Homecoming 2005

The Blueprint

Homecoming legacy built on tradition, celebration and camaraderie of brothers uniting.
ith everything from a gospel concert featuring the sounds of Shirley Caesar, alumnus Canton Jones ’00 and the Morehouse Glee Club to the HIV/AIDS Awareness Day, it’s not surprising that Homecoming 2005 drew more than 20,000 people. The seven-day experience started with an event on Monday designed to help Atlanta University Students take the test, an HIV exam, and take control. Rounding out the week were a screening of “Crooklyn,” a Shelton “Spike” Lee ’79 movie, on the green, a fashion show and the coronation of Miss Maroon and White.

Additionally, on Saturday, hundreds of people came out to tailgate in the parking lot, which was lined with tents and grills before, during and after the game. The game against the College’s AUC archrival, Clark Atlanta University, ended in a disappointing loss, 27–21.

Hollywood stars came out to mingle with local politicians and the crowd. Denzel Washington was there to see his son, running back John David, in the game. Robert Townsend served as grand marshal of the parade. Atlanta City Councilmen H. Lamar Willis ’93, Atlanta Public School District 2 board member Khaatim S. El ’04, Fulton County Commissioner Bill Edwards’72 and Lt. Governor Mark Taylor were on hand to meet and greet.

At Morehouse, Homecoming is about brotherhood and the ties that bind. The Blueprint laid a solid foundation for the year.

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