring it home

Franklin RapperoftheYear Foster: Bring the title to NC

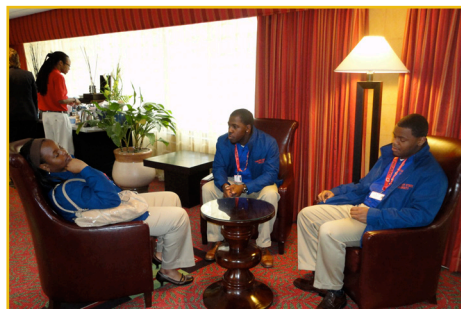
Jason Roop: Continue the trend, NCCU! Straight to the top!!!!

Marcus McRae: Go Fayetteville State! BRONCO PRIDE!

Trevor C. Bickham: S.U.N.O had a great game vs Kentucky st. but it's anybody's game good luck to u all....

Brandi Jeter: Yay, Fayetteville State!!! I remember being so close in 2001!!!

Scenes From Day Two



Grad Expo

Don't forget that the Graduate School Expo is today at lunch. Please take the time to stop and talk to the representatives about the next step in your academic journey. The following institutions will be represented this year:

Albany State University

Florida A&M University Graduate Studies

Florida A&M University College of Law

Mississippi Valley State University

Morgan State University



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