



2015 GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE BASEBALL

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2015 GSC BASEBALL STANDINGS (through games played 2/01/15)

Team	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
^ #37 Lee	0	0	.000	3	0	1.000
Christian Brothers	0	0	.000	2	0	1.000
North Alabama	0	0	.000	2	0	1.000
#35 West Florida	0	0	.000	2	0	1.000
West Georgia	0	0	.000	2	0	1.000
Valdosta State	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000
#21 Alabama Huntsville	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
#30 Delta State	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
^ Mississippi College	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Shorter	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Union	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
West Alabama	0	0	.000	0	3	.000

Notes: #—CBN National Ranking (released every Tuesday); ^—game results versus Lee and Mississippi College count toward the league standings, but neither school is eligible for the postseason.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Friday, Jan. 30

Emmanuel 1, LU 10
UWA 4, Columbus State 6

Saturday, Jan. 31

Paine 3, UWG 15 (Game 1)
Paine 1, UWG 11 (Game 2)
LeMoyne-Owen 4, CBU 7 (Game 1)
LeMoyne-Owen 0, CBU 7 (Game 2)
UNA 8, Miles 0 (Game 1)
UNA 6, Miles 1 (Game 2)
Emmanuel 0, LU 1 (Game 1)
Emmanuel 0, LU 2 (Game 2)
UWA 0, Columbus State 4 (Game 1)
UWA 1, Columbus State 5 (Game 2)
Florida Southern 3, UWF 4 (Game 1)
Florida Southern 2, UWF 3 (Game 2)

Sunday, Feb. 1

Florida Southern, UWF - *Canceled
North Georgia 5, VSU 7

UPCOMING GAMES

DATE TIME

Tuesday, Feb. 3
Freed-Hardeman at CBU 1 p.m.
Georgia-Regents at UWG 3 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 4
VSU at Flagler 5 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 5
Bethel at UU 2 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 6
Palm Beach Atlantic at UWA 1 p.m.
SU at Young Harris 2 p.m.
Blue Mountain at UU 2 p.m.
Montevallo at UWG 3 p.m.
Tougaloo at MC 4 p.m.
DSU at Nova Southeastern 6 p.m.
Rollins at UWF 6 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 7
Tougaloo at MC (DH) NOON
DSU at Nova Southeastern (DH) 1 p.m.
William Woods at CBU (DH) 1 p.m.
Palm Beach Atlantic at UWA 1 p.m.
Blue Mountain at UU (DH) 1 p.m.
Paine at VSU (DH) 1 p.m.
Maryville at UAH (DH) 1 p.m.
Stillman at UNA (DH) 1 p.m.
Montevallo at UWG 1 p.m.
LeMoyne-Owen at LU (DH) 2 p.m.
Albany State at UWF 3 p.m.
SU at Young Harris 4 p.m.
Flagler at UWF 7 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 8
Palm Beach Atlantic at UWA NOON
SU at Young Harris 1 p.m.
Paine at VSU 1 p.m.
William Woods at CBU 1 p.m.
Maryville at UAH 1 p.m.
Stillman at UNA 1 p.m.
Montevallo at UWG 1 p.m.
LeMoyne-Owen at LU 2 p.m.

*All times local.
(DH)—denotes doubleheader.

Around the GSC

Gulf South Conference teams took to the diamond last week to kick off the 2015 season. The GSC combined for a 12-3 record, highlighted by a series sweep of No. 16 Florida Southern by No. 35 West Florida. GSC Freshman of the Week Ronnie May locked down both games and picked up his first two-career collegiate saves.

The GSC saw four teams ranked in the Collegiate Baseball News Preseason National Top 40 Poll in No. 21 Alabama Huntsville, No. 30 Delta State, No. 35 West Florida and No. 37 Lee. The Statesmen clinched the Regular Season Championship last season with a 24-5 record (38-13 overall), while the Argos and Chargers, the 2014 GSC Tournament Champions, both finished 22-7. UWF was 34-11 overall, UAH, 41-16.

Lee will play a complete GSC schedule for the second season as it works its way through the reclassification process in anticipation of 2015-16. LU enjoyed a successful first season going 37-19 overall and 15-12 in GSC play last year. Mississippi College joins LU as an incoming institution with an eye toward 2016-17.

The GSC will see a new playoff format in 2015 with the tournament going back to on-campus locations. The entire six-team field will travel to the top-seeded site on Saturday, May 2, 2015, and culminating with a champion on Tuesday, May 5, 2015. Click [HERE](#) for a preliminary printable bracket (*Please note that the bracket and times are subject to change).

Reunited

The 2015 West Florida roster features three players from the 2005 Maitland Little League team that advanced to the Little League World Series. Michael Tomlinson, who redshirted in 2014, Kyle Hamner and Lee Dunnam all join an Argos lineup in hopes of replicating their LLWS success.

GSC STUDENT-ATHLETE WEEKLY HONORS

PLAYER OF THE WEEK: West Florida outfielder **Ledarius Clark** (Jr.; Meridian, Miss.) went 3-for-4 (.750) from the plate with a double and two RBI against No. 16 Florida Southern last week. He garnered two walks, crossed the plate once and was also 3-4 in the swiped bags department.

Last season, Clark, a transfer of East Mississippi Community College, hit .325 with five homeruns, 30 RBI, 45 runs and 20 stolen bases. At Southeast Lauderdale High School, he lettered in baseball, football and basketball.

PITCHER OF THE WEEK: Christian Brothers pitcher **Patrick Gurley** (So.; Little Rock, Ark.) tossed a one-hitter over five innings of work with five strikeouts and no runs allowed against LeMoyne-Owen last week.

In 2013, Gurley went 0-1 with a 5.32 ERA and 27 strikeouts in eight appearances, including four starts.

FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK: West Florida closer **Ronnie May** (Fr.; Apopka, Fla.) entered both games of a double-header versus No. 16 Florida Southern and picked up his first two collegiate saves in both appearances. He struck out one and walked none over both games.

May was an All-Metro Conference Team honoree in 2013 and 2014 while at Apopka High School. He maintained a sub-2.00 ERA and held a winning record throughout his high school career.

2015 GSC BASEBALL IN REGIONAL/NATIONAL RANKINGS

COLLEGIATE BASEBALL NEWS TOP 40 NATIONAL POLL (01/05/15 - *Preseason)

1. Southern Indiana	21. Alabama Huntsville
2. Tampa	22. Central Missouri
3. Lander	23. Southern New Hampshire
4. Seton Hill	24. St. Thomas Aquinas
5. Colorado Mesa	25. Mercyhurst
6. Emporia State	26. Georgia College
7. Minnesota State	27. Trevecca Nazarene
8. Chico State	28. Grand Valley State
9. Southern Arkansas	29. California Baptist
10. Franklin Pierce	30. Delta State
11. Quincy	31. St. Cloud State
12. Columbus State	32. Millersville
13. Mount Olive	33. Augustana
14. USC Aiken	34. St. Edward's (Texas)
15. UC San Diego	35. West Florida
16. Florida Southern	36. Fresno Pacific
17. Arkansas Tech	37. Lee
18. Drury	38. St. Mary's (Texas)
19. Texas A&M-Kingsville	39. West Texas A&M
20. Lynn	40. Lubbock Christian
Cal. Poly Pomona	

D2BASEBALLNEWS.COM TOP 30 NATIONAL POLL (02/03/15)

1. Tampa	16. Drury
2. Southern Indiana	17. Florida Southern
3. Seton Hill	18. Lynn
4. Colorado Mesa	19. Central Missouri
5. Emporia State	20. Catawba
6. Columbus State	21. Arkansas Tech
7. Chico State	22. Cal. Poly Pomona
8. Lander	23. Southern New Hampshire
9. USC Aiken	24. Alabama Huntsville
10. Minnesota State	25. Trevecca Nazarene
11. Franklin Pierce	26. Georgia College
12. Southern Arkansas	27. Millersville
13. Mount Olive	28. St. Thomas Aquinas
14. UC San Diego	29. Grand Valley State
15. Quincy	30. California Baptist

PERFECT GAME USA TOP 25 NATIONAL POLL (01/29/15 - *Preseason)

1. Tampa	17. St. Mary's (Texas)
2. Seton Hill	18. Lander
3. Columbus State	19. UC San Diego
4. Mount Olive	20. St. Edward's (Texas)
5. Southern Indiana	21. Dixie State
6. Southern Arkansas	22. St. Cloud State
7. Chico State	23. Mercyhurst
8. Emporia State	24. Wayne State (Mich.)
9. Grand Valley State	25. Catawba
10. Alabama Huntsville	
11. Minnesota State	
12. Franklin Pierce	
13. Florida Southern	
14. Colorado Mesa	
15. Trevecca Nazarene	
16. USC Aiken	

NCBWA TOP 25 NATIONAL POLL (01/28/15 - *Preseason)

1. Tampa	17. Emporia State
2. Lander	18. Franklin Pierce
3. Southern Indiana	19. Millersville
4. Colorado Mesa	20. California Baptist
5. Minnesota State	21. Texas A&M-Kingsville
6. Chico State	22. Lynn
7. Seton Hill	23. Drury
8. Columbus State	24. Arkansas Tech
9. Alabama Huntsville	25. St. Thomas Aquinas
10. Southern Arkansas	
11. Southern New Hampshire	
12. UC San Diego	
13. St. Edward's (Texas)	
14. Mount Olive	
15. Grand Valley State	
16. Florida Southern	

NCBWA SOUTH REGIONAL POLL (01/23/15 - *Preseason)

	W-L	Pts.	Prev.
1. Tampa	54-4	80	1
2. Alabama Huntsville	41-16	64	5
3. Florida Southern	35-19	61	6
4. Lynn	35-16	54	4
5. Delta State	38-13	51	2
6. West Florida	34-11	42	3
7. Saint Leo	33-16	26	7
8. Nova Southeastern	29-17	17	RV
9. Lee	37-19	16	NR
10. Valdosta State	26-18	13	8