

Howard (26-17, 20-1 MEAC) -vs- Norfolk State (21-21, 14-7 MEAC)

4/27/2025 at Norfolk, Va. (NSU Softball Field)

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	R	H	E
Howard	2	0	1	6	8	17	16	0
Norfolk State	0	0	4	0	0	4	6	6

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Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
HIGA,Kenna 3b	4	3	2	0	0	0	1
JONES,Lauryn cf	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
FINLEY,Bria ph/cf	1	2	1	1	1	0	0
VASQUEZ,Alyssa 1b	3	2	3	3	1	0	0
COLBERT,Wisdom pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
CASTILLE,Cheyenne 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HART,Merci c/ph	3	2	2	3	1	0	0
DOSS,Zafirah c	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLETCHER,Sidney ss	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
MARTINEZ,Bri 2b	3	3	2	2	1	0	1
RIGGINS,Angel rf	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
BALLENGER,Ameenah dp/p	3	1	1	1	0	0	1
QUINONEZ,Payton ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
RICKS, Lealani lf	2	1	2	1	1	0	0
GONZALES,Mia p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
THORTON,Morgan p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	17	16	11	5	0	3

2B: HIGA,Kenna (1); VASQUEZ,Alyssa (2); FLETCHER,Sidney (1); MARTINEZ,Bri (1)
3B: MARTINEZ,Bri (1)
HR: HART,Merci (1)
SH: JONES,Lauryn (1); RIGGINS,Angel (1)
SB: MARTINEZ,Bri (1); RIGGINS,Angel (2); RICKS, Lealani (1)
CS: VASQUEZ,Alyssa (1)

Norfolk State 4

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
Qween Edmonds ss	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lauren Sheehan cf	2	1	1	0	1	0	0
Ennovi Sandoval dp	2	1	2	0	0	0	0
Kailey Bryant p/rf	3	1	1	1	0	0	1
Emory Shorts 2b	2	1	0	0	0	1	2
Kira Turner 3b	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Bristyl Riddick c	3	0	2	1	0	1	0
Maya Johnson 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Savannah Drozda ph/1b	1	0	0	1	2	0	1
Victoria Taylor lf	3	0	0	0	0	2	4
Kachelle Refour rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emma Zieg p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amaya McPherson p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jaiden Henderson p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maddy Morris p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	4	6	4	4	4	8

2B: Ennovi Sandoval (1); Kailey Bryant (1); Bristyl Riddick (1)
SB: Lauren Sheehan (1); Savannah Drozda (1)
HBP: Ennovi Sandoval (1); Emory Shorts (1)
E: Qween Edmonds (2); Lauren Sheehan (1); Kira Turner (2); Bristyl Riddick (1)
DP: 2

Howard	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
GONZALES,Mia	2.2	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	11	1	7	44
THORTON,Morgan	0.0	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	0	0	8
BALLENGER,Ameenah (W, 9-5)	2.1	3	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	10	13	1	2	57
Totals		6	4	4	4	4	0	0	2	0	21	27	2	9	109

Norfolk State	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	AB	BF	FO	GO	NP
Kailey Bryant	3.0	5	4	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	12	15	5	1	46
Emma Zieg (L, 0-1)	0.2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	1	0	11
Amaya McPherson	0.0	2	3	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	14
Jaiden Henderson	0.2	5	6	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	8	1	1	27
Maddy Morris	0.2	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	5	2	0	15
Totals		16	17	10	5	0	3	0	0	0	28	35	9	2	113

Win: BALLENGER,Ameenah (9-5)
Loss: Emma Zieg (0-1)
HBP: THORTON,Morgan
PB: None

Start: 12 PM **Time:** 2:10 **Attendance:** 97 **Weather:** 62 degrees, partly cloudy

Game notes:

- THORNTON,M. faced 3 batters in the 3rd.
- K.Bryant faced 1 batter in the 4th.
- A.McPerson faced 3 batters in the 4th.

Play By Play

Howard - Top of 1st	HOW	NSU
HIGA,K. reached on a fielding error by 3b (0-2 KKF).	0	0
JONES,L. singled to pitcher, SAC, bunt (0-0); HIGA,K. advanced to second.	0	0
JONES,L. advanced to second; HIGA,K. advanced to third on a wild pitch.	0	0
VASQUEZ,A. singled to shortstop, RBI (2-2 KBSB); JONES,L. advanced to third; HIGA,K. scored, unearned.	1	0
VASQUEZ,A. out at second c to 2b, caught stealing; JONES,L. scored on the throw.	2	0
HART,M. popped up to ss (1-2 BFK).	2	0
FLETCHER,S. doubled, advanced to third on a fielding error by 3b (3-2 BBKBF).	2	0
MARTINEZ,B. flied out to cf (2-0 BB).	2	0
Runs: 2 Hits: 3 Errors: 2 Left On Base: 1		

Norfolk State - Bottom of 1st	HOW	NSU
Q.Edmonds popped up to ss (2-2 KBSB).	2	0
L.Sheehan grounded out to ss (3-1 SBBB).	2	0
E.Sandoval singled to right field (1-1 SB).	2	0
K.Bryant grounded out to p (2-0 BB).	2	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Howard - Top of 2nd	HOW	NSU
RIGGINS,A. reached on a fielding error by ss (0-0).	2	0
BALLENGER,A. popped into double play p to 1b, bunt (0-1 F); RIGGINS,A. out on the play.	2	0
RICKS,L. walked (3-0 BBBB).	2	0
RICKS,L. stole second.	2	0
HIGA,K. flied out to ss (2-1 BBF).	2	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 1		

Norfolk State - Bottom of 2nd	HOW	NSU
E.Shorts grounded out to 3b (1-0 B).	2	0
K.Turner grounded out to p (2-1 BKB).	2	0
B.Riddick doubled to right center (0-1 K).	2	0
S.Drozda pinch hit for M.Jonhson.	2	0
S.Drozda grounded out to 3b (3-2 BBBKFFF).	2	0
Runs: 0 Hits: 1 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		

Howard - Top of 3rd	HOW	NSU
S.Drozda to 1b.	2	0
JONES,L. grounded out to p, bunt (0-0).	2	0
VASQUEZ,A. doubled to left center (0-1 F).	2	0
COLBERT,W. pinch ran for VASQUEZ,A..	2	0
HART,M. singled through the right side, RBI (1-1 KB); COLBERT,W. scored.	3	0
FLETCHER,S. lined into double play 2b to 1b (0-0); HART,M. out on the play.	3	0
Runs: 1 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 0		

Norfolk State - Bottom of 3rd	HOW	NSU
VASQUEZ,A. to 1b for COLBERT,W..	3	0
V.Taylor grounded out to 3b (0-0).	3	0
Q.Edmonds grounded out to 1b unassisted (3-2 FBBFB).	3	0
L.Sheehan walked (3-1 FBBB).	3	0
L.Sheehan stole second.	3	0
THORNTON,M. to p for GONZALES,M..	3	0
E.Sandoval hit by pitch (3-0 BBB).	3	0
K.Bryant doubled to left center, RBI (1-1 BF); E.Sandoval advanced to third; L.Sheehan scored.	3	1
E.Shorts hit by pitch (0-0).	3	1
BALLENGER,A. to p.	3	1
/ for THORNTON,M..	3	1
K.Turner walked, RBI (3-0 BBBB); E.Shorts advanced to second; K.Bryant advanced to third; E.Sandoval scored.	3	2

B.Riddick singled to left field, RBI (2-2 KBFB); K.Turner advanced to second; E.Shorts advanced to third; K.Bryant scored.	3	3
S.Drozda walked, RBI (3-1 BBBKB); B.Riddick advanced to second; K.Turner advanced to third; E.Shorts scored.	3	4
V.Taylor struck out swinging (3-2 BBKBS).	3	4
Runs: 4 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 3		

Howard - Top of 4th	HOW	NSU
MARTINEZ,B. walked (3-1 KBBBB).	3	4
K.Bryant to rf.	3	4
E.Zieg to p for K.Refour.	3	4
MARTINEZ,B. stole second.	3	4
RIGGINS,A. reached on a fielding error by ss (1-2 BKF); MARTINEZ,B. scored.	4	4
QUINONEZ,P. pinch hit for BALLENGER,A..	4	4
RIGGINS,A. stole second.	4	4
QUINONEZ,P. popped up to ss (1-0 B).	4	4
RIGGINS,A. stole third.	4	4
RICKS,L. singled up the middle, RBI (0-2 KK); RIGGINS,A. scored, unearned.	5	4
HIGA,K. doubled, advanced to third on the throw (0-1 F); RICKS,L. advanced to third, out at third lf to c to 3b.	5	4
A.McPerson to p for E.Zieg.	5	4
FINLEY,B. pinch hit for JONES,L..	5	4
FINLEY,B. walked (3-1 BBBKB).	5	4
FINLEY,B. advanced to second; HIGA,K. scored on a wild pitch, unearned.	6	4
VASQUEZ,A. doubled to center field, RBI (3-2 BFBFB); FINLEY,B. scored.	7	4
HART,M. homered to left field, 2 RBI (2-0 BB); VASQUEZ,A. scored.	9	4
J.Henderson to p for A.McPerson.	9	4
FLETCHER,S. popped up to ss (1-1 BF).	9	4
Runs: 6 Hits: 4 Errors: 1 Left On Base: 0		

Norfolk State - Bottom of 4th	HOW	NSU
FINLEY,B. to cf.	9	4
BALLENGER,A. to p for QUINONEZ,P..	9	4
Q.Edmonds grounded out to 1b unassisted (2-1 KBB).	9	4
DOSS,Z. to c for HART,M..	9	4
L.Sheehan singled to center field (2-2 BFBS).	9	4
E.Sandoval doubled to right center (0-2 KK); L.Sheehan advanced to third.	9	4
K.Bryant flied out to rf (1-2 KFB).	9	4
E.Shorts struck out looking (0-2 KSK).	9	4
Runs: 0 Hits: 2 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 2		

Howard - Top of 5th	HOW	NSU
MARTINEZ,B. doubled to left field (0-1 K).	9	4
RIGGINS,A. out at first p to 2b, SAC, bunt (0-1 K); MARTINEZ,B. advanced to third.	9	4
BALLENGER,A. singled to pitcher, RBI (1-1 BF); MARTINEZ,B. scored.	10	4
RICKS,L. singled to pitcher, bunt (3-1 BFBB); BALLENGER,A. advanced to second.	10	4
HIGA,K. singled to right field (2-0 BB); RICKS,L. advanced to second; BALLENGER,A. advanced to third.	10	4
FINLEY,B. singled through the right side, RBI (3-1 BBBK); HIGA,K. advanced to second; RICKS,L. advanced to third; BALLENGER,A. scored.	11	4
VASQUEZ,A. walked, RBI (3-0 BBBB); FINLEY,B. advanced to second; HIGA,K. advanced to third; RICKS,L. scored.	12	4
M.Morris to p for J.Henderson.	12	4
HART,M. pinch hit for DOSS,Z..	12	4
VASQUEZ,A. advanced to second on the throw; FINLEY,B. advanced to third on the throw; HIGA,K. scored on a throwing error by c, unearned.	13	4
HART,M. walked (3-0 BBBB).	13	4
FLETCHER,S. popped up to 1b (1-2 BKFFF).	13	4
HART,M. advanced to second; VASQUEZ,A. advanced to third; FINLEY,B. scored on a wild pitch, unearned.	14	4
MARTINEZ,B. tripled to right field, scored on a throwing error by cf, 2 RBI (1-1 BF); HART,M. scored, unearned; VASQUEZ,A. scored, unearned.	17	4
RIGGINS,A. singled to right center (0-0).	17	4
BALLENGER,A. popped up to ss (0-0).	17	4
Runs: 8 Hits: 7 Errors: 2 Left On Base: 1		

Norfolk State - Bottom of 5th	HOW	NSU
HART,M. to c.	17	4
CASTILLE,C. to 1b for VASQUEZ,A..	17	4
K.Turner grounded out to ss (0-0).	17	4
B.Riddick struck out swinging (0-2 FKFS).	17	4
S.Drozda walked (3-2 BBBFSB).	17	4
V.Taylor struck out looking (3-2 KSFBBBK); S.Drozda stole second.	17	4
Runs: 0 Hits: 0 Errors: 0 Left On Base: 1		