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INTEREST:**

- It's been a good ride Bethany.
- Top Moments
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- Full scoring recap of second day tournament action
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Scores at a Glance

Women's DI

#1 SCU	73
#4 Ozark	47
#3 Hillsdale	70
#2 Rhema	74
#6 Calvary	55
#7 Grace	59
#5 Emmaus	74
#9 Barclay	68

Men's DI

#8 Rhema	63
#4 Hillsdale	79
#1 Dallas	92
#5 Multnomah	68
#6 Ozark	89
#7 Crowley's	79

#3 West Coast	87
#2 SCU	86

Men's DII

#1 Champion	68
#5 Barclay	58
#3 Shepherd	88
#7 Emmaus	69
#6 AFLBS	64
#2 Crossroads	60
#4 Freewill	76
#8 Arlington	69

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A Farewell to Bethany

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Geoffrey Chaucer, the 12th century English Poet, coined the phrase, "All good things must come to an end." Unfortunately, this statement applies to the Association of Christian College Athletics and its relationship with the city of Bethany, Southwestern Christian University, and Hillsdale Baptist College over the last seven years. That relationship, which was formed in 2004, has been the source of some of the greatest years in the history of the ACCA. There are many people who need to be mentioned as we thank them for their service to the ACCA. That will be done later in this newsletter, but I want to leave everyone with my thoughts on these seven wonderful years, what we remember, and what we have learned.

Cesare Pavese, an Italian writer, once said, "We do not remember days, we remember moments." That is definitely true of the last seven years of the ACCA in Bethany. I remember like yesterday the national championships won in 2005 by the Rhema Bible College men and women on the same night. In 2006, the year of upsets, as Oak Hills Christian College defeated the #1 seed Emmaus Bible College in a thrilling Men's Division 2 championship game. Then, later that night the Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College Men won an equally thrilling game over the #1 seed in Men's Division I, Grace Bible College. Those are the moments that define the ACCA championships over the last seven years, and those of us here, in Bethany, will remember those moments forever.

In addition to the athletic accomplishments and memories of the seven years in Bethany, one of my most enjoyable and memorable

times is the annual tip-off banquet. One of those very defining moments came this year, as Dr. Reggies Weynika challenged each person their that day to lay down everything in your life, and let the Lord do great things. That is one of the many lessons we have learned over the last seven years. So as we close another ACCA Championship week, and the final one here in Bethany, let me challenge you to remember the real reason we are on this earth. Basketball is a wonderful game, but is only a means to us fulfilling God's purpose in our lives. Let me challenge each one of you to remember to cherish every day, to live each day to the fullest, to use all of the talents you have been given, and to always dream. John F. Kennedy gave one of the greatest speeches of all time in 1962 at Rice University, "But why, some say, the moon? Why choose this as our goal? And they may well ask why climb the highest mountain? Why, 35 years ago, fly the Atlantic? Why does Rice play Texas? We choose to go to the moon. We choose to go to the moon in this decade and do the other things, not because they are easy, but because they are hard, because that goal will serve to organize and measure the best of our energies and skills, because that challenge is one that we are willing to accept, one we are unwilling to postpone, and one which we intend to win." I have the great job of teaching and coaching young people at the high school level every day, and if I could get one idea across to them it would be to always dream. If you dream and put your life in God's hands, he will take you to heights you have never imagined. Thanks you to all the athletes and coaches for the last seven years, you have allowed us to dream big, now we challenge you to do the same in your own life.

Top 5 ACCA Moments in OKK

- #5—2005 ACCA Tournament: Rhema men's and women's sweep the Division I Titles to start an ACCA trend
- #4—2007-09 ACCA Tournaments: Southwestern men complete a run for three ACCA titles in a row
- #3—2007 ACCA Tournament: Champion Baptist completes a Cinderella story by winning the Division II title, starting as an eight seed
- #2—2006 ACCA Tournament: Hillsdale continues the trend started by Rhema by sweeping the men's and women's Division I titles (Both games being thrillers over Grace Bible)
- #1—2006 ACCA Tournament: 2006 proved to be a great year with Hillsdale sweep; however, the best game of the night happened to be the first. Oak Hills Christian and head coach Dan Hovestol were the emotional favorites and completed the weekend by beating the #1 seeded Emmaus Bible as a six seed, in stellar fashion

Special Thanks

It is impossible to thank all of the people that have made this great event possible for the past seven years. However, here are some of the people and families that have represented the ACCA with class and character.

- The Poteet Family (Jim, Peggy, Josh, B.T.)
- The Arthur Family (Mark, Karlene, and Eve)
- Jon and April Arthur (let's face it...without Jon there is no tournament)
- Steve Ely (The Voice of the ACCA)
- Bob and Edith Ely (Former SCU President and husband to the official ACCA desert queen)
- The Archer Family (Former Hillsdale coach)
- Adam Forester (ACCA National Statiscian)
- The Bethany Public Schools administration and Dr. Kent Schellenberger
- Swadley's Bar-B-Q (Corporate sponsor for the past 2 years)
- The many adult, student, and coach volunteers from Hillsdale, SCU, SNU, and others including Coach Eric Wright and family.

Championship Game Previews

Men's Division I

#1 Dallas Christian College

Vs.

#3 West Coast Baptist College

8:30—Southwestern Christian

Key Match-Up:

- ACCA All-American Dalon Parker squares off against senior guard and team leader, Danny Galdamez.

Storyline to Watch:

- West Coast's up-tempo play tips-off against Dallas's disciplined deliberate play.

Overall Edge:

- The momentum from Friday continues; California dreamin' takes title.

Women's Division I

#1 Southwestern Christian University

Vs.

#2 Rhema Bible College

6:30—Southwestern Christian

Key Match-Up:

- All-American Hannah Brim for Rhema squares off against the ACCA Player of the Year, Shierra Bruner.

Storyline to Watch:

- Both teams try to take the season series (tied 1-1 going into tonight).

Overall Edge:

- Southwestern girls make it two years in a row with a hard-fought victory.

Men's Division II

#1 Champion Baptist College

Vs.

#3 Shepherd Film Academy

4:45—Southwestern Christian

Key Match-Up:

- ACCA Player of the Year James Manthe squares off against Lenell Ragland and a gritty Shepherd team.

Storyline to Watch:

- Game-tested veterans of Champion take on the unknown bunch from Shepard.

Overall Edge:

- Champion continues their ACCA winning ways and defends their title.

Faces of the ACCA National Tournament

Ozark Christian Men's Coach

Name: Chris Lahm
School: Ozark Christian College
Hometown: Kearney, NE
Years at school: 5 years
Career Record: 422-350
Degree: B.S. Education Psychology and Counseling
Favorite meal in OKC: Swadley's!!!
Favorite Gas Station food: "Cold drinks keep me awake."
What's on your iPod right now: "What's an iPod?"
Most unforgettable ACCA moment: 2008 player of the year, Travis Roberts scoring 50 vs. Crowley's Ridge at Bethany High School
Favorite memory this year: "Beating SCU this year...in my dreams."
Favorite Career Memory: Winning 3 NBCAA National Titles and actually beating SCU one of those years.
Favorite memory of your players: Watching all my players grow into Christian leaders.
I see myself in 10 years: "Thinking about retirement and appearing on a P90X workout video!"

AFLBS Women's Guard

Name: Shelby Kinneberg
School: Association of Free Lutherans Bible School
Hometown: Abercrombie, ND
Years at School: First Year (Jr.)
Degree Emphasis: Pursuing courses on Bible study
Favorite meal in OKC: Sonic Drive-in
Favorite Gas Station pick-up: Mt. Dew
What's on your iPod right now: "Show Me the Money"
Most unforgettable ACCA moment: Watching the slam dunk contest this year.
Favorite memory this year: Being a part of the ACCA National Tournament in Oklahoma.
Favorite memory of my career: "Playing every minute of the game this tourney....I love this game."
Favorite memory of Coach Johnston: "His basketball metaphors....Ha!"
I see myself in 10 years: "Not sure....Wherever God leads me."

2010 ACCA National Tournament Statistical Leaders

Men

Women

Scoring			Rebounds			Scoring			Rebounds		
N. Kamlade	Multn.	36.0	T. Pflughaupt	AFLBS	25.5	M. Dowdy	Cn Chr.	25.0	J. Sikorski	Grace	16.0
A. Perez	Hillsdale	32.0	A. Perez	Hillsdale	20.0	L. West	Hillsdale	25.0	T. Powers	Barclay	11.3
J. Manthe	Champ	31.5	A. Perez	Hillsdale	16.5	H. Daniel	Rhema	23.0	S. Kinneberg	AFLBS	11.0
Assists			Blocks			Assists			Blocks		
L. Wilkerson	Emmaus	7.0	B.J. Likins	Champ	4.5	S. Kinneberg	AFLBS	7.0	K. Davis	SCU	3.0
J. Gamblin	SCU	6.0	T. Pflughaupt	AFLBS	3.0	A. McIntosh	SCU	6.5	A. Lamb	Hillsdale	2.5
C. Mainous	W.C.B.	5.0	P. Porras	Cross	4.0	2 players tied		5.0	L. West	Hillsdale	1.5
Steals			FG % (Min 5 Attempts)			Steals			FG % (Min 5 Attempts)		
J. Carlson	Neb.	6.0	N. Kamlade		90.0%	S. Kinneberg	AFLBS	9.0	J. Whatley		71.4%
D. Runcie	Neb.	4.0	C. Guillory		85.7%	K. Krahn	Calvary	4.0	A. Bley		71.4%
P. Porras	Cross	4.0	M. Wherry		83.3%	4 others tied		4.0	A. Lamb		66.7%

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