



## **MEDIA ALERT**

**JANUARY 19-21, 2019 - VETERAN MLB ALL STAR CURTIS GRANDERSON, FORMER MLB PLAYER FRED LEWIS, AND MLB OUTFIELDER ANTHONY ALFORD TO HOST THREE-CITY BASEBALL CAMP, 'MISSISSIPPI DREAM WEEKEND' OVER MLK JR. WEEKEND IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MLBPA-MLB YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION.**

Curtis Granderson, Fred Lewis, and Anthony Alford will host the inaugural Mississippi Dream Weekend in Perkinston, Columbia, and Jackson, Mississippi. Past and present major/minor league players, with strong ties to Mississippi, will meet over MLK Jr. Weekend to host the three-city youth baseball camp. The goal of the Mississippi Dream Weekend camp is to honor the legendary Martin Luther King Jr. and help ignite a passion for baseball in hundreds of youth. The series is supported by MLBPA-MLB Youth Development Foundation.

Mississippi Dream Weekend will give young, aspiring players ages 6-18 the opportunity to develop their baseball skills in a five-station clinic, have meet and greet opportunities with professional baseball players, learn from an extensive Q&A, and participate in a group photo to help capture their memories from the weekend.

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**WHAT:** The inaugural Mississippi Dream Weekend supported by MLBPA-MLB Youth Development Foundation.

**WHEN:**

PERKINSTON - Saturday, January 19 from 9:30am-1pm

COLUMBIA - Sunday, January 20 from 1pm-5pm

JACKSON - Monday, January 21 from 11am-2:00pm

**WHERE:**

PERKINSTON - Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College - 51 Main Street Perkinston, MS 39573

COLUMBIA - Dean Griner Park - Dean Griner Drive Columbia, MS 39429

JACKSON - Jackson State University - 1400 John R Lynch Street Jackson, MS 39217

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