

## Eastern Colored League (1923-1928)

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

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

<b>1923</b>	<b>Games</b>	<b>Record</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
Hilldale	49	32-17	.653
Cuban Stars (East)	40	23-17	.575
Brooklyn Royal Giants	36	18-18	.500
Atlantic City Bacharach Giants	42	19-23	.452
New York Lincoln Giants	38	16-22	.421
Baltimore Black Sox	49	19-30	.388

Hilldale was declared the Eastern Colored League champions at the end of the season.

<b>1924</b>	<b>Games</b>	<b>Record</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
Hilldale	69	47-22	.681
Baltimore Black Sox	51	32-19	.627
New York Lincoln Giants	57	32-25	.561
Atlantic City Bacharach Giants	59	30-29	.508
Harrisburg Giants	54	26-28	.481
Brooklyn Royal Giants	42	16-26	.381
Washington Potomacs	58	21-37	.362
Cuban Stars (East)	48	17-31	.354

Hilldale repeated as champions of the Eastern Colored League.

Hilldale played the Kansas City Monarchs (Negro National League) in the first ever Negro League World Series. Kansas City defeated Hilldale 5 games to 4 to win the Negro league World Series title.

<b>1925</b>	<b>Games</b>	<b>Record</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
Hilldale	67	52-15	.776
Harrisburg Giants	55	37-18	.673
Baltimore Black Sox	51	31-20	.608
Atlantic City Bacharach Giants	52	26-26	.500
Brooklyn Royal Giants	33	13-20	.394
Wilmington Potomacs	35	13-22	.371
Cuban Stars (East)	41	15-26	.366
New York Lincoln Giants	46	7-39	.152

The Wilmington Potomacs dropped out of the league in July of 1925. Hilldale won its third Eastern Colored League championship in a row.

Hilldale faced the Kansas City Monarchs in the Negro League World Series. Hilldale defeated the Monarchs 5 games to 1 to win the Negro League World Series title.

<b>1926</b>	<b>Games</b>	<b>Record</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
Atlantic City Bacharach Giants	54	34-20	.630
Harrisburg Giants	42	25-17	.595
Hilldale	58	34-24	.586
Cuban Stars (East)	49	28-21	.571
New York Lincoln Giants	41	19-22	.463
Baltimore Black Sox	47	18-29	.383
Brooklyn Royal Giants	27	7-20	.259
Newark Stars	11	1-10	.091

The Newark Stars disbanded and dropped out of the league before midseason.

The Atlantic City Bacharach Giants won the Eastern Colored League championship and played the Chicago American Giants (Negro National League) in the Negro League World Series. Chicago won the Negro League World Series title by winning 5 games to 4 games for Atlantic City.

<b>1927</b>	<b>Games</b>	<b>Record</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
Atlantic City Bacharach Giants	89	54-35	.607
Harrisburg Giants	73	41-32	.562
Cuban Stars (East)	65	33-32	.508
Baltimore Black Sox	70	35-35	.500
Hilldale	81	36-45	.444
New York Lincoln Giants	30	12-18	.400
Brooklyn Royal Giants	46	15-31	.326

The Atlantic City Bacharach Giants repeated as Eastern Colored League champions. Atlantic City played the Chicago American Giants (Negro National League) in the Negro League World Series. Chicago won the nine game series 5 games to 3 (one game ended in a tie) to claim the Negro League World Series title.

<b>1928</b>	<b>Games</b>	<b>Record</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
Cuban Stars (East)	7	4-3	.571
Baltimore Black Sox	22	11-11	.500
New York Lincoln Giants	10	5-5	.500
Philadelphia Tigers	4	2-2	.500
Atlantic City Bacharach Giants	23	10-13	.435
Hilldale (Associate Member)	27	15-12	.556

The Cuban Stars (East) and Philadelphia Tigers only played about three weeks. The New York Lincoln Giants played less than five weeks. The Eastern Colored League folded before the midseason.