

# BLACK COLLEGE

# SPORTS



## HBCU Baseball Standings

### CIAA Conference Baseball Standings

	Conference		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
*St. Augustine's College	16	4	32	19
*Chowan University	15	5	22	16
*Virginia State University	13	7	23	19
*Elizabeth City State Uni.	9	11	17	15
Shaw University	7	13	12	25
St. Paul's College	0	6	1	23

\*Advance to CIAA Baseball Playoffs

### MEAC Conference Baseball Standings

	Conference				Overall			
	W	L	T	PCT	W	L	T	PCT
Bethune Cookman	9	0	0	1.000	23	16	0	.590
Delaware State	7	2	0	.778	11	20	0	.355
North Carolina A&T	9	3	0	.750	16	22	0	.421
Coppin State	5	3	0	.625	11	22	0	.333
Norfolk State	4	8	0	.333	12	18	1	.403
Maryland E. Shore	1	10	0	.091	2	33	0	.057
Florida A&M	0	9	0	.000	7	23	1	.242

### SWAC Conference Baseball Standings

#### Eastern Conference

	Conference				Overall			
	W	L	T	PCT	W	L	T	PCT
Miss. Valley State	10	4	0	.714	17	20	0	.459
Jackson State	9	5	0	.333	20	14	0	.588
Alcorn State	9	6	0	.600	18	19	0	.486
Alabama State	5	6	0	.455	4	5	0	.435
Alabama A&M	1	13	0	.000	14	25	0	.359

#### Western Conference

	Conference				Overall			
	W	L	T	PCT	W	L	T	PCT
Southern	10	4	0	.714	14	14	0	.500
Texas Southern	10	5	0	.667	20	20	0	.500
Grambling	6	6	0	.500	11	21	0	.344
Uni. Ark-Pine Bluff	5	10	0	.333	12	19	0	.387
Prairie View	4	10	0	.286	10	24	0	.294

### SIAC Conference Baseball Standings

#### East

	Conference				Overall			
	W	L	T	PCT	W	L	T	PCT
Albany State	13	10	0	.929	24	21	0	.667
Benedict	7	10	0	.875	19	13	0	.594
Claflin	6	3	0	.667	12	15	0	.444
Paine	5	6	0	.455	13	18	0	.419
Morehouse	5	8	0	.385	10	19	0	.345
Clark Atlanta	3	9	0	.250	3	12	0	.200

#### West

	Conference				Overall			
	W	L	T	PCT	W	L	T	PCT
Stillman	12	2	0	.857	20	19	0	.513
Miles	9	2	0	.818	20	13	0	.606
Tuskegee	3	9	0	.250	4	15	0	.211
Kentucky State	1	9	0	.100	1	21	0	.045
LeMoyne-Owen	0	6	0	.000	1	10	0	.091
Lane College	0	9	0	.000	2	20	0	.091

## HBCU Softball News

# Tigers bats silenced by Skyhawks

UT-Martin serves TSU two straight losses in doubleheader

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MARTIN, TN (Apr. 25)

-- A short-handed Tiger softball squad suffered two



Photo courtesy of OVC

A UT-Martin player is tagged out while sliding into base. TSU lopped in two straight shutout victories by the Skyhawks.

losses at the hand of UT Martin in a doubleheader Sunday afternoon at Bet-

tye Giles field. Tennessee State dropped to 11-31 overall (6-13 OVC) while UT Martin improved to 37-9 (16-3 OVC).

The Tigers, who were without key players due to injury and illness, only combined for four hits in both contests while the Skyhawks registered 23 in the doubleheader.

In Game 1, the Tiger offense struggled in game one and only managed one hit in the contest. Hannah Schnebly (6-8) was charged with the loss while Pajj Lintz (18-3) earned the win for UTM. Lintz threw nine strikeouts and only yielded three walks in the shut-out.

## HBCU Softball Standings

### CIAA Conference Softball Standings

#### Eastern Division

	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
Bowie State University	14	1	.933	22	22	.522
Virginia State	10	4	.714	17	19	.472
St. Paul's College	7	7	.500	11	18	.379
Elizabeth City State U.	6	8	.429	8	17	.320
Virginia Union University	0	13	.000	1	23	.042

#### Western Division

	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
Chowan University	15	0	1.000	28	22	.560
Johnson C. Smith	8	7	.533	16	21	.432
Fayetteville State	8	7	.533	17	21	.447
Shaw University	8	7	.533	16	27	.372
Livingston College	4	11	.267	11	15	.423
St. Augustine's College	0	15	.000	1	25	.038

### SWAC Conference Softball Standings

#### Eastern Conference

	Conference				Overall			
	W	L	T	PCT	W	L	T	PCT
Alcorn State	3	0	0	1.000	8	9	0	.471
Alabama State	4	1	0	.800	6	12	0	.333
Miss. Valley State	2	2	0	.500	8	16	0	.333
Jackson State	1	2	0	.333	8	13	0	.381
Alabama A&M	1	3	0	.250	4	10	0	.286

#### Western Conference

	Conference				Overall			
	W	L	T	PCT	W	L	T	PCT
Texas Southern	3	0	0	1.000	9	8	0	.529
Southern	3	0	0	1.000	4	6	0	.400
Prairie View	1	2	0	.333	1	16	0	.059
Grambling	0	3	0	.000	2	13	0	.133
Uni. Ark-Pine Bluff	0	3	0	.000	1	17	0	.000

### SIAC Conference Softball Standings

#### East

	Conference				Overall			
	W	L	T	PCT	W	L	T	PCT
Fort Valley State	9	10	0	.900	22	8	0	.733
Albany State	7	10	0	.875	19	22	0	.463
Benedict	6	4	0	.600	14	6	0	.700
Clark Atlanta	7	9	0	.438	17	17	0	.500
Claflin	6	13	0	.316	15	20	0	.429
Paine	0	10	0	.000	0	16	0	.000

#### West

	Conference				Overall			
	W	L	T	PCT	W	L	T	PCT
Miles	7	2	0	.778	12	20	0	.375
Kentucky State	6	3	0	.677	7	13	0	.350
Tuskegee	3	2	0	.600	7	6	0	.538
Lane College	2	2	0	.500	6	10	0	.400
Stillman	1	4	0	.200	6	14	0	.300
LeMoyne-Owen	1	4	0	.200	5	10	0	.333

### MEAC Conference Softball Standings

#### Northern Division

	Conference				Overall			
	W	L	T	PCT	W	L	T	PCT
Howard	8	1	0	.880	18	16	0	.529
Delaware State	6	3	0	.667	23	12	0	.657
Hampton	6	3	0	.667	18	33	0	.353
Coppin State	4	5	0	.444	16	17	0	.485
Morgan State	3	6	0	.333	7	20	0	.259
Maryland E. Shore	0	9	0	.000	1	25	0	.038

#### Southern Division

	Conference				Overall			
	W	L	T	PCT	W	L	T	PCT
North Carolina A&T	5	1	0	.000	18	20	0	.474
Bethune-Cookman	4	2	0	.667	22	21	0	.512
Florida A&M	3	3	0	.500	20	20	0	.500
Norfolk State	3	6	0	.333	10	24	0	.294
South Carolina State	3	6	0	.333	7	33	0	.175

Brooke Blackford recorded TSU's only hit of the game while UTM tallied 10 hits in the contest.

The Skyhawks took a 1-0, lead in the bottom of the first and threatened to add to its lead after getting runners on second and third with only one out in the next inning. Hannah Schnebly, however, struck out a batter and forced a pop-up to get out of the inning unscathed.

UTM increased its advantage to, 2-0, in the bottom of the third when Jenny Bain knocked one

over the left field fence. Moments later, TSU turned a double-play to end the inning without any more runs scoring.

In the bottom of the fourth, a walk, stolen base and a single gave UTM a 3-0 lead before another homerun made the score, 5-0, in favor of the Skyhawks. At this point Susie Burke came in to relieve Schnebly.

The Tigers picked-off the third base runner and Burke got the next batter to pop up to end the inning.

The Skyhawks record-

## Breaking News

# Norfolk State makes new appointment

Spartans elevate interim woman's basketball coach Debra Clark to permanent head coaching job

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NORFOLK, VA (Mar. 3)

Norfolk State University Athletics Director Marty Miller announced Tuesday that interim women's basketball coach Debra Clark

to a 4-23 overall record in 2009-10, a three-win improvement over the previous season. Clark signed four players in the November signing period



Photo courtesy of MEAC

### NSU's Debra Clark

has been named to the permanent head coaching position and has agreed to a four-year contract through the 2013-14 season.

"Coach Clark has done a good job with the team that she inherited," Miller said. "I like the dedication and work ethic that she helped instill in our players. Coach Clark has had an excellent recruiting period and I feel she can help elevate our program within the conference."

Clark was named interim coach in May, 2009 following the reassignment of former coach Tara Owens.

"I am very excited that the administration has confidence in me to continue to lead the women's basketball program," Clark said. "I felt we made great strides this season, and with the addition of the recruiting class joining us in the fall, the future of the program is very bright."

Clark and assistant coaches Lashondra Dixon-Gordon and Kenny Edwards led the Spartans

and is expecting more commitments in the spring period, which begins on Wednesday.

Prior to NSU, Clark served as head coach at Florida A&M from 2001-08 and at Winston-Salem State from 1994-2001. Clark's teams at FAMU made three MEAC Tournament semifinals appearances in her seven seasons. At WSSU, Clark advanced to the CIAA Tournament semifinals four times. She was named the CIAA Coach of the Year after the 1995-96 season.

Clark served as an assistant women's basketball coach under James Sweat at NSU from 1987-94, helping the Spartans win three CIAA titles and make three consecutive appearances in the NCAA Division II Tournament in the early 1990s. Clark earned her bachelor's degree in health and physical education from Hampton in 1984, and her master's in sports administration from Penn State in 1986.

ed their third homer of the game, in the fifth, to push the lead to 6-0. UTM crossed the plate once more to increase the lead to 7-0 before the inning ended. The Tiger offense continued to struggle and was not able to forge a comeback.

In Game 2, untimely errors by TSU along with a huge fifth inning by UTM led to the Skyhawks capturing a, 9-0, win over the Tigers in game two.

The game was scoreless through the first three and a half frames. In the

bottom of the third, UTM posted the first runs of the game, capturing a 2-0 lead behind a four-hit inning.

In the fifth inning with two outs and the Skyhawks leading, 5-0, a pair of two-run homeruns swelled the lead to 9-0 and ended the game on the mercy rule.

Natalie Papini (0-5) was tagged with the loss while Kate Vanderham (13-2) earned the win.

TSU had three hits and three errors in the game while UTM registered 13 hits and didn't commit any errors.