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MEAC ANNOUNCES 2015 BASEBALL ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS

SSU's Sikes Named Player of the Year; NSU's Clark Selected Coach of the Year

NORFOLK, Va., May 11, 2015 – Savannah State first baseman **Charles Sikes** was selected as the 2015 Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) Baseball Player of the Year, the conference announced on Monday. **Adan Ordonez** of North Carolina A&T State was named Rookie of the Year, while **Norfolk State's Matt Outman** earned Pitcher of the Year honors. **Norfolk State's Claudell Clark** received Coach of the Year accolades.

All awards are voted on by the conference's head baseball coaches and sports information directors.

Sikes, a 2014 All-MEAC First Team honoree and the 2015 Preseason Player of the Year, led the conference in doubles (16). He also finished second in total bases (94), tied for second in home runs (7) and third in RBI (37), while his five sacrifice flies ranked 55th nationally. Sikes was a one-time MEAC Player of the Week honoree (March 2).

Ordonez started all 46 games and batted .337 in 172 attempts. He recorded 58 hits, including 10 doubles and one triple, with 13 RBI and 29 runs scored. Defensively, Ordonez threw out 18-of-68 (26-percent) base stealers and recorded a .978 fielding percentage.

Outman appeared in 12 games and registered eight wins, including one shutout, in 68.1 innings pitched. He ranks first in the MEAC in wins (8) and strikeouts (78), second in strikeouts per nine innings (10.27), and third in ERA (2.77) and hits allowed per nine innings (7.11). Nationally, Outman ranks 18th in wins, 45th in strikeouts and 48th in strikeouts per nine innings.

Clark earned Coach of the Year honors after leading the Spartans to a 19-5 conference mark and a 26-14 overall record, along with clinching the number one seed from the northern division in the upcoming 2015 MEAC Baseball Championship. The 26 wins set a new season-high in Norfolk State's history at the Division I level.

Joining Sikes (SSU), Ordonez (NCAT) and Outman (NSU) on the first team are Austin Denney (SSU), Clint Clymer (B-CU), Mike Escanilla (UMES), Zachary Brigham (SSU), Cameron Onderko (DSU), Charles Dailey (DSU), Carlos Ortiz (NCCU), Brandon Wilkerson (NCAT) and Tim Ravare (NCAT).

The 2015 MEAC Baseball Championship tournament gets underway Wednesday, May 13 beginning at 9 a.m. at Perdue Stadium in Salisbury, Md. Admission is \$8 per day or \$25 for the four-day tournament. A complete tournament bracket can be found on www.MEACsports.com.



**2015 Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference
Baseball All-Conference Awards**

Player of the Year

Charles Sikes, Savannah State

Rookie of the Year

Adan Ordóñez, North Carolina A&T State

Pitcher of the Year

Matt Outman, Norfolk State

Coach of the Year

Claudell Clark, Norfolk State

First Team

Pos	Name	School	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
P	Keith Zuniga	Bethune-Cookman	r-Sr.	6-0	183	Nogales, Ariz.
*P	Austin Denney	Savannah State	Sr.	6-0	170	Springfield, Ga.
*P	Matt Outman	Norfolk State	r-Jr.	6-3	205	Chesapeake, Va.
RP	Clint Clymer	Bethune-Cookman	Jr.	6-2	241	Ormond Beach, Fla.
C	Adan Ordóñez	North Carolina A&T State	Fr.	5-7	170	Clermont, Fla.
1B	Charles Sikes	Savannah State	Sr.	6-2	185	Hinesville, Ga.
2B	Mike Escanilla	Maryland Eastern Shore	Jr.	5-7	150	Waldorf, Md.
3B	Zachary Brigham	Savannah State	Sr.	6-0	220	Canton, Ga.
SS	Cameron Onderko	Delaware State	Jr.	5-9	175	McKeesport, Pa.
OF	Charles Dailey	Delaware State	r-Sr.	5-11	195	Pasadena, Md.
OF	Carlos Ortiz	North Carolina Central	So.	5-9	185	Cleveland, Ohio
OF	Brandon Wilkerson	North Carolina A&T State	Sr.	5-8	185	Charlotte, N.C.
UTL	Tim Ravare	North Carolina A&T State	So.	5-8	161	Los Angeles, Calif.

Second Team

Pos	Name	School	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
P	Jesse Stinnett	Maryland Eastern Shore	So.	6-3	220	Madison Heights, Va.
P	Stephen Butt	Norfolk State	Sr.	6-0	170	Portsmouth, Va.
RP	Kenny McDonald	Florida A&M	Jr.	5-10	185	Ocala, Fla.
C	Justin Dattilo	Maryland Eastern Shore	So.	6-2	190	Pittsburgh, Pa.
1B	Ryan Kilmon	Norfolk State	Gr.	6-4	205	Virginia Beach, Va.
2B	David Kimbrough	Delaware State	Sr.	5-11	190	Atlanta, Ga.
3B	Christopher Gonzalez	Delaware State	So.	5-11	190	Canovanas, Puerto Rico
SS	Roger Hall	Norfolk State	r-So.	6-0	215	Chesapeake, Va.
OF	Denathan Dukes	Norfolk State	So.	6-2	180	Woodbridge, Va.
OF	Marlon Gibbs	Florida A&M	Sr.	5-9	185	Orange Park, Fla.
OF	Nathan Bond	Bethune-Cookman	Jr.	6-2	190	Sykesville, Md.
UTL	Bryant Miranda	Coppin State	So.	5-10	170	Cidra, Puerto Rico

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