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**“Houston Treasures Event”  
Raises Attention to HBC**

Article by I. Enterprises



(HOUSTON, TX) - Almunus, and business woman, Dannette Kay Davis, of Texas Southern University, honored some of Houston’s notable living “Warriors” with a program entitled, “Houston Treasures”, held at the TSU Fairchild Building, this past October 23th.

Although there are many warriors, (Davis stated) the three individuals honored on that occasion were Dr. James Douglas, who is the current head of the NAACP for Houston, and currently a Professor at the TSU School of Law, Dr. Georgia Doyle Provost, a longtime supporter of the under-served community, as well as a noted photographer, and Reverend William Alexander Lawson, whose reputation precedes him as a civil rights supporter, community focal point, and leader.

The program was created to honor those individuals who have dedicated their lives to improving many situations and individuals, without regard of the circumstances which could have caused harm to themselves. Secondly, the event was con-

ducted to promote courage, by the initiation of a scholarship fund, and to present an inspirational art gift during TSU’s traditional “Homecoming Week”. The gift, (A life-size bronze statue) entitled “The Warrior”, was created by TSU Alumna Adrienne Rison-Isom, former student of international Artist John T. Biggers. The “Warrior Gift” will be a constant attraction and reminder to everyone to work forward through every part of your life as a warrior, being wise about each move you make, knowing what you do creates history.

Isom currently resides in Austin, and serves on the Travis County Historic Commission, appointed by Travis County Judge Sarah Eckhardt, and Precinct Commissioner Jeff Travillion.

Isom stated, “I was very glad to be invited to create this statue which will attract attention to TSU. My family has a total of 8 degrees from TSU.” I love to help create history as well as preserve history.

Dannette Kay Davis of “Kay Davis and Associates” (Houston, Texas)

Is a legend within herself. Not only is she a TSU graduate, but one of the top Houston, women, doing business. She was a receptor, and leader in receiving the “Pinnacle Award”, for the past two years. <https://kaydavisassoc.com>

The Pinnacle Award is sponsored by the Greater Houston Black Chamber of Commerce. The award is given to people who continue to make a lasting impact in the African-American business community.

Davis stated, “We have to establish that TSU is important to us. We have to make that point”.

Davis, originated from Conroe, Texas. While raising two children she managed to elevate to her dream of owning a company, by diverting skills she was using while working every day for others.

Concerning her event, “Houston Treasures”, Davis drove the point home to her audience, that her concern is mainly to inspire more Alumni to dedicate ways and means for the future treasures of TSU.



**Rams are Loaded with Talent**

By John Harris Jr. | VILLAGER Sports Writer

(AUSTIN, TX) - Huston-Tillotson men’s basketball coach Thomas Henderson is talking big about the upcoming season, and with good reason. The Rams are loaded with 12 new transfers, including three from a conference rival and two with prior Division I experience.

“We’re expecting to be at the NAIA national championship,” Henderson said.

Despite losing four-time all-Red River Athletic Conference player Malcolm Ballard to graduation, Henderson’s optimism is genuine.

HT was voted third in the preseason coaches poll behind first-place LSU-Alexandria and second-place LSU-Shreveport. LSU-Alexandria finished 29-8 last year and advanced to the NAIA national championship game. LSU-Shreveport was 30-5 a year ago and reached the NAIA national championship Final Four.

“I’m excited. The guys are excited,” said Henderson, entering his seventh season with the Rams. “We’re constantly trying to change the culture and get back to the NAIA championship that (Huston-Tillotson) did in 2002 when we were in the Final Four. We’re trying to do some things that haven’t been done here in a long time.”

There’s a good reason for Henderson’s positive outlook. Coming off an 8-13 record (including 5-7 in league play), HT welcomes three senior transfers who played for conference-rival Our Lady of



**Thomas Henderson**

the Lake last season: guards Christian Wilson and Courtney Julien and forward Alex Dosche.

Julien, who started his college career at Division I Texas State, averaged 18.8 points and 4.9 rebounds as a junior in 35 games for Our Lady of the Lake. Wilson, who averaged 13.1 points and 4.0 rebounds as a junior, joined Our Lady of the Lake after averaging 18.8 points against Conference USA opponents as a sophomore at Division I Texas-San Antonio. As a freshman at UTSA, Wilson was featured as the No. 1 play on ESPN’s Sports Center for a dunk in a win over Southern Mississippi. Before averaging 6.7 points and 2.9 rebounds last year at Our Lady of the Lake, Dosche played his first college season at St. Edward’s.

“They’re seasoned. They’re experienced. They know what it’s like,” Henderson said of his three key transfers. “It’s a little bit easier for them to make the transition.”

In preparation for conference play, Henderson opted for a challenging nonconference schedule which includes a road game against Division I Lamer in the Nov. 6 opener. On Nov. 10, HT visits Wayland Baptist, which lost to LSU-Shreveport in the NAIA national tournament last year. The Rams also face LSU-Alexandria and

LSU-Shreveport twice each in conference play.

“It prepares us for the big stage,” Henderson said of HT’s nonconference schedule. “You’re playing against the best of the best in NAIA; they have many Division I players transferring in. We’re preparing for March. We want to be as good as we possibly can.”

With so many new players on the roster, Henderson said team bonding is critical.

“We only have 30 games to get this thing together so it’s imperative that we spend a lot of time with each other,” Henderson said. “There’s only one player who lives off campus, the rest are staying in the dorm. They go to different places with each other. For the last month and a half, we’ve gone to church together. It’s all about that relationship and being able to depend on each other.”

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