

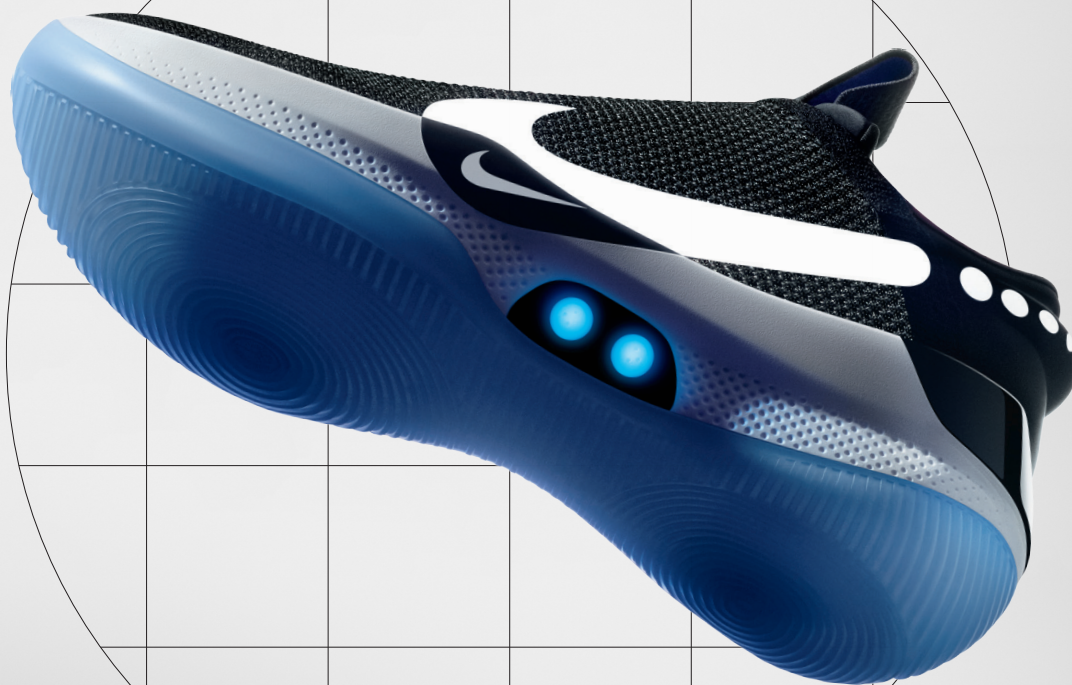


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LETTER FROM THE COMMISSIONER

The 2018-19 athletic year was truly remarkable with significant milestones achieved by many of our member institutions within the Southwestern Athletic Conference. During my first year as SWAC Commissioner, it was truly gratifying to witness first-hand the hard work and determination of our student-athletes and athletic support staffs as they collectively sought to reach the goal of athletic excellence during each of the 18 championships hosted by the conference.

The hard work and determination that we saw displayed throughout the year carried over equally into the classroom with nearly 1,500 of the student-athletes within the conference earning All-Academic honors. The rich contributions of the Southwestern Athletic Conference in the general scope of collegiate athletics has been well documented with some of the greatest student-athletes to ever play the game, charting their initial paths while attending our member institutions.

Former student-athletes such as Walter Payton, Jerry Rice, Willis Reed, Avery Johnson, Lou Brock, and Rickie Weeks are just a few of the names that competed in the SWAC before going on to achieve greatness at the professional level.

The excellence within the Southwestern Athletic Conference does not stop with our student-athletes as our league has also seen some of the top coaches and administrators in the history of college sports. James Frank, Eddie Robinson, Marino Casem, Ben Jobe, Dave Whitney, Roger Cador, Sadee Magee, Barbara Jacket, and Shirley Walker each made significant impacts in their respective fields at the institutions where they contributed so much.

It is in that same spirit of contributing that our primary goal as a conference office will be to implement the measures and initiatives needed to assist our member institutions in reaching their full potential athletically and academically. Our charge daily is to strive to be the best conference in the NCAA Division I and you have my commitment that we as a staff will work tirelessly towards achieving that goal.

As we move forward with our strategic plan in the upcoming months, we look forward to the continuing dialogue with our membership. We will seek to work hand in hand with each institution to enhance the overall experiences of our student-athletes inside the classroom and at all of our championships and conference sponsored events.

We are in the business of crowning champions both academically and athletically. We want our student-athletes to feel second to none and this vision led us to bring back the hosting of awards ceremonies at our championships.

As we seek to produce and inspire the next generation of leaders, we will leave no stone unturned and many of the initiatives we will roll out over the coming months will be significantly student-athlete centered as they are undoubtedly the true foundation of any great conference.

The SWAC is a historic and proud league and one that continually offers a one of a kind experience to the variety of spectators that attend our events at neutral sites and on-campus. On any given day, the pageantry and unique atmosphere that one will find only at a HBCU athletic event is on full display with our athletic programs, bands, and cheerleaders ready to do their part in displaying all that is great about collegiate athletics.

This past year our corporate sponsors – Toyota, Nike, Home Depot, Coca Cola, the City of Birmingham, Alabama Power and Cricket Wireless each played vital roles in making this year a tremendous success. Their support assisted over 4,000 student-athletes throughout our conference achieve their full academic and athletic potential.

The ESPN family of networks was once again our broadcast partner carrying SWAC programming into the homes of millions. For the first time in history all four of our basketball tournament's semifinals games were broadcast live on ESPN3 and the ESPN app. The exposure gained through these broadcasts highlights our competing institutions and also assist us tremendously with bringing positive exposure to our entire conference. Moving forward we look to expand our partnership with ESPN to bring even more SWAC content to viewers globally via ESPN's wide reach of digital platforms.

It is without a doubt an exciting time to be apart of the Southwestern Athletic Conference as we seek to thrive and grow in the coming years while expanding our corporate partnerships portfolio and increasing the overall brand exposure of our membership.

In closing, we would like to thank you all for your valued input and unconditional support of this historic conference. We hope this year was truly one to remember for all of our member institutions, student-athletes, athletic support staffs, campus administrators, fans, and supporters.

Sincerely,



Dr. Charles McClelland
SWAC Commissioner





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ALABAMA STATE



President
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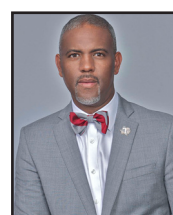
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VP of Athletics
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Athletics Director
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SWAC ADMINISTRATORS

ALABAMA STATE HORNETS



CLINTON, Miss. | Alabama State University won the 2018 SWAC women's cross country title at Choctaw Trails, besting Grambling 73-82 to regain the crown.

Led by Arion Span, who finished second overall, the Lady Hornets had three runners place in the top 15, and four in the top-16. Maryiah Archibald finished ninth overall, and Vinnelle Grant finished 13th overall as the Lady Hornets claimed their seventh title in the last eight years.

Prairie View A&M finished third (91), while Jackson State (98) was fourth. Defending champion Mississippi Valley State rounded out the top five with 109 points.

Southern (115), UAPB (166), Alcorn State (172) and Texas Southern (192) completed the field.

Scholasticah Kemei of Mississippi Valley State easily outdistanced the field to claim her second-straight Women's Runner of the Year award. The junior won with a time of 17:18.8, more than a minute ahead of Span (18:33.05).

Alabama State's Ritchie Beene was named SWAC Women's Cross Country Coach of the Year.



FIRST TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE



SECOND TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE

RUNNER OF THE YEAR



SCHOLASTICAH KEMEI
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE

FIRST TEAM ALL-SWAC

Scholasticah Kemei	MVSU
Arion Span	Alabama State
Naomi Kiprop	Grambling State
Mariah Stewart	Texas Southern
Danae Colston	Southern

SECOND TEAM ALL-SWAC

Mercy Chebet	Jackson State
Alice Kimutai	MVSU
Halima Chepkwony	Grambling State
Mariyah Archibald	Alabama State
JoAnna Benavidez	Prairie View A&M

COACH OF THE YEAR

Ritchie Beene	Alabama State
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ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

ALABAMA A&M

Joi Ballard
Maya Davis
Jordyn Hankins
Sophia Madison
Daysha Ward
Davina Young
Diamond Griffin
Sabria Wooten

Alicia Carpenter-Jones
Achante Freeman
Danice Loney
Akia Slaughter
LeShe Wedderburn
Nautica Merrell
Alexia Wilson

ALABAMA STATE

Kyana Evans
Desiree Horn
Nia Jack
Kaila Lewis
Shamaria Lovett
Xiquaria Reliford
Chyna Joi-Staton
Kleo Torres
Zaria Whitaker

Charminiqu Hackney
Emoni Hudson
Christine Lavallias
Latesha Locker
Alexis Picney
Arion Span
Kristen Thompson
Ariayanna Val

ALCORN STATE

Candace Baity
Dekari Courtney
Euricka Hardy
Angelica Jacobs
Tymesha Nabors
Jessica Ransom

Alanna Bass
Jessica Garrett
Shaquanda Hill
Hali Jones
Courtney Parhm
Hanniyah Roberson

GRAMBLING STATE

Kyra Canty
Tichina Lewis

Halima Chepkwony

JACKSON STATE

Nyabang Buom
Mercy Chebet
Quiaira Holloway
Nijay Jolla
Michel Owens
RaShaunda Ridle
Charlonda Washington

Jahelle Cato
Sydni Gilmore
Zhanesia James
Azalia Jones
Jabria Pearson
Stherline Silencieux

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE

Iyanna Alexander
Jala Allen
Christy Cotton
Mya Dumpson
Najee Green
Alice Kimutai
Zabasjia Price
Autezia Sellers
Sydney Floyd

Jada Allen
Kenya Davis
Tra'Nisha Dukes
Alexandrea Francis
Scholasticah Kemei
Derica Pitters
Stephanie Washington
LaKendra Bassette
Desiray Mosley

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M

Nakiesha Bailey
Bryanna Barnett
Tyla Bryant
Takara Coleman
Dominique Ellis
Alysse Grogan
Jakerria Hughes
Jayrielle Joseph
Lakeydra Mosley
Sabrina Ozigbo
Kaizha Roberts
Mia Robinson
Alana Williams

Celina Banks
Iesha Broussard
Alicia Carter
Toronica Duncan
Jovana Espinoza
Jade Harper
Katherine Jackson
Synthyche Laguerre
Onye Ozem-Franklin
Kristina Ricks
Brianna Robinson
Noelia Rodriguez
Geordann Yelder

SOUTHERN

Tiana Cephers
Vashti Hannah
Jalaysia Herbert
Dazya Mitchell
Aleah Scott
Ambrosia Williams

Dajah Gant
Camrym Hawkins
K'Yana Jackson
Jamira Russ
Skyie Sparks

TEXAS SOUTHERN

Robyn Brooks
Jessilyn Nicholas
Kiya Reeves
Mariah Stewart
Morgan Utsey-Williams

Alayshia Jones
Christelle Ninctheu
Alecia Smith
Ellena Torres
Jaya Wilson

UAPB

Ajani Bethea-Nurse
Christan Coleman
Summer Gilliam
Arjai Johnson
Camiya Knight

Briana Burke
Haley Grice
Salonica Hunter
Cedreahna Kennedy
Ashley Tasher

ALL-TIME SWAC CHAMPIONS

2018	Alabama State
2017	Mississippi Valley State
2016	Alabama State
2015	Alabama State
2014	Alabama State
2013	Alabama State
2012	Alabama State
2011	Alabama State
2010	Grambling State
2009	Arkansas-Pine Bluff
2008	Alabama State
2007	Alabama State
2006	Alabama State
2005	Alabama State
2004	Grambling State
2003	Grambling State
2002	Grambling State
2001	Alabama State
2000	Alabama State
1999	Grambling State
1998	Grambling State
	Jackson State
1997	Grambling State
1996	Grambling State
1995	Grambling State
1994	Southern
1993	Southern
1992	Southern
1991	Southern
1990	Prairie View A&M
1989	Prairie View A&M
1988	Prairie View A&M
1987	Prairie View A&M
1986	Grambling State
1985	Jackson State
1984	Jackson State
1983	Jackson State
1982	Jackson State
1981	Jackson State
1980	Jackson State
1979	Jackson State
1978	Prairie View A&M
1977	Prairie View A&M



CLINTON, Miss. | Arkansas-Pine Bluff placed four runners in the top 20 to bring home the 2018 Southwestern Athletic Conference Men's Cross Country title.

The Golden Lions tallied 62 points, besting Prairie View A&M. The Panthers finished second for consecutive seasons, scoring 76 points. Grambling State finished third with 78 points. Wade Garner led the way, finishing fourth with a time of 26:20.3. Laurel Heath took 10th overall with a time of 26:50.44.

Rounding out the standings were Southern (98), Jackson State (102), Texas Southern (120), Alabama State (157), Mississippi Valley (195) and Alcorn State (220)

Vincent Langat bested the field with a time of 25:11.32 to earn the 2018 SWAC Men's Cross Country Athlete of the Year award for the second year in a row. Texas Southern's Hilary Maiyo was close behind, claiming second (25:20.91), and Levante Williams finished third (25:28.57).

UAPB coach Chris McCoy was named SWAC Men's Cross Country Coach of the Year.



FIRST TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE



SECOND TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE

RUNNER OF THE YEAR



VINCENT LANGAT
JACKSON STATE

FIRST TEAM ALL-SWAC

Vincent Langat	Jackson State
Hilary Maiyo	Texas Southern
Levante Williams	Prairie View A&M
Wade Garner	UAPB
Henry Kiplagat	Jackson State

SECOND TEAM ALL-SWAC

Jorge Martinez	Texas Southern
Worthington Moore	Prairie View A&M
Matthew Kibet	Alabama State
Hassan Chepkwony	Grambling State
Laural Heath	UAPB

COACH OF THE YEAR

Chris McCoy	UAPB
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ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

ALABAMA A&M

DeAndre Baker
Tyrese McPhatter
Donald Weakley
Christian Bryant
Amir Ali

Peter Kitur
Amortez Moody
Noah Armstrong
Akeem Samuels

ALABAMA STATE

Joshua Coffelt
Floyd Green
Todd Jackson
Lezoghia Member-Meneh
Jeremiah Streeter

David East
Andrew Jackson
Caesar Kemp
Norris Spike
Gregory Thigpen

ALCORN STATE

Braheem Bishop
Justin Boyd
Kamathe Daniel
Marcus Sims
Aaron Worrell

Jordan Boyd
Kemar Cumberbatch
Peterson Saint Cyrin
Jabari Thompson

GRAMBLING STATE

Aaron Koech

Hassan Chepkwony

JACKSON STATE

William Carroll
Seth Gipson
Javauny Hyde
Terry Keller
Vincent Langat
Raheem Skinner

Tyler Crockett
Darrion Hampton
Jermaine Ifill
Henry Kiplagat
Jerod Miller

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE

Nicholas Alexander
Braylon Constantine
Timothy Misoy

Jessie Bryant
Brandon McCall
Jamarius Shaw

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M

Ty'Ron Baker
Devante Gilliam
D'Andre Jackson-Reeves
Yaw Sekyere
Logan Williams

Deante Crittenden
Dylan Gladney
William Polley
Jovondi Williams
Syed Hussain

SOUTHERN

Isaac Brown
Amari Calvillo-Tatum
Derrick Garner
London Lewis

Montel Brown
Tyrese Chambers
Keshawn Javois
Wallace Smith

TEXAS SOUTHERN

Brandon Aninipot
Jawayn Brooks
Bryan Clarke
David Guzman
Jorge Martinez
Demarco Taylor

Jodee Archer-Harvey
Marcus Caldwell
Vincent Fisher
Tevin Kimble
Jacob Price
Mykele Young-Sanders

UAPB

Travis Bibbs
Melvin Cole
Wade Garner
Rasheed McAlpin
Demetrius Thompson

Davion Campbell
Miles Dortch
Rodney Griffin
Malique Smith

ALL-TIME SWAC CHAMPIONS

2018	Arkansas-Pine Bluff
2017	Jackson State
2016	Grambling State
2015	Grambling State
2014	Prairie View A&M
2013	Mississippi Valley State
2012	Mississippi Valley State
2011	Grambling State
2010	Mississippi Valley State
2009	Arkansas-Pine Bluff
2008	Alabama State
2007	Prairie View A&M
2006	Prairie View A&M
2005	Prairie View A&M
2004	Grambling State
2003	Southern
2002	Southern
2001	Southern
2000	Grambling State
1999	Jackson State
1998	Jackson State
1997	Jackson State
1996	Jackson State
1995	Grambling State
1994	Mississippi Valley State
1993	Texas Southern
1992	Texas Southern
1991	Southern
1987	Texas Southern
1986	Jackson State
1985	Jackson State
1984	Jackson State
1983	Jackson State
1982	Texas Southern
1981	Jackson State
1980	Jackson State
1979	Jackson State
1978	Texas Southern
1977	Jackson State
1976	Jackson State
1975	Jackson State
1974	Southern
1973	Southern
1969	Prairie View A&M

no championship (1970-72,88-90)

HOWARD **BISON**

SWAC SOCCER



PRAIRIE VIEW, Texas | In a tale of two halves, Howard won its third SWAC Women's Soccer Tournament, besting Grambling State 1-0 for the 2018 title Sunday afternoon at the Prairie View A&M Soccer Complex.

This is the third title for coach Brent Leiba's Lady Bison, and the first since 2015.

Howard joins Mississippi Valley State as the only programs to win three SWAC Women's Soccer Tournament championships.

After being shut down for much of the match, Howard finally broke through as tournament Most Valuable Player Jordan Taylor got behind the Grambling defense to settle a Thalia Boucher pass and blast one over the reach of Hanna Johnson at the 52nd minute. The mark ended the Lady Tigers' shutout streak at 901 minutes and was Taylor's second goal of the tournament.

From that point, momentum shifted with Howard (13-6-1) putting Grambling on its heels, outshooting the top-seeded Lady Tigers 9-5 in the final 45 - compared to an 11-0 edge for Grambling in the first half. The Bison had a pair of chances but were unable to convert. However, the Lady Tigers were unable to revive the offensive pressure with which they dominated the first half, ultimately falling just short of its third soccer tournament crown.

Grambling (14-8) was quick out of the gate upon first touch and managed an open look at

the goal just seven minutes in after a header by Chloe Robinson just made it over the reach of Howard keeper Alayah Hightower. However, Bison defender Marley Christian was there to clean it up, as a sliding strike prevented the goal.

The Lady Tigers continued to stay the aggressive route, as Florence David managed to get a header on a corner kick, but the shot was just wide of the twine. Undeterred, Grambling kept the Bison on their heels with constant pressure, but Howard remained strong at the point of attack.

Alyssa Ozuna had perhaps the best opening of the half for Grambling, but her shot went off the right crossbar just out of range for Hightower.

Grambling edged Howard 16-9 in shots taken, with a 10-5 advantage in tries on goal. Hightower made nine saves for a clean sheet. Grambling had five corner kicks to Howard's two.



TOURNAMENT MVP


JORDAN TAYLOR
HOWARD

ALL-TOURNAMENT

Begona Bravo	Texas Southern
Briana Norwood	Texas Southern
Chimoa Eriken	Southern
Jasmine Smith	Grambling State
Kailey Pena	Grambling State
Thalia Boucher	Howard
Makela Davidson	Howard
Florence David	Grambling State
Jordan Taylor	Howard
Haileigh Adams	Grambling State
Alayah Hightower	Howard

COACH OF THE YEAR

Justin Wagar	Grambling State
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ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM
ALABAMA A&M

Keishawna Brown
Tajah Dallemand
Alexandra Desgagne
Caroline Dyrdek
Rocio Grimaldi
Chikere McKnight
Camille Nurse
Khadijah Shakirof
Iris Torres

Lauren Crosby
Daijah DeRamus
Julie Duran
Ayanna Gooden
Chirsten Jones
Jodi Medina
Lauren Saunders
Shina Smith
Vanessa Ward

ALABAMA STATE

Shyann Cordova
Kayla Tilman
Meaghan Fielding
Britanee Harris
Emily Larue
McKenna Lupori
Inmaculada Martinez-Lozano
Kayla McKenzie-Edmonds
Mercedes Padilla
Shelby Unruh

Kaitlyn Sampson
Kaitlyn Farrar
Gianna Guyot
Alexia Kriegar
Ariela Lewis
Alanna Manning
Zaria Maynard
Candice Mitchell
Teaggan Iela

ALCORN STATE

Aliyah Bachelor
Priscilla Guardado
Ariana Holman
Taylor Linney
Vannessa Monge
Rita Okoro
Sarah Joy Romain
Carman Thornton

Mireya Gonzales
Yaria Guardado
Trinity Jones
Maya McInnis
Jaydah Myers
Kameron Proby
Alexandra Salvador

GRAMBLING STATE

Jessica Miller-Ulmer
Brittany Terry
Janee Harris
Clarissa Rivas
Faith Pelletier-King
Kaitlin Pardy

Kiawna Mounts
Rebekah-Lynn McCarthy
Sage Nelson
Sarah Dunbar
Kaylee Holt
Nia As-Salaam

JACKSON STATE

Ana Batista
Aniecia Brewster
Sierra Carrington
Jolene Cenicerros
Alexis Henriquez
Nadia Hernandez
Kyleigh Io
Rachyl Robles
Faith Toennies

Jessica Blair
Kamri Brown
Jalah Carter
Carlee Griffiths
Savanna Henriquez
Zaira Hernandez
Tanagna Payne
Katherine Thomas
Ariel Vinson

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE

Stephany Adomako
Danielle Allen
Sheyenne I. Bonnick
Katelyn Denton
Rita Gyasi
Sydney Newport
Karenth Z. Terrazas

Rhonique C. Alexander
Adrienne L. Baker
Heather Craddock
Remeya Ganesh
Laadi Issaka
Hannah L. Scott

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M

Sara Batiste
Ashley Chala
Mayra Ibarra
Brealah McGinnis
Alessandra Rivera
Danielle Vargus
Amira Wynn

Renee Carranza
Reina Cruz
Alexis Mack
Diana Neff
Kyiana Sykes
Gina Zavala De Rojas

SOUTHERN

Khadijah Ahmad
Abby Farias
Kendra Lewis
Laurny McKinney
Chloe Sims
Nickesha Williamson
Brianna Thomas

Nasheka Doyley
Jessica Gutierrez
Desirae George-McCool
Jessica Persico
Tiffany White
Sophia Zavala

TEXAS SOUTHERN

Bailey Blalock
Janelle Gore
Jenyl Henry
Brooke Ianiero
Rania Kablawi
Briana Norwood
Alexis Robles
Kayla Smith
Jaya Wilson

Mireya Del Abra
Paige Hayward
Alisa Holloway
Lemaurel Johnson
Alexia Ladipo
Karla Olivarez
Natalie Rodriguez
Christina Vital

UAPB

Tyler Babb
Cierra Fenwick
Allison Herrin
Jordan Knorr
Sariah Orocu
Haleigh Russell
Ana Silverio

Victoria Bresler
Karissa Fenwick
Rebecca Holmes
Daniela Montone
Crystal Ruiz
Shannon Seymour
Tori Spigner
Sarah Wright

ALL-TIME SWAC CHAMPIONS

2018	Howard
2017	Alabama State
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

ALABAMA STATE **HORNETS**

SWAC VOLLEYBALL



ITTA BENA, Miss. | In a hard-fought four-set affair, Alabama State (23-17) bested in-state rival and top seed Alabama A&M to win the 2018 Southwestern Athletic Conference Women's Volleyball Tournament Sunday afternoon at R.W. Harrison HPER Complex.

Alabama State won the first two sets by scores of 25-13 and 25-15. Alabama A&M took set three 25-22, but the Lady Hornets rebounded to claim their third-straight championship – and fifth in the last six years – with a 25-19 set four win.

A stalemate initially, Candace Martin's cross-court smash keyed a frame-turning run for the Lady Hornets, who then went ahead 10-7 on a Bayle' Bennett ace. The Lady Hornets pushed their lead to double-digits behind Bennett's effectiveness, as she put away six kills and three aces in the frame to power the defending champions to a decisive set one win.

Misfires from the Lady Bulldogs aided Alabama State's 8-4 run to open the second set, and a trio of smackdowns from Krysta Medearis increased the advantage to 14-9 in favor of the Lady Hornets.

With Alabama A&M unable to get going offensively – or slow down Alabama State's attack – the Lady Hornets built a 22-11 advantage after a pair of spikes and a block from Martin. After an AAMU timeout, the Lady Bulldogs showed some life with a quartet of points to get within seven, but the Lady Hornets yielded no more,

as Bennett closed the frame with a service ace.

With championship hopes dimming, Alana Cox began asserting herself for the Lady Bulldogs, who were the aggressors to begin the third frame. Cox put away four spikes as AAMU jumped ahead 14-10. The early advantage ultimately carried the Lady Bulldogs to a crucial set three win, as a late charge by Alabama State was stuffed by a Jaelin Gant kill.

In the fourth set, 2018 Tournament Most Valuable Player Bennett rose to the occasion, smoking three kills to push Alabama State ahead. The Lady Bulldogs wasted no time tying the set, but Martin and Medearis tag-teamed on a pair of blocks to spark a 5-1 run. Alabama A&M closed within one, but the Lady Hornets were too strong down the stretch, fending off a comeback attempt to seal the deal.

Bennett posted 20 kills, nine digs and dealt four aces. Kutsch put up 45 assists and nine digs. Medearis added 17 kills, and Martin added eight kills and figured in on five total blocks.

Cox led AAMU (23-15) with 10 kills. Terra Brooks posted nine kills and 16 digs, and Megan Evans dished out 25 assists.

TOURNAMENT MVP


BAYLE' BENNETT
ALABAMA STATE

ALL-TOURNAMENT

Alexis Austin	Texas Southern
Paige Hall	Southern
Terra Brooks	Alabama A&M
Maya Evans	Alabama A&M
Megan Evans	Alabama A&M
Bayle' Bennett	Alabama State
Krysta Medearis	Alabama State
Kori Kutsch	Alabama State
Candace Martin	Alabama State

COACH OF THE YEAR

Penny Lucas-White	Alabama State
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ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM
ALABAMA A&M

Rebecca Pierce
Riley Balsmeyer
Nina Biggs
Josie Daffin
Syretha Pride
Malvis Ortiz

Hannah Balsmeyer
Courtney Oliver
Terra Brooks
Jaelin Gant
Cierra Davis
Paris Smith

ALABAMA STATE

Briana Dorsey
Kori Kutsch
Tamara Martin
Kayla Torres

Natasia Heholt
Candace Martin
Krysta Medearis

ALCORN STATE

Jasmine Chambers
Octavia Dixon
Jamiya Hoyt
Simone Joiner
Kaylyn Latin
Wanya Morris
Alondra Rivera Modesto
Daharri Thompson
Jasmine Youngthunder

Omone Davies
Majesty Ferguson
Heather Jackson
Lurlethia Jones
Mae Lewis
Melinda Perrilloux
Ashley Samuel
Singryd Valadares

GRAMBLING STATE

Madison Thomas
Faith Pittman
Erineka Mollere

Kylah Ingram
Talia Lang
Kairie Burke

JACKSON STATE

Marina Brito
Camry Dabney
Laura Funk
Tyler Moorer
Tayler Reed
Sapphire Simpson
Madison Wolf

Alexandra Burney
Latisha Dolford
Amanda Modesto
Kani Nomura
Tielar Richards
Dayjah Stewart
Arianna Salas

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE

Joilyn Azore
Haley M. Buard
Kiya N. Garza
Taylor M. Selfridge
Bianca M. Watkins

Kalin A. Barnes
Tyllia S. Dixon
Sydney I. Dorsey- Rencher
Terrea Sims
Brianna M. Watkins

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M

Christen Augustine
Sommer Gonzales
Calli-Jordan Hensch
Larissa Martinez

LeTrice Brown
Cree Lespierre
Tatierra Johnson
Victoria Pearson

SOUTHERN

Vaterra Calais
Paige Hall
Bailey Jefferson
Shelby Jolly
Melodie Malone
Darrah Moore

Mariah Clayton
Brianna Hawkins
Holaimoana Johnson
Imani Litz
Princess Stark

TEXAS SOUTHERN

Erin Adams
Ebony Clayton-Mitchell

Alyssa Chuidian
Devan
Ingram
Brianna McKay
Nia Stone
Breyanna York

UAPB

Lisa Casimie
Kaitlyn Hapke
Katy Hufnagel
Terin Nalls
Britney Sahlmann
Taylor Sheppy

Lauren Corby
Kendalle Howard
Emily McCook
Cheyenne Odger
Jade Sanlin
Jenna Wuzinski

ALL-TIME SWAC CHAMPIONS

2018	Alabama State
2017	Alabama State
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2015	Jackson State
2014	Alabama State
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2012	Jackson State
2011	Jackson State
2010	Alabama A&M
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2007	Alabama A&M
2006	Prairie View A&M
2005	Alabama A&M
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2003	Alabama A&M
2002	Alabama A&M
2001	Alabama A&M
2000	Alabama A&M
1999	Prairie View A&M
1998	Southern
1997	Grambling State
1996	Grambling State
1995	Grambling State
1994	Texas Southern
1993	Southern
1992	Prairie View A&M
1991	Texas Southern
1990	Texas Southern
1989	Texas Southern

ALCORN STATE **BRAVES**

SWAC FOOTBALL



LORMAN, Miss. | In a thrilling back-and-forth affair, Alcorn State rallied late and controlled the fourth quarter to outlast Southern 37-28 to claim their third SWAC Football Championship in the past five seasons and 16th conference title overall on Saturday at Jack Spinks-Marino Casem Stadium.

The Braves (9-3) advance to the Celebration Bowl as Alcorn State will represent the SWAC in the Air Force Reserve Celebration Bowl against MEAC representative North Carolina A&T, who also won their conference. The historic match up will take place on Saturday, Dec. 15 from Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta, Ga. with a kickoff set for noon ET / 11 a.m. CT.

In front of a capacity crowd of 22,500 fans, redshirt junior quarterback Noah Johnson combined for 282 yards as he completed 18-of-25 passes for 135 yards and ran 16 times for 147 yards with two rushing touchdowns. Johnson was named the Offensive Most Valuable Player.

Breilion Hollis tied the team-high in tackles with seven and also had a half a tackle for a loss of three yards with half a sack to lead the Braves. The junior linebacker from Monroe, La. was named the Defensive Most Valuable Player of the Game.

It also marked the first SWAC Championship title in three seasons for head coach Fred McNair, who has made it to the big game in all three seasons at the helm.

SWAC Newcomer of the Year De'Shawn Waller averaged a robust 11.1 yards per carry as the junior racked up a game-high 177 yards on just 16 totes. Waller also flirted with the record for most yards in a SWAC title game (Fellow Brave Darryan Ragsdale-191 rushing yards versus Grambling State in the 2015 championship game).

Waller came out on hot early as he broke through with two first quarter touchdowns, one on a 13-yard scamper with 8:35 remaining to cap an eight-play, 75-yard drive in 3:51, and the second on a game-breaking 83-yard touchdown run where he burst by all defenders without hardly being touched with 6:03 left.

The 83-yard run was the second longest in SWAC Football Championship Game history. Ragsdale retained his record-holding 84-yard touchdown in the 2015 title game against Grambling State.

In the fourth quarter, Waller came alive again as the Atlanta, Ga. native put it away with a 14-yard touchdown run up the middle to finish out a clock-eating 5:12 drive that spanned 68 yards on nine plays.

Sophomore quarterback Ladarius Skelton gave the Jaguars (7-4) opportunities to win as the sophomore finished 12-of-22 passes for 194 yards with one touchdown and one interception. The Pine Bluff, Ark. native added 100 yards on 22 rushes and three touchdowns on the ground.

OFFENSIVE MVP



NOAH JOHNSON
ALCORN STATE

DEFENSIVE MVP



BRELION HOLLIS
ALCORN STATE

COACH OF THE YEAR

Fred McNair

Alcorn State

ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

ALABAMA A&M

Devin Andrews
Byran Brower
Nick Carden
Jeron Jones
Alan Rios
Spencer Corey
Anthony Howard
Dilan Kilpatrick
Jared Olsgaard
Bryan Brower
Dylan Hamilton
David Whitehead

ALABAMA STATE

Abraham Adespie
Malik Bridgers
J'lan Carson
Tallesin Farmer
Ezra Gray
Joshua Hill
Trevonte Howard
Anthony Jones, Jr.
Cameron Rampersaud
Dylan Renaker
Nicholas Smith
Nicholas Terry
Trevor Vincent
Brandon Watkins

ALCORN STATE

Creo Argue
Jaquaveon Boles
Nicolas Brown
Qwynnterio Cole
Devin Fleming
Felixmeun Harper
Charles Hughes
Demetrius Lewis
Corey McCullough
Deagulle Sama
Matthew Stewart
Colombus Willis

GRAMBLING STATE

Ja'Terious Pouncy
Percy Cargo
Brandon Varner
Deandre Hagues
Garrett Urban
Johntavous Robinson
Travous Baldwin
Alexander Blunt
Lyndemian Brooks
Martavius Dotson
Miguel Mendez
Antonio Bennett
Laallan Clark
Kendarius Jones
Dre Fusilier
T'Kevian Rockwell

JACKSON STATE

Tenoac Alex
Ronza Anderson
Kevin Berthey
Juavon Brown
Trevarius Clark
Arthur Fairley
Jamal Hawkins
Christian Jacquemin
Jordan Jefferson
Lontray Jones
Brandon Malden
Carle Ollie
Donell Paster
Kyland Richey
Romello Shumake
Ryan Theyard
Ramone Ward

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE

LeRandel Allen
Tyler Brewer
James Carter
Stepfon Crawford
William Dean
Morgan Ford
Kyle Harris
Justin Jackson
Bryant Jones
Steven McIntosh
Allen Spurlock
Justin Read

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M

Tanner Banks
Blake Clark
Nathan Foreman
Danny Garza
Diamond Jackson
Timothy Reed
Cameron Smith
Donovan Thomas
Caleb Washington

SOUTHERN

Elijah Allen
Dillon Beard
Tyler Brown
Kendall Catalan

Gregory Bentley
Joseph Burke
Marceles Clash
Roderick Randolph
Isaiah Bailey
Dexter Fuqua
Kendric Johnson
Jay Nance
Malachai Olszewski
Ryan Ducksworth
Vernon Moland
Elijah Timarky

Craig Bell
De'Andre Brown
Wallace Corker
Palmer Graham
Jaterrius Gullely
Marquis Howard
Darron Johnson
Uvakeious McGhee
Kurron Ramsey
Dakota Rocker
Randall Smith
Carl Sylvester-Thompson
Noah Waller
Damian Wilson

Christopher Blair
Matthew Brown
Daylon Burks
Darius Davis
Cornell Gilmore
Keegan Hudson
Josias Jean
Kevon Marsh
Joseph Milburn
Myshawn Smith
Isiah Thomas

De'Arius Christmas
Trevor Fleming
Cameron Richardson
Treyllan Dunn
Steven Grant
Johnkil Skipper
Charles Wright
Damien Crumitie
Frederick Williams
Phillip Lee
Lyndon Rash
Najee Gordon
Seth Edwards
David Johnson
Jacobi Scott

Keontre Anderson
Charles Anderson, Jr.
Shawn Bishop
Amari Catchings
Nickolas Davis
Markel Gladney
Jarrad Hayes
Miquel James
Robert Johnson
Brent Lyles II
Brandon McCoy
Benji Parrish
Justin Ragin
Alexander Shaw
Mark Smith
De'Ryan Wansley
DeAndre Williams

O'Brian Anderson
Jessie Bryant
Braylon Constantine
James Crosby
Jett Even

Christopher Fowler
Calvin Hunter
Antraveon Jamison
Quinn McElfresh
Dominique Shelton
Christian Sutton
David Vincent

Caleb Broach
Zachary Collins
Jamal Fontenot
Jaylen Harris
Shawn Pierce
Joshua Simmons
Roderick Smith
Edward Vinson

Cesar Barajas
Christian Branch
J'Atyre Carter
Kendall Catalan

**ALL-TIME SWAC CHAMPIONS
CHAMPIONSHIP GAME ERA**

2018 Alcorn State
2017 Grambling State
2016 Grambling State
2015 Alcorn State
2014 Alcorn State
2013 Southern
2012 Arkansas-Pine Bluff
2011 Grambling State
2010 Texas Southern
2009 Prairie View A&M
2008 Grambling State
2007 Jackson State
2006 Alabama A&M
2005 Grambling State
2004 Alabama State
2003 Southern
2002 Grambling State
2001 Grambling State
2000 Grambling State
1999 Southern

Cleveland Clark
Benjamin Harris
Danny Johnson
Calvin Lunkins
Kennedy Madison
Austin Opara
Darbbeeon Profit
Christian Rodriguez
Robert Square
Aaron Tiller
Jamar Washington
Charles Baker
Tahj Clements
Herbert Edwards
Breshonski Jones
Elijah Jordan
Darrell Lewis
David Odendahl
Terrance Simon
Konrad Williams

TEXAS SOUTHERN
Demontario Anderson
Andre Joseph Bernard
Adrian Carter
Raymond Clayborn
Cameron Davis
Donald Halstead
Mene Kherpa
Micah Minter
Alec Price
Kolby Stewart
Lathaniel Thompson

UAPB
Tavius Anderson
Obadiah Bennett
Daryl Carter
Jaelyn Collins
Myles Davis
Marteveus Favors
Jamal Gladden
Kyrone Lawson
Gabriel McDonald
Rico Merriweather
Jack Ray
Eric Reid
Nicholas Stroud
Ascension Vela
Keshawn Williams

Ki-Jana Curtis
Arvin Huff
Christopher Jones
Cameron Mackey
Maverick May
Kentavius Preston
Hunter Register
LaDarius Skelton
Timothy Thompson
James Todd
Gideon Woodson-Levey
Dallas Black
Jestan Deville
Caleb Henderson
Jakobi Jones
David Kennerson
Christopher Nash
Daelon Richardson
Christopher Thomas
Harold Zachary

Jason Briggs
Matthew Butler
Chris Castle
Marquel Daigle
Demetri Freeman
Carter Jefferson
Julian Marcantel
Chukwudalu Ononenyi
Marquis Walker
Jimmy White, Jr.
Tarrol Stafford

Samuel Beavers
Michelangelo Carroll
Tryvarious Cole
Blake Conner
Bradley Dickson
Khaleb Fobish
Christopher Kilpatrick
Dwayne Lindsey
Michal McIntyre
Xavier Mitchell
Paul Reeves
Shawn Steele
Roger Totten
Joshua Wallace
Nicholas Woodfork

ALABAMA STATE HORNETS



BIRMINGHAM, Ala. | The Alabama State Lady Hornets claimed the 2019 Southwestern Athletic Conference Women's Indoor Track and Field Championships title scoring a total of 188.5 points.

Alabama State has now claimed 11 straight SWAC championships, a mark that is unmatched in the history of the league.

Prairie View A&M finished in second place (152) while Southern claimed a third place finish (70.5) to round out the top three teams at the event.

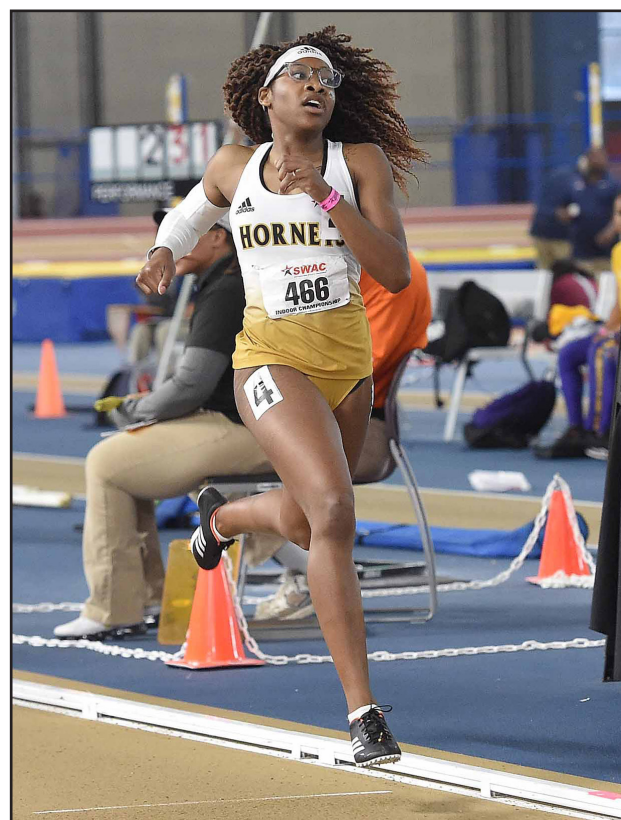
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- * Alabama State claimed the 4x400 meter relay title with a time of 3:45.33, followed by Texas Southern (3:46.90) and Southern (3:47.11);
- * Safiya John from Arkansas-Pine Bluff was named the 2019 SWAC Most Outstanding Field Performer as she led the field with 18 points;

- * Naomi Kiprop from Grambling State scored 23 points on her way to being crowned the 2019 SWAC Most Outstanding Track Performer
- * Texas Southern's Quintella Johnson tied a meet record in the high jump (1.79m)
- * Prairie View A&M's Brianna Robinson set a new mark in the pole vault (3.51m)
- * Alabama State head coach Ritchie Beene was named the 2019 SWAC Women's Indoor Track and Field Coach of the Year



OUTSTANDING TRACK PERFORMER



NAOMI KIPROP
GRAMBLING STATE

OUTSTANDING FIELD PERFORMER



SAFIYA JOHN
ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF

COACH OF THE YEAR

Ritchie Beene

Alabama State

ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

ALABAMA A&M

Joi Ballard
Maya Davis
Jordyn Hankins
Sophia Madison
Daysha Ward
Davina Young
Diamond Griffin
Sabria Wooten

Alicia Carpenter-Jones
Achanté Freeman
Danice Loney
Akia Slaughter
LeShe Wedderburn
Nautica Merrell
Alexia Wilson

ALABAMA STATE

Kyana Evans
Desiree Horn
Nia Jack
Kaila Lewis
Shamaria Lovett
Xiquaria Reliford
Chyna Joi-Staton
Kleo Torres
Zaria Whitaker

Charminiqu Hackney
Emoni Hudson
Christine Lavallias
Latesha Locker
Alexis Picney
Arion Span
Kristen Thompson
Ariayanna Val

ALCORN STATE

Candace Baity
Dekari Courtney
Euricka Hardy
Angelica Jacobs
Tymesha Nabors
Jessica Ransom

Alanna Bass
Jessica Garrett
Shaquanda Hill
Hali Jones
Courtney Parhm
Hanniyah Roberson

GRAMBLING STATE

Kyra Canty
Tichina Lewis
Aliyah Campbell
Daneisha Curry

Halima Chepkwony
Winmarie Bowen
Jada Johnson
Darnese Woods

JACKSON STATE

Nyabang Buom
Mercy Chebet
Quiaira Holloway
Nijay Jolla
Michel Owens
RaShaunda Riddle
Charlonda Washington

Jahelle Cato
Sydni Gilmore
Zhanesia James
Azalia Jones
Jabria Pearson
Stherline Silencieux

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE

Iyanna Alexander
Jala Allen
Christy Cotton
Mya Dumpson
Najee Green
Alice Kimutai
Zabasija Price
Autezia Sellers
Sydney Floyd

Jada Allen
Kenya Davis
Tra'Nisha Dukes
Alexandrea Francis
Scholasticah Kemei
Derica Pitters
Stephanie Washington
LaKendra Bassette
Desiray Mosley

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M

Nakiesha Bailey
Bryanna Barnett
Tyla Bryant
Takara Coleman
Dominique Ellis
Alysse Grogan
Jakerria Hughes
Jayrielle Joseph
Lakeydra Mosley
Sabrina Ozigbo
Kaizha Roberts
Mia Robinson
Alana Williams

Celina Banks
Iesha Broussard
Alicia Carter
Tonica Duncan
Jovana Espinoza
Jade Harper
Katherine Jackson
Synthyche Laguerre
Onye Ozem-Franklin
Kristina Ricks
Brianna Robinson
Noelia Rodriguez
Geordann Yelder

SOUTHERN

Tiana Cephers
Vashti Hannah
Jalaysia Herbert
Dazya Mitchell
Aleah Scott
Ambrosia Williams

Dajah Gant
Camrym Hawkins
K'Yana Jackson
Jamira Russ
Skyie Sparks

TEXAS SOUTHERN

Robyn Brooks
Jessilyn Nicholas
Kiya Reeves
Mariah Stewart
Morgan Utsey-Williams

Alayshia Jones
Christelle Nintheu
Alecia Smith
Ellena Torres
Jaya Wilson

UAPB

Ajani Bethea-Nurse
Christan Coleman
Summer Gilliam
Arjai Johnson
Camiya Knight

Briana Burke
Haley Grice
Salonica Hunter
Cedreahna Kennedy
Ashley Tasher

ALL-TIME SWAC CHAMPIONS

2019	Alabama State
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1988	Texas Southern
1987	Prairie View A&M
1986	Prairie View A&M
1985	Prairie View A&M
1984	Prairie View A&M
1983	Jackson State
1982	Texas Southern
1981	Texas Southern
1980	Prairie View A&M
1979	Prairie View A&M
1977	Prairie View A&M
1976	Prairie View A&M

no championship (1978,2000)

ALABAMA STATE HORNETS



BIRMINGHAM, Ala. | The Alabama State Hornets claimed the 2019 Southwestern Athletic Conference Men's Indoor Track and Field Championships title scoring a total of 165 points.

Alabama State has now claimed three straight SWAC championships, a feat that has only been accomplished on three other occasions in the history of the league.

Jackson State finished in second place (135) while Arkansas-Pine Bluff claimed a third place finish (97) to round out the top three teams at the event.

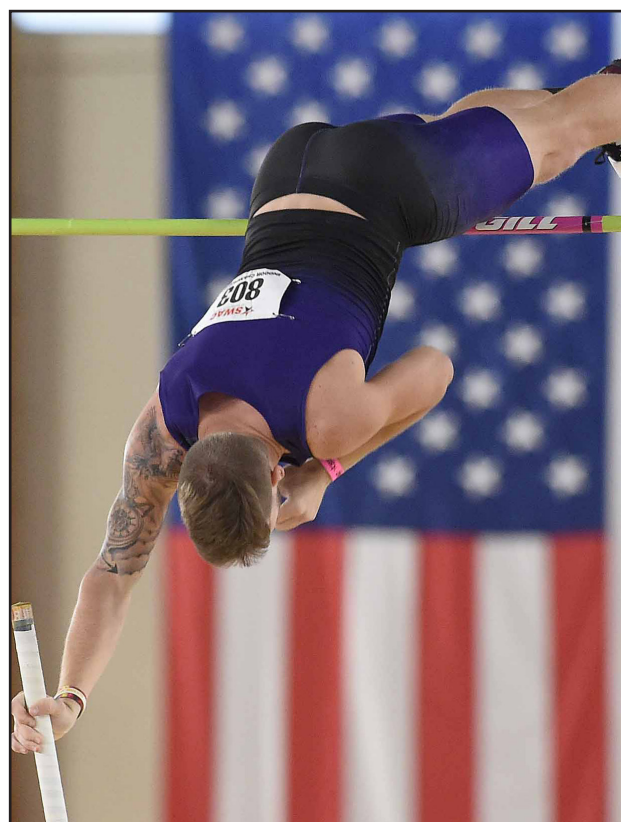
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- * Alabama State claimed the 4x400 meter relay title with a time of 3:14.41, followed by Arkansas-Pine Bluff (3:14.82) and Jackson State (3:15.85);
- * Jaime Brown from Alabama State was named the 2019 SWAC Most Outstanding Field Performer as he led the field with 22 points;

- * Henry Kiplagat from Jackson State scored 25 points on his way to being crowned the 2019 SWAC Most Outstanding Track Performer;
- * PVAMU's Sunne Rodriguez-Weems was crowned champion in the pole vault (5.04 m) while also setting a new meet record;
- * Alabama State head coach Ritchie Beene was named the 2019 SWAC Men's Indoor Track and Field Coach of the Year.



OUTSTANDING TRACK PERFORMER



**HENRY KIPLAGAT
JACKSON STATE**

OUTSTANDING FIELD PERFORMER



**JAMIE BROWN
ALABAMA STATE**

COACH OF THE YEAR

Ritchie Beene Alabama State

ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

ALABAMA A&M

DeAndre Baker
Tyrese McPhatter
Donald Weakley
Christian Bryant
Amir Ali

Peter Kitur
Amortez Moody
Noah Armstrong
Akeem Samuels

ALABAMA STATE

Joshua Coffelt
Floyd Green
Todd Jackson
Lezoghia Member-Meneh
Jeremiah Streeter

David East
Andrew Jackson
Caesar Kemp
Norris Spike
Gregory Thigpen

ALCORN STATE

Braheem Bishop
Justin Boyd
Kamathe Daniel
Marcus Sims
Aaron Worrell

Jordan Boyd
Kemar Cumberbatch
Peterson Saint Cyrin
Jabari Thompson

GRAMBLING STATE

Aaron Koech
Rudolph Valentine
Roderick Atkinson
Javon Tate
Mickey Anderson

Hassan Chepkwony
Javion Price
Barrington Walker
Wesley Love

JACKSON STATE

William Carroll
Seth Gipson
Javauny Hyde
Terry Keller
Vincent Langat
Raheem Skinner

Tyler Crockett
Darrion Hampton
Jermaine Ifill
Henry Kiplagat
Jerod Miller

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE

Nicholas Alexander
Braylon Constantine
Timothy Misoy

Jessie Bryant
Brandon McCall
Jamarius Shaw

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M

Ty'Ron Baker
Devante Gilliam
D'Andre Jackson-Reeves
Yaw Sekyere
Logan Williams

Deante Crittenden
Dylan Gladney
William Polley
Jovondi Williams
Syed Hussain

SOUTHERN

Isaac Brown
Amari Calvillo-Tatum
Derrick Garner
London Lewis

Montel Brown
Tyrese Chambers
Keshawn Javois
Wallace Smith

TEXAS SOUTHERN

Brandon Aninipot
Jawayn Brooks
Bryan Clarke
David Guzman
Jorge Martinez
Demarco Taylor

Jodee Archer-Harvey
Marcus Caldwell
Vincent Fisher
Tevin Kimble
Jacob Price
Mykele Young-Sanders

UAPB

Travis Bibbs
Melvin Cole
Wade Garner
Rasheed McAlpin
Demetrius Thompson

Davion Campbell
Miles Dortch
Rodney Griffin
Malique Smith

ALL-TIME SWAC CHAMPIONS

2019 Alabama State
2018 Alabama State
2017 Alabama State
2016 Texas Southern
2015 Texas Southern
2014 Grambling State
2013 Prairie View A&M
2012 Grambling State
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2004 Alabama State
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1987 Texas Southern
1986 Jackson State
1985 Texas Southern
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1982 Jackson State
1981 Texas Southern
1980 Texas Southern
1979 Texas Southern
1977 Jackson State
1976 Jackson State

no championship (1978,89-92)



BIRMINGHAM, Ala. | The Southern University Jaguars outlasted Jackson State 45-41 to win the 2019 Toyota SWAC Women's Basketball Tournament Championship.

This is the first championship for Southern since 2010, and coach Carlos Funchess is the first coach since Cynthia Cooper-Dyke to guide a SWAC team to the tournament title in his or her first year on the sidelines.

A tight one from the opening tip, Christina Ellis carried the Jackson State offense early, matching Southern point for point on her own during the first quarter. In the second, the Jaguars turned things around behind back-to-back layups by Taneara Moore that brought them within two.

With Jackson State slogging through a five-minute drought without a field goal, Jaden Towner tied the game at 14 with a corner jumper. Kaisah Lucky broke the Lady Tigers' cold snap with a shot, but Courtney Parsons snapped a three-minute scoreless streak for the Jaguars with a make of her own.

After a Marneisha Hamer layup rattled out, Parsons converted on the other end to put Southern ahead with 55 seconds left before the break. The Jaguars closed the half on a 6-0 run, taking a 20-16 lead into intermission.

Southern continued to stay a step ahead of Jackson State as the third quarter progressed thanks to the play of 2019 Tournament Most

Valuable Player Alyric Scott, with the Jaguars cashing in on interior opportunities. However, Hamer refused to let the Lady Tigers fade, scoring 10 points in the frame.

An Ellis drive pulled Jackson State within three as the third quarter came to a close, and Hamer converted one of two free throws to inch the Lady Tigers closer with 7:41 left in the game. Hamer later knocked down a jumper to tie the game at 33 with 6:34 left.

Southern's Skylar O'Bear knocked down a three to put the Jaguars up 36-33, and Taylor Lattimore cut the JSU deficit to one with a perfect trip to the line. Lucky followed suit to put Jackson State ahead, but Scott answered on the other end for Southern. Parsons drained a trey to increase the Jaguars' lead to 41-37, but Hamer answered with a jumper to put the Lady Tigers back within one possession.

Scott again converted from close to make the contest 43-39 with 1:02 left, and though Ellis made a pair of free throws to bring JSU back within a basket, Brittany Rose found Rishonti Cowart alone on the other end, who cashed in on a point-blank layup to keep the Jaguars ahead, as Jackson State was unable to convert on several chances in the final seconds.

Scott led the Jaguars with 14 points, 15 rebounds and a pair of steals. Parsons added nine points and seven assists. Hamer led all players with 17 points, adding eight rebounds, and Ellis scored 12 points.

TOURNAMENT MVP


ALYRIC SCOTT
SOUTHERN

ALL-TOURNAMENT

Shakyla Hill	Grambling State
Alyric Scott	Southern
Courtney Parsons	Southern
Marneisha Hamer	Jackson State
Christina Ellis	Jackson State

COACH OF THE YEAR

Carlos Funchess	Southern
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ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM
ALABAMA A&M

Jameica Cobb	Courtney Eggleston
Lauren McKee	Aubriana Bonner
Natalie Collins	Tierra Dark
Ashlyn Dotson	De'Shawna Harper
Alexandra Johnson	Nigeria Jones
Kaniesha Tharpe	

ALABAMA STATE

Amber Hunt	Courtney Lee
Aliyah Nelson	Kenya Pye
Nia Sapp	Keimeshia Walker

ALCORN STATE

Jamaysa Bernard	Jada Hargrove
Aysha Kirkland	Johanna Lafayette
Tia Sanders	Marie Tsoungui

GRAMBLING STATE

Hannah Henderson	Darae Taylor
Takerra Parsons	

JACKSON STATE

Maria Conyers-Jordan	Jasmine Cowen
Christina Ellis	Oshaela Gray
Katie Hunt	Bianca King
Jasmine Redmon	Keendra Shelton
Jniya Tallie	

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE

Kenya Arnold	LaKendra Bassett
Kassaedy Bolden	Sydeny Floyd
Ashliegh Foye	Stormy Green
Desiray Mosley	Erin Smith

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M

Aakilah Caldwell	Mariah Campbell
Amber Driver	Kendra Hicks
Le'Neique Nealy	Dominique Newman
Talisha Presley	Chelsa Tieuel
Erin Willis	

SOUTHERN

Sarai Blissett	Rishonti Cowart
Skylar O'Bear	

TEXAS SOUTHERN

Artavia Ford	Isis Lane
Camille Mills	Ashley Murray
Catherine Okwilagwe	Kaitlyn Palmer
Natina Pouengue	Taylor Robinson
Nycolle Smith	

UAPB

Destiny Brewton	Ashlee Daniel
Katherine Darden	Aiya El Hassan
Malaik Muhammad	Faith Ohanta
Ajia Richardson	Kye Richardson
Trasity Totten	

ALL-TIME SWAC CHAMPIONS

2019	Southern
2018	Grambling State
2017	Texas Southern
2016	Alabama State
2015	Alabama State
2014	Prairie View A&M
2013	Prairie View A&M
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2005	Alcorn State
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1992	Alcorn State
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1982	Jackson State

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M **PANTHERS**

SWAC MEN'S BASKETBALL



BIRMINGHAM, Ala. | Overcoming a 13-point deficit early on, Prairie View A&M (22-12) topped Texas Southern (21-13) in a thrilling 92-86 contest to win the 2019 Toyota SWAC Basketball Tournament.

The win takes Coach Byron Smith and the Panthers to March Madness for the first time since 1998.

With Tyrik Armstrong having the hot hand early, Texas Southern rushed to a 13-4 advantage over the top-seeded Panthers.

The Tigers built a 20-7 lead following a Trayvon Reed dunk with a little over 13 minutes left, but Prairie View A&M fought back with an overwhelming 19-4 barrage over the next six minutes to take a 26-24 lead.

The cross-town rivals traded points until the Panthers pushed the pace late, with 2019 Toyota SWAC Basketball Tournament Most Valuable Player Gary Blackston converting consecutive buckets to give PVAMU a 41-35 lead. The Panthers kept the advantage the rest of the frame.

In the second half, it was Prairie View A&M that got off to the hot start, as a sudden 6-0 run pushed its lead to 51-41. Jalyn Patterson then got going for Texas Southern, cutting the Panthers' lead down with a trio of layups. Eden Ewing and Combs each followed with scores on the inside as the Tigers tied the game.

Antione Lister buried back-to-back threes to put PVAMU back in front, but Patterson responded with a three-pointer to bring TSU within one, and Devocio Butler converted a three-point play to put the Tigers ahead 63-62.

After PVAMU reclaimed the lead with a Taishaun Johnson basket, both sides traded points. With the contest tied at 81 with 2:35 left, Dennis Jones converted a driving layup with 2:00 left to put PVAMU ahead 83-81. Patterson knotted it back up with 1:25 left, and Darius Williams sank a pair of free throws to put the Panthers up 85-83 with 1:12 remaining.

Reed tapped home a Patterson miss to tie the game with 36 seconds left, and PVAMU's Devonte Patterson sank a pair of free throws to put the Panthers up 87-85 with 26 seconds to go, and Jones sealed the championship for Prairie View A&M with clutch shooting from the line the rest of the way.

Blackston led PVAMU with 17 points, six steals and four rebounds. Jones added 17 points and three steals.

J. Patterson paced Texas Southern with 24 points and five assists. Combs scored 13 points and grabbed 10 rebounds.

TOURNAMENT MVP


GARY BLACKSTON
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M

ALL-TOURNAMENT

Dennis Jones	Prairie View A&M
Devonte Patterson	Prairie View A&M
Gary Blackston	Prairie View A&M
Jalyn Patterson	Texas Southern
Jeremy Combs	Texas Southern

COACH OF THE YEAR

Byron Smith	Prairie View A&M
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ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM
ALABAMA A&M

Brandon Houston	Brandon Miller
Marcus Merriweather	Julian Walters

ALABAMA STATE

Tobi Ewuosho	Reginald Gee
Micah Johnson	Ed Jones
Fausto Pichardo	Jacoby Ross
Marice Wright	

GRAMBLING STATE

Travious Fielding	Cheikh Athie
Zavier Peart	Ashton Wilks

JACKSON STATE

Jordan Berry	Tyler Berryhill
Eric Bozeman	Julian Daughtry
Chace Franklin	Jeremiah Jefferson
Justin Jordan	Christien McIntosh

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE

LaCurtis Allen	Keleb Allison
Arinze Anakwenze	Davare Creighton
Nate Nahirny	Kylan Phillips
Donte Scott	

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M

Xavier Eaglin	Zachary Hamilton
Juan Hood	Austin Starr
Tyler Singleton	

SOUTHERN

Brandon Ganaway	Jamar Sandifer
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TEXAS SOUTHERN

Donte Clark	Kevin Granger
Divonte Lumpkin	Cainan McClelland
Marquis Salmon	Aaron Campbell
Lamont Walker	

UAPB

Khalid Campbell	Anthony Davis
Kennedy McKinney	Jordan McNair
Martaveous McKnight	Trenton Steen
Christian Robertson	Dwain Whitfield

ALL-TIME SWAC CHAMPIONS

2019	Prairie View A&M
2018	Texas Southern
2017	Texas Southern
2016	Southern
2015	Texas Southern
2014	Texas Southern
2013	Southern
2012	Mississippi Valley State
2011	Alabama State
2010	Arkansas-Pine Bluff
2009	Alabama State
2008	Mississippi Valley State
2007	Jackson State
2006	Southern
2005	Alabama A&M
2004	Alabama State
2003	Texas Southern
2002	Alcorn State
2001	Alabama State
2000	Jackson State
1999	Alcorn State
1998	Prairie View A&M
1997	Jackson State
1996	Mississippi Valley State
1995	Texas Southern
1994	Texas Southern
1993	Southern
1992	Mississippi Valley State
1991	Jackson State
1990	Texas Southern
1989	Southern
1988	Southern
1987	Southern
1986	Mississippi Valley State
1985	Southern
1984	Alcorn State
1983	Texas Southern
1982	Alcorn State
1981	Southern
1980	Alcorn State
1979	Alcorn State
1978	Jackson State

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M **PANTHERS**

ARLINGTON, Texas | Prairie View A&M took the long road to the 2019 Southwestern Athletic Conference Women's Bowling Tournament Championship with a pair of victories over Jackson State Sunday at the Bowling International Research and Training Center.

The victory is the first title for head coach Glenn White and the Lady Panthers since 2015. The win also earns Prairie View A&M a spot in a play-in match with a berth to the NCAA Bowling Championships on the line.

Alexes Burton was named the tournament's Most Valuable Bowler.

Jackson State earned game one 154-145 as Capri Howard knocked down 27 of a possible 30 pins in the final frame to close it out for the Lady Tigers. The Lady Panthers rebounded with a flourish in game two, leaving no open frames through the first nine as they tied the match with a 194-140 game two win.

Prairie View A&M took a 2-1 lead after Crystal Cline took advantage of an open 10th frame by Jackson State to seal the game for the Lady Panthers 190-174. After the Lady Panthers took a 3-1 lead following a 202-169 win in game four, Jackson State regrouped, leaving no open frames in game five and winning 208-188.

Violet Kirk delivered a clutch strike in the ninth frame that propelled Jackson State to a match-tying 190-156 win in game six, but the

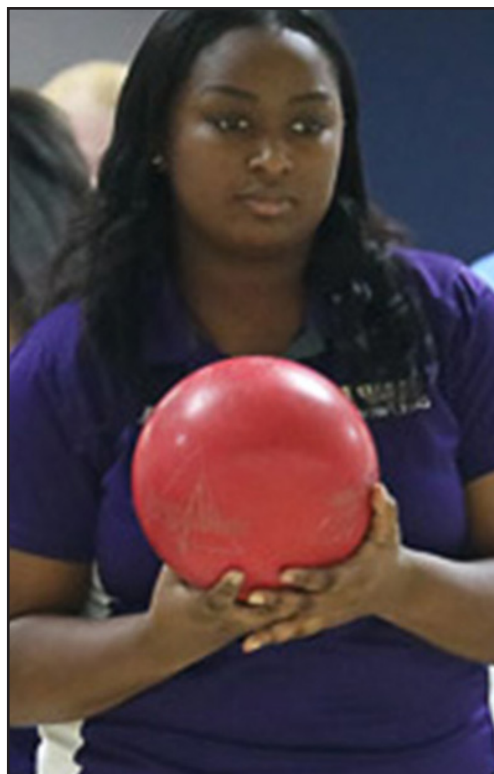
Lady Tigers squandered open frames early in game seven as Prairie View A&M forced the winner-take-all second match with a 181-151 victory.

Prairie View A&M carried that momentum into the second matchup, winning game one 173-143 and starting strong in game two with three strikes and a spare. The Lady Panthers went on to win the game 204-187.

Jackson State surged to begin the third game, but midway through Prairie View A&M overtook the Lady Tigers as JSU left the fourth and fifth frames open. With JSU ahead 157-153, Cline posted solid counts on the 10th frame as the Lady Panthers won the turn 169-157 and took a 3-0 lead. Howard had a chance to extend the match, but an open final frame in game four sealed the title for the Lady Panthers.



SWAC BOWLING

TOURNAMENT MVP


ALEXES BURTON
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M

ALL-TOURNAMENT

Bailee Chapman	Alabama State
Natalie Cura	Jackson State
Elizabeth Voisin	Southern
Tierra Jackson	Jackson State
Sarah Leduff	Southern
Jada Davis	Prairie View A&M

COACH OF THE YEAR

Andrew Chatmon	Alabama State
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ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM
ALABAMA A&M

Brittney Edwards
Daphne Price
Jasmine Searcy

Sykonza Evans
Gewel Richardson

ALABAMA STATE

Gabrielle Hosein
Jessica Sawmiller
Ashley Walker
Hailey Young

Miranda Rimmel
Alize Stevenson
Tiara Wilkins

ALCORN STATE

Jasmine Chambers
Octavia Dixon
Jamiya Hoyt
Simone Joiner
Kaylyn Latin
Wanya Morris
Alondra Rivera Modesto
Daharri Thompson
Jasmine Youngthunder

Omone Davies
Majesty Ferguson
Heather Jackson
Lurlethia Jones
Mae Lewis
Melinda Perrilloux
Ashley Samuel
Singryd Valadares

GRAMBLING STATE

Ariel Henderson
Laurencia Harmon

Asia Walker

JACKSON STATE

Paola Estrada
Violet Kirk
Kiara Smith

Capri Howard
Marcela Sanchez
Michelle Walker

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M

Jada Davis
Kayla Marsh

Katelyn Dickerson
Veronica Prior

SOUTHERN

Colleen Cheramie
Lauren Knight
Elizabeth Voisin

Brielle Dean
Amber Perez
Morgan Zachmeyer

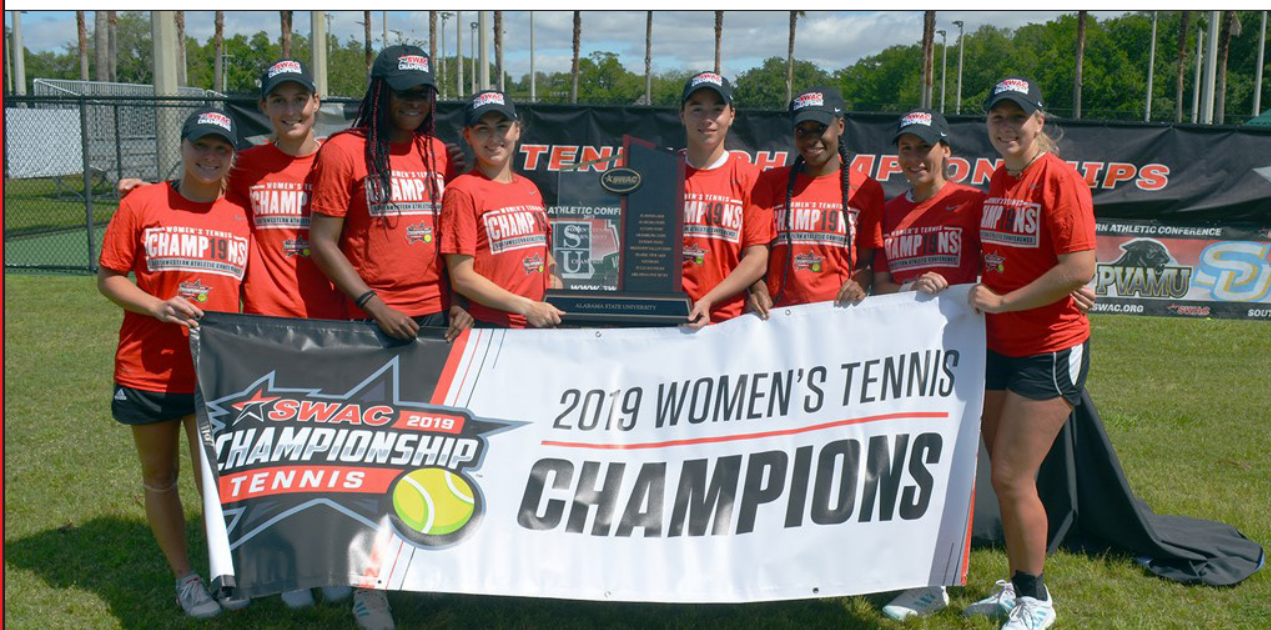
TEXAS SOUTHERN

Shania Carr
Summer Salak
Brittany Torres

Samantha Kriner
Jessica Thomas
Denisyha Waller

ALL-TIME SWAC CHAMPIONS

2019	Prairie View A&M
2018	Texas Southern
2017	Alabama State
2016	Jackson State
2015	Prairie View A&M
2014	Alabama A&M
2013	Prairie View A&M
2012	Prairie View A&M
2011	Southern
2010	Alabama A&M
2009	Southern
2008	Southern
2007	Alabama A&M
2006	Texas Southern
2005	Texas Southern
2004	Southern
2003	Southern
2002	Southern
2001	Texas Southern
2000	Texas Southern
1999	Southern
1998	Grambling State



NEW ORLEANS, La. | Alabama State secured its third-straight Southwestern Athletic Conference Tennis championship, defeating Alcorn State 4-0 in the 2019 finals Sunday morning at City Park/Pepsi Tennis Center.

The Lady Hornets took control early as Gabriela Lackova and Lea Krajcovicova defeated Alcorn State's Klavdija Bukovec and Veronika Pytlikova for the first win of the day, 6-3. All-Tournament player Maria Popova teamed with Chloe Kabamba to clinch the doubles point with a 6-3 win over the Lady Braves tandem of Stefany Grlj and Ammaarah Tim.

From there, Alabama State cruised, as Lackova defeated Tim in straight sets during singles action, and all-tournament performers Reka Szentes and Urska Velec wrapped up the championship with singles wins at the No. 1 and No. 5 slots, respectively.

Popova was named Tournament Most Valuable Player for her efforts during the weekend, highlighted by a dramatic three-set win in comeback fashion during the semifinals that propelled Alabama State to the finals.

Alabama State's Anuk Christiansz was named Coach of the Year.

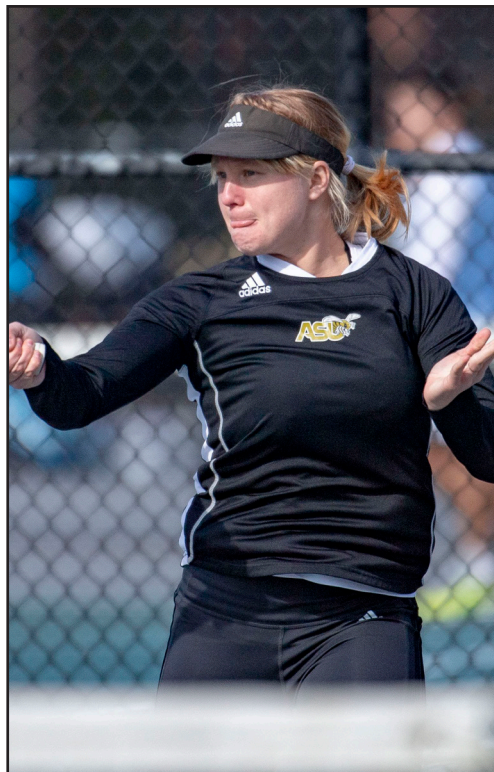
Alabama State 4, Alcorn State 0 Singles

- 1 - Szentes (ASU) def. Grlj (ALCN) 6-2, 6-1
- 2 - Popova (ASU) vs. Vaganova (ALCN)
- 3 - Krajcovicova (ASU) vs. Birkenstock (ALCN)
- 4 - Lackova (ASU) def. Tim (ALCN) 6-2, 6-0
- 5 - Velec (ASU) def. Bukovec (ALCN) 6-0, 6-4
- 6 - Kabamba (ASU) vs. Pytlikova (ALCN)

Doubles

- 1 - Popova/Kabamba (ASU) def. Grlj/Tim (ALCN)
- 2 - Szentes/Velec (ASU) vs. Vaganova/Birkenstock (ALCN)
- 3 - Lackova/Kabamba (ASU) def. Bukovec/Pytlikova (ALCN)



TOURNAMENT MVP


MARIA POPOVA
ALABAMA STATE

ALL-TOURNAMENT

Ariel Dickson	Jackson State
Stefany Grli	Alcorn State
Anastasia Vaganova	Alcorn State
Reka Szentes	Alabama State
Urška Veleč	Alabama State
Maria Popova	Alabama State

COACH OF THE YEAR

Anuk Christiansz	Alabama State
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ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM
ALABAMA A&M

Beatriz Gutierrez-Cerezo	Virag Hollos
Ayana Kawai Rengill	Rida Khalid
Jasmine Lawson	Nthabiseng Mashego
Shrarrre Smith	

ALABAMA STATE

Marija Blazevic	Mirna Curcic
Chloe Kabamba	Lea Krajcovicova
Gabriela Lackova	Margo Muller
Reka Szentes	

ALCORN STATE

Bianca Birkenstock	Klavdija Bukovec
Marlene Maier	Natalia Parchowska
Veronika Pytilkova	Ammaarah Tim
Anastasiia Vaganova	Alessandra Maganuco

GRAMBLING STATE

Idah Longwe	Tanyaradzwa Magunje
Danna Galeano	Marissa Stove
Keren-Happuch Muswere	Bryttish Burts

JACKSON STATE

Daria Butorina	Ariel Dickson
Chloe Gauvreau-Dredge	Lucia Solis
Nina Zhang	

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE

Dealma Cole	Jailynn May
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PRAIRIE VIEW A&M

Constanza Aranguiz	Jimena Duran-Castellanos
Shaddae Findley	Jessica Lackey
Stacy Lackey	Timara Maxwell
Neharika Rama	Tatiana Ruhl

SOUTHERN

Tanaka Chakanyuka	Rufaro Chirewa
Stephanie Mbaya	Nicki Neal

UAPB

Ana Padilla	Jana Lewis
Kaitlyn Hapke	Kendalle Howard

ALL-TIME SWAC CHAMPIONS

2019	Alabama State
2018	Alabama State
2017	Alabama State
2016	Alcorn State
2015	Southern
2014	Southern
2013	Southern
2012	Southern
2011	Southern
2010	Southern
2009	Jackson State
2008	Alcorn State
2007	Alabama A&M
2006	Texas Southern
2005	Southern
2004	Southern
2003	Southern
2002	Southern
2001	Alcorn State
2000	Alcorn State
1999	Alabama State
1998	Jackson State
1997	Southern
1996	Grambling State
1995	Alabama State
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1993	Grambling State
1992	Grambling State
1991	Grambling State
1990	Southern
1989	Southern
1988	Southern

ALABAMA STATE **HORNETS**

SWAC MEN'S TENNIS



NEW ORLEANS, La. | Alabama State's quest for a three-peat was successful as the Hornets defeated in-state rival Alabama A&M for the 2019 Southwestern Athletic Conference Men's Tennis Tournament championship 4-1 Sunday afternoon at the City Park/Pepsi Tennis Center.

This is the third-straight title for the Hornets, who had to rebound from a doubles point loss to take the championship.

After Alabama A&M's Hsiang Yi Wang and Cheng Chang clinched the early point for the Bulldogs - Christian Bigott and Rodrigo Rios earned the first doubles win - the Hornets took control in singles competition. Tournament Most Valuable Player Ion Efrim tied the match with a 6-1, 6-0 win over Wang, and from there, the defending champions cruised as Alexis Collard, Tomas Fernandez and Alejo Calvis wrapped up the title with singles wins.

Anuk Christiansz was named Coach of the Year. Along with Efrim, the Hornets had three additional all-tournament honorees: Fernandez, Calvis and Juan Rodriguez.

Alabama State 4, Alabama A&M 1 Doubles

- 1 - Wang/Chang (AAMU) def. Efrim/Collard (ASU)
- 2 - Rodriguez/Andre (ASU) vs. Nadaraja/Elvin (AAMU)
- 3 - Bigott/Rios (AAMU) def. Fernandez/Luckmann (ASU)

Singles

- 1 - Efrim (ASU) def. Wang (AAMU) 6-1, 6-0
- 2 - Andre (ASU) vs. Nadaraja (AAMU)
- 3 - Collard (ASU) def. Ruiz (AAMU) 6-1, 6-3
- 4 - Fernandez (ASU) def. Rios (AAMU) 6-2, 6-2
- 5 - Rodriguez (ASU) vs. Elvin (AAMU)
- 6 - Calvis (ASU) def. Chang (AAMU) 6-4, 6-2



TOURNAMENT MVP


ION EFRIM
ALABAMA STATE

ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM
ALABAMA A&M

Jarib Beazer
Shakir Elvin
Mateo Monroy
Fermin Ruiz Gespo
Joshua Wilson

Cristian Bigott
Armando Gray, Jr.
Nishangan Nadaraja
Carlos Salas
Hsiang Yi Wang

ALABAMA STATE

Alexis Collard
Ion Efrim
Carl-Louis Luckmann

Alejo Calvis
Tomas Fernandez
Andrej Trajkovski

ALCORN STATE

Suyash Gupta
Johnatan Parat
Stojan Stojanovski

Ivan Matas
Nuno Rocha

JACKSON STATE

Andrey Alawi
Fritz Jacobs
Vishu Prasad

Stylianios Gkontsaris
Federico Mendieta
Joan Sanson

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE

Jessie Bryant
Kyle Harris

Jordan Freeman

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M

Ulrick Boyogueno
Rodrigo Yoshikata

Taqel Lewis

UAPB

Jualon Greig
Khutso Ledwaba
Sajid Rahman
Junius Ross

Ledarrien Ledbetter
Simon Lewis
Vangala Reddy

ALL-TOURNAMENT

Ion Efrim	Alabama State
Alejo Calvis	Alabama State
Juan Rodriguez	Alabama State
Tomas Fernandez	Alabama State
Nishangan Nadaraja	Alabama A&M
Shakir Elvin	Alabama A&M

COACH OF THE YEAR

Anuk Christiansz	Alabama State
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ALL-TIME SWAC CHAMPIONS

2019	Alabama State
2018	Alabama State
2017	Alabama State
2016	Jackson State
2015	Alabama State
2014	Prairie View A&M
2013	Prairie View A&M
2012	Alcorn State
2011	Alcorn State
2010	Prairie View A&M
2009	Alcorn State
2008	Southern
2007	Alcorn State
2006	Texas Southern
2005	Prairie View A&M
2004	Southern
2003	Southern
2002	Southern
2001	Alcorn State
2000	Alcorn State
1999	Alcorn State
1998	Jackson State
1997	Jackson State
1996	Jackson State
1995	Grambling State
1993	Southern
1992	Southern
1991	Southern
1987	Southern
1986	Southern
1985	Southern
1980	Southern
1979	Southern
1970	Prairie View A&M
1969	Prairie View A&M
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1959	Prairie View A&M
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1957	Prairie View A&M
1950	Prairie View A&M
1949	Prairie View A&M
1948	Prairie View A&M
1947	Prairie View A&M
1938	Prairie View A&M



ALEXANDRIA La. | The Alabama State Lady Hornets claimed the 2019 SWAC Women's Golf Championship title behind dominant performances from their field of five golfers.

Alabama State has now claimed six out of the last seven SWAC Championships including winning back-to-back titles (2018, 2019).

ASU, who led by 24 strokes following the opening round, ended the tournament with a 605 and finished 49 strokes ahead of second place Texas Southern. The Lady Hornets had four players shoot 79 or better, and had the best five rounds of the day individually between the teams competing.

Texas Southern finished second in the tournament with a 654, while Prairie View A&M finished third with a two-day total of 702.

The Lady Hornets dominated the final day with all five players finishing inside the top five, including Shania Jones with medalist honors. She finished the tournament with a three-over par (147), including a final round 71 to claim the title; while teammate Jade Sanders finished second with a six-over par (150) after a final round 79.

Kei Harris, who entered the day tied for fifth, fired a final round 76 to finish third with a 10-over par (154); one shot ahead of teammate Mack Bailey in fourth at 11-over (155). Abigail Pederson rounded out the top five for Alabama State with a two-day total of 14-over par (158).



LOW MEDALIST



SHANIA JONES
ALABAMA STATE

FIRST TEAM ALL-TOURNAMENT

Shania Jones	Alabama State
Jade Sanders	Alabama State
Kei Harris	Alabama State
Mack Bailey	Alabama State
Abigail Pederson	Alabama State

SECOND TEAM ALL-TOURNAMENT

Amber Kuykendall	Texas Southern
Logan Hackett	Texas Southern
Destani Burbank	Texas Southern
Aubrianna Jordan	Prairie View A&M
Peyton Anderson	Texas Southern

COACH OF THE YEAR

Gary Grandison	Alabama State
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FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Mack Bailey	Alabama State
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ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

ALABAMA STATE

Chanelle Avaricio	Madison DeRousse
Jade Sanders	Nia Station

ALCORN STATE

Abrea Grant	Ouname Mhotsha
Quinn Meyer	Celestine Nawa
Samantha Schroer	Jahaanvie Walia

JACKSON STATE

Makailia Brown	Tasita Garcia
Brandy Terrell	

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M

D'Jaiya Robins	Tiarra Rodrigues
Kiana Sheppard	

TEXAS SOUTHERN

Destani Burbank	August Garcia
Amber Kuykendall	Hillary Washington

ALL-TIME SWAC CHAMPIONS

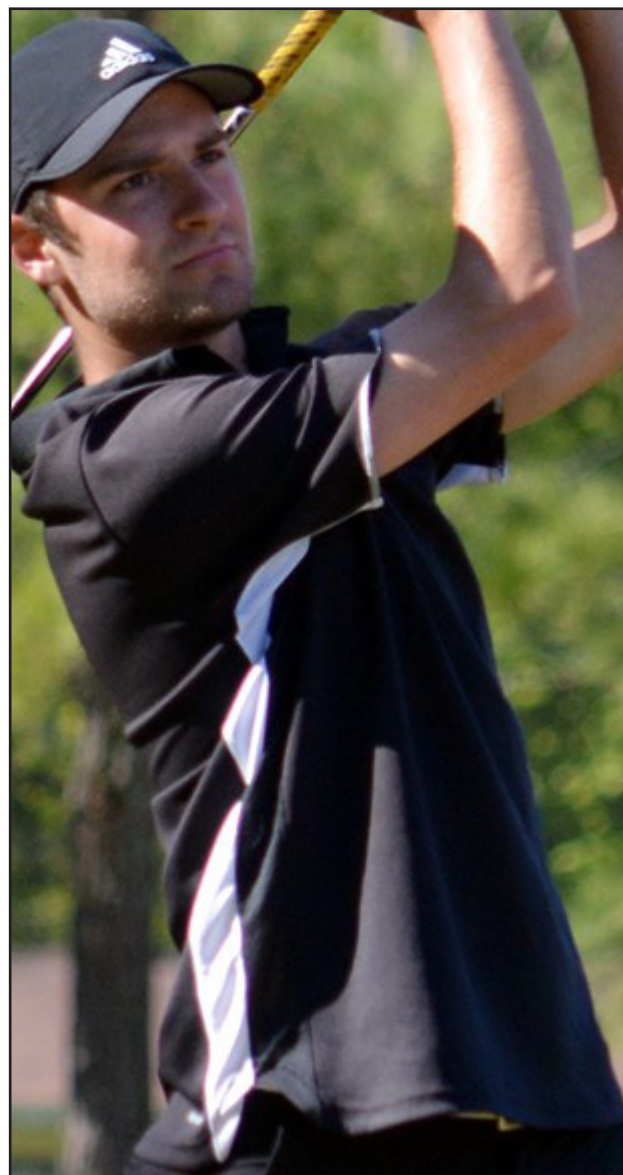
2019	Alabama State
2018	Alabama State
2017	Texas Southern
2016	Alabama State
2015	Alabama State
2014	Alabama State
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2012	Jackson State
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2009	Jackson State
2008	Jackson State
2007	Jackson State
2006	Jackson State
2005	Jackson State
2004	Southern
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2001	Jackson State
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1994	Southern
1993	Southern



ALEXANDRIA La. | The Prairie View A&M Panthers clinched back-to-back titles with 2019 SWAC Golf Championships Low Medalist Laurence Crea leading the way shooting two over par against a highly competitive field.

In all, the Panthers placed a total of four golfers inside the top ten on their way to claiming back-to-back titles for the first time in decades. Entering the day leading by 13 strokes PVAMU withstood a valiant Alabama State comeback attempt as Thatcher Neal paced the team shooting one over in the final round.

Neal would subsequently be named 2019 SWAC Men's Golf Freshman Low Medalist of the Year. 2019 SWAC Men's Golf Coach of the Year honors were shared by Arkansas-Pine Bluff's Roger Totten and Prairie View A&M's Kevin Jennings.



LOW MEDALIST



LAURENCE CREA
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M

FIRST TEAM ALL-TOURNAMENT

Laurence Crea	Prairie View A&M
Lucas Elliot	Texas Southern
Thacher Neal	Alabama State
Mbongeni Maphosa	Alabama State
Ben Swaffield	Alabama State

SECOND TEAM ALL-TOURNAMENT

Jordan Stagg	Prairie View A&M
Zane Brooks	Prairie View A&M
Thomas Caddell	Alabama State
Travis Edwards	Texas Southern
Lorenzo Elbert	Prairie View A&M

COACH OF THE YEAR

Roger Totten	Arkansas-Pine Bluff
Kevin Jennings	Prairie View A&M

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Thacher Neal	Alabama State
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ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

ALABAMA A&M

Erik Aviles
Paul San

Blake Hampton
Rovanta Young

ALABAMA STATE

Alexandre Belanger
Mbongeni Maphosa
Noel Sims
Alexander Tinsay-Roxas

Afnan Chowdhury
Patricio Minondo
Quincy Stith

ALCORN STATE

Jonathan Allen
Jorge Garzon
Spencer Rhodes

Franco Di Benedetto
Daniel Racoppa

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M

David Baker
Harold Carter
Brandan Leach

George Brumfield
Lawrence Crea
Wondell Smith

TEXAS SOUTHERN

Larry Balthazar
Blake Lolato

Ross Lucas Elliott
Thomas McLaughlin

UAPB

Pierce Hall

Alberto Uriegas, Jr.

ALL-TIME SWAC CHAMPIONS

2019	Prairie View A&M
2018	Prairie View A&M
2017	Alabama State
2016	Alabama State
2015	Alabama State
2014	Alabama State
2013	Alabama State
2012	Alabama State
2011	Jackson State
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1991	Jackson State
1990	Jackson State
1989	Jackson State
1988	Southern
1987	Southern
1986	Southern
1985	Southern
1984	Southern

ALABAMA STATE HORNETS



PRAIRIE VIEW, Texas | The Alabama State Women's Track and Field claimed team their 10th consecutive Southwestern Athletic Conference Outdoor Track and Field title leading the field with 177.5 total points.

Prairie View A&M finished second with 154.5 points followed by Grambling State (101), Texas Southern (74), and Arkansas-Pine Bluff (73) to round out the top team standings.

Alabama State claimed the women's 2019 SWAC Outdoor Track and Field 4x400 Meter Relay title running an impressive time of 3:41.08 while Arkansas-Pine Bluff took home the gold on the men's side with a time of 3:06.67.

Day Three Highlights

- * Alabama State's Nia Jack claimed gold in the women's 100-meter dash and 200-meter dash, running times of 11.65 and 23.73, respectively.
- * Prairie View A&M's Alicia Carter won the 400-meter dash with a time of 54.13.
- * Alabama State's Arion Span won the 800-meter run and 1500-meter run with times of 2:10.26 and 4:44.65.
- * Grambling State's Winny Chirchir won the 5,000-meter run with a time of 19:14.70.
- * Alabama State's Shamaria Lovett won the 100-meter and 400-meter hurdles with time of 13.77 and 59.46.
- * Jackson State's Hannah White won the discus title with a throw of 47.11m.



OUTSTANDING TRACK PERFORMER



HALIMA CHEPKWONY
GAMBLING STATE

OUTSTANDING FIELD PERFORMER



SAFIYA JOHN
ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF

COACH OF THE YEAR

Ritchie Beene

Alabama State

ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

ALABAMA ASM

Joi Ballard
Maya Davis
Jordyn Hankins
Sophia Madison
Daysha Ward
Davina Young
Diamond Griffin
Sabria Wooten

Alicia Carpenter-Jones
Achanté Freeman
Danice Loney
Akia Slaughter
LeShe Wedderburn
Nautica Merrell
Alexia Wilson

ALABAMA STATE

Kyana Evans
Desiree Horn
Nia Jack
Kaila Lewis
Shamaria Lovett
Xiquaria Reliford
Chyna Joi-Staton
Kleo Torres
Zaria Whitaker

Charminiqu Hackney
Emoni Hudson
Christine Lavallias
Latesha Locker
Alexis Picney
Arion Span
Kristen Thompson
Ariayanna Val

ALCORN STATE

Candace Baity
Dekari Courtney
Euricka Hardy
Angelica Jacobs
Tymesha Nabors
Jessica Ransom

Alanna Bass
Jessica Garrett
Shaquanda Hill
Hali Jones
Courtney Parhm
Hanniyah Roberson

GRAMBLING STATE

Kyra Canty
Tichina Lewis
Aliyah Campbell
Daneisha Curry

Halima Chepkwony
Winmarie Bowen
Jada Johnson
Darnese Woods

JACKSON STATE

Nyabang Buom
Mercy Chebet
Quaira Holloway
Nijay Jolla
Michel Owens
RaShaunda Ridle
Charlonda Washington

Jahelle Cato
Sydni Gilmore
Zhanesia James
Azalia Jones
Jabria Pearson
Stherline Silencieux

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE

Iyanna Alexander
Jala Allen
Christy Cotton
Mya Dumpson
Najee Green
Alice Kimutai
Zabazjia Price
Autezia Sellers
Sydney Floyd

Jada Allen
Kenya Davis
Tra'Nisha Dukes
Alexandrea Francis
Scholasticah Kemei
Derica Pitters
Stephanie Washington
LaKendra Bassette
Desiray Mosley

PRAIRIE VIEW ASM

Nakiesha Bailey
Bryanna Barnett
Tyla Bryant
Takara Coleman
Dominique Ellis
Alysse Grogan
Jakerria Hughes
Jayrielle Joseph
Lakeydra Mosley
Sabrina Ozigbo
Kaizha Roberts
Mia Robinson
Alana Williams

Celina Banks
Iesha Broussard
Alicia Carter
Toronica Duncan
Jovana Espinoza
Jade Harper
Katherine Jackson
Synthyche Laguerre
Onye Ozem-Franklin
Kristina Ricks
Brianna Robinson
Noelia Rodriguez
Geordann Yelder

SOUTHERN

Tiana Cephers
Vashti Hannah
Jalaysia Herbert
Dazya Mitchell
Aleah Scott
Ambrosia Williams

Dajah Gant
Camrym Hawkins
K'Yana Jackson
Jamira Russ
Skyie Sparks

TEXAS SOUTHERN

Robyn Brooks
Jessilyn Nicholas
Kiya Reeves
Mariah Stewart
Morgan Utsey-Williams

Alayshia Jones
Christelle Nintheu
Alecia Smith
Ellena Torres
Jaya Wilson

UAPB

Ajani Bethea-Nurse
Christan Coleman
Summer Gilliam
Arjai Johnson
Camiya Knight

Briana Burke
Haley Grice
Salonica Hunter
Cedreahna Kennedy
Ashley Tasher

ALL-TIME SWAC CHAMPIONS

2019	Alabama State
2018	Alabama State
2017	Alabama State
2016	Alabama State
2015	Alabama State
2014	Alabama State
2013	Alabama State
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2009	Jackson State
2008	Jackson State
2007	Alabama State
2006	Grambling State
2005	Alabama State
2004	Southern
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1998	Southern
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1996	Grambling State
1995	Southern
1993	Southern
1992	Texas Southern
1991	Texas Southern
1990	Texas Southern
1989	Texas Southern

ALABAMA STATE HORNETS



PRAIRIE VIEW, Texas | The Alabama State Men's Track and Field team claimed the title in spectacular fashion as head coach Ritchie Beene won his first Men's Outdoor Track and Field Championship as head coach.

Jackson State finished in second place with 169.5 points, followed by Prairie View A&M (126), Arkansas-Pine Bluff (99), and Southern (72).

The Hornets used the pole vault and 5000-meters to get separation from Jackson State to win their first title since 2004.

Day Three Highlights

- * Alabama State's Kevin Spraggins won the 100 and 200-meter dash events with times of 10.35 and 21.05.
- * Mississippi Valley State's Laval Davis won the 400-meter dash running a time of 46.39. Arkansas-Pine Bluff's Wade Garner claimed gold in the 800-meter run with a time of 1:49.65.
- * Alabama State's Joshua Coffelt won the 1500-meter run with a time of 4:00.58. Hassan Chepkwony of Grambling State won the 5000-meter run with a time of 16:03.14.
- * Jackson State's Azariah Foster claimed the 110-meter and 400-meter hurdles title with times of 13.71 and 51.43.
- * Alabama State's Caesar Kemp won the discus with a throw of 48.67m.
- * Safiya John and Miles Dortch of UAPB were named women's and men's Most Outstanding Field Performers with 23 and 26 points.



OUTSTANDING TRACK PERFORMER



HASSAN CHEPKWONY
GRAMBLING STATE

OUTSTANDING FIELD PERFORMER



MILES DORTCH
ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF

COACH OF THE YEAR

Ritchie Beene

Alabama State

ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

ALABAMA A&M

DeAndre Baker
Tyrese McPhatter
Donald Weakley
Christian Bryant
Amir Ali

Peter Kitur
Amortez Moody
Noah Armstrong
Akeem Samuels

ALABAMA STATE

Joshua Coffelt
Floyd Green
Todd Jackson
Lezoghia Member-Meneh
Jeremiah Streeter

David East
Andrew Jackson
Caesar Kemp
Norris Spike
Gregory Thigpen

ALCORN STATE

Braheem Bishop
Justin Boyd
Kamathe Daniel
Marcus Sims
Aaron Worrell

Jordan Boyd
Kemar Cumberbatch
Peterson Saint Cyrin
Jabari Thompson

GRAMBLING STATE

Aaron Koech
Rudolph Valentine
Roderick Atkinson
Javon Tate
Mickey Anderson

Hassan Chepkwony
Javion Price
Barrington Walker
Wesley Love

JACKSON STATE

William Carroll
Seth Gipson
Javauny Hyde
Terry Keller
Vincent Langat
Raheem Skinner

Tyler Crockett
Darrion Hampton
Jermaine Ifill
Henry Kiplagat
Jerod Miller

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE

Nicholas Alexander
Braylon Constantine
Timothy Misoy

Jessie Bryant
Brandon McCall
Jamarius Shaw

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M

Ty'Ron Baker
Devante Gilliam
D'Andre Jackson-Reeves
Yaw Sekyere
Logan Williams

Deante Crittenden
Dylan Gladney
William Polley
Jovondi Williams
Syed Hussain

SOUTHERN

Isaac Brown
Amari Calvillo-Tatum
Derrick Garner
London Lewis

Montel Brown
Tyrese Chambers
Keshawn Javois
Wallace Smith

TEXAS SOUTHERN

Brandon Aninipot
Jawayn Brooks
Bryan Clarke
David Guzman
Jorge Martinez
Demarco Taylor

Jodee Archer-Harvey
Marcus Caldwell
Vincent Fisher
Tevin Kimble
Jacob Price
Mykele Young-Sanders

UAPB

Travis Bibbs
Melvin Cole
Wade Garner
Rasheed McAlpin
Demetrius Thompson

Davion Campbell
Miles Dortch
Rodney Griffin
Malique Smith

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2010	Grambling State
2009	Grambling State
2008	Prairie View A&M
2007	Grambling State
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2005	Grambling State
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2003	Southern
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1999	Southern
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1996	Southern
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1969	Prairie View A&M
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1951	Prairie View A&M
1950	Prairie View A&M
1949	Prairie View A&M
1948	Prairie View A&M
1946	Prairie View A&M
1944	Prairie View A&M
1942	Prairie View A&M
1941	Prairie View A&M
1938	Prairie View A&M
1937	Prairie View A&M
1936	Prairie View A&M
1934	Prairie View A&M

ALABAMA STATE **HORNETS**

SWAC SOFTBALL



MONTGOMERY, Ala. | Alabama State claimed the 2019 Southwestern Athletic Conference Softball Tournament Championship with an 8-4 victory over Texas Southern, rebounding from a 6-2 loss to the Lady Tigers in the first game of the day.

This marks the second title in four years for coach Chris Steiner-Wilcoxson and the Lady Hornets.

Game 1

A big second inning was the difference for Texas Southern in the first championship game of the day.

After a scoreless first, Alabama State had a prime scoring chance in the top of the second, loading the bases with no outs. However, TSU pitcher Naomi Reyes and the Lady Tigers got out of the jam unscathed and immediately took control as Madi Marek led off the bottom of the second with a solo home run to left.

With Alabama State starter Vanessa Bradford struggling with her command, Texas Southern loaded the bases and scrapped together two more runs. Julia Bilbao scored Tevanæ Tate with a single to right, and Bradford walked in another run. Charlene Castro came on to relieve Bradford, but Lauryn Banks drew a bases-loaded free pass to make it 4-0 TSU. The inning ended when Marek hit into a force out at third.

Texas Southern continued to build its

advantage, as Terren Vinson singled to right to score Marissa Padron. Ebony Wiltz then scored on a wild pitch to make it 6-0.

Game 2

After Bilbao and Kelsey Riley drew walks off of Alabama State's Justine Jean, Texas Southern's Banks put the Lady Tigers on the board with a single to left, scoring Riley. The Lady Tigers managed to load the bases with two out, but Marissa Padron lined out to Jean to end the inning.

Castro led off with a double for Alabama State in the top of the second, sparking a chance. After Alabama State loaded the bases, a mishandled grounder allowed Castro to score and tie the game. James scored on a sac fly by Casey Durham to put Alabama State ahead.

Texas Southern tied the game with a RBI single from Tate but Alabama State was gifted three runs during the top of the fourth thanks to a trio of errors.

In the bottom of the fifth, Texas Southern loaded the bases with no outs with a pair of walks sandwiching a Marek single. Texas Southern pushed one across, but the Lady Hornets escaped further damage. The Lady Tigers continued to fight back, but stranded two in the sixth. From there, the Lady Hornets added three insurance runs for Jean, who closed it out in the final frame on her way to the 2019 SWAC Softball Tournament Most Valuable Player award.

TOURNAMENT MVP



JUSTINE JEAN
ALABAMA STATE

ALL-TOURNAMENT

Kayla Owens	Jackson State
Danielle Hansell	Alabama A&M
Laurisa Hernandez	Prairie View A&M
Crystal Castillo	Prairie View A&M
Tevanae Tate	Texas Southern
Naomi Reyes	Texas Southern
Madi Marek	Texas Southern
Julia Bilbao	Texas Southern
Amira James	Alabama State
Justine Jean	Alabama State
Alexis Sydnor	Alabama State
Kristin Gunter	Alabama State

COACH OF THE YEAR

Cassandra Brown	Alabama A&M
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ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

ALABAMA A&M

Jessica Alferos
Ciera Berkemeyer
Danielle Hansell
Kia Lang
LaShayna Lee
Emily Lipinski
Kiara Miles
Rachel Sanders
Jasmine Simpson
Lauren Walker

Alexis Bates
Dorian Edwards
Lauren Hayden
Imana Largin
Tamia Lee-Barbadillo
Raina Mayfield
Madison Pozzi
Tiana Sanders
Ariel Smith
Haleigh Winter

ALABAMA STATE

Jordan Amerson
Makayla Burt
Kaylee Davis
Aimee Felices
Amira James
Kaitlyn Kilner
Natalia Rivera
Hatty Shope
Hailey Walker

Vanessa Bradford
Charlene Castro
Casey Durham
Kristin Gunter
Justine Jean
Kimberlee Owens
Taylor Rosser
Skyler Sullivan

ALCORN STATE

Ashley Arnold
Madison Creed
Ambria Dorsey
LeBronna Glenn
Alicia Hill
Mariah Ortiz
Amari Ramsey
Brianna Smith
Paige Taylor

Teona Bowles
Malea Dickerson
Lindsey Eldridge
Robin Harrison
Desirea Lindsey
Sophia Patonis
Winter Ridgeway
Kaylene Smith
Victoria Tyler

GRAMBLING STATE

Tia Coleman
Deshuna McDaniel
Tayler Lenz-Selvera
Se'Dashia Thornton
Tiffany Doss
Morgan Adams
Monique Smith

Caitlin McDowell
Hannah Martin
Mercedes Williams
Kendalyn Arceneaux
Allye Hartley
D'Maria Matthews
Armani Babin

JACKSON STATE

Cheyenne Aplon
Alyssa Fisher
Danielle Gatson
Rakel Howard
Tisha Lane
Ashley Sain
Gledolin Watson

Arianna Cruz
Nava Fisher
Alexis Hansard
Jalicia Hughes
Brianna Ross
Sierra Smith
Symone Williams

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE

Taylor Baez
Sharia Cormier
Kailyn Dunn
Andrea Elmore
Kennedy Lester
Charley Pittman
Elissa Salinas
Lexany Terrones

Natalie Bishop
Alexandra Dobbins
Chandler Ellis
Tabrielle Higgins
Jamie Parmley
Alejandra Salazar
Deshonte Smith
Lacy Wilburn

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M

Vannessa Castro
Amanda Ford
Kara Fucci
Brianna Grays
Nina Hernandez
Daneisha Hinton
Kellady Johnson
Samantha Martinez
Nakilah Robinson
Rasheda Townsend
Destinee Williams

Gabrielle Fonseca
Alexis Freeman
Jennifer Garcia
Laurisa Hernandez
Ashley Higgins
Keona Hunter
Cameron Lavergne
Sesily Rigsby
Kiara Ross
Kylar Ward-Flowers
Shelby Williams

SOUTHERN

Sydney Andrews
Jamani Greer
Jaslyn Perrodin
Adrianne Roberson
Tiara Scott

Elizabeth Donaldson
Aubrian James
Bailey Rankin
Cayln Scott

TEXAS SOUTHERN

Chelsea Baxter
Jocilynn Ellis
Alyssa Garcia
Madilynn Marek
Emma Ortiz
Chanler Powell
Zariah Robins
Clarissa Santos
Ebony Wiltz

Julia Bilbao
Jasmin Fulmore
Alexis Greco
Iliana Martinez
Marissa Padron
Kelsey Riley
Lauren Rodriguez
Tyra Williams
Mariah Youngblood

UAPB

Shanice Akins
Nicole Garcia
Karia Hall
Dominique Humphry
Monique Nikolao

Tamira Chatman
Kameron Graham
Tonnay Hawkins
Ta'Lyn Moody
Alexandria Taylor

ALL-TIME SWAC CHAMPIONS

2019	Alabama State
2018	Prairie View A&M
2017	Texas Southern
2016	Alabama State
2015	Texas Southern
2014	Texas Southern
2013	Mississippi Valley State
2012	Mississippi Valley State
2011	Jackson State
2010	Alcorn State
2009	Mississippi Valley State
2008	Mississippi Valley State
2007	Mississippi Valley State
2006	Mississippi Valley State
2005	Mississippi Valley State
2004	Mississippi Valley State
2003	Southern
2002	Alabama A&M
2001	Grambling State
2000	Texas Southern
1999	Southern
1998	Prairie View A&M
1997	Alcorn State
	Grambling State

SOUTHERN JAGUARS



SWAC BASEBALL



NEW ORLEANS, La. | Southern broke a decade-long title drought with a 15-0 victory over Alabama State to win the 2019 Southwestern Athletic Conference Baseball Tournament Sunday evening at Wesley Barrow Stadium.

Southern landed the first blow thanks to a RBI double by Ashanti Wheatley that scored Tyler LaPorte, who drew a leadoff walk. However, the Hornets ended the damage there as Hunter David flied out and Wheatley was tagged out at third following the ensuing throw-in.

After a 1-2-3 inning, the Jaguars added to the lead with a two-run blast by Bobby Johnson. The sides traded scoreless innings until the top of the fifth, where the Jaguars added to their lead. There, Coby Taylor was hit by a pitch and Javeyan Williams laid down a bunt, beating the tag at first before LaPorte dropped a flare to right for a two-run triple.

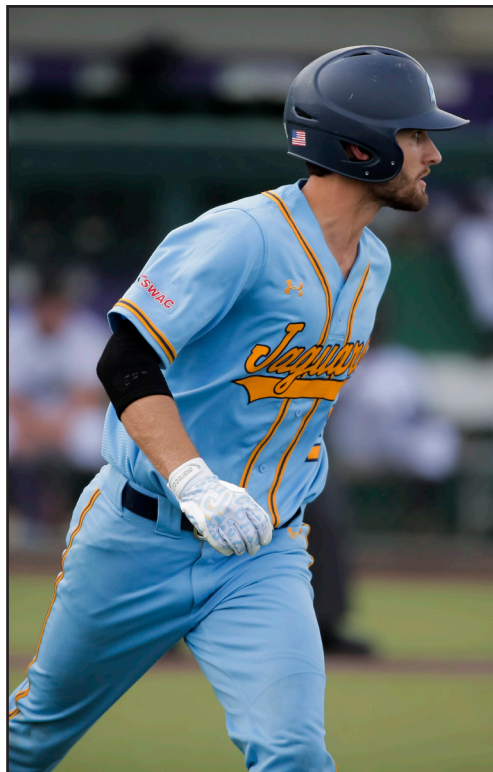
Johnny Johnson scored LaPorte on a double down the left field line and stole third, scoring on a RBI sac fly by David. LaPorte later put the contest out of reach with a three-run shot over the left field wall and with the Hornets unable to figure out Southern starter Eli Finney, the Jaguars added five runs for insurance down the stretch, cruising to their first SWAC tournament championship since 2009.

Key Stats

- * LaPorte, the Tournament MVP was 2-for-4 with three runs scored and five RBIs.
- * All-Tournament team member Eli Finney earned his second win of the tournament, allowing three hits in 8.1 innings of work while striking out six.
- * Southern's Bobby Johnson and Johnny Johnson combined to go 7-for-11 with four runs and five RBIs.



TOURNAMENT MVP



TYLER LAPORTE
SOUTHERN

ALL-TOURNAMENT

Jahmoi Percival	Grambling State
Drexler Macaay	Grambling State
Daniel Lingua	Prairie View A&M
Tyler Gordon	Prairie View A&M
O.J. Oloruntimilehin	Texas Southern
Nic Garza	Texas Southern
Terrell McCall	Alabama State
Jeremy Rivera	Alabama State
Santiago Garcia	Alabama State
Eli Finney	Southern
Javeyan Williams	Southern
Tyler LaPorte	Southern

COACH OF THE YEAR

Kerrick Jackson	Southern
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ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

ALABAMA A&M

Carlton Peppers
Carson McGregor
Will Stripling
Ray Santiago
Brandon Moore
Levin Lackey
Trevor Sanders
Isom Ford

Jonathan Smith
Dalton Mitchell
Fernando Diaz, Jr.
Richard Polinsky
Blaine Milam
Jose Figueroa
Jesus Diaz
Ethan Morris

ALABAMA STATE

DJ Alford
Britt Buckelew
Alexander Castro
Gage Dollar
Nate Gerard
Chase Laney
Terrell McCall
Hunter Phillips
Gustavo Rios
Darius Wright

Hunter Allen
Noel Cheneau
Cris DeGuzman
Santiago Garcia
Darren Kelly
Tarik Latchmansingh
Ricky Perez
Oscar Prioleau
Ivanniel Vazquez

ALCORN STATE

Anthony Acosta
Brandon Barna
Jose Fernandez
Der'Vincent Hamilton
Nicholas Hayes-Saltare
Jacob Kieffer
Brendly Martina
Wallace Rios Jimenez
Joe Smith

Austin Atwood
Kirt Cormier
Kasey Fillingame
Edward Jackson
Kyle Jenkins
Carlos Lopez
Andrew Meadows
Abdallah Salaman
D'Vennio Warner

GRAMBLING STATE

Jalen Heath
Julien Martin
Elijah Saunders
Khaalis King
Christian Lemos-Marquez
Kristian Franklin
Daniel Beizer
D'Quan Matthews
Jamary McKinney
Trevin Bolden
Kerry Boykins
Andy Escano

Rafael Ramirez
Keyaunte Jones
Ian Bailey
Daniel Wilson
Richard Ortiz
Jalin McMillan
Ryan Huntington
Garrett Smith
Raul Baduel
Kaelin Woodward
Cameron Shannon

JACKSON STATE

Jacorey Boudreaux
Richard Brown
Garth Cahill
Cornelius Copeland
Ural Forbes
Robert Miles
William Powell
Blaze Speas
Stephan Vidal
Mark Watson
Jesse Anderson

Lamar Briggs
David Burke
Dezmond Chumley
Joshua Crispin
Seberon Mackey
Brendon Perez
Wesley Reyes
Rauvarado Torres
Michael Washington
Na'im Williams

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE

Aaron Barkley
Kanaikai Gaughen
Brandon Hawkins
Morgan Lomax
Quavante McGregor
Wendall Rieves
Dustin Stewart

Jeremiah Barr
Joshua Grubaugh
Nicholas Johnson
Derrick Lane II
Marshall Parrish
Sherrod Reed

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M

Jalyn Baker
Cristian Cooper
Caleb Gilder
Jersen Hardit
Brashad Jones
Caleb Rozypal
Xavier Yarbrough

Nicholas Campos
Andrew Garcia
Tyler Gordon
Corbin Jamison
Shumpert Kirksey
Calvin Rucker

SOUTHERN

Wilhelm Allen
Da'Shaun Dotson
John Guienze
Marcus Hodge
Eian Mitchell
Rashard Raine
Jacob Snyder
Eduardo Velez-Cintron

Markaylon Boyd
Justin Freeman
Dondrayas Harris
Jacob Juge
Franky Montesino
Tyler Robinson
Wayne Templett II

TEXAS SOUTHERN

Jose Camacho
Ryan Diaz
Saylaion Dunlap
Fabio Gonzalez
Horace LeBlanc
Seth Oliver
Christian Sanchez
Aron Solis
Aaron Valdez

Fabian Chapa
Kamren Dukes
Mason Furlong
Ryan Jackson
Gaudencio Lucca
Oscar Ponce
Peyton Schneider
Ricardo Urbano

UAPB

Jacob Colombo
Jacob Giron
Corey Henderson
Kennetha Hinton
Nicholas Kreutzer
Tyrus Lopez
Antoine Luster
Alvin O'Guinn
Nathan Sawrie
Cameron Race Tittle

Sergio Esparza
Braelin Hince
Kacy Higgins
Daulton Horton
Bradly Lopez
Ryan Mallison
John Magnuson
Thomas Sanchez
Larry Sims
Austin Toth

ALL-TIME SWAC CHAMPIONS

2019	Southern
2018	Texas Southern
2017	Texas Southern
2016	Alabama State
2015	Texas Southern
2014	Jackson State
2013	Jackson State
2012	Prairie View A&M
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1960	Southern
1959	Southern

2018 **CELEBRATION BOWL**

CELEBRATION BOWL.



ATLANTA, Ga. | A dominant second-half effort was not enough for the Alcorn State University football team, as it fell shy of its sixth Black College National Championship in a 24-22 loss to North Carolina A&T State University during the 2018 Air Force Reserve Celebration Bowl.

North Carolina A&T (10-2) wasted no time getting on the board, taking the game's opening possession and marched 65 yards in five plays to tack on a touchdown via a 17-yard touchdown pass from Lamar Raynard to Zachary Leslie. After the sides traded punts, Alcorn (9-4) methodically traveled 84 yards in a 14-play, 7:12 drive capped by a Corey McCullough 29-yard field goal to put its first points on the board.

The contest evolved into a defensive struggle through much of the second quarter, as the Braves' defense completely bottled up the Aggies rushing attack. However, Noah Johnson and the Alcorn offense were slow to capitalize. On their second possession of the quarter, Johnson was picked off by North Carolina A&T's Timadre Abram, who returned it 21 yards down to the Alcorn 27-yard line.

The Braves' defense stiffened on the ensuing drive, forcing a pair of Raynard incompletions as the Aggies settled for a 36-yard field goal by Noel Ruiz that made the game 10-3 with 8:33 left in the half. Defense continued to rule until North Carolina A&T's final possession of the half, where Raynard managed to find some room in the Alcorn secondary. Raynard hit Leslie for a 22-yard gain and connected with receiver Elijah Bell on three occasions during the drive, the final pitch-and-catch a 27-yard scoring strike to cap a six-play, 70-yard drive

that 2:30 off the clock. After the point after, the Aggies held a 17-3 lead with 53 ticks left in the half.

Despite the deficit, Alcorn didn't blink as Johnson took the Braves down the field with his legs and arm, sandwiching a 13-yard scamper between a pair of 14-yard receptions by Chris Blair. Johnson then hooked up with Juan Anthony for a 26-yard completion, allowing McCullough to tack on another field goal - this one from 25 yards out - as the half came to a close.

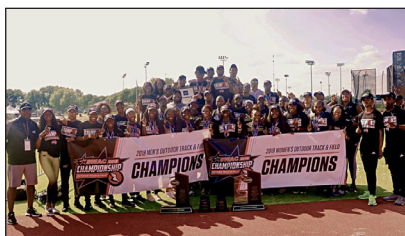
After punting on its opening drive of the third quarter, Alcorn's defense stepped up to halt an Aggie drive as Brady Smith picked off a Raynard pass at the Braves' 31-yard line.

Though the Braves stalled on the ensuing possession, the defense again rose to the occasion. A pair of Alcorn penalties put North Carolina A&T near midfield, and the Aggies appeared poised to strike after Raynard found Leslie for a 44-yard completion that brought the MEAC champions to Alcorn's 9-yard line. The Braves allowed nothing further, as Raynard threw a pair of incompletions and on fourth down, Alcorn's Brelion Hollis snuffed out a Ernest Bush pass to Leroy Hill, stopping the latter for a loss of six on fourth and goal.

Johnson was 11-of-27 for 128 yards and rushed for 120 yards on 14 attempts. Waller carried the ball 19 times for 167 yards as Alcorn out-rushed North Carolina A&T 328-94. Defensively, Hollis paced the Braves with 10 stops and 2.5 tackles for loss. Alcorn outgained North Carolina A&T 451-324, and edged the Aggies in total first downs, 20-17.



2018-19 COMMISSIONER'S CUP



BIRMINGHAM, Ala. | For the sixth-straight year, the Southwestern Athletic Conference has recognized Alabama State University as the winner of the James Frank Commissioner's Cup.

The Hornets athletics program, which also won the Sadie Magee/Barbara Jacket Award for the seventh-consecutive year, earned ten SWAC championships this past year to garner the honors.

Prairie View A&M and Alabama State won a share of the C.D. Henry Award as both programs finished with 72 total points in the men's final standings. The trophies were formally presented at the league's annual spring meetings.

"The Southwestern Athletic Conference would like to congratulate Alabama State University and Prairie View A&M University on outstanding athletic seasons," said SWAC Commissioner Dr. Charles McClelland.

"This past year, both programs exemplified excellence in the field of athletics in a wide variety of sports. We're extremely pleased to be able to recognize the achievements and hard work of the student-athletes and athletic support staffs at both institutions with the crowning of the Magee/Jacket and James Frank Commissioner's Cup awards for Alabama State and the C.D. Henry Award for Alabama State and Prairie View A&M."

Magee/Jacket Award

The Lady Hornets totaled 109.5 points to beat out secondplace finisher Prairie View A&M (89.5 points).

Alabama State captured seven team titles, including women's cross country, volleyball, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field, golf, tennis and softball.

Rounding out the standings are Texas Southern (71), Southern (67), Grambling State (61.5), Jackson State (57), Alabama A&M (51), Arkansas-Pine Bluff (38.5), Alcorn State (38), and Mississippi Valley State (28).

The Magee/Jacket Award is presented to the top women's athletic program in the SWAC. It is named after former Jackson State women's basketball coach Sadie Magee and former Prairie View A&M track and field coach Barbara Jacket.

Magee was the first women's basketball coach at Jackson State, compiling four SWAC regular season titles and three-straight National Association of Women's Sports National Championships from 1978-1980.

Jacket led the Prairie View A&M to eight cross country, nine indoor

and five outdoors SWAC titles from 1965 to 1991. She was also the head coach of the 1992 U.S. Women's Olympic Track team that brought home four gold medals, three silver medals and three bronze medals from Barcelona, Spain.

C.D. Henry Award

Prairie View A&M (72), and Alabama State (72 points) each claimed a share of the league's men's all-sports award finishing in a tie.

The Panthers captured team championships in men's basketball and men's golf. PVAMU claimed back-to-back golf titles and ended a two-decade long drought by claiming the 2019 SWAC Tournament title in men's basketball.

Alabama State claimed three men's titles during the year winning championships in indoor track and field, outdoor track and field, and tennis.

Finishing in third through tenth, respectively, were Arkansas-Pine Bluff (59), Jackson State (57), Texas Southern (50.5), Southern (46.5), Grambling State (41.5), Alcorn State (36.5), Mississippi Valley State (27), and Alabama A&M (24).

The Henry Award is presented to the top men's athletic program in the SWAC. The award is named for C.D. Henry, former Grambling State chairman of the College of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation Department from 1958-74, as well as serving as the executive officer and secretary-statistician for the SWAC in 1968-73.

Henry became the first African American assistant commissioner of any conference office when he joined the Big Ten Conference in June of 1974.

James Frank Commissioner's Cup

With 109 points from the Magee/Jacket Award and 73 from the Henry Award standings, ASU took first place with 182 total points. Prairie View A&M finished second with a combined 165 points.

Texas Southern finished third with 121.5 total points, and Jackson State tallied 114 total points to earn fourth place.

Southern (113.5), Grambling State (103), Arkansas-Pine Bluff (97.5), Alabama A&M (75), Alcorn State (74.5) and Mississippi Valley State (55) round out the final standings.

The Commissioner's Cup, named for former league commissioner James Frank who led the SWAC from 1983 through 1998, is awarded to the university compiling the highest combined total of men's and women's all-sport points.

2018-19 COMMISSIONER'S CUP & ALL-SPORT STANDINGS

James Frank Award Standings (as of May 31, 2019)

The James Frank Commissioner's Cup is awarded to the university compiling the highest total of men's and women's all-sport points.



	Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
1. Alabama State	72	109.5	181.5	6. Grambling State	41.5	61.5	103
2. Prairie View A&M	72	89.5	161.5	7. UAPB	59	38.5	97.5
3. Texas Southern	50.5	71	121.5	8. Alabama A&M	24	51	75
4. Jackson State	57	57	114	9. Alcorn State	36.5	38	74.5
5. Southern	46.5	67	113.5	10. MVSU	27	28	55

C.D. Henry Award

	Cross Country	Football	Indoor Track	Basketball	Tennis	Golf	Outdoor Track	Baseball	Total
Alabama A&M	—	9	—	2.5	2.5	—	—	10	24
Alabama State	5	5	12	6	10	10	12	12	72
Alcorn State	3	12	3	4.5	4.5	—	3	6.5	36.5
Grambling State	9	7	4	8	8.5	—	—	5	41.5
Jackson State	7	7	10	8	6.5	—	10	8.5	57
Mississippi Valley State	4	3	6	2.5	2.5	—	4	5	27
Prairie View A&M	10	7	7	12	6.5	12	9	8.5	72
Southern	8	10	5	4.5	12	—	7	—	46.5
Texas Southern	6	3	8	10	8.5	9	6	—	50.5
UAPB	12	3	9	8	4.5	8	8	6.5	59

Sadie Magee / Barbara Jacket Award

	Cross Country	Soccer	Volleyball	Indoor Track	Basketball	Bowling	Tennis	Golf	Outdoor Track	Softball	Total
Alabama A&M	—	6/5	10	5	5	6	—	4	6.5	8	51
Alabama State	12	9.5	12	12	6	10	12	12	12	12	109.5
Alcorn State	4	3	5.5	4	3	—	—	2	10	6.5	38
Grambling State	10	11	5.5	6	8.5	5	—	9	4	2.5	61.5
Jackson State	8	3	5.5	3	8.5	9	—	5	8.5	6.5	57
Mississippi Valley State	7	3	2.5	2	4	—	—	3	4	2.5	28
Prairie View A&M	9	6.5	5.5	10	10	12	9	10	8.5	9	89.5
Southern	6	6.5	8.5	9	12	8	—	6	6.5	4.5	67
Texas Southern	3	9.5	8.5	8	7	7	10	8	—	10	71
UAPB	5	6.5	2.5	7	2	—	—	7	4	4.5	38.5

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The Henry and Magee/Jacket Awards are presented to the top men's and women's athletic programs in the SWAC. They are awarded on a 12-point system for all sports, except women's soccer which is on a 13-point system. Point values are based on place at the conclusion of the regular season with first place receiving the maximum points allowed. Sports such as cross country, track and field and golf which do not have conference standings during the regular season will have points awarded based on finish at SWAC championships.



BIRMINGHAM, Ala. | The Southwestern Athletic Conference celebrated the enshrinement of the league's 2018 Hall of Fame class on Friday evening at the Sheraton.

Alcorn State's Dave Washington, Jr., Alabama State's Larry Watkins, Grambling State's Ralph A. Garr, Sr., Jackson State's Eric Strothers, Prairie View A&M's Nathaniel Gross, Southern's Roger Cador, and longtime league administrator Lonza Hardy were among those recognized during a gala attended by fellow hall of famers and league dignitaries.

The newest members of the Hall of Fame were selected from a list of nominees who were submitted by his or her respective institution. The nominees were then elected for induction by the selection committee from members appointed by SWAC Presidents and Chancellors.

Washington was a key contributor for the Braves at linebacker under coach Marino Casem as the team won the 1968 and 1969 Black College National Championships. Washington went on to enjoy a 10-year career in the NFL, garnering All-Pro and Pro Bowl honors during stints with Denver, San Francisco and Buffalo.

Watkins, who was joined by former players and current coaches, is synonymous with Alabama State baseball, having played for the team as a centerfielder nicknamed the "Toy Cannon." The Hornet lifer coached the program for more than 30 years, amassing a school-record 513 victories and numerous postseason appearances. Currently, he serves as a Special Assistant to the Athletic Director at his alma mater, and the Hornets' home field carries his namesake alongside former ASU coach Herbert Wheeler.

Garr was one of the greatest hitters to ever suit up for the Grambling baseball program, hitting .585 – a figure that led the nation – during the 1967 season, during which the Tigers posted a 35-1 regular season record. Garr was then drafted in the third round by the Atlanta Braves, where he won the National League batting title in 1974, garnering All-Star honors as well that season. Garr hit better than .300 five times in his career and earned a spot in the Atlanta Braves Hall of Fame in 2006.

Strothers is a member of Jackson State's 1,000-point club, starring as an all-conference forward from 1987-1991. Strothers twice earned All-SWAC honors – during his junior and senior seasons – and averaged 17.4 points per game in the 1991 season, leading the Tigers to a SWAC regular-season and tournament championship.

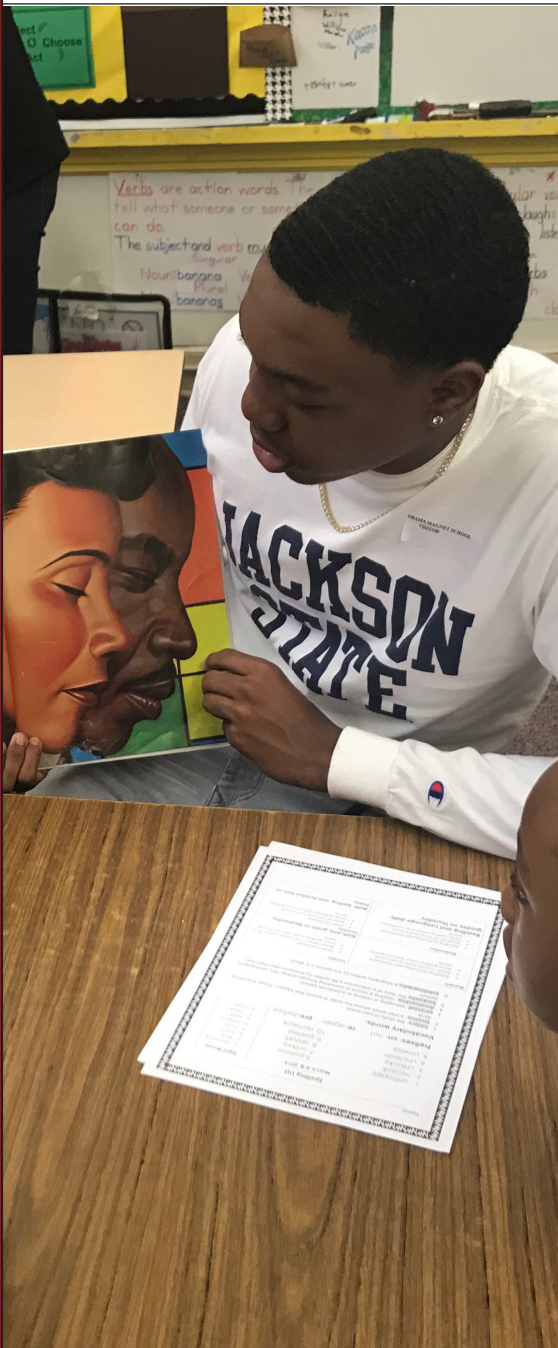
One of the most dominant sprinters in the SWAC during his competitive days, Gross starred at Prairie View during the late 1990s. He was a member of Prairie View A&M's first indoor track and field championship team (1998) and also helped lead the Panthers to team titles in 1999 and 2000. The Hockley, Texas native won multiple titles in the 200-meter, 400-meter and 4x100-meter relay events.

Cador is one of the SWAC's greatest coaches, regardless of sport, after an illustrious 32-year career as coach of the Southern Jaguars baseball program. Building the Jaguars into a perennial power during his heyday, Cador won 913 games in his career, amassing a winning percentage of .604. In addition, Cador won 14 SWAC championships over his time as Southern's skipper.

2018 SWAC HALL OF FAME

Hardy spent nearly four decades within the SWAC, making his mark in the realm of sports information as well as athletics administration. As sports information director of Alcorn State (1980-86) and Southern (1986-89), Hardy was recognized as the league's sports information director of the year four times in the decade. From there, Hardy became athletics director at Mississippi Valley State University in 2001 and during his six-year tenure, the Delta Devils and Devilettes won five conference titles in softball, women's soccer and men's basketball. After a similar tenure of success at Hampton University from 2007-2011, Hardy returned to the SWAC as athletics director of the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, where Hardy restructured the school's compliance and academic services and ultimately oversaw a significant increase in student-athlete graduation rates as well as athletics fundraising. UAPB also won the 2012 SWAC Football Championship under Hardy's leadership.







BIRMINGHAM, Ala. | The Southwestern Athletic Conference revealed its 2018 postseason soccer honors, with Mississippi Valley State's Laadi Issaka, Grambling State's Haileigh Adams and Justin Wagar, Howard's Jordan Taylor and Southern's Chioma Eriken taking home individual accolades. The teams and award winners were determined in a vote among the league's coaches and sports information directors.

Issaka collected Offensive Player of the Year accolades for the second time in her decorated career after an exceptional season where she scored 20 goals, dished out seven assists and accounted for a nation-leading 47 total points. The senior striker, who shared the honors in 2016, is the nation's active leader in career total points.

Adams picked up Defensive Player of the Year honors after helping to anchor a Lady Tigers' defense that has not conceded a goal in seven straight matches. A one-time defensive player of the week honoree, Adams aided the Lady Tigers in allowed just 1.11 goals per game and limiting opponents to a combined 78 shots on goal.

Taylor, the 2018 SWAC Freshman of the Year led the Bison in scoring with 14 points, finding the twine six times during the season and adding a pair of assists. The Wadsworth, Ohio native earned offensive player of the week honors twice this year, scoring the game-winner on three separate occasions this season.

Eriken earned the 2018 SWAC Goalkeeper of the Year award. She leads the SWAC as well as the nation in saves (150) and saves per game (10.00). Ranking second in the league with a .847 save percentage, the Mesquite, Texas native put up five matches with 10 or more saves and is responsible for the most saves in a single match by any player in the country thanks to a 22-stop effort versus Grambling on Oct. 5

Wagar earned his second SWAC Coach of the Year award in as many seasons after he guided the Lady Tigers to a 12-7 record (9-1 SWAC) and the conference regular season title. Under Wagar's direction, Grambling allowed 1.11 goals per game and boasted the second-best scoring margin among all teams. Thanks to ferocious defense, Grambling outscored SWAC opponents 20-1 during play and has not allowed a goal in seven straight matches entering tournament play.

ALL-SWAC

FIRST TEAM

FORWARDS

Laadi Issaka	Mississippi Valley State
Kaylee Holt	Grambling State
Birgit Rijnders	Alabama State

MIDFIELDERS

Jordan Taylor	Howard
Kailey Pena	Grambling State
Blair Lane	Prairie View A&M
Karenth Zabala-Terrazas	Mississippi Valley State

DEFENDERS

Haileigh Adams	Grambling State
Brittany Terry	Grambling State
Briana Norwood	Texas Southern

GOALKEEPER

Chimoe Eriken	Southern
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SECOND TEAM

FORWARDS

Makela Davidson	Howard
Rebecca Holmes	Arkansas-Pine Bluff
Jojo Bernal	Prairie View A&M

MIDFIELDERS

Begona Rodriguez-Bravo	Texas Southern
Jasmine Smith	Grambling State
Karissa Fenwick	Arkansas-Pine Bluff
Jalah Carter	Jackson State

DEFENDERS

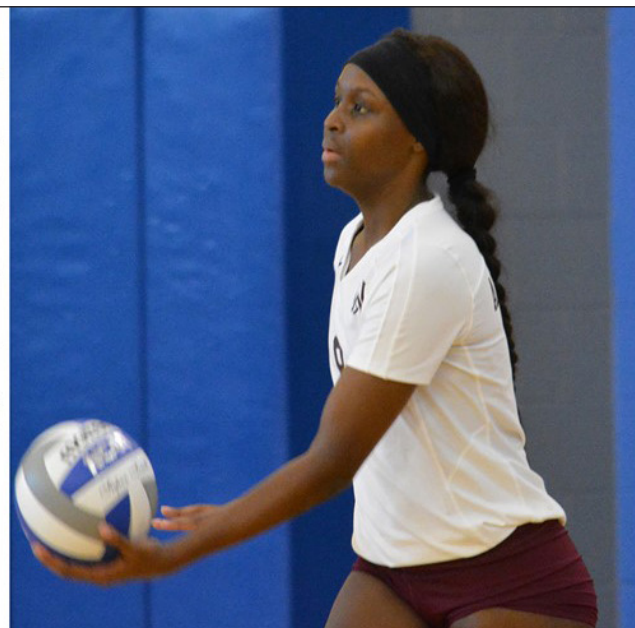
Florence David	Grambling State
Kendall Macaulay	Howard
Kendall Hamilton	Howard

GOALKEEPER

Alayah Hightower	Howard
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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

WEEK	OFFENSIVE	DEFENSIVE	GOALKEEPER
Week 1	Jasmin Miller Howard	Kendall Macaulay Howard	Quinn Josiah Prairie View A&M
Week 2	Laadi Issaka Mississippi Valley State	Myisha Butts Mississippi Valley State	Myisha Butts Mississippi Valley State
Week 3	Bayley Carmichael Howard	Desirae George-McCool Southern	Chioma Eriken Southern
Week 4	Jordan Taylor Howard	Stephany Adomako Mississippi Valley State	Myisha Butts Mississippi Valley State
Week 5	Laadi Issaka Mississippi Valley State	Sydney Newport Mississippi Valley State	Haileigh Adams Grambling State
Week 6	Rebecca Holmes UAPB	Sarah Wright UAPB	Gianna Guyot Alabama State
Week 7	Birgit Rijnders Alabama State	Brooke Ianiero Texas Southern	Alayah Hightower Howard
Week 8	Gia Hodges Texas Southern	Florence David Grambling State	Chioma Eriken Southern
Week 9	Jordan Taylor Howard	Brittany Terry Grambling State	Sariah Orocu UAPB
Week 10	Kaylee Holt Grambling State	Kendall Macaulay Howard	Rita Siaha Howard



BIRMINGHAM, Ala. | The Southwestern Athletic Conference revealed its 2018 postseason volleyball honors, with Alabama State's Candace Martin and Alabama A&M's Maya Evans, Megan Evans and Alana Cox taking home individual accolades. The teams and award winners were determined in a vote among the league's coaches and sports information directors.

The SWAC all-conference teams consist of 18 student-athletes split across two teams.

For the first time since 2014, the SWAC awarded Co-Player of the Year, with Martin and Ma. Evans sharing the honors after establishing themselves as two of the league's premier two-way players. Martin, a 6'0 senior middle blocker from Memphis, Tenn. put down 212 kills on a strong .276 attack percentage, the latter ranking third in the league. Additionally, the defensive force led the SWAC in total blocks [112].

Ma. Evans, a 6'1 middle hitter from Houston, led the league in hitting percentage by a significant margin, converting a sparkling .382 of her attacks into kills. The sophomore collected 247 putdowns with 74 total blocks, 31 service aces and 60 digs, accumulating 307 total points. The four-time SWAC Setter of the Week winner posted 15 matches where she accumulated an attack percentage of .400 or better, and 11 matches with a .500 hit clip.

Me. Evans claimed Setter of the Year and Newcomer of the Year honors, after orchestrating a Lady Bulldogs attack that paced the league in most every significant statistical category. The 6'0 sophomore dished out 1019 total assists - a figure that ranks No. 2 in the conference - and averaged a league-best 8.86 helpers per frame. Posting 18 matches with 30 or more assists on the season, the Houston native also picked up 186 digs and was a factor offensively with 84 kills on a .317 attack percentage and 32 service aces.

Cox was named the 2018 SWAC Freshman of the Year. Amassing 313 total kills on a .208 hit percentage, the 6'0 hitter from Madison, Ala. ranks in the top five of league standings for kills per set and points per set. On defense, she added 122 digs and 76 total blocks.

Augustine was named Libero of the Year for the second-straight season. The senior posted 392 digs, good for fourth-most in the SWAC. She averaged the third-most digs per set (3.66), and posted 20 matches with 10 or more digs. Augustine is the first player since Southern's Diamond Williams (2014-15) to garner consecutive top libero honors.

ALL-SWAC
FIRST TEAM
OUTSIDE / RIGHT SIDE HITTERS

Terra Brooks	Alabama A&M
Bayle' Bennett	Alabama State
Jaelin Gant	Alabama A&M
Kendalle Howard	UAPB

MIDDLE HITTER / BLOCKER

Maya Evans	Alabama A&M
Candace Martin	Alabama State

SETTERS

Megan Evans	Alabama A&M
Kori Kutsch	Alabama State

LIBERO / DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST

Christen Augustine	Prairie View A&M
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SECOND TEAM
OUTSIDE / RIGHT SIDE HITTERS

Alana Cox	Alabama A&M
Krysta Medearis	Alabama State
Tielar Richards	Jackson State
Eboni Mitchell	Texas Southern

MIDDLE HITTER / BLOCKER

Marina Bianchi Brito	Jackson State
Kirby Anderson	Texas Southern

SETTERS

Britney Sahlmann	UAPB
Breyanna York	Texas Southern

LIBERO / DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST

Markayshia Masani	Jackson State
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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

WEEK	OFFENSIVE	DEFENSIVE	SETTER	NEWCOMER
Week 1	Bayle' Bennett Alabama State	Kayla Torres Alabama State	Kori Kutsch Alabama State	Alexandria Sarathy Alabama State
Week 2	Kirby Anderson Texas Southern	Candace Martin Alabama State	Kori Kutsch Alabama State	Taira Cottingham Alabama State
Week 3	Jaylan Thomas / Camry Dabney	Christen Augustine Prairie View A&M	Sapphire Simpson Jackson State	Jurnee Calhoun Alcorn State
Week 4	Jaelin Gant Alabama A&M	Markayshia Masani Jackson State	Kori Kutsch Alabama State	Morgan Freeman Alabama State
Week 5	Marina Brito Jackson State	Mine Centinoz Alabama A&M	Megan Evans Alabama A&M	Mine Centinoz Alabama A&M
Week 6	Kevreion Ward Grambling State	Terra Brooks Alabama A&M	Megan Evans Alabama A&M	Morgan Freeman Alabama State
Week 7	Terra Brooks Alabama A&M	Paige Hall Southern	Megan Evans Alabama A&M	Haley Gomez UAPB
Week 8	Arabella Hall Southern	Paige Hall Southern	Vaterra Calais Southern	Charis Adefolarim UAPB
Week 9	Kendalle Howard UAPB	Markayshia Masani / Nia Stone	Kori Kutsch Alabama State	Haley Gomez UAPB
Week 10	Arabella Hall Southern	Jaelin Gant Alabama A&M	Kori Kutsch / Megan Evans	Jada Carter Alcorn State
Week 11	Tamaira Armstrong Prairie View A&M	Christen Augustine Prairie View A&M	Britney Sahlmann UAPB	Tamaira Armstrong Prairie View A&M



BIRMINGHAM, Ala. | The Southwestern Athletic Conference released its 2018 All-Conference Teams on Thursday with 12 players from the SWAC East Division champions Alcorn State being tabbed for the most individual honors. The teams were announced two days prior to the 2018 Toyota SWAC Football Championship at Jack Spinks-Marino Casem Stadium on the campus of Alcorn State University in Lorman, Miss., after ballots were cast by the league's head coaches and sports information directors. In all, 48 players were named to this year's All-Conference teams.

After helping lead the Braves to a conference-best eight-win season, Alcorn State quarterback Noah Johnson was the voters' choice for the SWAC Offensive Player of the Year award. Following up on his Preseason All-SWAC First team nod, Johnson delivered as the redshirt junior completed a conference best 63.4 percent of his passes (168-of-265) and threw for 1,944 yards with 15 touchdowns against eight interceptions. Additionally, Johnson thrived as a dual threat by accounting for the fifth highest total of rushing yards in the conference with 813 yards on the ground and seven touchdowns. He was second in the SWAC in total yards of offense with 2,757.

De'Arius Christmas was tabbed as the SWAC Defensive Player of the Year for a second consecutive season after he racked up 55 tackles, 11 tackles for a loss, 5.5 sacks, two interceptions with one returned for a touchdown and two forced fumbles.

Alcorn State redshirt junior transfer De'Shawn Waller was named the SWAC Newcomer of the Year after the running back ranked fourth in the conference in rushing yards with 871 and was also tied for second in the SWAC in rushing touchdowns with nine and was ranked second in average rushing yards per contest with 108.9.

Arkansas-Pine Bluff wide receiver Dejuan Miller was named the SWAC Freshman of the Year after ranking tied for first in the conference in receptions with 56, third in receiving yardage with 801, and was tied for second in receiving touchdowns with six. The Belle Glade, Fla., native was also third in receiving yards per game with 72.8 and was second in receptions per contest with 5.1.

Fred McNair was dubbed the SWAC Coach of the Year after leading the Braves to a fifth straight SWAC East Division crown. Alcorn State was first in points allowed per game (20.6), boosted the conference's best run stopping defense (allowed 93.2 yards per game), tied for second most interceptions (12), most sacks (45) and limited opponents to the least amount of first downs per game (15.9). On offense, Alcorn State was ranked second in the conference in points per game (33.2), first in total average yards of offense (471.3) and was first in rushing yards per game (274.3).

Prairie View A&M had the second most total amount of selections on the teams with nine (seven on Second Team), Arkansas-Pine Bluff followed with seven selections (five on First Team) while Alabama A&M and Alabama State each had five choices apiece named to the teams. The Bulldogs had two players named to First Team and the Hornets had one player honored with a First Team slot.

ALL-SWAC
FIRST TEAM - OFFENSE
QUARTERBACK

Noah Johnson	Alcorn State
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RUNNING BACK

Taeyler Porter	Arkansas-Pine Bluff
De'Shawn Waller	Alcorn State

OFFENSIVE LINE

Chris McCrea	Alcorn State
Tytus Howard	Alabama State
Mustaffa Ibrahim	Alcorn State
Jodeci Harris	Southern
Kevin Hall	Alcorn State

WIDE RECEIVER

Bobby Hartzog	Texas Southern
DeJuan Miller	Arkansas-Pine Bluff

TIGHT END

Zarrian Holcombe	Prairie View A&M
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FIRST TEAM - DEFENSE
DEFENSIVE LINE

Terry Whittington	Alcorn State
Sterling Shippy	Alcorn State
Jalen Steward	Arkansas-Pine Bluff
Yurik Bethune	Alabama A&M

LINEBACKERS

De'Arius Christmas	Grambling State
Armoni Holloway	Alabama A&M
Solomon Muhammad	Alcorn State

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Javen Morrison	Alcorn State
Qwynnterrio Cole	Alcorn State
Joseph McWilliams	Grambling State
Ju'Anthony Parker	Prairie View A&M

FIRST TEAM - SPECIAL TEAMS
KICKER

Jamie Gillan	Arkansas-Pine Bluff
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PUNTER

Jamie Gillan	Arkansas-Pine Bluff
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RETURN SPECIALIST

Booker Chambers	Mississippi Valley State
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SECOND TEAM - OFFENSE
QUARTERBACK

Aqeel Glass	Alabama A&M
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RUNNING BACK

Dawonya Tucker	Prairie View A&M
Trevon Walters	Alabama A&M

OFFENSIVE LINE

Christian Rice	Prairie View A&M
David Aduo	Arkansas-Pine Bluff
Deonte Brooks	Alcorn State
DeJohn Jones	Prairie View A&M
Jaylon Brinson	Southern

WIDE RECEIVER

Booker Chambers	Mississippi Valley State
Tristan Wallace	Prairie View A&M

TIGHT END

Jaquaveon Boles	Alcorn State
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SECOND TEAM - DEFENSE
DEFENSIVE LINE

Quinton Bell	Prairie View A&M
Willie Green	Prairie View A&M
Anfernee Mullins	Grambling State
Malik Hamner	Jackson State

LINEBACKERS

Darron Johnson	Alabama State
Je'Kevin Carter	Arkansas-Pine Bluff
Sean Jones	Texas Southern

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Percy Cargo	Grambling State
Will Skinner	Prairie View A&M
Dylan Hamilton	Alabama A&M
Kurron Ramsey	Alabama State

SECOND TEAM - SPECIAL TEAMS
KICKER

Christian Jacquemin	Jackson State
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PUNTER

Anthony Craven	Alabama State
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RETURN SPECIALIST

Ezra Gray	Alabama State
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SWAC / HBCU CLASSIC LINE-UP

DATE	CLASSIC	TEAMS	CITY	VENUE
September 1	68th Louis Crews Classic	Alabama A&M / Miles	Huntsville, Ala.	Louis Crews Stadium
September 1	Marion Nine Labor Day Classic	Alabama State / Tuskegee	Montgomery, Ala.	ASU Stadium
September 2	14th MEAC / SWAC Challenge	Prairie View A&M / North Carolina Central	Atlanta, Ga.	Georgia State Stadium
September 8	27th Southern Heritage Classic	Jackson State / Tennessee State	Memphis, Tenn.	Liberty Bowl
September 29	95th State Fair Classic	Prairie View A&M / Grambling State	Dallas, Texas	Cotton Bowl
October 27	77th Magic City Classic	Alabama State / Alabama A&M	Birmingham, Ala.	Legion Field
November 22	95th Turkey Day Classic	Alabama A&M / Mississippi Valley State	Montgomery, Ala.	ASU Stadium
November 24	45th Bayou Classic	Grambling State / Southern	New Orleans, La.	Mercedes-Benz Stadium

TEAM STATISTICAL LEADERS

CATEGORY	TEAM	STATISTICS
Scoring Offense	Prairie View A&M	33.5 ppg
Total Offense	Alcorn State	6,153 yards (473.3 ypg)
Rushing Offense	Alcorn State	3,715 yards
Passing Offense	Prairie View A&M	2,825 yards
Scoring Defense	Alcorn State	21.5 ppg
Total Defense	Alcorn State	3,788 yards (291.4 ypg)
Rushing Defense	Alcorn State	1,186 yards
Passing Defense	Prairie View A&M	1,900 yards
Interceptions (defense)	Alcorn State	14
Sacks	Alcorn State	52
3rd-Down Conversions	Grambling State	40.0 %
Opponent 3rd-Down Conversions	Alabama A&M	30.1 %
Turnover Margin	Grambling State	0.73
Red Zone Offense	Alcorn State	86.3 %
Red Zone Defense	Jackson State	60.0 %

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

CATEGORY	INDIVIDUAL / TEAM	STATISTICS
Rushing Yards	De'Shawn Waller, Alcorn State	1,215 yards
Passing Yards	Aqeel Glass, Alabama A&M	2,421 yards
Receiving Yards	Bobby Hartzog, Texas Southern	1,020 yards
Receptions	Bobby Hartzog, Texas Southern	56 receptions
	Dejuan Miller, UAPB	
Rushing Touchdowns	De'Shawn Waller, Alcorn State	12 TD
Passing Touchdowns	Aqeel Glass, Alabama A&M	20 TD
Receiving Touchdowns	Trey Smith, Southern	8 TD
All-Purpose Yards	Booker Chambers, MVSU	1,662 yards
Tackles	Armoni Holloway, Alabama A&M	108 tackles
Sacks	Jordan Lewis, Southern	10 sacks
Tackles For Loss	Yurik Bethune, Alabama A&M	16.5 tackles for loss
Interceptions	three tied at	4 interceptions
Passes Defended	Ju'Anthony Parker, Prairie View A&M	12 passes defended
Total Scoring	Corey McCullough, Alcorn State	96 points
Pass Efficiency	Jeremy Hickbottom, Grambling State	132.5

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

WEEK	OFFENSIVE	DEFENSIVE	SPECIALIST	NEWCOMER
Week 1	Dawonya Tucker Prairie View A&M	Yurik Bethune Alabama A&M	Ezra Gray Alabama State	Josh Wilkes UAPB
Week 2	Dawonya Tucker Prairie View A&M	Ricky Haley Alabama State	Johnathan Hauer Alcorn State	Tren'Davian Dickson Texas Southern
Week 3	Raidarious Anderson Alcorn State	Javen Morrison Alcorn State	Christian Jacquemin Jackson State	Tyrek Allen Alabama State
Week 4	Jake Morton Prairie View A&M	De'Arius Christmas Grambling State	Malik Route Grambling State	Bobby Hartzog Texas Southern
Week 5	Jalen Morton Prairie View A&M	Willie Green Prairie View A&M	Corey McCullough Alcorn State	De'Shawn Waller Alcorn State
Week 6	Jeremy Hickbottom Grambling State	Darron Johnson Alabama State	Malik Hamner Jackson State	De'Shawn Waller Alcorn State
Week 7	Ladarius Skelton Southern	De'Arius Christmas Grambling State	Anthony Craven Alabama State	Bobby Hartzog Texas Southern
Week 8	Dejerric Bryant MVSU	Terry Whittington Alcorn State	Marc Drozco Grambling State	Dejerric Bryant MVSU
Week 9	Taeyler Porter UAPB	Brelion Hollis Alcorn State	Cesar Barajas Southern	Nathaniel Dell Alabama A&M
Week 10	Noah Johnson Alcorn State	Julian Marcantel Texas Southern	Christian Jacquemin Jackson State	De'Shawn Waller Alcorn State
Week 11	Ladarius Skelton Southern	Joseph McWilliams Grambling State	Booker Chambers MVSU	Devanir Martin Grambling State
Week 12	Jalen Morton Prairie View A&M	Yurik Bethune Alabama A&M	Jamie Gillan UAPB	Shamod Sullivan Prairie View A&M

2018 TELEVISION GAMES

DATE	GAME	SITE	NETWORK
Aug. 30	MVSU at North Dakota State	Grand Forks, ND	Pluto TV
Sept. 1	UTPB at Texas Southern	Houston, TX	AT&T Sports Net
Sept. 1	Alcorn St. at Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA	ACC Sports Network
Sept. 1	Southern at TCU	Fort Worth, TX	Fox Sports Network
Sept. 1	Jackson St. at Southern Miss	Hattiesburg, MS	ESPN+
Sept. 2	NC Central vs. PVAMU	Atlanta, GA	ESPN2
Sept. 8	PVAMU at Sam Houston St.	Huntsville, TX	ESPN+
Sept. 8	Alabama State at Auburn	Auburn, AL	SEC Network
Sept. 8	Southern at Louisiana Tech	Ruston, LA	ESPN+
Sept. 8	Texas Southern at Texas St.	San Marcos, TX	ESPN3
Sept. 15	Alabama St. at Kennesaw St.	Kennesaw, GA	ESPN+
Sept. 15	PVAMU at UNLV	Las Vegas, NV	MWN
Sept. 15	Alabama A&M at Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH	ESPN3
Sept. 22	Alabama St. at Grambling St.	Grambling, LA	ESPN3
Sept. 22	Texas Southern at Houston	Houston, TX	ESPN3
Sept. 29	Alcorn State at Southern*	Baton Rouge, LA	ESPN3
Sept. 29	UAPB at FIU	Miami, FL	ESPN+
Oct. 6	Alabama A&M at TX Southern	Houston, TX	AT&T Sports Net
Oct. 13	Southern at PVAMU	Prairie View, TX	ESPN3
Oct. 20	Grambling St. at Alcorn St.*	Lorman, MS	ESPN3
Oct. 27	Alabama St. vs. Alabaam A&M*	Birmingham, AL	ESPN3
Nov. 3	Alcorn St. at New Mexico St.	Las Cruces, NM	AggieVision
Nov. 3	PVAMU at Jackson St.	Jackson, MS	ESPN3
Nov. 10	Jackson St. at Alabama St.	Montgomery, AL	ESPN3
Nov. 17	UAPB at Texas Southern	Houston, TX	AT&T Sports Net
Nov. 24	Southern at Grambling St.	New Orleans, LA	NBC Sports
Dec. 1	Toyota SWAC Championship	Lorman, MS	ESPNU
Dec. 15	Celebration Bowl	Atlanta, GA	ABC

* - tape delay (shown on ESPNU)

FINAL POLL
PNRN TOP 10

1. North Carolina A&T (10-2)
2. **Alcorn State (9-4)**
3. Southern (7-4)
4. Bethune-Cookman (7-5)
5. **Grambling State (6-5)**
6. Bowie State (10-3)
7. **Alabama A&M (6-5)**
8. Florida A&M (6-5)
9. Albany State (7-4)
10. South Carolina State (5-6)

Others Receiving Votes:

Jackson State, Virginia Union, Miles, Langston, Howard.



BIRMINGHAM, Ala. | Grambling State University senior guard Shakyla Hill was named the 2018-19 Southwestern Athletic Conference Women's Basketball Player and Defensive Player of the Year. The announcement comes as part of the league's reveal of its 2018-19 all-conference teams and honorees.

Additionally, Alabama State's Ayana Emmanuel was named SWAC Freshman of the Year, Jackson State guard Kaisah Lucky earned Newcomer of the Year accolades, and Southern University coach Carlos Funchess won Coach of the Year honors. The teams and individual awards were voted on by the league's head coaches and sports information directors.

Hill led the league in points (18.7), assists (6.0) and steals per game (4.5), also ranking second in rebounds per game at 7.6. The Little Rock, Ark. native also set a new SWAC career steals record this season. She scored in double figures in 29 of 30 games and was named SWAC Player of the Week six times. The senior also became the first player in NCAA history - man or woman - to record two quadruple-doubles in a college career, achieving the feat versus UAPB on Feb. 2.

Emmanuel led Alabama State in scoring at 13.4 points per game, a figure that ranks sixth in the conference. The Pompano Beach, Fla. native flashed as one of the league's top sharpshooters, connecting on 39 percent of her tries from beyond the arc and ranking second in the league in free-throw percentage (.798).

Lucky guided Jackson State toward becoming the league's best offense, as the Lady Tigers led the SWAC in points per game (70.1), field-goal percentage (.440) and three-point percentage (.330). The Brooklyn, N.Y. native averaged 8.6 points, 5.3 assists, 4.6 rebounds and 1.5 steals per game for Jackson State.

Under Funchess' direction, the Jaguars earned the regular-season championship, posting a 17-12 record (14-4 SWAC). Southern boasted the second-ranking scoring defense in the league and posted two separate win streaks of at least five games this season.



ALL-SWAC

FIRST TEAM

GUARDS

Shakyla Hill Grambling State
Shala Dobbins Prairie View A&M

FORWARDS

Niya Mitchell Texas Southern
Marneisha Hamer Jackson State

CENTER

Shawntayla Harris UAPB

SECOND TEAM

GUARDS

Christina Ellis Jackson State
LaKendra Bassett Mississippi Valley State

FORWARDS

Artavia Ford Prairie View A&M
Ayana Emmanuel Alabama State

CENTER

Isis Lane Texas Southern

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

WEEK	PLAYER	TEAM	TELEVISION SCHEDULE		
Week 1	Shakyla Hill	Grambling State	DATE	GAME	NETWORK
Week 2	Christian Ellis	Jackson State	Nov. 6	Grambling St. at Auburn	SEC Network+
Week 3	Jazmin Boyd	Grambling State	Nov. 7	Alabama A&M at Illinois	BTN Plus
Week 4	Niya Mitchell	Texas Southern	Nov. 7	Alabama St. at Kentucky	SEC Network+
Week 5	Marquia Turner	Texas Southern	Nov. 11	Southern at Kentucky	SEC Network+
Week 6	Shakyla Hill	Grambling State	Nov. 15	Southern at Baylor	Fox Sports SW
Week 7	Shakyla Hill	Grambling State	Nov. 20	Grambling St. at UT-Arlington	ESPN+
Week 8	Marneisha Hamer	Jackson State	Nov. 23	Grambling St. at Alabama	SEC Network+
Week 9	Ayana Emmanuel	Alabama State	Nov. 29	Alabama St. at Troy	ESPN3
Week 10	Shakyla Hill	Grambling State	Dec. 5	Alabama St. at Georgia Tech	ACC Network
Week 11	Shakyla Hill	Grambling State	Dec. 9	Alabama St. at South Alabama	ESPN+
Week 12	Niya Mitchell	Texas Southern	Dec. 9	Grambling St. at Kansas	ESPN+
Week 13	Shakyla Hill	Grambling State	Dec. 16	PVAMU at Arkansas	SEC Network+
Week 14	Chelsea Causey	Jackson State	Dec. 20	Alabama A&M at North FL	ESPN+
Week 15	DeShawna Harper	Alabama A&M	Dec. 21	PVAMU at Texas A&M	SEC Network+
Week 16	Artavia Ford	PVAMU	Dec. 21	Southern at Michigan	BTN Plus
Week 17	Christina Ellis	Jackson State	Dec. 29	Alabama St. at Auburn	SEC Network+
			Dec. 30	Jackson St. at Arkansas	SEC Network+
			Mar. 15	Jackson St. vs. PVAMU	ESPN3
			Mar. 15	Grambling St. vs. Southern	ESPN3
			Mar. 16	Jackson St. vs. Southern	ESPN3
			Mar. 22	Southern at Mississippi St.	ESPN2
			30 OR MORE POINTS IN A GAME		
			36	Christina Ellis (TSU) vs. Jackson St., 3/2/19	
			35	Christina Ellis (TSU) vs. Alabama St., 3/12/19	
			32	Shakyla Hill (GSU) vs. Alabama St., 1/5/19	
			30	Ayana Emmanuel (ASU) vs. Grambling, 1/5/19	
			30	Shakyla Hill (GSU) vs. Alabama A&M, 3/9/19	

30 OR MORE POINTS IN A GAME

- 36 Christina Ellis (TSU) vs. Jackson St., 3/2/19
- 35 Christina Ellis (TSU) vs. Alabama St., 3/12/19
- 32 Shakyla Hill (GSU) vs. Alabama St., 1/5/19
- 30 Ayana Emmanuel (ASU) vs. Grambling, 1/5/19
- 30 Shakyla Hill (GSU) vs. Alabama A&M, 3/9/19

LEADERS

POINTS

18.9 Shakyla Hill, Grambling State

REBOUNDS

10.6 Niya Mitchell, Texas Southern

ASSISTS

6.3 Shakyla Hill, Grambling State



BIRMINGHAM, Ala. | Texas Southern University forward Jeremy Combs was named the 2018-19 Southwestern Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Player and Newcomer of the Year. The announcement comes as part of the league's reveal of its 2018-19 all-conference teams and honorees.

Prairie View A&M's Dennis Jones won the Defensive Player of the Year honor, Jackson State's Jayveous McKinnis earned Freshman of the Year accolades, and Prairie View A&M coach Byron Smith was named Coach of the Year. The teams and individual awards were voted on by the league's head coaches and sports information directors.

Combs was second in the league in points (16.9) per game, leading the SWAC in rebounds per game (9.0) and ranking near the top of the conference heap in field-goal percentage (.601). The Dallas, Texas native recorded 11 double-doubles on the season and earned player of the week honors five times.

Jones led the league in steals at 2.0 and served as a lynchpin of an aggressive Panthers defense that led the league in steals per game (8.6) and turnovers per game at (18.1).

McKinnis averaged 8.3 points, 7.7 rebounds and a league-best 2.1 blocked shots per game for the league's top ranked scoring defense. A first-team All-SWAC honoree at center, McKinnis shot a conference-best 67.3 percent from the field.

Smith guided the Panthers to their first regular-season championship since 2003, posting a 17-1 record in SWAC play (19-12 SWAC). PVAMU's 19 wins are the most by the team in this decade. Prairie View A&M's offense averaged more than 73 points per game, ranking second in the conference.



ALL-SWAC

FIRST TEAM

GUARDS

Gary Blackston
Martaveous McKnight

Prairie View AGM
UAPB

FORWARDS

Jeremy Combs
Devonte Patterson

Texas Southern
Prairie View AGM

CENTER

Jayveous McKinnis

Jackson State

SECOND TEAM

GUARDS

Ivy Smith Jr.
Reginald Gee

Grambling State
Alabama State

FORWARDS

Andre Kennedy
Chris Howell

Alabama AGM
Jackson State

CENTER

Emmanuel Ejeh

Mississippi Valley State

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

WEEK	PLAYER	TEAM	TELEVISION SCHEDULE		
			DATE	GAME	NETWORK
Week 1	Martaveous McKnight	UAPB	Nov. 6	TX Southern at Baylor	Fox Sports SW
	Trayvon Reed	Texas Southern	Nov. 6	Alcorn St. at Tulsa	ESPN3
Week 2	Reginald Gee	Alabama State	Nov. 6	MVSU at Nebraska	BTN Plus
			Nov. 10	TX Southern at Gonzaga	AT&T SportsNet
Week 3	Trayvon Reed	Texas Southern	Nov. 12	PVAMU at Baylor	Fox Sports SW
			Nov. 13	Southern at Louisville	ACC Network
	Martaveous McKnight	UAPB	Nov. 13	MVSU at Utah St.	MWN
			Nov. 14	PVAMU at UTRGV	WAC Digital
Week 4	Arthur Johnson	Alabama AGM	Nov. 15	MVSU at Utah	Pac-12 Network
			Nov. 16	Grambling at Loyola-Chicago	ESPN+
Week 5	Martaveous McKnight	UAPB	Nov. 16	Alcorn St. at Vanderbilt	SEC Network+
			Nov. 17	PVAMU at Lamar	ESPN3
Week 6	Chris Howell	Jackson State	Nov. 19	Alcorn St. at Kent St.	ESPN3
			Nov. 19	PVAMU at UNC-Greensboro	ESPN+
Week 7	Shaun Doss	UAPB	Nov. 21	Alabama St. at Iowa	BTN
			Nov. 21	PVAMU at East Carolina	ESPN3
Week 8	Jalyn Patterson	Texas Southern	Nov. 23	PVAMU at Georgia Tech	ACC Network
			Nov. 23	Alcorn St. at Liberty	ESPN3
Week 9	Andre Kennedy	Alabama AGM	Nov. 25	MVSU at Illinois	BTN Plus
			Nov. 26	TX Southern at Oregon	Pac-12 Network
Week 10	Jeremy Combs	Texas Southern	Nov. 26	Alcorn St. at Mississippi St.	SEC Network
			Nov. 28	Alabama St. at Akron	ESPN3
Week 11	Troymain Crosby	Alcorn State	Dec. 1	TX Southern at Arizona St.	Pac-12 Network
			Dec. 1	Grambling St. at LSU	SEC Network+
Week 12	Gary Blackston	PVAMU	Dec. 1	PVAMU at Murray St.	ESPN+
			Dec. 3	TX Southern at Georgia	SEC Network
Week 13	Jeremy Combs	Texas Southern	Dec. 4	PVAMU at UAB	C-USA TV
			Dec. 8	Grambling St. at UCF	ESPN3
Week 14	Jeremy Combs	Texas Southern	Dec. 11	PAVMU at Louisiana	ESPN+
			Dec. 12	Alabama St. at Boise St.	MWN
Week 15	Jeremy Combs	Texas Southern	Dec. 15	Alabama St. at Utah St.	MWN
			Dec. 15	Jackson St. at Murray St.	ESPN+
Week 16	Jeremy Combs	Texas Southern	Dec. 20	PVAMU at Seattle	WAC Digital
			Dec. 22	Jackson St. at Cent. Michigan	ESPN3
Week 17	Jeremy Combs	Texas Southern	Dec. 22	Grambling St. at Wisconsin	BTN
			Dec. 28	TX Southern at Texas AGM	SEC Network
			Dec. 29	PVAMU at Winthrop	ESPN+
			Dec. 29	UAPB at Troy	ESPN3
			Jan. 21	Jackson St. at TX Southern	ESPNU
			Feb. 4	MVSU at Grambling St.	ESPNU
			Feb., 18	Alcorn St. at UAPB	ESPNU
			Mar. 4	PVAMU at Alabama St.	ESPNU
			Mar. 15	Alabama St. vs. TX Southern	ESPN3
			Mar. 15	Grambling St. vs. PVAMU	ESPN3
			Mar. 16	TX Southern vs. PVAMU	ESPNU
			Mar. 19	PVAMU vs. FDU	Tru-TV



BIRMINGHAM, Ala. | The Southwestern Athletic Conference announced its all-conference bowling teams, with Prairie View A&M and Alabama State taking home individual honors. The All-SWAC teams were determined based on combined individual performance during conference play at the SWAC East and West Bowling Roundups.

Prairie View A&M's Alexes Burton was named Bowler of the Year after posting a league-best average pinfall of 210.04 per game during league play in leading the Lady Panthers to the regular-season championship. The senior bowled a 279 during roundup play, a mark that was tops among all SWAC bowlers during the roundups.

Prairie View A&M also picked up the Freshman of the Year honor, as Crystal Cline earned the award after finishing with the third-best average pinfall total among conference student-athletes (208.22). Her best game in league play was a 277.

Burton and Cline also earned first-team all-conference accolades.

Andrew Chatmon of Alabama State was named Coach of the Year after guiding the Hornets to a 19-5 record in conference play, second-best in the league. Alabama State posted a league-best 27,613 pin count and a 197.23 average during conference play.



ALL-SWAC

FIRST TEAM

Alexes Burton
Allison Sledge
Crystal Cline
Alize Stevenson
Haley Young

Prairie View A&M
Alabama State
Prairie View A&M
Alabama State
Alabama State

SECOND TEAM

Shania Carr
Amber Perez
Capri Howard
Shirley Kennebrew
Samantha Kriner

Texas Southern
Southern
Jackson State
Prairie View A&M
Texas Southern

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. | The Southwestern Athletic Conference revealed its 2018-19 All-Conference Women's Tennis team and awards on the eve of the 2019 SWAC Women's Tennis Tournament, with Alabama State's Reka Szentes and Urska Velec earning individual honors.

The All-SWAC team was determined based on overall singles and doubles records in league play. In the event of similar records, preference was given to the higher positioned player within her respective team's lineup.

This year's honorees compiled an overall record of 57-5 in conference singles play. Seven honorees posted undefeated records in singles competition, including Alabama State's Reka Szentes (4-0), Urska Velec (4-0), Marija Blazevic (4-0) and Worthy Goldman (4-0), Prairie View AGM's Jessica Lackey (5-0), Alabama A&M's Anita Bozhko (7-0), and Alcorn State's Anastasia Vaganova (6-0).

Also earning all-conference honors was Southern's Tanaka Chakanyuka, Alabama A&M's Jazmine Boyd, Alabama State's Lea Krajcovicova, and Jackson State's Lily Zhang and Lucia Solis.

Szentes was named Player of the Year after a spotless ledger of play against SWAC opposition, earning a combined nine wins during singles and doubles play against league opposition. Overall, the senior went 7-6 as the No. 1 player for the top-seeded Lady Hornets and formed perhaps the league's top doubles tandem with Freshman of the Year Urska Velec, as the duo went a combined 10-4 in competition this season.

Velec has not lost in singles competition since Feb. 22, posting a 7-6 overall singles record. The Maribor, Slovenia native was used throughout the Lady Hornets' lineup this season and comes into this year's tournament on a six-match winning streak.



ALL-SWAC

Reka Szentes
Lucia Solis
Anastasia Vaganova
Anita Bozhko
Lea Krajcovicova
Tanaka Chakanyuka
Jessica Lackey
Lily Zhang
Worthy Goldman
Urska Velec
Maria Popova
Jazmine Boyd

Alabama State
Jackson State
Alcorn State
Alabama A&M
Alabama State
Southern
Prairie View A&M
Jackson State
Alabama State
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Alabama State
Alabama A&M



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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. | The Southwestern Athletic Conference revealed its 2018-19 All-Conference Men's Tennis team and awards on the eve of the 2019 SWAC Men's Tennis Tournament, with Alabama State's Ion Efrim and Prairie View A&M's Jorge Juarez Caballero earning individual honors.

The All-SWAC team was determined based on overall singles and doubles records in league play. In the event of similar records, preference was given to the higher positioned player within his respective team's lineup.

This year's all-conference team members compiled an overall record of 45-7 in conference singles play. Six of the selections went undefeated in singles competition during league play, including Efrim (4-0), Chris Andre (3-0) and Alexis Collard (2-0), Prairie View A&M's Xavier Lawrence (4-0), Jackson State's Lebelo Mosehle (5-0) and Alabama A&M's Fermin Ruiz (5-0).

Also earning all-conference honors were Caballero, Jackson State's Juan Soria, Alabama State's Alejo Calvis, Alabama A&M's Rodrigo Rios, Alcorn State's Stojan Stojanovski and Jackson State's Richy Gamo.

Efrim was named Player of the Year after amassing a combined 5-0 record in SWAC play. Overall, the senior went 11-2 as the No. 1 player for the top-seeded Hornets.

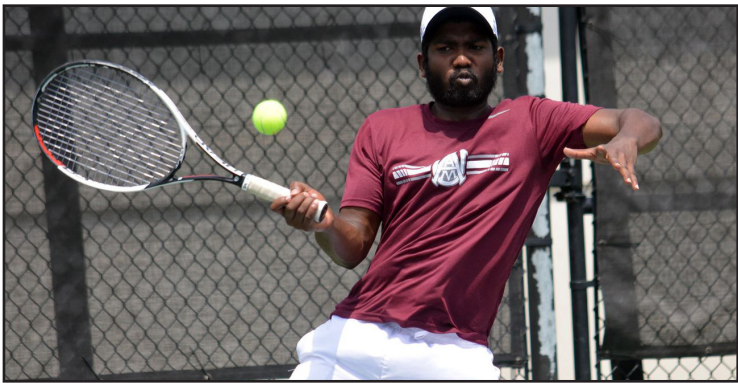
Caballero garnered Freshman of the Year honors after posting a 4-1 record in league play while alternating predominantly as the Panthers' No. 2 and No. 3 player. Alongside fellow All-SWAC honoree Lawrence, the duo formed one of the top doubles tandems in league play.



ALL-SWAC

Ion Efrim
Chris Andre
Fermin Ruiz
Lebelo Mosehle
Xavier Lawrence
Alexis Collard
Jorge Juarez Caballero
Juan Soria
Alejo Calvis
Rodrigo Rios
Stojan Stojanovski
Richy Gamo

Alabama State
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Alcorn State
Jackson State



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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. | The Southwestern Athletic Conference revealed its 2019 All-Conference Softball teams and awards on the eve of the 2019 SWAC Softball Tournament, with Alabama A&M's Tamia Lee-Barbadillo and Cassandra Brown, Alabama State's Alexis Sydnor, Prairie View A&M's Crystal Castillo and Grambling State's Rikkelle Miller earning individual honors.

The All-SWAC team was determined based on a vote by the league's coaches and sports information directors.

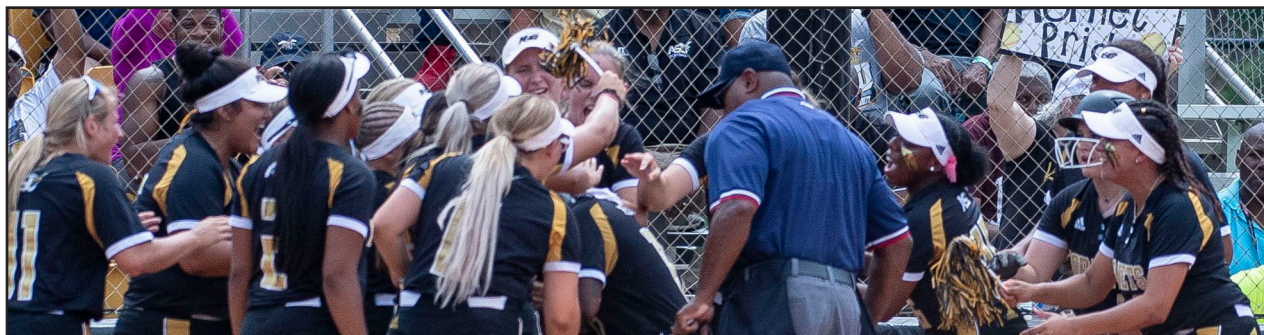
Lee-Barbadillo earned Player and Hitter of the Year honors after a standout season highlighted by a SWAC-best 11 home runs and 35 runs scored. The first-team All-SWAC shortstop hit a team-best .371, amassing 46 hits, nine doubles, a .726 slugging percentage and 30 RBIs as she led the Bulldogs to its second-straight Eastern Division championship.

Brown garnered Coach of the Year honors after leading Alabama A&M to a 22-17 record (11-7 SWAC) in her first year at the helm. This is the second-straight season Alabama A&M has had the Coach of the Year. The Bulldogs ranked top five in the conference in several offensive categories, including home runs, doubles, RBIs, slugging percentage and overall fielding percentage.

Sydnor hit .405 on her way to Newcomer of the Year honors. The Hornets' leading hitter, the junior ranked top two in steals, hits and batting average. The Opelika, Ala. native posted 49 hits, scored 31 runs and drove in 24 RBIs with a .570 slugging percentage.

Castillo was named Pitcher of the Year after posted a 12-4 record in the circle. The league leader in victories, Castillo also picked up four saves. Castillo held opponents to a .204 batting average and led the conference with 90 strikeouts, posting a 2.62 ERA.

The entire first and second team - which honors 22 players over eight teams - is listed on the next page. Texas Southern led with six total selections, and Prairie View A&M followed with five. Alabama State picked up four selections, Alcorn State had three players honored. Grambling State and Alabama A&M each received a pair of honorees, and Southern and Mississippi Valley had one selection each.



ALL-SWAC

FIRST TEAM

C	Danielle Hansell	Alabama A&M
1B	Laurisa Hernandez	Prairie View A&M
2B	Destinee Williams	Prairie View A&M
SS	Tamia Lee-Barbadillo	Alabama A&M
3B	Amari Ramsey	Alcorn State
OF	Shelby Williams	Prairie View A&M
OF	Alexis Sydnor	Alabama State
OF	McKenzie Johnson	Grambling State
P	Crystal Castillo	Prairie View A&M
P	Destiny Ricks	Texas Southern
P	Paige Taylor	Alcorn State
DP	Charlene Castro	Alabama State

SECOND TEAM

C	Marissa Padron	Texas Southern
1B	Lauryn Banks	Texas Southern
2B	Ebony Wiltz	Texas Southern
SS	Kristin Gunter	Alabama State
3B	Jade Arroyo	Mississippi Valley State
OF	Zariah Robins	Texas Southern
OF	Amira James	Alabama State
OF	Simone McKinney	Alcorn State
P	Naomi Reyes	Texas Southern
P	Aubrion James	Southern
P	Vannessa Castro	Prairie View A&M
DP	Rikkelle Miller	Grambling State

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

WEEK	PLAYER	TEAM
Week 1	Justine Jean Rikelle Miller	Alabama State Grambling State
Week 2	Paige Taylor Brittney Triplett	Alcorn State Alcorn State
Week 3	Justine Jean Tamia Lee-Barbadillo	Alabama State Alabama A&M
Week 4	Lauren Hayden Tamia Lee-Barbadillo	Alabama A&M Alabama A&M
Week 5	Kayla Owens Kristin Gunter	Jackson State Alabama State
Week 6	Crystal Castillo Alexis Sydnor	PVAMU Alabama State
Week 7	Aubrion James Amari Ramsey	Southern Alcorn State
Week 8	Paige Taylor Lauryn Banks	Alcorn State Texas Southern
Week 9	Naomi Reyes Brelyn Senegal	Texas Southern PVAMU
Week 10	Paige Taylor Tia Davis	Alcorn State Alabama A&M
Week 11	Alyssa Montes Haley Castro	MVSU Texas Southern
Week 12	Crystal Castillo Day'Zjah Pennywell	PVAMU PVAMU

HOME RUNS

11	Laurisa Hernandez, Prairie View A&M
11	Tamie Lee-Barbadillo, Alabama A&M
8	Amira James, Alabama State
8	Rikkelle Miller, Grambling State
6	Destinee Williams, Prairie View A&M
6	Madi Marek, Texas Southern

DOUBLES

11	Marissa Padron, Texas Southern
10	Kristin Gunter, Alabama State
10	Charlene Castro, Alabama State
9	Dejanae Gage, Mississippi Valley State
9	Danielle Hansell, Alabama A&M
9	Tevanae Tate, Texas Southern

TRIPLES

7	Julia Bilbao, Texas Southern
3	Amira James, Alabama State
3	Alexis Hansard, Jackson State
3	A'Leecia Bell, Texas Southern
3	Shanice Akin, UAPB

BATTING AVERAGE

.427	Rikkelle Miller, Grambling State
.399	Alexis Sydnor, Alabama State
.399	Destinee Williams, Prairie View A&M
.372	Laurisa Hernandez, Prairie View A&M
.366	McKenzie Johnson, Grambling State
.366	Shanice Akin, UAPB

EARNED RUN AVERAGE

2.22	Naomi Reyes, Texas Southern
2.33	Crystal Castillo, Prairie View A&M
2.36	Charlene Castro, Alabama State
2.37	Destiny Ricks, Texas Southern
2.70	Aubrion James, Southern

TELEVISION SCHEDULE

DATE	GAME	NETWORK
Feb. 13	PVAMU at Texas A&M	SEC Network+
Feb. 20	Alabama State at Mississippi State	SEC Network+
Mar. 29	PVAMU at Texas Southern	ESPNU
April 2	Alabama State at Troy	ESPN3
April 2	Texas Southern at Texas A&M	SEC Network+
April 17	Alabama State at Auburn	SEC Network+
May 1	Alabama State at Jacksonville State	ESPN+
May 17	Alabama State at Alabama	ESPNews
May 18	Alabama State vs. Lipscomb	ESPN3



BIRMINGHAM, Ala. | The Southwestern Athletic Conference announced its 2019 All-Conference Baseball teams and award winners, with individuals from Alabama State, Southern and Jackson State receiving individual honors.

The teams and award winners were decided in a vote by the league's coaches and sports information directors, with the honors handed out during a reception.

Alabama State senior outfielder Yamil Pagan and Southern senior third baseman Tyler LaPorte shared the highest individual award, earning Co-Player of the Year honors after leading their respective teams to division championships.

LaPorte hit .376 on the season, leading the league in hits (83) and doubles (17) while stealing 20 bases. LaPorte scored 53 runs and hit five home runs while driving in 55 RBIs and slugging .548 on the season.

Pagan, who also won Hitter of the Year honors, established himself as perhaps the conference's premier power hitter, leading the league in home runs (13), total bases (122), runs (63) and slugging percentage (.632) as he drove in 50 RBIs and hit for an average of .368.

Alabama State's Darren Kelly earned Pitcher of the Year honors, posting a 5-2 record on the season with a 3.14 earned run average. He allowed two earned runs or fewer in nine of his 11 appearances on the season, striking out 55 batters.

Teammate Ricardo Rivera was named Freshman of the Year after leading the Hornets with six victories from the mound. He struck out 42 hitters on the season, posting a 4.83 ERA.

Equon Smith of Jackson State garnered the Newcomer of the Year award, hitting .362 with 55 runs scored and 39 stolen bases. Smith drove in 36 runs and picked up 72 total hits on the season.

Southern's Connor Whalen earned Relief Pitcher of the Year honors after a sparkling season where he posted a 0.00 ERA in 13 appearances. Whalen was 4-0 with seven saves, allowing five hits all season as the Jaguars' closer. Jaguars coach Kerrick Jackson was named Coach of the Year after guiding Southern to a remarkable turnaround. After finishing last in the Western Division in 2018, the Jaguars went 28-21 (18-6 SWAC), earning the No. 1 seed in the division as well as out-of-conference wins over then No. 8 LSU, New Orleans, Florida A&M, Memphis and Nicholls State.

Southern led all teams with six total selections to the team, and Alabama State collected five slots across the first and second teams. Jackson State and Grambling State each saw four players honored. Texas Southern had two honorees, and UAPB, Alabama A&M and Mississippi Valley State each had one honoree.

ALL-SWAC

FIRST TEAM

C	Santiago Garcia	Alabama State
1B	Raul Hernandez	Jackson State
2B	Eriq White	Alabama State
3B	Tyler LaPorte	Southern
SS	Malik Blaise	Southern
DH	Chris Prentiss	Jackson State
OF	Yamil Pagan	Alabama State
OF	O.J. Oloruntimehin	Texas Southern
OF	Javeyan Williams	Southern
SP	Aron Solis	Texas Southern
SP	Darren Kelly	Alabama State
RP	Connor Whalen	Southern

SECOND TEAM

C	Drexler Macaay	Grambling State
1B	Nick Kreutzer	UAPB
2B	Jonathan Smith	Alabama A&M
3B	Jaylyn Williams	Jackson State
SS	Kevin Whitaker, Jr.	Grambling State
DH	Johnny Johnson	Southern
OF	Equon Smith	Jackson State
OF	Isaiah Torres	Grambling State
OF	Noel Cheneau	Alabama State
SP	Bryan Delgado	Grambling State
SP	Elijah Finney	Southern
RP	Aaron Barkley	Mississippi Valley State

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

WEEK	PLAYER	TEAM
Week 1	Jason Alvarez Santiago Garcia	Grambling State Alabama State
Week 2	Mason Furlong Christian Sanchez	Texas Southern Texas Southern
Week 3	Bukhari Brown Eriq White	Alcorn State Alabama State
Week 4	Fernando Diaz, Jr. Tyler LaPorte	Alabama A&M Southern
Week 5	Aron Solis Drexler Macaay	Texas Southern Grambling State
Week 6	Darren Kelly Hunter David	Alabama State Southern
Week 7	Michael Hovermill Hunter David	Alabama A&M Southern
Week 8	Darren Kelly O.J. Oloruntimehin	Alabama State Texas Southern
Week 9	Eli Finney Yamil Pagan	Southern Alabama State
Week 10	Jeremy Rivera Kevin Whitaker, Jr.	Alabama State Grambling State
Week 11	Bryan Delgado Kyle Jenkins	Grambling State Alcorn State
Week 12	Carlos Lopez Rafael Ramirez III	Alcorn State Grambling State

HOME RUNS

14	Yamil Pagan, Alabama State
14	O.J. Oloruntimehin, Texas Southern
11	Christian Sanchez, Texas Southern
11	Nick Kreutzer, UAPB
10	Alex Martinez, Prairie View A&M
10	Coby Taylor, Southern

DOUBLES

17	Tyler LaPorte, Southern
17	Malik Blaise, Southern
16	Nick Kreutzer, UAPB
15	Eriq White, Alabama State
15	Santiago Garcia, Alabama State
15	Isaiah Torres, Grambling State
15	Kevin Kuren, Texas Southern

TRIPLES

10	Chris Prentiss, Jackson State
7	Javeyan Williams, Southern
6	Noel Cheneau, Alabama State
5	Daniel Lingua, Prairie View A&M
5	Tyler LaPorte, Southern

BATTING AVERAGE

.397	Daniel Lingua, Prairie View A&M
.389	Tyler LaPorte, Southern
.388	Javeyan Williams, Southern
.378	Chris Prentiss, Jackson State
.370	Hunter David, Southern

EARNED RUN AVERAGE

1.89	Aaron Barkley, Mississippi Valley State
2.60	Kevin Perez, Jackson State
3.05	Darren Kelly, Alabama State
3.29	Bryan Delgado, Grambling State
3.45	Garth Cahill, Jackson State

TELEVISION SCHEDULE

DATE	GAME	NETWORK
Feb. 27	Southern at LSU	SEC Network+
Mar. 5	Alabama State at Georgia	SEC Network+
Mar. 12	Texas Southern at Texas	Longhorn Network
Mar. 13	Grambling State at Mississippi State	SEC Network+
Mar. 20	Alabama State at Morehead State	ESPN+
Mar. 27	Alabama State at Jacksonville State	ESPN+
April 2	Grambling State at LSU	SEC Network+
April 16	Alabama State at North Alabama	ESPN+
May 19	Alabama State vs. Southern	ESPN3



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