



# 2003 Dell BCA Classic Media Credentials and Itinerary

Princeton, NJ (October 27, 2003) - Outlined below is important media information for the 2003 Dell BCA Classic hosted by Xavier University on November 15-17, 2003.

## **Teleconference - Wednesday, November 12th, 12 Noon EST and 12:30 p.m. EST:**

Media dial-in number: (877)329-7569

Reference: Dell BCA Classic Conference Call

Format: There will be two scheduled conferences with four head coaches from the participating teams on each call. After a short introduction and opening statement by each coach, the lines will be open for questions. If you would like to listen to both calls, you may simply dial in once and remain on the line until the second call begins. A replay of the calls will be available for 72 hours following the original teleconference.

### **12 Noon EST Conference Call:**

- Rick Giles, President, Gazelle Group - Welcome and introductions
- Floyd Keith, Executive Director, Black Coaches Association
- Thad Matta, Head Coach, Xavier
- Ronald "Fang" Mitchell, Head Coach, Coppin State
- Mark Slonaker, Head Coach, Mercer
- Tim O'Shea, Head Coach, Ohio
- Question and Answer Session

### **12:30 p.m. EST Conference Call:**

- Rick Giles, President, Gazelle Group - Welcome and introductions
- Floyd Keith, Executive Director, Black Coaches Association
- Jimmy Collins, Head Coach, Illinois at Chicago
- Pat Douglass, Head Coach, California-Irvine
- Brad Holland, Head Coach, San Diego
- Greg Kampe, Head Coach, Oakland
- Question and Answer session

### **Credential Requests:**

There will be two separate procedures for school-affiliated media and general media. Members of the media covering a specific school should submit their credential requests (see Request form below) to their respective team's Sports Information Director. Contact Information for each school is listed below:

<p><b>Coppin State College</b>  Attn: Kevin Paige  2500 West North Ave.  Baltimore, MD 21216  Fax: (410) 951-3718</p>	<p><b>Univ. of Illinois at Chicago</b>  Attn: Mike Cassidy  240 Flames Athletic Center-MC 195  839 West Roosevelt Rd.  Chicago, IL 60608  Fax: (312) 996-5882</p>	<p><b>Mercer University</b>  Attn: Joel Lamp  Mercer Univ.  Dept. of Athletics  1400 Coleman Ave.  Macon, GA 31207  Fax: (478) 301-5350</p>	<p><b>Oakland University</b>  Attn: Phil Hess  Sports Info. Office  Athletics Center  Rochester, MI 48309-4401  Fax: (248) 370-4056</p>
<p><b>Ohio University</b>  Attn: Jim Stephan  211 Convocation Center  Athens, OH 45701  Fax: (740) 597-1838</p>	<p><b>Univ. of California-Irvine</b>  Attn: Bob Olson  UC-Irvine Athletics  Crawford Hall  Irvine, CA 92697-4500  Fax: (949) 824-5260</p>	<p><b>San Diego University</b>  Attn: Ted Gosen  5998 Alcalá Park  Dept. of Athletics  San Diego, CA 92110  Fax: (619) 260-2990</p>	<p><b>Xavier University</b>  Tom Eiser  3800 Victory Parkway  Cincinnati, OH 45207-6114  Fax: (513) 745-2825</p>

Members of the media who are not covering a specific school should submit their credential request form to Bill Dunigan at the Gazelle Group. Credential request forms will be accepted via fax at (609) 921-2332.

**The deadline for all credential requests is Monday, November 3rd.**

**Official Hotel:**

The [Crowne Plaza Cincinnati-Downtown](#) is the Official Hotel of the 2003 Dell BCA Classic. To make reservations, call (800)2-CROWNE. The Crowne Plaza Cincinnati-Downtown is conveniently located near the Cintas Center at 15 West 6th Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202.

The Black Coaches Association is a nonprofit organization whose primary purpose is to foster the growth and development of minorities at all levels of sports, both nationally and internationally. The BCA is committed to creating a positive, enlightened environment and common ground where issues can be examined closely, debated sincerely, and resolved honestly. The BCA's mission is to address significant issues pertaining to minorities in sport and to assist minorities aspiring to have a career in athletics. Proceeds from this Event will benefit the BCA Postgraduate Scholarship Program. For more information on the BCA visit [www.bcasports.org](http://www.bcasports.org) or call 1-877-789-1BCA (1222).

Single game tickets to the 2003 Dell BCA Classic will be available October 28th at the Cintas Center Box Office, through Ticketmaster charge-by-phone at (513) 562-4949 or online at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com). The Dell BCA Classic is produced by the Gazelle Group. For more information about the Dell BCA Classic, please visit [www.dellbcaclassic.com](http://www.dellbcaclassic.com) or contact Bill Dunigan at (609) 921-1300 or [wdunigan@gazellegroup.com](mailto:wdunigan@gazellegroup.com).



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Dell BCA Classic Classic Media Application  
 November 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>, 2003  
 Cintas Center – Xavier University – Cincinnati, OH



Media Outlet \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDIA**

**Media/Photo**

**TEAM RADIO ONLY (Live Broadcast)**

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Nights Attending \_\_\_\_\_

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Will you need a parking pass? – Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ **(Please note that space is limited and passes are not guaranteed)**

**ISDN/Phone Line Rules** – Anyone needing an ISDN/Phone line on press row or a private phone line in the working media room must submit their request prior to the event. A fee will be charged for each line that is requested, and all expenses must be paid prior to the start of the event. Specific questions concerning ISDN/Phone line needs can be addressed to Tom Eiser, Sports Information Director at Xavier University, by calling (513) 745-3124.

**Due to space limitations at the Dell BCA Classic, we must limit campus publications to one credential only, and we must limit team radio broadcast outlets to two credentials for the event.**

**Cincinnati Hotel Information** – **Crowne Plaza Downtown-Cincinnati** is the Official Hotel of the Dell BCA Classic. Reservations can be made online at <http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/cp/1/en/home> or by calling (800) 2-CROWNE.

**DEADLINE** – If you are a media member that is affiliated with or covering a specific team, this form should be returned to the Sports Information Contact at the respective school. If you are not affiliated with a specific school, this form should be returned to Bill Dunigan at the Gazelle Group via fax at (609) 921-2332. **THE DEADLINE IN BOTH CASES IS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>.** On Friday, November 7th all those who have requested a credential will be notified of their status via email.

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Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Status \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmed by: \_\_\_\_\_