

2014 SWAC BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

WHEN: MAY 14 - 18

WHERE: NEW ORLEANS MLB
URBAN YOUTH ACADEMY
AT WESLEY BARROW STADIUM

TV: CHAMPIONSHIP GAME - SUNDAY - 2 PM
ESPN3 (LIVE)
ESPNU (TAPE DELAY)
MONDAY - MAY 19 - 8 PM CT

RADIO: SWAC DIGITAL NETWORK
(SWAC.ORG)

LIVE STATS: www.swac.org

TOURNAMENT NOTES

• For the first time in tournament history, the Southwestern Athletic Conference will hold the baseball tournament at the New Orleans MLB Urban Youth Academy at Wesley Barrow Stadium

• Last season, the tournament was held in Fort Worth, Texas at LaGrave Field. The move marks the third site in three seasons for the SWAC Baseball Tournament. The league held the 2012 tournament in Baton Rouge, La. at Lee-Hines Field on the campus of Southern University

• Alabama A&M, Alabama State, Mississippi Valley State, and Arkansas-Pine Bluff are the only member institutions to yet when a SWAC baseball tournament championship

• The SWAC Baseball tournament is a double elimination tournament bracket consisting of eight teams with split seeding. The seeding is determined as a result of the top four teams from the final regular season standings of the SWAC Eastern and Western Divisions

• Southern holds the SWAC record with 26 baseball championships dating back to 1959. Defending SWAC tournament Champions, Jackson State, follows with 15 titles with Grambling State capturing nine. Prairie View A&M holds three crowns while Texas Southern carries two, followed by Alcorn State holding one

• Jackson State, Southern, Grambling State, and Prairie View A&M are the only programs to win consecutive baseball titles. Southern holds the lead with the most consecutive championships with four from 1996-99

• The tournament crown has switched hands in the last six seasons. The title moved with Texas Southern (2008), Southern (2009), Grambling State (2010), Alcorn State (2011), Prairie View A&M (2012) and Jackson State (2013). It's the first run of different champions in a six-year span

• Last year, Jackson State captured its 15th overall baseball title and first since 2000 after defeating Prairie View A&M, 6-2, in the championship final

• The Southwestern Athletic Conference has ties with MLB's Urban Invitational in conjunction with the Urban Youth Academies. The 2014 edition shifted from Houston to New Orleans and featured four teams from the state of Louisiana including SWAC rivals Southern and Grambling State (LSU and UNO). Four venues played host including the New Orleans UYA. In 2013, the Urban Invitational exclusively featured HBCUs with all four teams coming out of the SWAC. Alabama State, Southern, Texas Southern and Prairie View A&M played in the round-robin at Minute Maid Park

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY - MAY 14

GAME 1:
No. 2E Alabama A&M vs. No. 3W Prairie View A&M - 9 a.m.

GAME 2:
No. 2W Texas Southern vs. No. 3E Alcorn State - 12 p.m.

GAME 3:
No. 1W Arkansas-Pine Bluff vs. No. 4E Jackson State - 3 p.m.

GAME 4:
No. 1E Alabama State vs. No. 4W Grambling State - 6 p.m.

THURSDAY - MAY 15

GAME 5: Game 1 Loser vs. Game 3 Loser - 9 a.m.

GAME 6: Game 2 Loser vs. Game 4 Loser - 12 p.m.

GAME 7: Game 1 Winner vs. Game 3 Winner - 3 p.m.

GAME 8: Game 2 Winner vs. Game 4 Winner - 6 p.m.

FRIDAY - MAY 16

GAME 9: Game 5 Winner vs. Game 7 Loser - 9 a.m.

GAME 10: Game 6 Winner vs. Game 8 Loser - 12 p.m.

GAME 11: Game 7 Winner vs. Game 9 Winner - 3 p.m.

GAME 12: Game 8 Winner vs. Game 10 Winner - 6 p.m.

SATURDAY - MAY 17 (IF NECESSARY)

GAME 11a: Game 11 Winner vs. Game 11 Loser - 12 p.m.

GAME 12a: Game 12 Winner vs. Game 12 Loser - 3 p.m.

SUNDAY - MAY 18

GAME 13: CHAMPIONSHIP GAME - 2 p.m.

ABOUT NEW ORLEANS UYA

The Major League Baseball Urban Youth Academy at Wesley Barrow Stadium in New Orleans' Pontchartrain Park officially reopened in 2012 following a \$6.5 million renovation project by MLB and the City of New Orleans. The academy provides free, year-round baseball and softball instruction and other educational services for youth from the communities throughout southern Louisiana.

The new Wesley Barrow Stadium replaces a 55-year-old facility and has a capacity for 650 fans, with a 200-square-foot climate-controlled press box, a public address system and new LED scoreboard. It also features administration facilities, including two 300-square-foot conference rooms. The baseball field also features professional-sized artificial turf with a clay pitcher's mound, while the tee ball and softball fields are natural turf with bleachers. Other facilities include a three-lane batting practice cage outdoors and a two-lane indoor batting practice building

• Southern became the only school to have played in all seven editions of the Urban Invitational. Grambling State made its third appearance in 2014

• Grambling State makes this year's tournament field after missing last season's tournament. In-state rival, Southern, was eliminated after making an appearance among the top eight in 2013

2014 CONFERENCE & OVERALL STANDINGS

EASTERN TEAM	SWAC				OVERALL				L10	STRK
	W	L	T	PCT.	W	L	T	PCT		
Alabama State	21	3	0	.875	34	19	0	.642	6-4	L 1
Alabama A&M	12	9	0	.571	20	30	0	.400	3-7	L 2
Alcorn State	10	12	0	.455	10	40	0	.200	4-6	L 1
Jackson State	9	15	0	.375	27	23	0	.540	4-6	L 2
Mississippi Valley	4	17	0	.190	4	38	0	.095	1-9	L 3

WESTERN TEAM	SWAC				OVERALL				L10	STRK
	W	L	T	PCT.	W	L	T	PCT		
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	16	7	0	.696	22	26	0	.458	7-3	L 1
Texas Southern	13	9	0	.591	23	27	0	.460	5-5	W 1
Prairie View A&M	11	12	0	.478	19	28	0	.404	4-6	L 1
Grambling State	11	13	0	.458	14	30	0	.318	4-6	L 1
Southern	6	16	0	.273	10	26	0	.278	4-6	L 2

CONFERENCE NEWS & NOTES

• Alabama State and Arkansas-Pine Bluff enter the 2014 SWAC Baseball Tournament as the top seeds. ASU captured the Eastern Division after taking the series from Alabama A&M and UAPB collected the Western Division title after taking the final series against Texas Southern

• A pair of SWAC baseball head coaches can record milestone career marks during the baseball tournament, James Cooper (GRAM) needs one win to grab 100 career victories and Barret Rey (ALCN) needs two to reach 100 wins as head coach at Alcorn State

• Alabama State spotlighted the league's 2014 non conference slate topping Auburn on Feb. 19 with a 9-3 win and No. 4 ranked Miami, 6-5, on May 3

• Alabama A&M finished the season 20-30 notching its first 20-win season since 2009

• There are three players batting over .350 that have recorded at least one home run, a double, and a triple. The list includes: Andrew Utterback (AAMU), Brian Rowry (SUBR), and Scottie Peavey (ALCN)

• Four players out of the SWAC ranks remain on the updated the 2014 Johnny Bench Award presented by BaseballSavings.com Watch List. The players include: Jose Cruz (Jackson State), Dustin Dhanani (Alabama A&M), Mike Wieland (Arkansas-Pine Bluff) and Richard Gonzalez (Alabama State). The Johnny Bench Award is awarded annually top collegiate catcher

• Emmanuel Marrerro (ALST) currently leads the nation in triples notching eight in 53 games played on the year. He also ranks tenth in RBI with 55

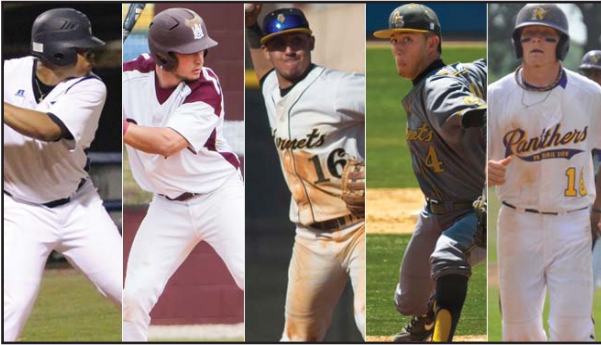
• Two players from the SWAC currently rank in the top three in the nation in individual game highs. Scotty Peavy (ALCN) is tied for first with three home runs and Melvin Rodriguez has the second most RBI in a game with nine

• Desmond Russell (JKST) posted a season high of any SWAC pitcher with 14 strike outs pitching a complete game in Jackson State's 9-3 win over Alcorn State



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2014 ALL SWAC BASEBALL TEAMS



SMITH UTTERBACK MARRERO CAMACHO DEN BESTE

INDIVIDUAL HONORS

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Emmanuel Marrero - Alabama State

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Joseph Camacho - Alabama State

HITTER OF THE YEAR

Andrew Utterback - Alabama A&M

NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

Tilor Smith - Jackson State

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Cody Den Beste - Prairie View A&M

COACH OF THE YEAR

Mervyl Melendez - Alabama State

FIRST TEAM

1B	Austin Hulsey	Alabama A&M
2B	Einar Muniz	Alabama State
3B	Melvin Rodriguez	Jackson State
SS	Emmanuel Marrero	Alabama State
OF	Andrew Utterback	Alabama A&M
OF	Richard Amion	Alabama State
OF	D.J. Wallace	Southern
C	Richard Gonzalez	Alabama State
P	Joseph Camacho	Alabama State
P	Desmond Russell	Jackson State
RP	Kevin Walsh	Arkansas-Pine Bluff
DH	Waldyvan Estrada	Alabama State

SECOND TEAM

1B	Dominiq Harris	Prairie View A&M
2B	Julio Nunez	Alabama A&M
3B	Greg Salcido	Prairie View A&M
SS	Isias Alcantar	Arkansas-Pine Bluff
OF	Brandon Crutcher	Alabama A&M
OF	Zach Welz	Texas Southern
OF	Scottie Peavey	Alcorn State
C	Jose DelaTorre	Southern
P	T.J. Renda	Alabama State
P	Santos Saldivar	Southern
RP	Felix Gomez	Texas Southern
DH	Jerry Ford II	Texas Southern

2014 SWAC BASEBALL PRESEASON PREDICTED ORDER OF FINISH

EAST

Alabama State	80 (8)
Jackson State	78 (10)
Alcorn State	58
Mississippi Valley State	39 (2)
Alabama A&M	35

WEST

Southern	74 (7)
Prairie View A&M	72 (8)
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	57 (5)
Texas Southern	55
Grambling State	32

SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE BASEBALL HEAD COACHES

ALABAMA A&M

Mitch Hill - Record at AAMU 20-30 (1st year) / Overall 20-30 (1st year)

ALABAMA STATE

Mervyl Melendez - Record at ALST 86-80 (3rd year) / Overall 465-400 (15th year)

ALCORN STATE

Barret Rey - Record at ALCN 98-176 (5th year) / Overall 154-270 (5th year)

GRAMBLING STATE

James Cooper - Record at GSU 99-144 (5th year) / Overall 99-144 (5th year)

JACKSON STATE

Omar Johnson - Record at JSU 264-171 (8th year) / Overall 264-171 (8th year)

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE

Doug Shanks - Record at MVSU 253-468 (14th year) / Overall MVSU 253-468 (14th year)

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M

Waskyla Cullivan - Record at PVAMU 132-161 (6th year) / Overall 132-161 (6th year)

SOUTHERN

Roger Cador - Record at SU 860-514-1 (30th year) / Overall 860-514-1 (30th year)

TEXAS SOUTHERN

Michael Robertson - Record at TSU 150-168 (6th year) / Overall 313-339 (12th year)

ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF

Carlos James - Record at UAPB 62-130-1 (4th year) / Overall: 90-198-2 (8th year)

2014 SWAC BASEBALL HOME STADIUMS

TEAM	STADIUM
ALABAMA A&M	BULLDOG FIELD
ALABAMA STATE	WHEELER-WATKINS BASEBALL COMPLEX
ALCORN STATE	FOSTER FIELD AT MCGOWAN STADIUM
GRAMBLING STATE	WILBERT ELLIS FIELD
JACKSON STATE	ROBERT "BOB" BRADY FIELD
MISSISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE	JIMMY BELLIPANNI BASEBALL COMPLEX
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M BASEBALL STADIUM
SOUTHERN	LEE-HINES FIELD
TEXAS SOUTHERN	MACGREGOR PARK
ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	TORRI HUNTER BASEBALL COMPLEX

CONFERENCE NEWS & NOTES

• With a 2-1 series win over Arkansas-Pine Bluff in week seven, Texas Southern head coach Mike Robertson captured his 300th career victory

• Jackson State and Alabama State posted the longest win streaks on the season. JSU won nine straight from March 9 - 22 picking up a two-game sweep over ULM. ASU won eight consecutive games from Feb. 22 - March 2 sweeping Youngstown State during the streak

• Moses Charles (ALCN) is ranked first in the SWAC and eighth in the country in stolen bases with 29

• Alabama State was the first team in the SWAC to pass the midway point of the conference slate picking up series sweeps over defending tournament champions Jackson State, Mississippi Valley State, and Alcorn State. The Hornets closed out the season winning all regular season series against divisional opponents

• MVSU earned its first series win since 2012, defeating the defending SWAC tournament champion, Jackson State, 2-1, in the three-game slate from April 18-19. MVSU took the doubleheader, 5-3, and 6-5. Its the Delta Devils first win over JSU since 2012

HITTER OF THE WEEK

YARIEL MEDINA

GRAMBLING STATE

1B • SO. • 5-10 • 185 •

SANTO DOMINGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Medina went 3-for-5 in Grambling State's 2014 season finale loss to ULM.

Despite the Tigers dropping the decision 6-5, Medina recorded two RBI, three total bases while stealing base twice in the same number of at-bats.

He recorded his first RBI of the game to give GSU a 1-0 advantage in the top of the first inning on a single to the left side.

He then responded again in the seventh, delivering a RBI from a fielder's choice to even the game at four.

PITCHER OF THE WEEK

JONATHAN PARKER

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE

P • JR. • 5-11 • 200 • MABEN, MISS.

Despite suffering the loss for Mississippi Valley State's defeat to Southern Illinois, Parker (0-10) recorded the top ERA in the league for the week.

He recorded a 3.38 ERA after a 6-1 loss to SIU. For the game, he pitched 5.1 innings throwing three strikeouts.

After facing 23 batters, he gave up seven hits, four runs with two earned.



2014 SWAC BASEBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

DATE	PLAYER	PITCHER
FEB. 17	JULIO NUNEZ ALABAMA A&M	DESMOND RUSSELL JACKSON STATE
FEB. 24	RICHARD AMION ALABAMA STATE	TYLER HOWE ALABAMA STATE
MARCH 3	RICHARD AMION ALABAMA STATE	DEVIN KANORIK TEXAS SOUTHERN
MARCH 10	MELVIN RODRIGUEZ JACKSON STATE	DESMOND RUSSELL JACKSON STATE
MARCH 17	TILUR SMITH JACKSON STATE	DESMOND RUSSELL JACKSON STATE
MARCH 24	WALDYVAN ESTRADA ALABAMA STATE	DEVIN KANORIK / JOSEPH CAMACHO JACKSON STATE / ALABAMA STATE
MARCH 31	MOSES CHARLES ALCORN STATE	DARIUS MCCLELLAND TEXAS SOUTHERN
APRIL 7	JORDAN FRIEND ALABAMA A&M	JIM PLOEGER ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF
APRIL 14	AUSTIN HULSEY ALABAMA A&M	FRANK CRUZ IV TEXAS SOUTHERN
APRIL 21	KALIK MAY MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE	MICHAEL STARKEY / SANTOS SALDIVAR TEXAS SOUTHERN / SOUTHERN
APRIL 28	ROBERT COSSEY PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	JOHNATHAN MATA / MIKEY RAMIREZ PRAIRIE VIEW A&M / ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF
MAY 5	ISIAS ALCANTAR ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	DESMOND RUSSELL / NORMANDO VALENTIN JACKSON STATE / ALABAMA STATE
MAY 12	YARIEL MEDINA GRAMBLING STATE	JONATHAN PARKER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE

COLLEGE SPORTS MADNESS' SWAC PLAYER OF THE WEEK

WEEK 1 - DESMOND RUSSELL (JACKSON STATE)

WEEK 2 - DOMINIC HARRIS (PRAIRIE VIEW A&M)

WEEK 3 - CHRIS DELEON (TEXAS SOUTHERN)

WEEK 4 - T.J. RENDA (ALABAMA STATE)

WEEK 5 - EMMANUEL MARRERO (ALABAMA STATE)

WEEK 6 - RICHARD GONZALEZ (ALABAMA STATE)

WEEK 7 - COLBY MARTIN (GRAMBLING STATE)

WEEK 8 - AUSTIN HUSLEY (ALABAMA A&M)

WEEK 9 - VLADIMIR GOMEZ (ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF)

WEEK 10 - XAVIER FRANKLIN (MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE)

WEEK 11 - MIKEY RAMIREZ (ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF)

WEEK 12 - AUSTIN HUSLEY (ALABAMA A&M)

WEEK 13 -

• According to baseballreference.com, 40 players from SWAC member institutions have appeared and played in MLB. The list includes:

Alabama A&M (1)

Cleon Jones - Chicago White Sox

Alabama State (1)

Harvey Branch - St. Louis Cardinals

Alcorn State (1)

Al Jones - Chicago White Sox

Grambling State (12)

Tommie Agee - St. Louis Cardinals
 Matt Alexander - Pittsburgh Pirates
 Reggie Baldwin - New York Mets
 Jophrey Brown - Chicago Cubs
 Courtney Duncan - Chicago White Sox
 Gary Eave - Seattle Mariners
 Ralph Garr - Atlanta Braves
 Lou Jackson - Baltimore Orioles
 Johnny Jeter - Cleveland Indians
 Sap Randall - Chicago White Sox
 Lenny Webster - Boston Red Sox
 Gerald Williams - New York Mets

Jackson State (9)

Oil Can Boyd - Boston Red Sox
 Wes Chamberlain - Los Angeles Dodgers
 Dave Clark - Los Angeles Dodgers
 Dewon Day - Oakland Athletics
 Howard Farmer - Cincinnati Reds

Mike Farmer - Colorado Rockies
 Curt Ford - St. Louis Cardinals /
 Philadelphia Phillies
 Marvin Freeman - Philadelphia Phillies /
 Chicago White Sox
 Kelvin Moore - Oakland Athletics

Prairie View A&M (3)

Odie Davis - Texas Rangers
 Steve Henderson - Houston Astros
 Charles Hudson - New York Yankees

Southern (13)

Billy Baldwin - Detroit Tigers
 Lou Brock - MLB HOF - St. Louis Cardinals
 Jake Brown - San Francisco Giants
 Dewon Day - Chicago White Sox
 Danny Goodwin - California Angeles
 John Hairston - Chicago Cubs
 Trent Hubbard - Colorado Rockies
 Fred Lewis - San Francisco Giants
 Joe Pittman - Houston Astros
 Lee Richard - Chicago White Sox
 Bernie Smith - Milwaukee Brewers
 Rickie Weeks - Milwaukee Brewers
 Reggie Williams - Los Angeles Dodgers

INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS COUNT

• SCHOOL •

Alabama A&M.....	0
Alabama State.....	10
Alcorn State.....	5
Grambling State.....	5
Jackson State.....	8
Mississippi Valley State.....	1
Prairie View A&M.....	0
Southern.....	2
Texas Southern.....	0
Arkansas-Pine Bluff.....	3
Total.....	34

• COUNTRY •

Puerto Rico.....	15
Bahamas.....	5
Canada.....	4
Dominican Republic.....	3
Bahamas.....	5
Mexico.....	1
Venezuela.....	1
Lithuania.....	1
Curaco.....	1
Netherlands.....	1

• POSITION •

P.....	16
C.....	6
1B.....	0
2B.....	1
3B.....	1
SS.....	1
OF.....	3
INF.....	9
DH.....	

CONFERENCE NEWS & NOTES

• Alabama A&M's Mitch Hill (Alabama A&M) is the only first-year head coach among the SWAC ranks. Hill first joined the AAMU baseball program last season as an assistant under former head coach Michael Tompkins. After Tompkins resigned in July 2013, Hill filled in temporarily as interim

• Three schools ended opening week-end capturing the series or winning their respective tournament. Jackson State went 3-1 in its host JSU Baseball Tournament. Alabama State picked up the series against Eastern Kentucky and Southern finished 2-1 in the 2014 MLB Urban Invitational

• D.J. Wallace (SUBR) and Julio Nunez (AAMU) currently leads the SWAC in home runs while Jared Listach (ALCN) recorded his first home runs of the season courtesy of two grand slams during the conference series against Mississippi Valley State

• For the 2014 season, Mississippi Valley State hosted its home games at Jimmy Bellipanni Baseball Complex. The complex is home for Mississippi Delta Community College

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**LEADERS:**

Batting Average: Andrew Utterback (.406)
 ERA: Joshua Freeman (2.25)
 RBI: Julio Nunez (43)
 Batter SO: Devin Smith (50)
 Wins: 2 Tied (4)
 Saves: Andrew Utterback (3)
 Home Runs: Julio Nunez (7)
 Stolen Bases: Brandyn Crutcher (17)
 Runs Scored: Julio Nunez (48)
 Assists: Julio Nunez (96)

**LEADERS:**

Batting Average: Einar Muniz (.346)
 ERA: Joseph Camacho (2.36)
 RBI: Emmanuel Marrero (55)
 Batter SO: T.J. Renda (65)
 Wins: Joseph Camacho (9)
 Saves: 2 Tied (2)
 Home Runs: Dexter Price (6)
 Stolen Bases: Richard Amion (16)
 Runs Scored: Richard Amion (59)
 Assists: Emmanuel Marrero (151)

**LEADERS:**

Batting Average: Scotty Peavey (.358)
 ERA: Ryan Fuentes (3.70)
 RBI: Joshua Powell (20)
 Batter SO: Ryan Fuentes (48)
 Wins: Ryan Fuentes (4)
 Saves: 2 Tied (1)
 Home Runs: 2 Tied (4)
 Stolen Bases: Charles Moses (27)
 Runs Scored: Charles Moses (33)
 Assists: Charles Moses (141)

**LEADERS:**

Batting Average: Yariel Medina (.341)
 ERA: Zach Moreau (4.37)
 RBI: Yariel Medina (33)
 Batter SO: Zach Moreau (48)
 Wins: Zach Moreau (3)
 Saves: Zach Moreau (2)
 Home Runs: 2 Tied (3)
 Stolen Bases: Edwin Drexel (20)
 Runs Scored: Edwin Drexel (32)
 Assists: Juan Bueno (142)

**LEADERS:**

Batting Average: Tilur Smith (.340)
 ERA: Desmond Russell (3.44)
 RBI: 2 Tied (40)
 Batter SO: Desmond Russell (72)
 Wins: Desmond Russell (7)
 Saves: 2 Tied (1)
 Home Runs: 2 Tied (4)
 Stolen Bases: Charles Tillery (15)
 Runs Scored: Charles Moses (33)
 Assists: Bryce Taylor (35)

CONFERENCE FLASHBACK

• In his third year at the helm, Melendez spearheaded Alabama State to program milestones including: overall record (34-19), conference mark (21-3) mark and back-to-back 30-win seasons. The Hornets won all their regular season conference series for the first time en route to its first Eastern Division championship since 1994. The Hornets historic season included wins over Auburn and No. 4 Miami

• Alabama A&M headlined the conference during week nine capturing its first ever win over Samford with 5-3 victory

• Last year's tournament champions of the only two NCAA Division I HBCU conferences met April 4-5 when Jackson State hosted Savannah State (MEAC). JSU swept SSU to claim the three-game series

• The seventh edition of the The Major League Baseball Urban Invitational shifted from Houston to southern Louisiana. This year's Invitational featured four teams from the state of Louisiana and two Southwestern Athletic Conference and rivals - Southern and Grambling State. Southern is the only school to have played in all seven editions of the MLB Urban Invitational

• Collegiate Baseball has selected Alabama State pitcher T.J. Renda among its 2014 Louisville Slugger Preseason All America Team. The announcement was made in December prior to the start of the 2014 college baseball season

• In June, Grambling State baseball legend, Ralph Garr, was enshrined into the National College Baseball Hall of Fame on Saturday during the Night of Champions at Lubbock Memorial Civic Center

• In November, Prairie View A&M announced the construction of a new baseball field to include covered grandstands with 512 total seats (192 chair backed seats with the remaining seats will be bleacher seating).

• In the fall, Southern broke ground on its new baseball facility. The \$1.4 million, 4,200 square foot facility, will house locker rooms, coaches' offices, a team meeting area and other rooms

• Three baseball players out of the SWAC were selected in the 2013 Major League Baseball Draft. Angel Rosa (Alcorn State), Jose De Leon (southern), and Cory Jordan (Grambling State) were drafted moving the all-time count of SWAC baseball players selected overall to 249

• There has been a player from the SWAC drafted every year since the amateur draft started in 1965

**LEADERS:**

Batting Average: Arrington Smith (.293)
 ERA: Jonathan Parker (5.50)
 RBI: Xzavier Franklin (16)
 Batter SO: Jonathan Parker (45)
 Wins: 4 Tied (1)
 Saves: None
 Home Runs: 3 Tied (1)
 Stolen Bases: Kalik May (17)
 Runs Scored: Kalik May (17)
 Assists: Kalik May (80)

**LEADERS:**

Batting Average: Robert Cossey (.320)
 ERA: Jonathan Mata (4.24)
 RBI: Dominic Harris (48)
 Batter SO: Jonathan Mata (47)
 Wins: Jonathan Mata (4)
 Saves: 2 Tied (1)
 Home Runs: Dominic Harris (7)
 Stolen Bases: 3 Tied (7)
 Runs Scored: Cody Den Beste (37)
 Assists: Walter Wells (127)

**LEADERS:**

Batting Average: Brian Rowry (.386)
 ERA: Santos Saldivar (2.06)
 RBI: D.J. Williams (37)
 Batter SO: Devin Smith (50)
 Wins: 2 Tied (4)
 Saves: Andrew Utterback (3)
 Home Runs: D.J. Williams (9)
 Stolen Bases: Lance Jones (12)
 Runs Scored: Tyler Kirksey (25)
 Assists: Bud Morton (68)

**LEADERS:**

Batting Average: Jerry Ford II (.322)
 ERA: Darius McClelland (2.63)
 RBI: Zach Welz (33)
 Batter SO: Devin Smith (50)
 Wins: 3 Tied (4)
 Saves: 2 Tied (3)
 Home Runs: Robert Garza (6)
 Stolen Bases: Jerry Ford II (21)
 Runs Scored: Jerry Ford II (26)
 Assists: Robert Garza (113)

**LEADERS:**

Batting Average: Isias Alcantar (.331)
 ERA: Mikey Ramirez (2.98)
 RBI: Isias Alcantar (42)
 Batter SO: Jim Ploeger (64)
 Wins: Mikey Ramirez (6)
 Saves: Kevin Walsh (5)
 Home Runs: Isias Alcantar (6)
 Stolen Bases: Jose Hernandez (10)
 Runs Scored: Mike Wieland (36)
 Assists: Isias Alcantar (167)

ALL- TIME TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

YEAR	CHAMPION
1959	Southern
1960	Southern
1961	Grambling State
1962	Grambling State
1963	Grambling State
1964	Grambling State
1965	Southern
1966	Southern
1967	Grambling State
1968	Jackson State
1969	Southern
1970	Southern
1971	Jackson State
1972	Southern
1973	Jackson State
1974	Southern
1975	Southern
1976	Southern
1977	Jackson State
1978	Jackson State
1979	Southern
1980	Jackson State
1981	Southern
1982	Jackson State
1983	Grambling State
1984	Grambling State
1985	Grambling State
1986	Jackson State
1987	Southern
1988	Southern
1989	Jackson State
1990	Jackson State
1991	Southern
1992	Southern
1993	Jackson State/Southern
1994	Jackson State
1995	Jackson State
1996	Southern
1997	Southern
1998	Southern
1999	Southern
2000	Jackson State
2001	Southern
2002	Southern
2003	Southern
2004	Texas Southern
2005	Southern
2006	Prairie View A&M
2007	Prairie View A&M
2008	Texas Southern
2009	Southern
2010	Grambling State
2011	Alcorn State
2012	Prairie View A&M
2013	Jackson State

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W3 PRAIRIE VIEW A&M

GAME 1
Wed. • May 14 • 9 am

Winner Game 1

E4 ALABAMA A&M

GAME 7
Thurs. • May 15 • 3 pm

Winner Game 7

W1 ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF

GAME 3
Wed. • May 14 • 3 pm

Winner Game 3

GAME 11
Fri. • May 16 • 3 pm

Winner Game 11

E4 JACKSON STATE

Loser Game 1

Loser Game 7

Winner Game 9

GAME 11a
Sat. • May 17 • 12 pm
(if necessary)

Bracket A Winner

GAME 5
Thurs. • May 15 • 9 am

Winner Game 5

Loser Game 11

Loser Game 3

Loser Game 2

GAME 13
Sun. • May 18 • 2 pm
SWAC Championship

2014 SWAC CHAMPION

GAME 6
Thurs. • May 15 • 12 pm

Winner Game 6

Loser Game 12

Loser Game 4

GAME 10
Fri. • May 16 • 12 pm

Winner Game 10

GAME 12a
Sat. • May 17 • 3pm
(if necessary)

Bracket B Winner

W2 TEXAS SOUTHERN

GAME 2
Wed. • May 14 • 12 pm

Winner Game 2

Loser Game 8

GAME 12
Fri. • May 16 • 6 pm

Winner Game 12

E3 ALCORN STATE

GAME 8
Thurs. • May 15 • 6 pm

Winner Game 8

W4 GRAMBLIN STATE

GAME 4
Wed. • May 14 • 6 pm

Winner Game 4

E1 ALABAMA STATE

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.**

2014 SWAC Baseball
SWAC Leaders Summary as of May 13, 2014

TEAM BATTING	g	avg	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	bb	so	sb-att
Alabama State	53	.292	1778	372	519	91	18	28	220	309	70-103
Alabama A&M	50	.282	1613	268	455	77	15	25	184	310	60-93
Southern	36	.274	1259	186	345	58	13	20	122	236	36-53
Grambling State	44	.270	1499	227	404	66	18	12	142	299	75-101
Prairie View A&M	47	.269	1536	255	413	87	11	28	174	300	44-60
Jackson State	50	.267	1610	314	430	93	6	16	219	284	74-106
Alcorn State	50	.264	1672	200	441	67	6	21	130	396	84-118
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	48	.256	1556	238	399	59	9	10	182	289	53-80
Texas Southern	50	.244	1623	203	396	65	10	13	155	320	77-118
Mississippi Valley	42	.223	1294	107	288	36	6	3	118	342	58-75
Totals	23	.265	15440	2370	4090	699	112	176	1646	3085	631-907

TEAM PITCHING	g	era	w	l	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Texas Southern	50	3.64	23	27	11	437.2	392	218	177	193	317
Alabama State	53	4.13	34	19	7	457.2	483	249	210	177	345
Jackson State	50	4.19	27	22	9	442.1	457	262	206	202	327
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	48	4.97	22	24	8	413.0	445	276	228	138	263
Prairie View A&M	47	5.33	18	28	2	386.2	429	295	229	215	250
Grambling State	44	5.81	14	30	5	381.0	482	281	246	160	167
Alabama A&M	50	6.27	20	30	7	423.1	481	346	295	269	292
Southern	36	6.36	10	26	6	318.1	400	300	225	205	201
Alcorn State	50	7.80	8	39	2	421.1	583	462	365	281	179
Mississippi Valley	42	8.23	3	37	0	338.0	457	370	309	207	171
Totals	235	5.58	179	282	57	4019.1	4609	3059	2490	2047	2512

TEAM FIELDING	g	po	a	e	pct	dp	pb	sba-att
Alabama State	53	1373	525	55	.972	34	9	39-61
Grambling State	44	1143	458	51	.969	29	4	33-66
Texas Southern	50	1313	516	62	.967	40	12	61-77
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	48	1239	540	76	.959	32	8	58-78
Alabama A&M	50	1270	457	80	.956	37	14	61-94
Jackson State	50	1327	537	95	.952	47	13	55-79
Prairie View A&M	47	1160	433	87	.948	27	11	62-87
Mississippi Valley	42	1014	403	79	.947	20	13	73-89
Southern	36	955	390	78	.945	26	13	89-111
Alcorn State	50	1264	524	113	.941	33	16	154-187
Totals	235	12058	4783	776	.956	325	113	685-929

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Min 1 plate appearances	g	avg	ab	r	h	rbi	2b	3b	hr	bb
Jeanlouis, Jordan-PVAM	4	.500	6	4	3	2	0	0	0	1
Lahaie, Kevin-PVAM	1	.500	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor, Devante-ALCN	2	.500	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Willis, J.-ALCN	1	.500	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Utterback, Andrew-AAMU	49	.406	160	27	65	40	12	2	5	32
Sutton, Wyatt-JKST	9	.400	15	6	6	8	0	0	0	6
Rowry, Brian-SUBR	35	.386	127	18	49	24	12	1	2	10
Peavey, Scotty-ALCN	42	.358	159	23	57	18	8	1	3	7
Gray, Cole-GRAM	8	.353	17	1	6	1	0	0	0	3
Jones, Lance-SUBR	20	.350	80	10	28	11	5	1	0	7
Hulsey, Austin-AAMU	47	.348	181	29	63	37	13	1	5	13
Muniz, Einar-ALST	53	.346	159	37	55	21	8	1	1	29
Estrada, Waldyvan-ALST	52	.342	187	43	64	53	12	1	4	26
Medina, Yariel-GRAM	44	.341	170	24	58	33	9	1	3	13
Smith, Tilur-JKST	46	.340	141	32	48	26	14	2	3	16

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Minimum 30 IP	app	era	w-l	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Saldivar, Santos-SUBR	9	2.06	3-0	0	56.2	46	20	13	23	49
Cruz, Frank-TXSO	18	2.19	3-1	1	37.0	40	15	9	14	28
Camacho, Joseph-ALST	12	2.36	9-1	0	84.0	76	25	22	22	58
McClelland, Darius-TXSO	14	2.63	2-4	0	51.1	41	18	15	25	42
Howe, Tyler-ALST	14	2.95	5-1	1	58.0	51	23	19	21	44
Starkey, Michael-TXSO	14	2.96	4-6	0	73.0	63	34	24	35	43
Ramirez, Mikey-UAPB	12	2.98	6-4	0	81.2	93	39	27	7	35
Wilson, Jamal-JKST	10	3.07	3-1	0	44.0	40	28	15	27	31
Ryan, Rios-TXSO	18	3.07	4-5	1	55.2	45	29	19	20	32
Hollis, Sean-PVAM	16	3.20	1-1	0	39.1	50	25	14	14	19

HITS	
Marrero, Emmanuel-ALST	67
Utterback, Andrew-AAMU	65
Estrada, Waldyvan-ALST	64
Hulsey, Austin-AAMU	63
2 tied with 62 hit(s)	

RUNS SCORED

Amion, Richard-ALST	59
Nunez, Julio-AAMU	48
Rivera, Cesar-ALST	47
Estrada, Waldyvan-ALST	43
Gonzalez, Richard-ALST	42

RUNS BATTED IN

Marrero, Emmanuel-ALST	55
Estrada, Waldyvan-ALST	53
Harris, Dominic-PVAM	48
Nunez, Julio-AAMU	43
Alcantar, Isias-UAPB	42

DOUBLES

Bueno, Juan-GRAM	19
Salcido, Greg-PVAM	16
Marrero, Emmanuel-ALST	16
4 tied with 14 double(s)	

TRIPLES

Marrero, Emmanuel-ALST	8
Drexler, Edwin-GRAM	6
Howell, Zach-TXSO	4
May, Kalik-MVSU	4
8 tied with 3 triple(s)	

HOME RUNS

Wallace, D.J.-SUBR	9
Nunez, Julio-AAMU	7
Harris, Dominic-PVAM	7
4 tied with 6 home run(s)	

TOTAL BASES

Marrero, Emmanuel-ALST	108
Nunez, Julio-AAMU	99
Utterback, Andrew-AAMU	96
Hulsey, Austin-AAMU	93
Estrada, Waldyvan-ALST	90

STOLEN BASES

	sb-att
Charles, Moses-ALCN	27-35
Ford, Jerry-TXSO	21-31
Drexler, Edwin-GRAM	20-24
Crutcher, Brandyn-AAMU	17-21
May, Kalik-MVSU	17-21

STRIKEOUTS

	ip	so
Russell, Desmond-JKST	86.1	72
Renda, T.J.-ALST	80.0	65
Ploeger, Jim-UAPB	65.0	64
Camacho, Joseph-ALST	84.0	58
Juday, Alexander-JKST	79.2	56