

The Sooner Athletic Conference

SAC Preseason Poll

The Sooner Athletic Conference announced the results of their Preseason Coaches Poll, which revealed that **Oklahoma Baptist University** is a narrow pick over **SAGU** to win the league title. **John Brown University** won the regular season crown last year. The results:

1. **Oklahoma Baptist** (25-8) (6) 94 pts
2. **SAGU** (33-5) (4) 92
3. **John Brown** (28-7) (1) 83
4. **Oklahoma City** (17-11) 70
5. **Texas Wesleyan** (20-12) 64
6. **Wayland Baptist** (14-16) 51
7. **Mid-America Chr** (19-13) 49
8. **Science & Arts** (17-10) 43
9. **St. Gregory's** (7-21) 23
10. **SW'ern Chr** (10-21) 20
11. **Northwood** (4-22) 16

First number in parentheses is last yr's record, second is number of 1st place votes. Voting points on right.

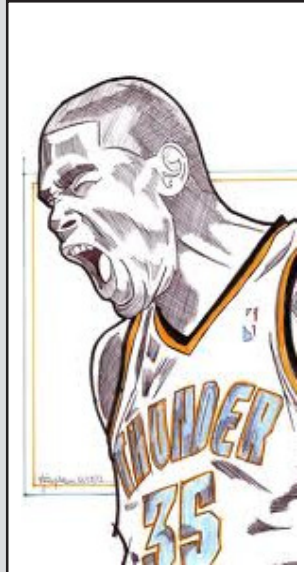
Current Standings

Through Jan. 8, 2014

Rank	Teams	SAC	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
2	SAGU	3-0	10-1	6-0	4-1	0-0
18	MACU	4-1	8-3	6-0	2-3	0-0
12	St. Gregory's	2-1	11-1	5-0	3-1	3-0
	Oklahoma City	2-1	6-4	4-1	1-3	1-0
	Wayland Baptist	1-1	10-2	7-0	2-2	1-0
22	John Brown	1-2	11-2	8-1	3-1	0-0
	Texas Wesleyan	1-2	7-5	6-3	1-2	0-0
	RV Oklahoma Baptist	1-2	7-6	5-3	1-1	1-2
	SW'ern Christian	1-2	5-5	2-2	3-3	0-0
	Science & Arts of Ok	1-2	4-6	0-3	2-3	2-0
	Northwood Univ	0-3	1-7	1-2	0-4	0-1

Jan. 9 SCHEDULE

Northwood @ USAO, 8pm (Video)
 Okla. Baptist @ Wayland BAPT, 8pm
 SAGU @ Texas Wesleyan, 8pm
 John Brown @ Ok. City, 8pm (Video)
 St. Gregory's @ SW'ern Chr, 8pm



TEAM STATS

Points Per Game	Offense	Defense	FT%	FG%		SAC	3's Per Gm	Blocks Per Gm	Rebounds Per Game			Off. Reb. Per Game
				Offense	Defense				Gain	Yield	Margin	
88.3 (5)	78.5 (5)	.646 (9)	.521 (1)	.450 (9)	JBU	7.7 (6)	3.7 (3)	40.1	31.0	+9.15 (3)	12.2 (5)	
94.4 (1)	84.9 (8)	.664 (6)	.488 (6)	.448 (8)	MACU	6.5 (8)	2.6 (11)	40.9	39.4	+1.46 (7)	11.9 (6)	
86.2 (6)	90.2 (11)	.623 (11)	.441 (8)	.412 (3)	NW	6.1 (9)	5.0 (1)	46.4	42.3	+4.11 (6)	14.4 (2)	
77.8 (10)	70.5 (2)	.658 (7)	.492 (5)	.443 (6)	OBU	6.5 (7)	3.1 (7)	37.1	30.4	+6.77 (4)	11.6 (7)	
77.7 (11)	72.2 (4)	.679 (5)	.429 (9)	.420 (4)	OKCU	5.7 (10)	3.9 (2)	38.1	39.0	-0.90 (9)	11.6 (8)	
90.5 (3)	83.3 (7)	.654 (8)	.514 (2T)	.433 (5)	St.G	5.2 (11)	3.2 (6)	40.0	39.2	-0.8 (8)	8.7 (11)	
79.0 (9)	80.9 (6)	.696 (4)	.445 (7)	.487 (11)	USAO	8.3 (4)	2.7 (9)	35.8	37.5	-1.70 (11)	10.0 (9)	
83.2 (8)	70.5 (3)	.714 (2)	.420 (10)	.391 (1)	SAGU	9.5 (3)	2.9 (8)	44.4	38.2	+6.18 (5)	14.8 (1)	
84.2 (7)	90.2 (10)	.723 (1)	.410 (11)	.445 (7)	SWCU	11.2 (1)	3.5 (5)	39.9	41.4	-1.50 (10)	9.0 (10)	
89.3 (4)	85.6 (9)	.698 (3)	.514 (2T)	.458 (10)	TxWes	10.1 (2)	2.7 (10)	42.7	32.2	+10.6 (2)	12.8 (4)	
91.3 (2)	69.1 (1)	.636 (10)	.509 (4)	.404 (2)	WBU	7.7 (5)	3.7 (4)	44.0	32.7	+11.3 (1)	13.7 (3)	

Complete Team and Individual Player Statistics, paste the following link in your web browser: http://www.dakstats.com/WebSync/Pages/MultiTeam/TeamLeaders.aspx?association=10&sg=MBB&conference=NAIMBB1_SAC&statcode=bb_stats&tab=2&report=bb_mtt_score_off&sea=NAIMBB_2013

PLAYER STATS

SCORING		REBOUNDING		3's MADE		FT Pct.		ASSISTS	
Wilkerson, StG	23.3	Pleasant, NW	12.1	De. Jones, TxWes	46	Redmon, TxWes	.943	Parks, OBU	6.85
Redmon, TxWes	20.5	Campbell, StG	9.8	Johnson, WBU	38	Jackson, OBU	.872	Hooks, TxWes	6.00
Farris, MACU	20.5	Feemster, SAGU	8.5	Josephs, JBU	34	Reynolds, USAO	.857	Farris, MACU	5.27
Pleasant, NW	19.9	Bakre, TxWes	7.2	Feemster, SAGU	33	Farris, MACU	.851	Wilkerson, StG	5.17
Lewis, MACU	19.2	Abram, OBU	7.1	Redmon, TexWes	33	Monroe, WBU	.831	Payton, WBU	4.33
Monroe, WBU	18.5	Vierra, StG	7.1	Jackson, OBU	30	Massenburge, NW	.828	Phillips, JBU	4.08
Gyamfi, JBU	17.7	White, USAO	6.7	Wilkerson, StG	26	Da. Jones, TxWes	.810		
Josephs, JBU	17.6	Lawson, WBU	6.4	Phillips, JBU	24	Turner, SWCU	.806	STEALS	
Johnson, OCU	17.4	Dirlbeck, SWCU	6.4	Da. Jones, TxWes	24	Gentry, SAGU	.797	Farris, MACU	2.82
Thornton, StG	17.2	Gyamfi, JBU	6.0	Reynolds, USAO	24	Sloan, SWCU	.797	Parks, OBU	2.62
Abram, OBU	16.6	Lewis, MACU	6.0	Turner, SWCU	23	Johnson, OCU	.794	Gentry, SAGU	2.55
Johnson, WBU	16.5	Massenburge, NW	6.0	Farris, MACU	20	English, JBU	.783	Lewis, MACU	2.09
Dale, NW	16.4	Thompson, WBU	5.9	Dale, NW	20	Thornton, StG	.727	Vierra, StG	1.82
Reynolds, USAO	16.2	Alexander, TexWes	5.9	Traylor, SWCU	20	Hopfgartner, JBU	.725	Thornton, StG	1.75
Hopfgartner, JBU	16.0	Mergerson, MACU	5.9	Wilson, MACU	20	Shields, StG	.712	Monroe, WBU	1.73

2013-2014 SAC TOURNAMENT: March 5-8 in Shawnee, Oklahoma. NAIA Tournament, March 12-18 in Kansas City, Missouri.



Previewing the 20-Game MBB 2014 Conference Season

Coaches pick Oklahoma Baptist as team to beat

Conference season begins with everyone hunting 'big game'

The expanded **Sooner Athletic Conference** is launching the 2013-14 league season and, even with four new teams, the eleven head coaches named perennial power **Oklahoma Baptist University** as the favorite to win the SAC crown.



The **Bison** began the year as the No. 2 ranked team in the NAIA. They have earned twelve consecutive appearances in the national tournament.

Like much of the country, things have been 'Going Green' for years. The Bison, 25-8 last season, have averaged 28 wins annually over the past five winters.

Heading into his 14th campaign in Shawnee, veteran Head Coach **Doug Tolin** and his team are expected to sing the same song, just a different verse.

That will not stop rivals from taking aim at the roaming Buffs. In fact, every week there will be battles in the hunt for "big game" trophies!

"Shhh! Be vewy, vewy quiet, I'm hunting wabbits!"

Conference newcomer **Southwestern Assemblies of God University**, who advanced to the 2013 NAIA championship game, is the pick at No. 2. **John Brown University**, the defending SAC regular season champion, garnered the #3 spot, just ahead of **Oklahoma City University**. The **Stars** stunned the field to win the 2013 conference tourney as the seventh seed.

Texas Wesleyan University, an annual fixture among the top teams in the **Red River Athletic Conference**, has won an average of just over 25 games a year since 2009. The Rams figure strongly at No. 5.

The race for a shot at post-season glory involves a 20-game league season for every team. Already six SAC members have been nationally ranked. The next **Top 25 Coaches Poll** will be released on January 14.

Fans will be able enjoy big time competition with home-and-road match-ups against top-flight opposition.

Like Looney Tunes famous 'big game' tracker **Elmer J. Fudd**, the archenemy of **Bugs Bunny**, hoops enthusiasts can follow weekly shootouts. Many games will be broadcast on **Livestream Video** and most can be accessed on **LiveStats** webcasts.

Be sure you chart the schedule for all the action at: <http://www.soonerathletic.org>



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Sooner Athletic Conference
Men's Basketball Preview
2013-2014 Season



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JBU

Clark Sheahy
Head Coach, 9th Year
Current Record: 11-2 / 1-2

SID: Nick Robinson
www.jbuathletics.com


Returning Starters: 2
Max Hopfgartner, Kofi Josephs
Returning Lettermen: 5
Top Recruits: Gilbert Gyamfi, Quinton Smith, Austin Freet, Samson Olayemi

John Brown University

28-7*	24-9*	22-9	26-10*	23-10
25	20	20	25	20
20	20	20	20	20
15	15	15	15	15
10	10	10	10	10
5	5	5	5	5

2013 2012 2011 2010 2009

NAIA Qualifiers (Last 5 years)
2013 (1-1), 2012 (0-1), 2010 (2-1).



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WBU

Matt Garnett
Head Coach, 3rd Year
Current Record: 10-2 / 1-1

SID: Kevin Lewis
Asst. Calvin Bass
www.wbuathletics.com


Returning Starters: 2
Travis Payton, Juhreece Thompson
Returning Lettermen: 5
Top Recruits: Markus Monroe, Royal Crouch, Hristov Plamen

Wayland Baptist University

14-16	11-19	9-20	11-16	15-16
10	10	5	10	10
5	5	5	5	5

2013 2012 2011 2010 2009

NAIA Qualifiers (Last 5 years) 0.



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SGU

John Martin
Head Coach, 6th Year
Current Record: 11-1 / 2-1

SID: Brad Collins
www.sgucavaliers.com


Returning Starters: 3
Brock Vorwald, Dylan Lemley, Josiah Campbell
Returning Lettermen: 8
Top Recruits: Tilford Thornton, Marty Wilkerson, Trey Jones

St. Gregory's University

7-21	7-21	5-21	7-20	2-30
5	5	5	5	5

2013 2012 2011 2010 2009

NAIA Qualifiers (Last 5 years) 0.



1
OBU

Doug Tolin
Head Coach, 14th Year
Current Record: 7-6 / 1-2

SID: Ray Fink
Asst. Casady Fletcher
www.obubison.com


Returning Starters: 1
Kendall Parks
Returning Lettermen: 3
Top Recruits: Morris Woods, Aaron Abram

Oklahoma Baptist University

25-8*	32-5*	24-9*	33-3*	28-5*
25	30	20	30	25
20	20	20	20	20
15	15	15	15	15
10	10	10	10	10
5	5	5	5	5

2013 2012 2011 2010 2009

NAIA Qualifiers (Last 5 years)
2013 (1-1), 2012 (4-1), 2011 (0-1), 2010 (5-0 Nat'l Champs), 2009 (1-1).



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OCU

Dionne Phelps
Head Coach, 3rd Year
Current Record: 6-4 / 2-1

SID: Rich Tortorelli
Asst. Matt Stephens
www.ocusports.com


Returning Starters: 3
Terry Johnson, Kaleb Smith, Terrence Walker
Returning Lettermen: 5
Top Recruits: Jamaal Crayton, R.J. McGhee, Dema Sane

Oklahoma City University

17-11*	12-15	17-14	15-12*	15-16
15	10	15	15	15
10	10	10	10	10
5	5	5	5	5

2013 2012 2011 2010 2009

NAIA Qualifiers (Last 5 years)
2013 (0-1), 2010 (0-1).



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MACU

Willie Holley
Head Coach, 41st Year
Current Record: 8-3 / 4-1

SID: Levi Convors
www.macuathletics.com


Returning Starters: 2
Angelo Lewis
Returning Lettermen: 4
Top Recruits: Semar Farris, Luke Mergerson, Jerrick Warren, RichMarr Smith, Tyler Sanders, Jason Nwislenyl

Mid-America Christian University

19-13	14-14	16-16	19-18	3-28
15	10	15	15	5
5	5	5	5	5

2013 2012 2011 2010 2009

NAIA Qualifiers (Last 5 years) 0.



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SCU

Quinn Wooldridge
Head Coach, 2nd Year
Current Record: 5-5 / 1-2

SID: Allie McIntosh
www.scueagles.com


Returning Starters: 2
Reggie Sloan, Tyler Inman
Returning Lettermen: 4
Top Recruits: Tyler Turner, Austin Turner, Robert Rozim, Adam Dirlbeck

Southwestern Christian University

10-21	11-18	7-23	NOT in NAIA until 2011
5	5	5	5

2013 2012 2011 2010 2009

NAIA Qualifiers (Last 5 years) 0.



2
SAGU

Donnie Bostwick
Head Coach, 3rd Year
Current Record: 10-1 / 3-0

SID: Mark "Link" Warde
Asst. Lucius Howington II
www.sagu.edu/athletics.com

Returning Starters: 3
Dominique Rambo, Caleb Gentry, Jonathan Walter
Returning Lettermen: 7
Top Recruits: Daniel Mills, Remington Mitchell, Caleb Feemster, Andre Crear, Andrew Erskine

Southwestern Assemblies of God University

33-5*	27-11	10-22	13-21	12-21
30	25	10	10	10
25	25	10	10	10
20	20	10	10	10
15	15	10	10	10
10	10	10	10	10
5	5	5	5	5

2013 2012 2011 2010 2009

NAIA Qualifiers (5 yrs) 2013 (4-1).



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TWU

Brennen Shingleton
Head Coach, 2nd Year
Current Record: 7-5 / 1-2

SID: Josh Lacy
Asst. Ryan Amador
www.ramsports.net

Returning Starters: 1
Dallas Jones
Returning Lettermen: 5
Top Recruits: Jorge Redmon, Deonte Jones, Rilwan Bakare, Eli Alexander.

Texas Wesleyan University

19-13	25-8*	30-4*	23-10*	29-5*
15	20	20	20	25
15	15	15	15	15
10	10	10	10	10
5	5	5	5	5

2013 2012 2011 2010 2009

NAIA Qualifiers (5 yrs) 2012 (0-1), 2011 (0-1), 2010 (1-1), 2009 (1-1).



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USAO

Vinson Metcalf
Head Coach, 1st Year
Current Record: 4-6 / 1-2

SID: Jessica Jackson
Asst. Andy Morphey
www.usao.edu/sports


Returning Starters: 2
Shavon Scott, Jahseth Lloyd
Returning Lettermen: 3
Top Recruits: Markens Charles, Tyler Reynolds, Anthony Bolton, David Tucker, Jr., Donnie Brown

University of Science & Arts of Oklahoma

17-10*	15-14	11-17	15-18*
15	15	10	15
10	10	10	10
5	5	5	5

2013 2012 2011 2010 2009

NAIA Qualifiers (Last 5 years)
2013 (0-1), 2009 (0-1).



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NU

Ray Wilkerson
Head Coach, 2nd Year
Current Record: 1-7 / 0-3

SID: Renotta Edwards
Asst. Weston Warner
www.knights.gonorthwood.com

Returning Starters: 1
Everrett Pleasant
Returning Lettermen: 8
Top Recruits: B.J. Dale, Eugene Gipson, D.J. Southworth, Deon Rodgers, Dequcelan Bagsby

Northwood University

4-22	NOT in NAIA until 2013
5	5

2013 2012 2011 2010 2009

NAIA Qualifiers (Last 5 years) 0.



2012-2013 SEASON: Regular Season Champion - JOHN BROWN UNIV (25-5 / 14-2 in SAC). 2nd - Oklahoma Baptist (24-6 / 12-4). SAC Conference Tournament Championship: OKLAHOMA CITY UNIV defeated John Brown Univ, 77-72. Halftime: OCU 40-29.

