



SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
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2017 CONFERENCE AND OVERALL STANDINGS

| Standings | Conference | Pct. | GF | GA | Overall | Pct. | GF | GA | Streak |
|---------------------|------------|------|----|----|---------|------|----|----|--------|
| Alabama State | 8-2-0 | .800 | 26 | 7 | 10-7-0 | .588 | 36 | 32 | W 4 |
| Grambling State | 7-2-1 | .750 | 20 | 9 | 9-7-1 | .559 | 26 | 20 | W 1 |
| Howard | 7-2-1 | .750 | 18 | 13 | 8-9-1 | .472 | 23 | 33 | - |
| Prairie View A&M | 6-2-2 | .700 | 21 | 10 | 6-6-2 | .500 | 22 | 23 | - |
| Texas Southern | 6-3-1 | .650 | 20 | 9 | 7-7-2 | .500 | 26 | 20 | L 2 |
| Mississippi Valley | 5-4-1 | .550 | 19 | 17 | 7-10-1 | .417 | 26 | 48 | W 1 |
| Jackson State | 2-5-3 | .350 | 12 | 16 | 2-13-3 | .194 | 13 | 60 | L 1 |
| ALcorn State | 3-7-0 | .300 | 14 | 20 | 4-9-0 | .308 | 16 | 32 | L 1 |
| Alabama A&M | 3-7-0 | .300 | 8 | 22 | 4-14-0 | .222 | 23 | 37 | L 1 |
| Arkansas Pine Bluff | 2-7-1 | .250 | 13 | 23 | 2-12-1 | .156 | 15 | 46 | L 2 |
| Southern | 0-8-2 | .100 | 10 | 35 | 0-13-2 | .067 | 10 | 54 | L 1 |

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Thursday November 2

#1 Alabama State vs. #8 Alcorn State - 10:00 a.m.

#4 Prairie View A&M vs. #5 Texas Southern - 12:30 p.m.

#3 Howard vs. #6 Mississippi Valley State - 3 p.m.

#2 Grambling State vs. #7 Jackson State 5:30 p.m.,

Friday November 3

Semifinal Match 1 TBA - 3 p.m.

Semifinal Match 2- TBA - 5:30p.m.

Sunday November 5

Championship Match - TBA - 11 a.m.

Match streamed on SWAC Digital Network

NEWS & NOTES

- After a season that saw them earn the number two seed, after winning just one game in 2016, Grambling State is looking to capture its first SWAC soccer championship since 2006, and the third in school history.
- Alabama State is looking to win back-to back conference championships. If the Lady Hornets accomplish that feat, it will be two back-to-back champions in four season. Howard won back-to-back championships in 2014-2015.
- Number four seed Prairie View A&M is looking to win its first championship in program history. The Lady Panthers made it to the championship match in 2014.
- Sunday's championship match will be streamed live on the SWAC Digital Network. The championship match is scheduled for 11 a.m. on Sunday Nov. 5
- Howard is looking to win its third conference title in four seasons.

TOURNAMENT BRACKET



2017 Southwestern Athletic Conference Women's Soccer Tournament



All matches held at Prairie View A&M Soccer Complex

Quarterfinals

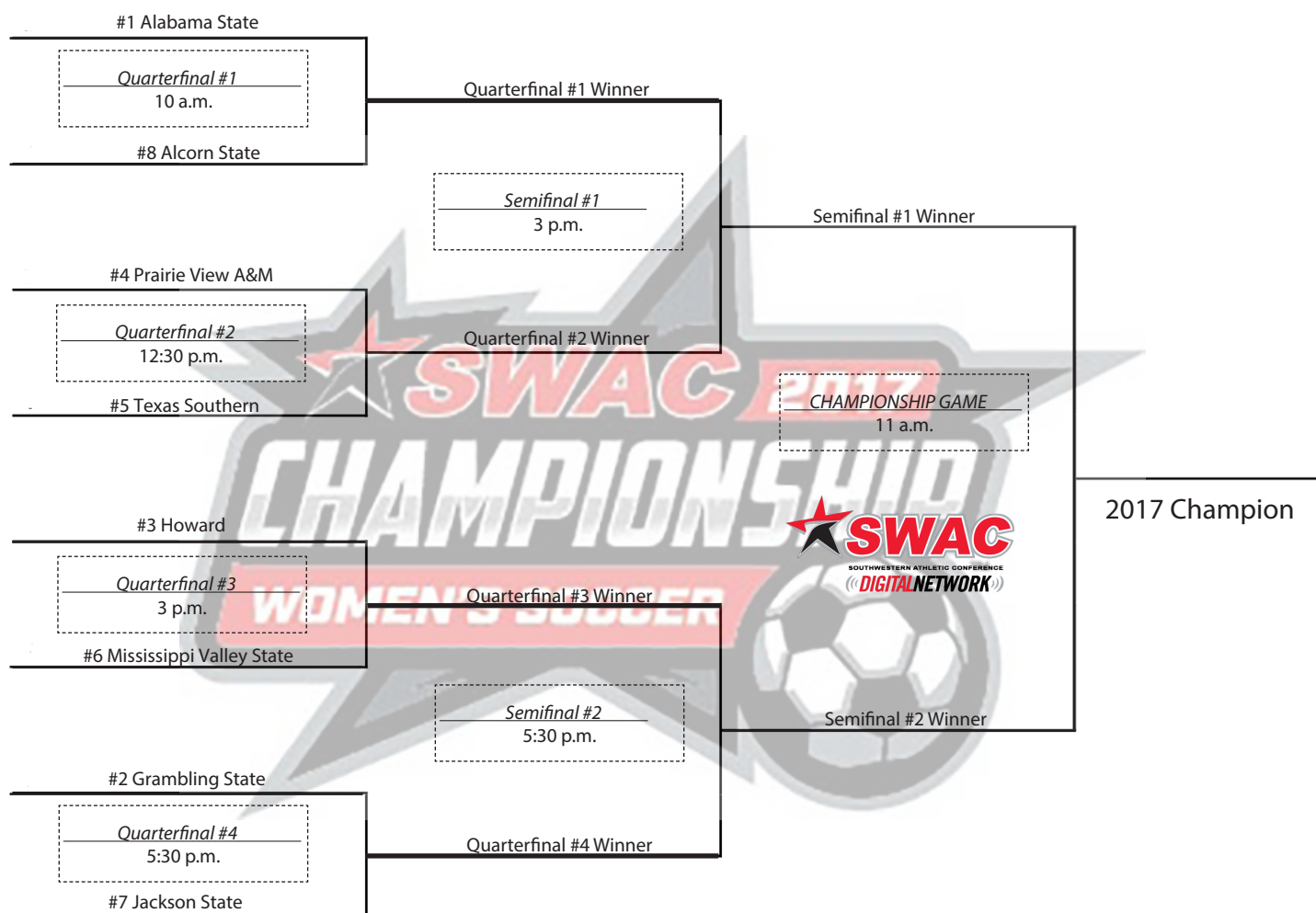
Match 1 - 10 a.m.
Match 2 - 12:30 p.m.
Match 3 - 3 p.m.
Match 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Semifinals

Match 5 - 3 p.m.
Match 6 - 5:30 p.m.

Championship

Match 7 - 11 a.m.



NEWS & NOTES CONTINUED

Media Information

>> PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

SWAC soccer Players of the Week are selected throughout the duration of the regular season from nominations submitted by each school's athletic communications department. The winners are selected by a vote of conference office staff and are announced via website and social media platforms via a press release.

>> WEEKLY RELEASE

SWAC soccer notes are made available via the conference website -- www.swac.org -- weekly and continue throughout the season. Releases include updated standings, statistics, SWAC Players of the Week and conference news and notes. Stats are updated regularly at www.swac.org following competition days.

>> AWARDS AND HONORS

At the conclusion of the regular season and prior to the Southwestern Athletic Conference Soccer tournament, the SWAC names an All-Conference first and second team, as voted on by conference coaches and SIDs. Additionally, a offensive player of the year, defensive player of the year, newcomer of the year, freshman of the

As a Review:

- Alabama State won its first SWAC championship title in program history in 2016, defeating Arkansas Pine Bluff, 2-1 in the championship game. The Hornets finished fourth in the conference during the regular season with a SWAC record of 7-2-1 - an overall record of 11-10-1
- Howard was crowned the 2016 regular season champion. The Lady Bison had a 9-0-1 record last season and were the only SWAC school to go unbeaten in regulation during conference play.
- The 2017 Southwestern Athletic Conference Soccer Tournament will be held on the campus of Prairie View A&M this season. Visit swac.org for more information

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2017 POSTSEASON AWARDS

Offensive Players of the Year

Ariela Lewis (Alabama State)

Defensive Player of the Year

Mercedes Padilla (Alabama State)

Goalie of the Year

Gianna Guyot (Alabama State)

Freshman of the Year

Tammy Syron (Texas Southern)

FIRST TEAM ALL-SWAC

Forward

Ariela Lewis (Alabama State)

Kela Gray (Howard)

Rita Okoro (Alcorn State)

Midfielder

Laadi Issaka (Mississippi Valley State)

Inma Martinez (Alabama State)

Kayla Smith (Texas Southern)

Noelle McCullom (Howard)

Defender

Mercedes Padilla (Alabama State)

Brittany Terry (Grambling State)

Brianna Norwood (Texas Southern)

Goalkeeper

Gianna Guyot (Alabama State)

SECOND TEAM ALL-SWAC

Forward

Lexi Kieger (Alabama State)

Paige Hayward (Texas Southern)

Kaylee Holt (Grambling State)

Midfielder

Blair Lane (Prairie View A&M)

Karissa Fewick (Arkansas Pine Bluff)

Iris Torres (Alabama A&M)

Stephany Adomako (Mississippi Valley)

Defender

Kendall hamilton (Howard)

Haileigh Adams (Grambling State)

Alex Fields (Prairie View A&M)

Goalkeeper

Gabrielle Emilien (Howard)

COACHING RECORDS

Alabama A&M

Emanuel Stephens - Record at AAMU 1-11-0 (1st year) / Overall 1-11-0 (1st year)

Alabama State

Jodie Smith - Record at ASU 65-130-5 (10th year) / Overall 165-191-12 (21st year)

Alcorn State

Junior Noel - Record at ALCN 2-4-0 (1st year) / Overall 2-4-0 (1st year)

Grambling State

Justin Wagar - Record at GSU 5-5-0 (1st year) / Overall 5-5-0 (1st year)

Howard

Brent Leiba - Record at HU 69-85-12 (9th year) / Overall 69-85-12 (9th year)

Jackson State

Stephen Peck - Record at JSU 5-23-2 (2nd year) / Overall 36-43-2 (6th year)

Mississippi Valley State

Sean Mapson - Record at MVSU 7-16-2 (2nd year) / Overall 7-16-2 (2nd year)

Prairie View A&M

Abe Garcia - Record at PVAMU 61-106-9 (9th year) / Overall 61-106-9 (9th year)

Southern

Jeremy Fontenot- Record at SU 3-14-1 (2nd Year) / Overall 3-14-1 (2nd Year)

Texas Southern

Kathryn Saunders - Record at TSU 27-34-4 (3rd year) / Overall 27-34-4 (3rd year)

Arkansas-Pine Bluff

Marcus Hoover - Record at UAPB: 1-7-1 (1st year) / Overall: 1-7-1 (1st year)

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Ariela Lewis - Alabama State

F | 5-4 | R-Sr. | Anchorage, Alaska

After missing the Lady Hornets contest against Jackson State, Lewis returned with a career performance against Southern in her only game of the week. The senior scored four goals against Southern in an 8-1 Lady Hornets victory. Lewis scored four goals on four shots on goal, nine total shots. She added an assists to finish the day with nine points. The senior added to her career total – giving her 62 which leads all active players in NCAA Division I (she also leads in points).

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Kendall Hamilton – Howard

D | 5-9 | Jr. | Surrey, Raleigh, N.C.

Hamilton played all 180 minutes this weekend and led a back line that allowed just one goal to PVAM in a tie on Sunday and shutout Texas Southern on Friday,

GOALKEEPER OF THE WEEK

Gabrielle Emilien – Howard

GK | 6-0 | Sr. | Toronto, Canada

Emilien shutout Texas Southern on Friday and allowed just one goal to PVAM in a 1-1 tie on Sunday.

NCAA DIVISION I RECORD AND STATISTICAL LEADERS

Individual

| Season | Student-athlete | School | Record | Category |
|---------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| 2003 | Ashley Boutte | Southern | Points Per Game (55 in 13 games) | Individual/Singe-Game/Season Record |
| 2003 | Ashley Boutte | Southern | Goals Per Game (25 in 13 games) | Individual/Singe-Game/Season Record |
| 2003 | Natasha McFadden | Mississippi Valley | Saves Per Game (186 in 19 games) | Annual Individual Champ |
| 2004 | Emily Parmarter | Jackson State | Goals Per Game (21 in 18 games) | Annual Individual Champ |
| 2005 | Tatum Irving | Alcorn State | Goals Per Game (141 in 11 games) | Annual Individual Champ |
| 2005-08 | Belinda Kanda | Alabama A&M | Points Per Game (167 in 61 games) | Career Record |
| 2005-08 | Belinda Kanda | Alabama A&M | Goals Per Game (70 in 61 games) | Career Record |
| 2006 | Belinda Kanda | Alabama A&M | Points Per Game (49 in 16 games) | Annual Individual Champ |
| 2007 | Divinity Bradley | Southern | Goals Per Game (164 in 17 games) | Annual Individual Champ |
| 2007 | Niara Crimiel | Jackson State | Points Per Game (43 in 17 games) | Annual Individual Champ |
| 2007 | Niara Crimiel | Jackson State | Goals Per Game (18 in 17 games) | Annual Individual Champ |
| 2008 | Chelsea Nash | Alabama State | Goals Per Game (157 in 14 games) | Annual Individual Champ |
| 2008 | Jade West | Arkansas-Pine Bluff | Points Per Game (47 in 16 games) | Annual Individual Champ |
| 2008 | Jade West | Arkansas-Pine Bluff | Goals Per Game (17 in 16 games) | Annual Individual Champ |
| 2010 | Silvia Fuentes | Arkansas-Pine Bluff | Assists Per Game (18 in 18 games) | Season/Career Record/ Annual Indiv. Champ |
| 2011 | Silvia Fuentes | Arkansas-Pine Bluff | Assists Per Game (28 in 21 games) | Season/Career Record/ Annual Indiv. Champ |
| 2011 | Silvia Fuentes | Arkansas-Pine Bluff | Assists (28 in 21 games) | Season/Career Record/ Annual Indiv. Champ |
| 2015 | Nykosi Sommons | Mississippi Valley | Points Per Game (57 in 22 games) | Annual Individual Champ |
| 2015 | Nykosi Sommons | Mississippi Valley | Goals Per Game (26 in 22 games) | Annual Individual Champ |
| 2015 | Laadi Issaka | Mississippi Valley | Assists Per Game (19 in 17 games) | Annual Individual Champ |

Team

| Season | School | Record | Category |
|--------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| 2004 | Prairie View A&M | Goals Per Game (80 in 13 games) | Team/Season Record/Annual Team Champion |
| 2004 | Mississippi Valley State | Goals Per Game (91 in 18 games) | Season Record |
| 2006 | Mississippi Valley State | Goals (25 against Alcorn State) | Single-Game |
| 2006 | Alabama A&M | Goals Per Game (78 in 19 games) | Annual Team Champion |
| 2007 | Jackson State | Goals Per Game (61 in 17 games) | Annual Team Champion |
| 2015 | Mississippi Valley State | Goals Per Game (85 in 22 games) | Annual Team Champion |

ALL-TIME CHAMPIONS

| Year | Champion |
|------|--------------------------|
| 2016 | Alabama State |
| 2015 | Howard |
| 2014 | Howard |
| 2013 | Jackson State |
| 2012 | Mississippi Valley State |
| 2011 | Arkansas-Pine Bluff |
| 2010 | Jackson State |
| 2009 | Arkansas-Pine Bluff |
| 2008 | Mississippi Valley State |
| 2007 | Alabama A&M |
| 2006 | Grambling State |
| 2005 | Mississippi Valley State |
| 2004 | Grambling State |
| 2003 | Alabama A&M |

NCAA RPI RANKINGS

| School | Ranking |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Howard | 221 |
| Mississippi Valley State | 241 |
| Jackson State | 261 |
| Alabama State | 270 |
| Texas Southern | 290 |
| Prairie View A&M | 291 |
| Arkansas-Pine Bluff | 309 |
| Alabama A&M | 324 |
| Grambling State | 326 |
| Southern | 329 |
| Alcorn State | 332 |

2017 SWAC STATISTIC LEADERS**TEAM**

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| <u>Scoring Offense</u> | <u>School</u> | <u>No./AVG</u> |
| | ALST | 2.00 |
| <u>Shutout Percentage</u> | <u>School</u> | <u>No./AVG</u> |
| | MVSU | 0.35 |
| <u>Won-Lost-Ties Percentage</u> | <u>School</u> | <u>No./AVG</u> |
| | ALST | .778 |
| <u>Total Assists</u> | <u>School</u> | <u>No./AVG</u> |
| | ALST | 26 |
| <u>Total Goals</u> | <u>School</u> | <u>No./AVG</u> |
| | ALST | 32 |
| <u>Total Points</u> | <u>School</u> | <u>No./AVG</u> |
| | ALST | 90 |

INDIVIDUAL

| | | |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| <u>Points Per Game</u> | <u>School</u> | <u>No./AVG</u> |
| Ariela Lewis | ALST | 1.73 |
| <u>Goals Per Game</u> | <u>School</u> | <u>No./AVG</u> |
| Ariela Lewis | ALST | 0.80 |
| <u>Assists Per Game</u> | <u>School</u> | <u>No./AVG</u> |
| Lexi Krieger | ALST | 0.50 |
| <u>Goals Against Average</u> | <u>School</u> | <u>No./AVG</u> |
| Tammy Syron | TXSO | 0.96 |
| <u>Total Assists</u> | <u>School</u> | <u>No./AVG</u> |
| Lexi Krieger | ALST | 8 |
| <u>Total Goals</u> | <u>School</u> | <u>No./AVG</u> |
| Ariella Lewis | ALST | 12 |
| <u>Total Points</u> | <u>School</u> | <u>No./AVG</u> |
| Ariela Lewis | ALST | 26 |
| <u>Game-Winning Goals</u> | <u>School</u> | <u>No./AVG</u> |
| Inma Martinez | ALST | 5 |