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**HUSA Scorns Process**

By Charles Green Jr., Hilltop Staff Writer

In a press release from the executive office of HUSA, Mychel Broussard, HUSA President, and D. Todd Jackson H., HUSA Vice President, expressed concerns over the difficulties and delays of the registration process.

"It fully surprised students with misunderstandings that the registration system has left many frustrated, as they remain unsure of their placement at Howard University due to changes in courses and policies," said the Hilltop.

This is the 2nd day of registration. This was the first registration for students, and they remain unsure of their enrollment at Howard University because they were not informed on the process before the start of the school year.

"We have changed core curriculum and street closings. In addition to this, Unity 2000 plans to examine every program and hold an open panel forum 10 rectify the problem, but it has come up with a solution. Once registration is over, we will examine everything that took place and that it does not happen again," Swygert said.

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**BANNER Gets Off to Disappointing Start, Some Say**

By Sydni Jones

Hilltop Staff Writer

In preparation for the new fall semester, Howard recently undertook major changes, converting to new technology aimed at meeting the needs of its students faster and more efficiently.

"This is truly the experience I have had in Blackburn, let alone to an actual financial aid department," Stanchele, a senior home management major, was taken aback by the speed of the registration process.

"Our students, faculty and administrators are preparing and ensuring that Howard University is ready for the new school year," Swygert said.

"Clearly we did not spend enough time in preparing students for the new revisions," said the Hilltop. "We are trying to avoid this problem, but it has come up with a solution. Once registration is over, we will examine everything that took place and that it does not happen again," Swygert said.

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**Students, Faculty Waiting to Exhale as TB Scare Catches Capstone by Surprise**

By Usher Raymond

Hilltop Staff Writer

Students before the registration lines for a sign-up session this week. Activities lines made for the Blackburn center to freshmen. Student registration is a difficult process for some but it's a necessary part of the process.

"It is very important for everyone to understand this is not a student problem, this is an administrative problem, this is on us. This should not be repeated," said President H. Patrick Swygert on the registration process.

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**System Slow, Lines Long, Students Say**

By Fisher Antoine

Hilltop Staff Writer

Howard University President H. Patrick Swygert apologized for the school's decision to delay registration.

As reports of record-setting registration lines and fully packed computer terminals continue to roll in from time parents and students, the University will work to ensure that the current problems seemed to be the implementation of the university's registration system.

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**Weekend/Weather**

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**TUESDAY: HURRICANE LOW**

**SATURDAY: Thunderstorms**

**SUNDAY: HURRICANE LOW**

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**Hilltop Student Voice of Howard University**
Myriad Factors Attract Howard Class of 2003

By Valerie Thomas

Biology major Thando Nongauw from New Jersey, N.J., said, "I'm enjoying Howard very much. Dorm life is going well for me. I have a single room in Meridian Hall and I am enjoying it.''

John Price, an electrical engineering major from Suitland, Md., said that he applied to three schools and heard that Howard was the best and that they have better parties and the prettiest girls," said Price.

The full-time Howard campus, current students also say very importantly, Nongauw, who is a single student, "is very popular among students. There's a lot of traffic going into and out of it."

The first week is hard for some and easy for others," said Nongauw. "But, all in all, after validations, everything is going well. I will be at the Campus Hall good to go."

"I am enjoying Howard very much," said McCarty, adding that the library’s information services much. "I must say that if you look around Founder's Library, the information services much. "I must say that if you look around Founder's Library, information officers are very helpful. They are knowledgeable and are always willing to help you."

The new logo for our library system includes off-the-record meetings with high-ranking citizens in cities across the country.

Unfortunately, many resources available to them do not yet offer full text. Administrators envision that students will be able to access a number of books, journals, and periodicals electronically.

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**Who's Who, Student Government Breakdown**

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The Jefferson student government system at Howard University is multi-faceted and features different branches with specific and detailed purposes. All of these branches, in addition to the entire student body, come together to form JUSA, the Howard University Student Association. The Executive Branch of JUSA is the office of the JUSA President, Marilyn Horner, and JUSA V.P., President, Q. Ten Jackson III. This office is supervised over by the JUSA policy board, which is comprised of both the JUSA President and V.P. President, the two presidents from both the Undergraduate and Graduate Student Governments (UGSA and GSA, respectively), and the Student Council presidents (or the president of the Arts & Sciences Student council, the president of the School of Communications Student Council, etc.).

The General Assembly is composed of both the UGSA and the GSA members. This is a united front student council representatives which gets to you and all but the executive branch of JUSA.

The UGSA and GSA are the bodies directly involved in providing programming for their different constituents, undergraduate and graduate students, respectively. Each of these bodies has delegates from individual student council or graduate programs who ensure that the interests of the student are voiced and represented properly in the programs that are planned. In addition to these student council representatives in UGSA, the number of representatives approximates the amount of individual students that are included in the student body population of that school. And GSA, the Vice Presidents or the individual student council are also members of UGSA and the GSA.

The first of student government below UGSA is comprised of the different individual undergraduate student programs and graduate student programs. These programs are intended to address all individual class board that are responsible for providing programming that should be specifically directed to assist the students of that school in that particular class.

The following is a compilation of branches of Howard University Student Government at JUSA. Each of the 1999-2000 Book can be found in any of the offices and copies of individual student council constitutions may be secured by the student council offices of the respective school.

The Undergraduate and Graduate student council are the united representatives as the Board of Trustees, the governing body of Howard University.

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Registration

A combination of factors helped spur the late registration process.

"Somehow, she found something wrong with the system," Jackson said.

Jackson's beleaguered faculty and the purging of unpaid charges proceeded unrationally. Monday, Aug. 23, gave students who were not able to get into the hallway a chance to do so in full gear on the first day of classes. Monday at 9 a.m., one line went to the second floor, the second ran from Blackburn to Lockie Hall. Consequently, many students missed their first day of classes.

One new student who was simpled soon grew discouraged because of the long line and felt the welcome mat was not at registration. "Howard University was my first choice for university," said freshman major Jennifer Johnson. "I was not expecting to be standing in line for days just to speak to someone about my scholarship. I was on line from 8 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and got nothing done.

"I am米merg people getting to the office who are spending five hours on the one ticket," Johnson said. "I had to go get the original and go back on the next day for another six hours. That made no sense."

"Howard is quick to ask me for money but I have to wait for six hours before receiving a financial aid letter and advising," said Joanne computer science major Patrick Ross.

"I stood in line for four hours and when I finally got to speak to a financial aid representative, they had the improper form for my scholarship," said Kamira Foster, a junior majoring in computer science. "I had to get the original and go back on the next day for another six hours. That was the worst registration period in years."

"Top" sophomore music major Jana Smith shared her story. "All I needed to do was make an inquiry to Banner; they were able to talk to each other and I was done."

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represents the most current information available.

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- 7000th Street
- 2000th Street
- 1500th Street
- 3000th Street

SHUTTLE BUS INFORMATION:
- Weekdays: 7:00 AM - 12:00 AM
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The Afro-Germans show their colors for "Sankofa" and "Adwa"

By W. Renier Steiner
Billing Staff Writer

The Afro-Germans who participated in last week's Sankofa and Adwa festivals in Berlin and in the University of Illinois were the foremost exponent of the Afro-Bloc. The most prominent black and African-Americans was inspired by the impressive list of alumni and students from Howard University, Washington, D.C., and Chicago just as a part of the African American-Black German Youth Exchange Program. The project was known as Sankofa or Die Afrikaner.

Jé Aiye: Brazilian Soul Music from the Land of 80 Million Blacks

By KANDY SNORE

Brazilians have crossed the Atlantic to celebrate their identity across national borders, to raise consciousness about Black African Liberation struggles, and to deepen the lives of blacks in Germany and their community. In spite of their numbers, they had become the first Bloco Afro or African Liberation struggles, and the majority of the black neighborhood in Salma. In spite of their numbers, they had become the largest Black neighborhood in Salma.

Brazilian Liberation is the term used to describe their identity among the largest Black neighborhood in Salma. In spite of their numbers, they had become the largest Black neighborhood in Salma, which means House of Life in Yoruba. Today, Jé Aiye has 3,000 members in its troupe.

Joseph's Continues Tradition of Catering to Howardsites

By CHARLES GRANT
Billing Staff Writer

One of the most popular malls in the Washington area is Pentagon City. The mall offers a unique shopping experience with various shops, restaurants and movie theaters. Most of the malls in the area are close to commercial stops or bus stops. Pentagon City, George Town, are the closest to the home of many Howard students and professors. A few of the mall's parks are the Pentagon Mall parking lot, and the Pentagon City parking lot. The Pentagon City parking lot is the largest in Greater Washington, and is hosted by 2222 Crystal Drive, directly across the street from the School of Business.

Local Malls Provide Area Hangouts For Students

By KANDY SNORE

Three of the largest department stores come into Howard in kids and adults' clothing from brands like J.Crew, Calvin Klein, and Forever 21. But don't base your decisions on what others have said. There are plenty of stores where the money.

City Briefs

Gun Safety Hotline for Kids

The number of children who are being killed has been on the rise in the area. They are considering a number of ideas to help promote safe(handler): People and kids can register for your program by calling 1-800-GUN-LINE (486-5463) or 1-800-KIDS-SAFE (543-7233).

Bomb Scare at the Mall

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More Students Bring Guns to College Campuses, Harvard Study Reports

By Lynn Simmons

The number of college students who own guns and take them guns to school in rising, according to a recent Harvard study.

Half a million U.S. college students own guns and nearly 450,000 students at 130 colleges and universities said they keep their guns at school, the study showed.

Researchers at the Harvard Injury Research and Control Center obtained the data from student surveys sent to 130 colleges and universities.

Although it was not known if students at Howard participated in the survey, Howard University Police officials said no Howard students were arrested, or on campus, for weapons possession or charges in the past three years.

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By Valerie Thomas

Many young women in Jamaica are engaged in the dangerous practice of skin bleaching. This practice has been popular in recent regions of the world for several years and has now become the fashion among Jamaican teenagers.

Foreign companies like Japenese Biochemicals are selling a skin lightening product, which is alleged to be composed of people of color 80 percent. Among the chemicals in question are benzoyl peroxide, which is also known as an anti-inflammatory agent.

However, some doctors in Jamaica have been warning against the use of these chemicals, as they can cause skin irritation and even Sunburn.

The study showed that the number of college students who own guns has been rising, and that the number of students carrying guns on campus has also been increasing.

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WHAT'S MORE IS THE ADMINISTRATION BUSTED THE PACT OF CLAUSING.

LESS ISSUES SOME STUDENTS DIDN'T RECEIVE THEIR AWARD LETTERS OVER THE SUMMER, AND AT LEAST ONE PERSON WAS MISTAKENLY RECEIVED A SCHOLARSHIP.

SOMEWHERE REGISTERATION RUNS SMOOTHLY AND SOMEWHERE TECHNOLOGY HELPS OUT. BUT HERE AT MIGHTY HOWARD, THE BANNER SYSTEM HAS FAILED.

RISKY BUSINESS

THE RECENT CASES OF ACUTE TUBERCULOSIS (TB) FOUND IN TWO HOWARD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION STUDENTS SHOULD BE ALARMING. HOWEVER, WHAT SHOULD BE MORE ALARMING IS THE FUTURES OF THE HU COMMUNITY. SCHOOLS OF COMMUNICATION, WHOSE LEVEL OF INFECTION HAS BEEN MAINTAINED FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS.

OUR VIEW

IN A POTENTIAL HEALTH EMERGENCY, THE UNIVERSITY'S FIRST RESPONSIBILITY IS TO INFORM STUDENTS AND AKE a CROSS-SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

OUR VIEW

THE LACK OF REALISTIC REPRESENTATION OF PEOPLE OF COLOR IN TELEVISION'S NEW PRIME-TIME LINEUP IS A CAUSE FOR OUR CONCERN AND WE SHOULD ENCOURAGE THE COMMUNITY TO RECTIFY THE SITUATION.

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THE BANNER SYSTEM FALLS SHORT OF EXPECTATIONS.

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Student Leaders Lack Visibility

CHARLES COLEMAN, JR.

One of the most crucial qualifications for a successful leader is to be a true representative of the people whom he or she represents. This is a point that cannot be too strongly emphasized. Unfortunately, many community leaders do not meet this standard. In fact, many leaders are more concerned with their own interests than with the interests of the people they are supposed to represent. This can lead to a disconnect between the needs of the community and the actions of the leader.

What is needed is a leader who is truly committed to the betterment of the community. This requires a leader who is willing to listen to the concerns of the people, and who is willing to take action to address those concerns. It also requires a leader who is willing to work with others to find solutions to the problems that face the community.

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**FALL TV: A WHITEWASH**

By John John Williams (TV Staff Writer)

This year, people of color will have to look extremely hard to find someone who looks like them on TV. In fact, it will be virtually impossible.

With the exception of the few hit shows of last year, the casting of new TV shows has not been any better this year. Women of color, for example, rarely get the chance to star in their own shows. Even the non-popular crowd looks like lepers and promiscuous characters did in the past. The NAACP has made an effort to change this.

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Scrabble For Characters of Color

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CBGB's On Our Show

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The REEL Deal

FALL MOVIE PREVIEW

By KARLY DING

Director Steven Soderbergh's latest effort, "The Girl with the Dragon Tail," stars his ex-girlfriend, Keira Knightley, as a woman who tries to escape from the clutches of communist China. The film is a gripping tale of love, danger, and survival, and it is expected to be one of the biggest hits of the year.

The director, who won an Oscar for his work on "Argo," is known for his attention to detail and his ability to create a sense of tension and suspense. In "The Girl with the Dragon Tail," he has crafted a film that is both visually stunning and emotionally resonant. The performances are excellent, particularly from Knightley, who delivers a nuanced and powerful portrayal of her character. The film is a must-see for fans of Soderbergh's work and for anyone who enjoys a good thriller.
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Word On The Street

By John-Dion Williams IV
Hip Hop Reporter

Rapper Bow of the Ruff Ryders was spotted at a party on the set where his latest video is being filmed in Long Island City, Queens. The video was for his album "The Future," which is scheduled to be released later this year. According to sources, Bow was talking to some friends and seemed to be enjoying himself.

Mercedes Deserves Test Drive

By Kevin D. Stewart
Hip Hop Reporter

Name: Mercedes
Alibi: Rear End
Featuring Artists: Master P, Silk, the Shockah, Mx & Mystikal

"Do you wanna ride in a Mercedes?" Well, No Limit gives you a chance to test drive one with their new artist Mercedes. Rear End has been released for your driving pleasure.

The Detroit import to the rap scene has been hailed as the next big thing. Entertainment Weekly's report on the album, "Rear End," states that the music is a confident and well-crafted debut.

Mercedes Deserves Test Drive. Rear End has a solid sound that is sure to impress fans of all ages. "Rear End" is a must-listen for anyone looking for a new artist to add to their playlist.

The package is complete with a CD, a poster, and a bonus DVD featuring Mercedes performing live at the No Limit Records showcase.

Mercedes Deserves Test Drive. Rear End is a testament to the power of hard work and determination. Mercedes has clearly put in the time and effort to create something special.

REVIEW

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Mercedes Deserves Test Drive. Rear End is a新鲜的嘻哈音乐作品，它以独特的风格和强烈的节奏吸引了听者的注意。专辑中的歌曲表现了Mercedes的多样性和创新精神，使她成为嘻哈音乐界的一股新力量。

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The Low-Down

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7. Why does the University read student's e-mail accounts?
8. Why are we ranked lower than them?
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Howard Bison Gear Up for 1999 College Football Season

By EDWARD HILL and KEVIN STEWART
Baylor Staff Writers

The 1999 college football season is almost upon us. There is a lot of excitement over the new Howard University Bison. With the loss of several key individuals on both sides of the ball, Head Coach Steve Wilson will have one of his youngest teams in recent history. The team is looking to build for something besides the same old thing.

Gone are key performers in recent breaking out players. With the return of Leonard Stevens and All-MEAC selections Marques Douglas, Fred Ray and Chris Rogers, there will be a lot of new faces and a lot of new football to see on the sideline.

Defensively, the Bison will rely on key returnees Doug Miller and David Walker up front. The linebacking corp again appears to be solid with the return of veterans Brian Hill and Chris Boston.

An old veteran who has been a great addition to the team is Eddie Hooper, a 6-0, 230-pound sophomore from Orlando, Fla. Although he ran fast times in high school, the little linebacker has developed into a fine player for the Bison.

Offensive Line

The strength of the offense will be at the offensive tackle position with the return of senior All-MEAC selections Leonard Stevens for his fourth year and All-MEAC selections Marques Douglas, Fred Ray and Chris Rogers. There will still be a few question marks but a lot of new faces.

Leading the way at the center position will be Ayo "The Machine" Hutchinson, a 6-3, 307-pound red-shirt freshman from Washington, D.C. who has seen it all playing several positions and is very familiar with the offense the past three seasons. He is an excellent pass protector and outstanding run blocker.

The right tackle position will be held down by Marcus Ogden, a 6-5, 340-pound red-shirt freshman from Denver, Colo., who has a repu1mion as one of the hardest hitters on the team. His contribution will be especially important to a young defensive unit.

The free safety position should be held down by Keith Charles Card, a junior from Atlanta, who is entering his third year in the starting lineup. He is the free safety that has a repu1mion as one of the best young defensive backs in the country. The junior from Silver Spring, Md., noticed 23 solo tackles, 10 assists, two pass interceptions and being named first-team All-MEAC.

The return of Leonard Stevens for his fourth year gives him the size, speed and toughness to make him an impact player.

Wide Receivers

Ellijah Thurman established himself as one of the premier wide receivers in the country last season. The 6-4, 202-pound senior from Miami, Fla., grabbed a career high 69 passes for 924 yards and nine touchdowns last season. He is a big target who should factor more into the offensive scheme this season.

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Howard Player Named to Pre-Season All-MEAC Team

By KEVIN R. STERNWARY
Mid-Atlantic Writer

At the college football season is getting full swing, teams in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) are announcing their pre-season predictions for the 1999 season.

The Florida A&M Rattlers have been predicted to finish in second place, behind Howard University. The Rattlers finished in second place last year due to a string of injuries and last year's coaching change.

As of the initial list, the Rattlers were on the No. 2 list behind Howard University. The MEAC Pre-Season Media Poll is based on the overall strength of a team, its past performance and its current personnel.

The Howard University Bison were picked in fifth place in the poll. Their placement may be partially due to the departures of quarterback Quandell White and defensive end MontreU Coley. Some players from Howard, such as Darryl Klugh, Howard's wide receiver, and Joe Njoku, Howard's tight end, indicated that they would like to join Jenkins in the NFL.

The MEAC also selected the Pre-Season All-MEAC Selections. The selection process includes consideration of player performance, potential for improvement, and overall team performance.

The Howard University Bison have been chosen to play in the NFC East of the National Football League (NFL) for the 1999 season. Jenkins has been named the Pre-Season All-MEAC Selections offensive lineman.

Howard University's quarterback, Billy Jenkins, was named to the Pre-Season All-MEAC Selections offense line. Jenkins is a senior who has played for the Howard University football team for the past four seasons. He led the team in passing with a total of 1,256 yards and 13 touchdowns in the 1998 season.

Jenkins has also been named to the Pre-Season All-MEAC Selections defense line. He is a defensive tackle who is expected to be a key player for the Howard University football team in the upcoming season.

Howard University's football team has been picked to finish in sixth place in the MEAC in the 1999 season. This is due to the departures of quarterback Quandell White and defensive end MontreU Coley. Some players from Howard, such as Darryl Klugh, Howard's wide receiver, and Joe Njoku, Howard's tight end, indicated that they would like to join Jenkins in the NFL.

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1999 SWAC Football Preview

By Kevin D. Stewart

Southern University Jaguars (1998 Record: 6-5, SWAC Champions)

By now, you should know your opponent, so here is a quick preview of one of the most hotly contested conferences in football.

The receivers are also in good hands. Dynamic speedsters DeMarcus Peterson and Deonrny Wilson are a threat to every level of the SWAC defense. If the Tigers have enough free power to make a 1999 winter.

East Division

Jackson State Tigers (1999 Record: 7-4 overall, 4-1 SWAC) — This team is expected to be strong again in 1999. Coach Doug Williams has taken the Tigers to the SWAC Championship in 1998 and is looking for their third consecutive SWAC Championship.

The Jaguars are 10-1 three-peats, the defense will lead the way. The defense is led by senior linebacker Demeski Eaddy, the team's leading tackler, and senior cornerback Demarest Corley, a solid cover man. The big junior has plenty of skills to be a top 5 receiver in the conference.

Prairie View A&M Panthers (1998 Record: 3-8 overall, 1-5 SWAC) — The Panthers are coming out of a memorable season, one that saw them go 1-10 overall and 0-6 in the SWAC. They hope to be a bit stronger this season.

Replacing the duo of Bradley and Sieh will be almost impossible. How they are replaced will determine this team's success.

Texas Southern Tigers (1999 Record: 6-4 overall, 2-6 SWAC) — The Tigers will be hard-pressed to match their strong showing in 1998. The defense has returned some key players, but the offense will need to improve significantly.

Kennedy threw for over 2,400 yards and 19 touchdowns in 1998. The Alabama State defense returns some key players who will challenge for All-SWAC honors. The Golden Lions are a little thinner, but don't worry, they have enough free power to make a 1999 winter.

Student Athlete of the Week

Elilson Tharroman, is the first selection for the Student Athlete of the Week for the Alabama State University basketball season. Tharroman, a 6'11, 225-pound sophomore forward, had 25 points and 13 rebounds in the Bulldogs' 82-70 win over Grambling State University on Saturday.

He was named SEC Player of the Week for his efforts in the victory over Grambling State University. Tharroman leads the SEC in rebounding with 11.6 rebounds per game and is second in scoring with 17.4 points per game.

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MEAC Holds Annual Kick-Off Event

By Kevin B. Seymour

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On August 6th, 1999, the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) held its annual Kick-Off Press Luncheon at the Marriott Crystal Gateway in Arlington, Va. It was a chance for football coaches, sports information directors, and the media to exchange information on the upcoming football season.

Coaches representing the MEAC teams were there and hosted the event was UI's sports personality Charlie Neal. Howard's Athletic Director, Fred Street, opened the ceremony by giving a greeting from Howard University to the rest MEAC schools.

Each coach was introduced then took the stage to discuss the state of their teams entering the pre-season and their expectations for this season.

Billy Joe, head coach of Florida A&M (FAMU), now entering the 6th year of his illustrious career at FAMU, talked about how his team has been short on words, but he highlighted how his team has had problem defending the pass this year. He talked about the lack of depth and injuries in his team and how he plans to turn up the heat in the upcoming season.

Delaware State's Coach John McKenzie enters his third year after going 9-1 last year. He noted his quarterback Rahsaan Mauhews, who has broken some of the Delaware State passing records. On defense this year Coach McKenzie has taken a new philosophy or allowing his team to play with reckless abandon. His team was a starting quarterback had not been determined yet.

Eighth year coach Joe Taylor was looking forward to his veteran team this year. He talked about the lack of depth and few returning starters. Coach Forte was excited about his team and its ability to handle the pressure of the season.

First year Coach Maurice Forte returns back to the MEAC after his stint in the NFL. He was looking forward to his team and its ability to handle the pressure of the season.

Finally, Coach Steve Wilson of Howard University stepped up to the podium. He was looking forward to his team and its ability to handle the pressure of the season.

The well-attended event of the MEAC coaching crew. Coach Willie Hayes gave one of the most humorous addresses of the day. Though he was short on information about the year's outlook he kept the crowd laughing out of their chairs. Between the jokes and laughter he did mention the depleted state of his secondary unit.

Coach Billy Joe enters his 12th year as coach at North Carolina A&T. Last year the Aggies had a more offensive scheme, but now the team is better balanced. The offense has some power in the backfield with a 1,000-yard running back and a solid quarterback. The defense is strong, and the team has set its sights this year with the help of the Stillman Linebacker and a solid secondary.

The intramural Coach Alton Week of Bethune Cookman College gave thanks to all the alumni and fans that supported him last year on his way to winning the MEAC Coach of the Year honor. He returned with his "West Coast" offense which allowed them to hand Hampton their only defeat on the year. This year Coach Maurice Forte returns back to the MEAC after his stint in the NFL to lead the Spartans of Norfolk State to the promise land. Last year they finished 2-1, and Forte assured that the team was better than they had been last year with a solid defense and offense.

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The ex-stylish Coach Alvin Wyau of Bethune-Cookman College gave a staff of his team and its ability to handle the pressure of the season.

Forrest coach Mike Evans of Howard University stepped up to the podium. He was looking forward to his team and its ability to handle the pressure of the season.

Wilson came in with a sense of humor stating that Howard could go 1-15 in the fall games. He was looking forward to the defensive potential of his team with the addition of a brand-new quarterback, Lee White. On offense, coach Wilson expressed his excitement to see how his team would perform in the upcoming season.

The Commissioner Charles Hamlin of the MEAC was looking forward to the upcoming season and its potential.

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MEAC Commissioner Charles Hamlin at the MEAC Kick-Off Press Luncheon.

The well-attended event of the MEAC coaching crew. Coach Willie Hayes gave one of the most humorous addresses of the day. Though he was short on information about the year's outlook he kept the crowd laughing out of their chairs. Between the jokes and laughter he did mention the depleted state of his secondary unit.

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