

## East Texas Negro League (1946)

It was common practice for the teams in the league to all play a different number of games during the season.

The standings listed below were published in The Paris News (Paris, Texas) on July 14, 1946. They are not the final league standings. The league played games into September. The Paris Brown Sox were still leading the league on September 1, 1946 according to an article that appeared in The Paris News.

Standings are presented based on winning percentage.

| 1946                    | Games | Record | Pct. |
|-------------------------|-------|--------|------|
| Paris Brown Sox         | 30    | 23-7   | .767 |
| Longview                | 28    | 19-9   | .679 |
| Shreveport Black Sports | 37    | 24-13  | .649 |
| Gilmer                  | 28    | 18-10  | .643 |
| Jacksonville            | 32    | 20-12  | .625 |
| Henderson               | 32    | 20-12  | .625 |
| Sherman Bearcats        | 34    | 21-13  | .618 |
| Tyler                   | 39    | 24-15  | .615 |
| Cuney All Stars         | 28    | 17-11  | .607 |
| Marshall                | 33    | 20-13  | .606 |
| Texarkana               | 33    | 18-15  | .545 |

Interestingly enough all the teams in the East Texas Negro League had winning records. Obviously they must have included “non-league” games in their won-loss records.