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Final Games

Closing Banquet

All-Stars & Sportsperson

An Unprecedented Seventh Win for Florida A&M

Bright and early Monday morning, the HCASC participants arose for the remaining playoff rounds of competition. The quarterfinal rounds were full of thrills and moments of intense academic gameplay. The Elite Eight teams battled it out, and by the time the dust settled, the Final Four teams had earned their spots in the semifinals.

The first semifinal featured FAMU and Tuskegee. While the latter made an able attempt, FAMU's depth of knowledge and buzzer speed proved to be insurmountable. Oakwood and Kentucky State were also evenly matched, and that round provided a number of breathtaking moments. Great sportsmanship was exhibited by all of the teams, and that is to be commended.

The final games of HCASC 22 were truly exemplary. Both with a legacy of championship, FAMU and Oakwood went question for question in the first game. FAMU prevailed. Once the whistle blew to begin the second final match, both teams fought hard for the title of HCASC National College Tournament Champions. After 20 amazing rounds, Florida A&M University had earned their seventh NCT.

Once the games concluded, students took an opportunity to unwind in the Expo and at the pool. As the seven o'clock hour drew near, exquisitely attired teams began to make their way to the Palm Ballroom for the Closing Banquet.

The night was chock full of memorable moments, including awards for the top three Community Service Projects. Oakwood and Alabama A&M's joint project with the Boys & Girls Club, as well as Livingstone's Head Start effort were



Florida A&M University's better was best.

recognized as finalists. Fayetteville State's effort to draw awareness to the prevalence of heart disease raised over \$13,000.00 for the cause, and earned that school the top honors. Committed, winners of NBC's *Sing Off* competition, performed a truly amazing set. All-Star medals were also presented to the highest-scoring players in each division. As the most anticipated three days in the school year comes to a close, our hope is that each student leaves The HCASC Network having made new and lasting connections, and friendships.



Artist Corey Barksdale painted an exquisite portrait of this year's FAMU team after the Final Games.



Committed inspired the audience to sing during their well-received set.

Scenes from Day Three



2011 Ernie Jones Sportsman Award Winner, Darnell Butler Woods of VSU



2011 HCASC Division All-Stars



Nicholas A. Tosoni,
Chicago St. 67.00



Marcus R. Cooper,
Oakwood 77.00



Mary L. Hayes,
AAMU 73.00



Alan Scott Carter,
WVSU 48.00



Kendra Joseph of Kentucky State University won the Michael Jackson Experience



Paul Kayemba,
FAMU 69.00



James Whites,
KSU 69.00



Julian Green,
NCCU 61.00



Victor Ray Bradley,
Fisk 55.00



Players enjoy their last evening at HCASC



Relaxing by the pool before the Closing Awards Banquet

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