

American Negro League (ANL)

Negro League researchers differ on the won-loss records and final order of standing for the 1929 American Negro League season.

Research by Larry Lester and Dick Clark as presented in their book [The Negro Leagues Book](#) has the following won-loss records and standings for the 1929 American Negro League season.

Standings are presented based on winning percentage for the entire season.

American Negro League (1929)			
1929	Games	Record	Pct.
Baltimore Black Sox	70	49-21	.700
New York Lincoln Giants	66	40-26	.606
Homestead Grays	63	34-29	.540
Hilldale	74	39-35	.527
Atlantic City Bacharach Giants	64	19-45	.297
Cuban Stars (East)	54	15-39	.278

The Baseball Reference research group presents the following won-loss records and team standings for the 1929 American Negro League season.

American Negro League (1929)			
1929	Games	Record	Pct.
New York Lincoln Giants	56	38-18	.679
Baltimore Black Sox	82	53-29	.646
Homestead Grays	58	37-21	.638
Philadelphia Hilldale Giants	78	42-36	.538
Atlantic City Bacharach Giants	46	16-30	.348
Cuban Stars (East)	42	16-26	.381

The difference in the research findings is because the two groups did not analyze the same number of box scores and there may be an issue if “non-league” games were included or excluded in each groups research findings.

In addition it is important to note that the teams that played in the American Negro League in 1929 did not play a uniform schedule during the season. It was common practice for “league” teams to all play a different number of games during the season.

The American Negro League only lasted one season.