

# ***UMES LADY HAWKS***

***2011 POST-SEASON GUIDE***



**NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**edition**



# UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE

## 2010-11 POSTSEASON WOMEN'S BOWLING GUIDE

### QUICK FACTS

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location ..... Princess Anne, Md.  
Founded ..... 1886  
Enrollment ..... 4,000  
Nickname ..... Hawks, Fighting Hawks, Lady Hawks  
Colors ..... Maroon (Burgandy 202 C), Gray (Cool Gray 8 C)  
Official Mascot ..... Harry The Hawk  
Affiliation ..... NCAA Division I  
Conference ..... Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference  
Facility ..... William P. Hytche Athletic Center (5,500)  
President ..... Thelma B. Thompson, Ph. D. (Howard '70)  
Director of Athletics ..... Keith Davidson (Lincoln [Pa.] '85)  
Faculty Representative ..... Dr. Henry Brooks  
Asst. AD for Budgeting & Fiscal Ops/SWA ..... Sharon Brummell  
Asst. AD for External Affairs ..... G. Stan Bradley  
Asst. AD for Compliance ..... Neema Connor  
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..... Vince Brummell (13th Season)

#### TEAM INFORMATION

2009-10 Overall Record ..... 103-37  
2009-10 MEAC Conference Record/Finish ..... 23-7/2nd  
Postseason Record ..... 11-14  
..... (7-4 MEAC Championship, Runner-Up)  
..... (4-10 NCAA Championship, T-5th Place)  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 6/1  
Starters Returning/Lost ..... 5/0  
Newcomers ..... 1

#### Starters Returning (5)

Name	R/L	Yr.	09-10 Totals
Maria Rodriguez	Right	Sr.	56 games, 204.14 avg.
Anggie Ramirez	Left	So.	47 games, 189.33 avg.
Maria Paula Vilas	Right	Jr.	62 games, 195.87 avg.
Kristina Frahm	Left	Sr.	57 games, 194.26 avg.
Martha Perez	Right	Sr.	52 games, 189.33 avg.

#### Others Returning (1)

Name	R/L	Yr.	09-10 Totals
T'Nia Falbo	Right	So.	23 games, 187.74 avg.

#### Other Losses (3)

Name	R/L	Yr.	09-10 Totals
Katherine Brown	Right	Sr.	6 games, 213.66 avg.
Stacy Parsons	Right	Jr.	28 games, 191.03 avg.
Katherine Shumaker	Right	So.	2 games, 183.5 avg.
Kaitlyn Young	Right	Jr.	8 games, 188.25 avg.

#### Newcomers (1)

Name	R/L	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
Megan Buja	Right	Fr.	Rockford, Ill./Thomas Jefferson HS



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### ROSTER

#### ALPHABETICAL

NO.	NAME	R/L	CL.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
04	Megan Buja	Right	Fr.	Rockford, Ill./Thomas Jefferson H.S.
23	T'Nia Falbo	Right	So.	Greensburg, Pa./Hempfield Senior H.S.
14	Kristina Frahm	Left	Sr.	Oswego, Ill./Oswego East H.S.
21	Martha Perez	Right	Sr.	Bogota, Colombia/English School
02	Anggie Ramirez	Left	So.	Bogota, Colombia/St. George School
01	Maria Rodriguez	Right	Sr.	Ibague Tolima, Columbia/La Presentacion
05	Maria Paula Vilas	Right	Jr.	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic/Univ. of APEC

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01	Maria Rodriguez	Right	Sr.	Ibague Tolima, Columbia/La Presentacion
02	Anggie Ramirez	Left	So.	Bogota, Colombia/St. George School
04	Megan Buja	Right	Fr.	Rockford, Ill./Thomas Jefferson H.S.
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#### COACHES

Head Coach	Sharon Brummell, 13th Season (Salisbury State University '89)
Assistant Coaches	Doug Dukes, 7th Season
	Vince Brummell, 13th Season

#### PRONUNCIATIONS

Buja	Boo ja
Vilas	Vil us
T'Nia	Tuh knee uh
Brummell	Bruh mel

#### CLASS BREAKDOWN

Seniors	3
Juniors	1
Sophomores	2
Freshmen	1

#### R/L BREAKDOWN

Right-handed	5
Left-handed	2

#### GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN

Colombia (3)	Bogota (2), Ibague Tolima
Dominican Republic (1)	Santo Domingo
Illinois (2)	Oswego, Rockford
Pennsylvania (1)	Greensburg



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### TV/RADIO CHART



**Megan Buja**  
Freshman • Right  
Rockford, Ill.  
Thomas Jefferson H.S.



**T'Nia Falbo**  
Sophomore • Right  
Greensburg, Pa.  
Hempfield Senior H.S.



**Kristina Frahm**  
Senior • Left  
Oswego, Ill.  
Oswego East H.S.



**Martha Perez**  
Senior • Right  
Bogota, Colombia  
English School



**Anggie Ramirez**  
Sophomore • Left  
Bogota, Colombia  
Saint George School



**Maria Rodriguez**  
Senior • Right  
Ibague Tolima, Colombia  
La Presentacion



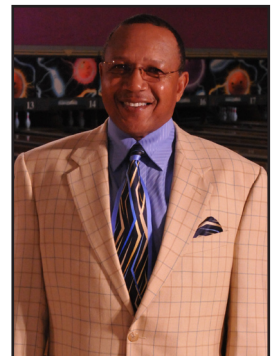
**Paula Vilas**  
Junior • Right  
Santa Domingo, Dominican Republic  
University of APEC



**Sharon Brummell**  
Head Coach  
Salisbury State, '89



**Doug Dukes**  
Assistant Coach



**Vince Brummell**  
Assistant Coach

### NOTES

#### A TRUE STUDENT-ATHLETE

While some athletes have a stereotype of being more athletic than academic, for Kristina Frahm it is hard to tell which she is better at. A three-time All-American, Frahm is carrying just under a 4.0 in accounting. She recently received the Richard Bernstein Achievement Award for Excellence during the 58th annual Honors Convocation on campus. The Bernstein award is an unrestricted gift, awarded to a UMES senior graduating in business, accounting, science, engineering, construction management technology, and mathematics or computer science. The recipient must demonstrate leadership abilities at school or in the community, effectiveness on an interpersonal basis, a high degree of integrity, the ability to work with others, outstanding performance in academic work, the potential for continued scholarly work and evidence of overcoming physical or personal obstacles to earn a degree. It is considered the highest academic honor the University gives.

#### PEREZ IS MOST OUTSTANDING

At the 58th Annual Honors Convocation on the UMES campus, Martha Perez was recognized as a Most Outstanding Student, an award given out to just 18 students on campus, one for each academic school. Perez, a sociology major, earned the award for the school of Social Science.

#### NO, NO VILAS IS MOST OUTSTANDING

Paula Vilas earned Most Outstanding Performer honors at the 2011 MEAC Bowling Championships. She was joined on the All-Tournament Team by Maria Rodriguez. She is the third Hawk in four years to earn the award. Kristina Frahm won in 2008 and Martha Perez in 2009.





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#### BOOKENDS

For the three UMES seniors, Kristina Frahm, Maria Rodriguez and Martha Perez, the 2011 MEAC Championship makes a bookend to their 2008 one. The three won the conference as freshmen and then had a two year hiatus from the title. This year they captured the 2011 crown with a 4-0 win over Morgan State. Coincidentally, 2008 was the same year UMES won its National Championship. The three seniors are looking for some larger bookends this week in Michigan.

#### PILED HIGH

The UMES Bowlers piled the awards up at the championships this season. Earning First-Team All-Conference honors, in addition to Maria Rodriguez, were Kristina Frahm, Martha Perez and Angie Ramirez. Paula Vilas was a second team selection. For Frahm it is her fourth all-conference honor, Perez's third and Vilas' second. Ramirez was the Rookie of the Year last season and followed that up with her first all-conference selection.

#### THRICE IS NICE

Maria Rodriguez earned her third straight MEAC Bowler of the Year Award 2011. The three-time All-American and pre-season player of the year finished the regular season with a pin fall of 10,770 and average of a 211.18. She was a three-time All-Tournament Team member this season and a MEAC Bowler of the Week. The senior bowled at 278 during a MEAC Northern Division Meet, her highest rolled game of the season. She was also named as a First-Team All-Conference selection.

#### FOUR PINS

Martha Perez came just four pins shy of throwing a perfect game at the final regular season meet earlier this season. At the MEAC Northern Division Meet #3, Perez rolled a 296 against Hampton. The career best game for Perez was shy of becoming the second perfect game in Hawk history. Paula Vials rolled that last season at Kutztown.

#### ALL THE SINGLE LADIES

While attending the USBC sectionals in Texas the Lady Hawks bowled in the sectional for the International Singles Championships. The rolled through dominated the singles field the opening day, placing five bowlers in the top 12 of the event and qualifying three of them to compete in the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) International Singles Championships May 22-24 right back in the same lanes they qualified on in Euless. Kristina Frahm dominated her sectional, posting a pinfall of 1339 over six games. She rolled games of 217, 265, 200, 188, 223 and 246 to average 223.27. Her performance not only dominated the Euless sectional, but was the best of any women's bowler at any of the four sectionals being held throughout the nation. Frahm's finish was only bested by 11 male bowlers, giving her the 12th best tally of any singles bowler in any of the four sectionals. The closest bowlers to her in fact were her teammates, Maria Rodriguez (Ibague Tolima, Colombia) and Megan Buja (Rockford, Ill.) who both posted total pin falls of 1305. Rodriguez rolled games of 277, 208, 224, 204, 210, 182 while Buja rolled games of 203, 226, 258, 161, 223 and a 234. Both would average a 217.5.

#### COMPLETE DOMINATION

It is rare for the UMES Bowlers to brag, but cut them a little slack if they do when talking about the USBC Sectional Qualifier. As one of the few NCAA teams to still bowl United State Bowling Congress (USBC) events the Hawks enjoy facing off against many of the nation's top teams, whether it be club, NAIA, JUCO or NCAA. This season, in an attempt to qualify for the USBC Intercollegiate Team Championships they bowled in the Euless, Texas sectional. The top four teams from each of four sectionals, men and women, make the event. The Hawks tallied 13,234 total pins, the most of any women's team among the four sectionals to win their region. UMES' pin fall wasn't even close to another women's team. They topped the Shockers in their region by 726 pins. Central Florida won the Allentown, Pa. sectional with a tally of 12,537. The Knights won their regional by over 400 pins but UMES was still 697 pins better than them. The impressive performance was also better than most men's teams. Only the men's teams of Wichita State (13,272) and Morehead State (13,247) were better. The Eagles were just 13 pins better than the Lady Hawks and the Shockers just 38 pins better. That means out of all the men's and women's teams in the event, the Lady Hawks were third out of more than 100 teams. There were no NCAA teams in the Hawks' sectional but three others did qualify for the tournament. Kutztown and Adelphi were third and fourth respectively in the Allentown, Pa sectional while Wisconsin-Whitewater was fourth in the Peoria, Ill, sectional.

#### ADDITION BY DIVISION

The Lady Hawks added another title to their large collection as they clinched the 2011 MEAC Northern Division Championship. This is their second divisional title, the first came in 2008-09, the first year the conference recognized a divisional winner. UMES has won



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#### DOWN ONE

In the February NTCA poll UMES dropped one spot to second place, the same spot they started the season. After a good, but not great, couple of months, the Hawks fell but still garnered three first place votes and 616 points, 79 less than the new number one Fairleigh Dickinson Knights.

#### HE'S BAAAAAACK

After nearly two years away from the program Assistant Coach Doug Dukes returned to the lanes in February, replacing Assistant Coach Megan Raymond. Dukes, who is in his seventh season with UMES last paced the approaches in the 2008-09 season. He left then to spend time with his family but has come back to the Hawks to try and get them back to the championship. Raymond, a former bowler for head coach Sharon Brummell, stepped down to concentrate on her photography career.

#### NO REST FOR THE WEARY

Although the Hawks took off most of the month of December and early January there was no rest for most of the team. Maria Rodriguez and Angie Perez were the most successful, taking first and second place respectively in the 2011 Colombia Team Trials. They will represent Colombia in the 16th Pan American Games, held in Mexico in October of 2011. They will also bowl in the 2011 Women's World Championships at Hong Kong Bowling City in Hong Kong, China (Sept. 2-11, 2011). Martha Perez also bowled in the event, taking ninth overall. The event consisted of a massive 56 games. Kristina Frahm also participated in her country's event, the Team USA trials. She took 22nd overall in the field of 71 women.

#### BACK ON TOP

After a stellar first two months of competition, UMES earned the number one spot in the December NTCA poll. It didn't take long this time to get back to No. 1. UMES was ranked first in the March 2010 poll and there have been just two polls since that selection. The Hawks earned their first number one ranking in October of 2008, the first ever by a UMES team. This is their third time sitting atop the polls.

#### RAMIREZ GETS BRONZED

Angie Ramirez bowled in the Colombian Adult Nationals in November. She took the bronze medal in the event, falling in the Master's semi-finals to Paola Gomez, 694-604. Ramirez was solid the entire event, taking the gold medal in doubles, the silver in triples, the gold in team and fifth in singles. Her doubles tally of 2735 and pair average of 227.92 were a new national record and she set a personal record for overall finish in a national level tournament.

#### FINALLY, APTLY NAMED

The Lady Hawks finally won their own tournament. After hosting the UMES Hawk Classic for six years, UMES won their own event with a dominating final two days, including rolling two 1200s in a team-game format. Both were the first two in school history.

#### MEAC BOWLERS OF THE WEEK

UMES claimed nine conference bowler of the week honors this season. Martha Perez earned the nod three times, Kristina Frahm twice and Maria Rodriguez, Paula Vilas, Angie Ramirez and T'nia Falbo each once.

#### PRESEASON TOP BILLING

Maria Rodriguez was named the 2010-11 Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Preseason Player of the Year for the second straight year. Along with that honor she was named to the pre-season All-Conference Team. She was joined by fellow seniors Kristina Frahm and Martha Perez. The trio each earned All-American honors last season.

#### POLE VAULT

After finishing fifth in last year's NCAA Championship UMES was ranked second in the first National Tenpins Coaches Association (NTCA) Poll released in late October. They were ranked as high as first in the previous campaign.

#### PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

UMES made its second trip to the International Training and Research Center in Arlington Texas, this time to open the 2010-11 campaign. They took advantage of the sophisticated equipment and top-level instruction with Team USA coaches. While there they will defeated Prairie View A&M in a pair of matches to start the season.



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#### **SHE IS NUMBER ONE**

Martha Perez bowled Colombia's National Championship in late September and claimed the title. She tallied three silver medals and two golds to earn a trip to the finals. She was already the reigning National Youth Champion but claimed the title against the country's best bowlers, 30 and under.

### NCAA TOURNAMENT NOTES

#### **EIGHT STRAIGHT**

UMES is just one of three teams in the tournament to be selected to every National Championship. Since the NCAA began hosting a National Championship in 2004 just UMES, Nebraska and Central Missouri have been there for every one. After the controversial decision, New Jersey City had their streak snapped at seven.

#### **QUALIFIED**

UMES has earned several different seedings to start day two of the NCAA Championships throughout the years. Last season they qualified sixth, previously, in 2009 they had their best ever seeding as they were third. In 2008, the year they won the championship they started seventh, as they did their first two years in 2004 and 2005. In 2007 they were fifth and were the runners-up to the title. In 2006 they were fourth. The Hawks have never started as the one, two or eight seed.

#### **FIRST TO PERFECTION**

In 2004 UMES was the first ever women's bowling team to throw a perfect Baker game in competition. That came in the tenth game of day two qualifying at the NCAA Championships when they put together 21 straight strikes. Anchor Victoria Gay hit the final three to secure the perfect score.

#### **FOURTH TIMES A CHARM**

After finishing seventh for the first three years of the NCAA Championships, UMES got hot in 2007, picking up their first NCAA wins and finishing as runner-up to the title.

#### **ALL-TOURNAMENT HONORS**

Jessica Worsley and Maria Singleton were both All-Tournament Team selections in 2007. Worsley would go on to become the 2008 Most Outstanding Performer and earn a spot on the All-Tournament Team alongside freshman teammate Maria Rodriguez.

#### **REMATCH**

In 2008 UMES, the seventh seed faced Vanderbilt in the opening round of double elimination play. They defeated the reigning national champions 4-0. UMES had fallen to them 4-3 in the previous year's national championship match.

#### **EXTRA FRAME**

On road to the 2008 title, the Hawks had to bowl eight games in a best of seven match. UMES defeated Arkansas State in the second round of play that year, 4-3-1. UMES started down 2-0 to ASU but rebounded to tie the match at two apiece. After dropping the fifth match they tied it again in the sixth game. Seven wasn't enough though as the two teams tied game seven at 173. Jessica Worsley picked up a critical spare in the tenth and final frame to earn a third ball. She needed nine pins to win the match. Worsley didn't get it. She got eight, tying the game at 173 and sending it to a final eighth game.

#### **SPLIT MASTER**

Some might call it fate, others destiny, but the bowling gods shined on Jessica Worsley in the 2008 championship. In the fifth frame of the eighth game of the second round match with Arkansas State Worsley's first ball slid left of the pocket and what remained standing was one of the ugliest sights a bowler could see, a 4-7, 6-10 split. Leaving an open in the fifth, when ASU had already closed the frame, could have been disastrous for the Hawks, but Worsley went for the two right pins, kicked them up and knocked the seven into the four and spared the frame to a huge crowd eruption. There were cheers from the Hawk faithful, respectful praise from bowling fans and tournament officials, and sighs of disappointment from ASU fans. The ASU team had nothing else to do but offer Worsley high fives for the amazing shot. That wasn't all. Down 3-0 to Vanderbilt in an elimination match with the finals on the line, Worsley was again the hero. In the tenth frame of game number five, it looked as if the Hawks luck had run out and they would fall to the defending national champions. Worsley, needed a mark and she left a nasty 2-10 split. She did it again, nailing the two pin, kicking it high in



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the air and covering the tenth allowing for a third ball and sealing the win.

#### NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

The 2008 National Championships is the first NCAA Championship in school history. It is the first NCAA title for a women's team from a Historically Black College or University and the first bowling championship coached by a woman or an African-American. UMES has only one other national title, a 1967 NAIA title in outdoor track and field.

#### TO THE WHITE HOUSE

The 2008 National Champions got to visit The White House on an invitation from then President George W. Bush. The team attended NCAA Champions Day and attended with other winners, including Tennessee who won the women's basketball title, Boston College who won men's ice hockey and Penn State who won men's volleyball. At the time they were just the second collegiate bowling team to be guests of The President and just the second bowling team in general to go to The White House in 37 years.

#### RECORDS

UMES is 8-12 in elimination matches at the NCAA Tournament and 10-17 overall. 2010 was the first year that seeding matches counted to a team's record and the Hawks were 2-5 in those matches. Their record is as follows:

Year	1 Round	2 Round	3 Round	4 Round	5 Round	Finish
2004	L, 4-1 Neb.	L, 4-0 NJCU				7th
2005:	L, 4-1 FDU	L, 4-2 CMSU				7th
2006:	L, 4-1 Ala A&M	L, 4-2 NJCU				7th
2007:	W, 4-2 CMSU	W, 4-3 FDU	W, 4-3 Neb.	L, 4-3 VU		2nd
2008:	W, 4-0 VU	W, 4-3-1 ASU	L, VU 4-2,	W, 4-3 VU,	W, 4-2 ASU	1st
2009:	L, 4-0 CMSU	L, 4-1-1 NJCU				7th
2010:	W, 4-3 VU	L, 4-2 ASU	L, 4-1 NJCU			5th

#### 2010 NCAA Championship Seeding round

Opponent	W/L	UMES	Opp.
#3 Nebraska	L	916	989
#4 Fairleigh Dickinson	L	1066	1085
#6 Delaware State	W	1082	1000
#5 Central Missouri	W	1030	981
#1 Vanderbilt	L	1021	1056
#8 New Jersey City	L	1011	1044
#7 Arkansas State	L	907	940





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#### **#4 MEGAN BUJA/FR./ RIGHT-HANDED ROCKFORD, ILL./THOMAS JEFFERSON H.S.**

**Brummell on Buja:** "Megan is in a great place," said Head Coach Sharon Brummell. "Whether she knows it or not, she will be afforded the chance to compete as a freshman, but learn behind some of the best bowlers in the world, right here at UMES. Our young ladies bowl internationally and at national tournaments all year round. This is a full-time commitment to bowl for us, we expect our bowlers to stay at the top of their game. We know in Megan we are getting just that, a fully committed and talented bowler."

**Personal:** Born Nov. 27, 1991 in Rockford, Ill....Daughter of Ann and Tm Buja...Enrolled in the Physician's Assistant Program at UMES...Best advice received: "You have to play to win, rather than play to not lose"...Goals for career: Be an All-American....Best Sports Moment: Winning the state championship her sophomore year and runner-up honors...Attended Thomas Jefferson High School...Was editor of the school yearbook and worked on the school's newspaper...Coaches middle school bowlers in her hometown...Was named a NIC-10 Scholar-Athlete all four years of high school and named valedictorian of her class of 380 students.

**High School:** Led team to an Illinois State Championship in 2008, was runner-up in individual standings that same year...Earned the NIC-1 Conference High Average Award in 2007 and 2009, was the State Runner-Up in 2008, a member of the All-State Team 2008-09, the NIC-10 MVP in 2009, a conference First-Team selection 2007-2010 and named the Bowler's Journal Top High School Prospect in 2008... Named Jefferson Female Athlete of the Year in 2007, 2009 and 2010...Was Team MVP each year from 2007 through 2010... Holds the High Average Record all four years...Averaged a 218 for her prep days...Posted a 300 at the Illinois High School Association (IHSA) State Finals, just the fourth ever recorded in the history of the event...Her teams made a finals appearance each year, was the runner-up in 2010 and conference champions in 2008 and 2010...Her junior and senior years also saw her earn an award as one of five female bowlers in the nation to be named a Dexter/USBC High School All-America Team member, was just the third female to ever earn a two-time selection. (Selection to the team is based on the student-athlete's bowling accomplishments from the current school year, academic achievement (minimum 3.0 grade-point average on a 4.0 scale), letters of recommendation, extracurricular activities, community involvement, and submitted essays and resumes. Five boys and five girls have been selected for the honor since the 2005-06 school year)...In league play averaged a 221...Rolled two 800 series and three perfect games. In 2010 she finished 33rd out of 521 bowlers at the Junior Gold Championships.

#### **#23 T'NIA FALBO/SO./ RIGHT-HANDED GREENSBURG, PA./HEMPFIELD H.S.**

**Personal:** Born Sept. 4, 1990, in Latrobe, Pa....Daughter of Jennifer and Anthony Falbo...Has two sisters, Justyne and Taylor...Majoring in Accounting...Pre-match routine is focusing on the match...Personal best sports moment is winning states and being named bowler of the year...Most influenced by her parents and boyfriend because they have been there to push her through when she wanted to give up...Best advice received: You never get a second chance to make a first impression...Favorite movie is The Proposal.



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**High School:** In high school Falbo carried a 3.5 GPA...She finished up her bowling career, carrying the best average in the state at 206...Was named the 2009 Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Bowling League Girls Bowler of the Year...Led Hempfield to its first title in over five years...Her team was 2nd in Section and 1st place at conferences....Posted a high game of 299 and high series of a 777...At WPIBLS (42 schools) she won Girls Hi Average w/ a 206.53 and High Series w. a 708...MVP and captain of the team for 3 years, and picked for MVP for WPIBL's as well...Was No. 1 pick for ALL WPIBL's TEAMS

T'Nia's second sport is Softball...Leads the team in most RBI's, Hits, HR's, and bats 4th...Last season was named/picked ALL-SECTION...MVP three years in a row and team captain...Named the 2009 Tribune-Review softball player of the year...Led the Lady Spartans to their first WPIAL Class AAAA softball title, playing in, perhaps, the toughest section in the WPIAL (1-AAAA)...Falbo was 13-4 with a 1.53 earned-run average and 125 strikeouts in 110 innings...All four of her losses were by one run, including a 1-0 to Shaler in the PIAA quarterfinals...Hit clean-up and batted .358 with one home run and 19 RBI and has a .583 slugging percentage...Earned Section 1-AAAA all-star honors last season.

**2009-2010:** Finished 36th out of 521 bowlers at the 2010 Junior Gold Championships...Was 19th at the 2010 USBC International Singles Championships, Chattanooga Sectional...Named MEAC Bowler of the Week for Feb. 22-28, 2010...Rolled a career high 246 at the Holiday Collegiate Bowling Classic, finishing 7th overall and averaging a 206.25 for the event...Bowled in 23 games and knocked down 4,318 total pins...Averaged a 187.74 for the season... Named a National Collegiate Bowling Coaches Association Academic All-American... NTCA 2010 Brunswick Academic Honoree.

#### **#14 KRISTINA FRAHM/SR./ LEFT-HANDED OSWEGO, ILL./OSWEGO EAST H.S.**

**Personal:** Born June 18, 1989, in Naperville, Ill....Daughter of Paul and Carrie Frahm...Has one brother, Paul Jr....Majoring in Accounting...Future plans include becoming a CPA...Graduated high school with a 4.01 GPA...Favorite movie is "Ferris Bueller's Day Off"...Favorite book is The Perks of Being a Wallflower by Stephen Chbosky...Personal athletic goal for the season is to bowl a perfect game...Best Advice Received: "Never give up, because pushing through obstacles makes you stronger."

**High School:** Earned four varsity bowling letters...Was also named to the All-Conference Academic Team for four years...IHSA State Finalist in 2006 (third place) and 2007 (12th place)...Named conference MVP... Won the conference championship, which earned her the distinction of No. 1 Player on the All-Conference Team... Bowled anchor for three seasons...The left-handed bowler guided Oswego East to second place finish at IHSA State Finals, a conference championship, and sectional championship...Holds the Illinois girls high school records for high series and game with an 826 and 288, respectively.  
the MEAC Northern Division matches at Howard.



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**2007-2008:** Named National Rookie of the Year and First Team All-American by the National Tenpins Coaches Association...Named MEAC Tournament Most Outstanding Performer...Tabbed MEAC Bowler of the Week three times (Nov. 28, Jan. 3 and Feb. 13)...Earned Team Rookie of the Year honors...Earned NTCA Academic All-Star honors...Bowled 78 games and had 15,743 total pins...Averaged 201.83 and had a high game of 279 on Nov. 11 at the MEAC Northern Division matches at Coppin State.

**2008-2009:** Named Honorable Mention All-American by the National Tenpins Coaches Association...All-MEAC Second-Team selection...Tabbed MEAC Bowler of the Week four times (Nov. 9, Nov. 16, Nov. 23, Jan. 22)...Won ECAC Singles Championship...Named to the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Commissioner's All-Academic Team...Earned nod as a Second Team selection for the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District Team...Bowled 67 games and had 12,606 total pins...Averaged 188.15 and had a high game of 258 on Nov. 8 at the MEAC Northern Division matches at Howard.

**2009-2010:** Named a National Tenpins Coaches Association (NTCA) Honorable Mention All-American...Tabbed a First-Team selection for the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District Team...All-Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Second-Team selection...Rolled a season high-game of a 276 and averaged a 215.4 at the Mid-Winter Classic...Totaled a pin fall 11,073 over 57 games...Averaged a 194.26 for the year...Named to the MEAC Commissioner's All-Academic Team...Named a National Collegiate Bowling Coaches Association Academic All-American...Recognized by UMES at the 57th Annual Honors Convocation for exemplary scholastic achievement...NTCA 2010 Brunswick Academic Second-Team Selection...One of 400 athletes nationally selected to attend the NCAA Career in Sports Forum.

#### **#21 MARTHA PEREZ/SR./ RIGHT-HANDED BOGOTA, COLOMBIA/ENGLISH SCHOOL**

**Personal:** Born Nov. 16, 1987, in Bogota, Colombia...Daughter of Constanza Ostos and Juan Manuel Perez...Has one brother, Juan Esteban...Majoring in Sociology...Person that has influenced her the most is her mother...Future plans include studying for an advanced degree in Argentina...Favorite movie is "Zoolander"...Personal athletic goal for the season is to improve average by 10 pins...Wants people to know that, "Colombia is not what everybody thinks it is, it is just another country like any other, maybe with more problems, but it is a great place to live and everybody should visit."

**International:** Finished second in English School on the 2006 International Baccalaureate results...Won the Colombian Juvenile Nationals Finals in 2006...Member of the Colombian National Team...Won the gold medal in the All Events category of the 2009 Colombian Nationals over the summer...Won the 2009 Colombian Youth National Championships...Won the 2010 Colombian National Championship (30 & under) and earned three silver and two gold medals at the contest.

**2007-2008:** Earned NTCA Academic All-Star honors...Totaled 10,031 pins in 52 games...Averaged 192.9 for the year with a high of 268 coming on Jan. 26 at the Bowie State Invitational...Highest tournament average was 212.2 in five games at the Holiday Bowl Classic at Alabama A & M on March 1.



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**2008-2009:** Named to the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Commissioner's All-Academic Team...Totaled 14,170 pins in 75 games...Averaged 188.93 for the year with a high of 253 coming on Fe. 28 at the Morgan State Invitational...Named MEAC Championship Most Outstanding Performer...Second-Team All-MEAC Selection.

**2009-2010:** Named a National Tenpins Coaches Association (NTCA) Third-Team All-American...National Collegiate Bowling Coaches Association Academic All-American...Earned MEAC First-Team honors...Garnered three straight MEAC Bowler of the Week awards...Earned All-Tournament honors at the Lady Bulldog Classic, the Kutztown Invite and the Mid-Winter Classic...High game was a 278 at Bowie State...High tournament average was a 216.6 at Mid-Winter Classic...Tallied a pin fall of 9,845 over 52 games for the season...Averaged a 189.33 for the year... Recognized by UMES at the 57th Annual Honors Convocation for exemplary scholastic achievement... NTCA 2010 Brunswick Academic First-Team Selection...One of 400 athletes nationally selected to attend the NCAA Career in Sports Forum.

#### **#2 ANGGIE RAMIREZ/SO./ LEFT-HANDED BOGOTA, COLOMBIA/ST. GEORGE SCHOOL**

**Personal:** Born Nov. 28. 1990 in Bogota, Colombia...Daughter of Yira Perea and Enrique Ramirez...Has one sister, Cassandra Ramirez and one brother, Sabastian Ramirez...Majoring in Computer Science, Business Concentration...Person that has most influenced her is her Mom, who was on the Colombian National Volleyball Team for 12 years and does everything she can to make sure she has the same experiences...Personal Best Sports Moment is bowling in the World Games in 2009 facing Korea in the mixed double finals...Best advice received: "An eye for an eye makes the who world blind."...Hobbies outside of bowling include shopping and listening to music...Favorite author is Dan Brown...Before graduation wants to win the NCAA Championship and be named MEAC and NCAA Player of the Year...Is left-handed...Been bowling for approximately nine years...Something she wants people to know: "I can not be more proud of two things, my family and being Colombian"

**International:** Ramirez has a very impressive resume as she placed ninth overall in the 2009 World Games in Kaohsiung, China at the end of July with an average of 197.4 pins...She has also been Bogota's Junior Champion eight times in different youth categories...Three times National Youth Champion...Member of various Colombian national Teams...First place National Games 2008...Firs place South American Games 2010...First place National Championship 2002-2009...Central American and Caribbean Youth Champion 2009...Silver Medal in Mixed Doubles at World Games 2009...Third place American Youth Championship 2008...American Junior Champion 2006...Gold Medal in Mixed Doubles, South American Games 2010...Holds ten National singles titles from 2002-2008.... Won the UNCOLI Volleyball Championship in 2005

**2009-2010:** Named the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Rookie of the Year... National Collegiate Bowling Coaches Association Academic All-American...MEAC Bowler of the Week for the week of November 22-28... Rolled a high game of a 265 and high tournament average of a 213 at a MEAC Northern Division Match-Up... Posted a pin fall of 8,926 over 47 games...Averaged a 189.91 for the season. NTCA 2010 Brunswick Academic



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### PLAYER BIOS

#### **#1 MARIA RODRIGUEZ/SR./ RIGHT-HANDED IBAGUE TOLIMA, COLOMBIA/LA PRESENTACION**

**Personal:** Born Jan. 25, 1989, in Ibague Tolima, Colombia...Daughter of Celmira Ospina and Ramiro Rodriguez...Has one sister, Eliana...Majoring in Marketing...Person that has had the most influence is her mother...Future plans include to continue bowling...Hobbies outside of bowling include golfing...Favorite movie is "The Butterfly Effect"...Personal athletic goal for the season is to win the NCAA National Championship.

**International:** Won the 2005 Colombian Junior National Championship...Finished second place in the 2007 Central American Junior Championships...Member of the Colombian National Team that competed in the 2007 World Women's Bowling Championships in Mexico...Has a personal-best high game and series of 280 and 721, respectively...Bowled in the 2009 WTBA World Women's Championships held in Las Vegas, Nev. where she rolled a perfect game in the fourth game of doubles play. The 300 game is only the fourth bowled in the history of the event...She averaged a 210.5 for the block her 300 appeared in and saw her duo (she was partnered with Alejandra Mora) finished 44th out of 108 pairs...She averaged a 186.50 in the singles event, a 190.33 in trios (her team was 23rd out of 68 trios) and had a 202.00 team average...Her team was 13th out of 35 teams...Rodriguez also got the opportunity to bowl with countrywoman Clara Guerrero, formerly of Wichita State University, who went on to win the All-Events title and the Master's gold medal...Rodriguez was 92nd out of 228 bowlers overall.

**2007-2008:** Named Second Team All-American after only bowling the second semester...Honored with the Coach's Award...Was MEAC Bowler of the Week twice (Jan. 31 and March 6)...Appeared in 40 games and took out 8,188 pins...Had a 204.7 average, the highest on the team...Had a high game of 259 at the Holiday Bowl Classic at Alabama A & M on March 1.

**2008-2009:** Named First Team All-American...MEAC Player of the Year and First-Team All-MEAC Performer...Named to the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Commissioner's All-Academic Team...Was MEAC Bowler of the Week four times (Nov. 3, Jan. 25, Feb. 4, Feb. 15)...Appeared in 74 games and took out 14,780 pins...Had a 199.73 average, the highest on the team...Had a high game of 279 at the Lady Bulldog Classic at Bowie State on Jan. 24.

**2009-2010:** Named a National Tenpins Coaches Association (NTCA) First-Team All-American... Earned MEAC Player of the Year honors (second straight)...Garnered MEAC First-Team honors... MEAC Preseason Bowler of the Year...Rolled a game high 277 at the Fright Knight Invitational where she was named an All-Star....Rodriguez was a four-time All-Tournament team selection and recorded five top ten finishes...Tallied a pin fall of 11,432 over 56 games...Averaged a 204.14 for the season...Named to the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference 2010 Commissioner's All-Academic Team...One of 400 athletes nationally selected to attend the NCAA Career in Sports Forum...Named UMES Female Athlete of the Year.





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### PLAYER BIOS

#### **#5 PAULA VILAS/JR./ RIGHT-HANDED SANTO DOMINGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC/UNIV. OF APEC**

**Personal:** Born Nov. 13, 1988, in Argentina...Daughter of Maria Gabriela Morine and Victor Vilas...Has two sisters, Luicia and Rocio Vilas and two brothers Matias and Lucas Vilas...Majoring in Marketing...Person that has had the most influence is her mother...Future plans include to continue bowling...Hobbies outside of bowling include playing Guitar Hero...Favorite movie is "The Notebook"...Personal athletic goal for the season is to "win everything."...Two-sport athlete, member of the UMES Women's Tennis Team

**International:** Member of the Dominican Republic National Team... Bowled in the 2009 WTBA World Women's Championships held in Las Vegas, Nev... She averaged a 203.83 for the block in her duo...finished 75th out of 108 pairs...She averaged a 208.5 in the singles event (41st out of 228), a 196.50 in trios (her team was 26th out of 68 trios) and had a 197.83 team average...Her team was 20th out of 35 teams...Vilas was 64th overall out of 228 bowlers.

**2008-2009:** Vilas tallied 8,544 pins in her first season, shortened by three months since she didn't start at UMES until January...She bowled in 45 games and averaged a 189.86 and rolled a high game of a 244 on February 28, 2009 at the Holiday Collegiate Bowling Classic. Made her collegiate debut at the 2009 Mid-Winter Classic in Jonesboro, Ark...Vilas tallied a 935 individually on day two of the event with an average of 187 in her first outing.

**2009-2010:** Named a National Tenpins Coaches Association (NTCA) Second-Team All-American...Garnered MEAC First-Team honors...MVP of the Eastern Shore Hawk Classic...MEAC Bowler of the Week for the week of November 15-21...Rolled the first 300 game in school history at het Kutztown Invitational and rolled a high tournament average of a 220.33 at the Mid-Winter Classic...Named to the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference 2010 Commissioner's All-Academic Team...Tallied a season pin fall of 12,144 over 62 games, both were team highs...Averaged a 195.87 on the season.



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### COACH BIOS

#### **HEAD COACH SHARON BRUMMELL SALISBURY STATE '89**

Sharon Brummell enters her 13th season as head coach of the women's bowling team at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. Her 2008 National Championship was the first women's title for a Historically Black College of University (HBCU) and with it Brummell became the first African-American and the first woman to coach a National Championship women's bowling team. She is a two-time National Coach of the Year, winning the award in 2008 and 2010.

A four-time MEAC Coach of the Year (2001, 2006, 2007, 2008), Brummell currently serves on the NCAA National Committee for women's bowling. She received the bronze level USA Bowling Certification and is a member of the National Collegiate Bowling Coaches Association and the National Tenpins Coaches Association.

Last season (2010) Brummell took the Hawks to a seventh straight NCAA Championship, finishing fifth at the event. Her team was ranked second in the final National Tenpins Coaches Association (NTCA) poll and stood at number one for over a month. She produced four NTCA All-Americans and the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Player of the Year.

The previous year, Brummell led her team to a seventh place finish at the 2009 NCAA National Championships. Maria Rodriguez was named the MEAC Player of the Year and an All-American along with Kristina Frahm. Her team tallied a 115-41 mark but bowed out early in the MEAC Tournament with a semi-final loss to Florida A&M.

Brummell led the Lady Hawks to the 2007-08 national championship. That season, Brummell guided UMES to its third consecutive MEAC title and the highest national ranking of any Hawks team in history. Her team was also the most televised team in women's bowling in the country in 2007 and 2008. She coached three All-Americans (Kristina Frahm, Maria Rodriguez and Jessica Worsley), the National Rookie of the Year (Frahm), the NCAA Most Valuable Performer (Worsley), the MEAC Most Outstanding Performer (Frahm) and the MEAC Woman of the Year (Worsley), en route to being named National Coach of the Year in 2008.

Brummell's 2006-07 squad was ranked as high as third in the nation in the National Tenpins Coaches Association (NTCA) and made it all the way to the national championship finals. The Lady Hawks fell in game seven of the best-of-seven Baker match to Vanderbilt, live on ESPNU. She had three All-Americans, at the time, the most in program history, as well as the MEAC MVP and two members of the NCAA All-Tournament team.

The 2005-06 season saw Brummell's fourth All-American in MaryEtta Lewis as the team finished seventh at the NCAA tournament, while earning the No. 1 seed in the USBC Championships. The Lady Hawks also claimed their first MEAC title in five seasons. The 2004-05 campaign marked Brummell's first All-Americans as standouts, MaryEtta Lewis, Sandra Maresca, and Jessica Worsley all earned All-American honors.

In 2004, no team at UMES did better on a national level than women's bowling. In a year that featured the first-ever NCAA Championship in the sport, Brummell was determined to have her team included in the field of eight and fighting for the title. She rallied the troops after a disappointing MEAC championship third-place finish and got them winning tournaments and titles on their way to an at-large invitation to Texas.

The Lady Hawks enjoyed one of the best seasons of any team in the country. They accepted a second straight invitation to the Intercollegiate Bowling Championships, an event that they earned a seventh-place finish out of the top-16 NCAA and club bowling teams in the country. Seven was their lucky number as they also seventh in the nation at the NCAA Championships. They were one of eight teams selected to participate in the first-ever NCAA Women's Bowling Championships. For good measure, the Lady Hawks put their name in the record books as a team, rolling a perfect 300 Baker game, the first in NCAA tournament play.

In 1998, Brummell's first year as head coach, Brummell took her team to the IBC National Championships in Omaha, Neb., where they placed fifth. In 2000, she led the Lady Hawks to their first MEAC title.

Brummell has been employed by UMES since 1996 and has served in many different capacities before taking control of the bowling program. Prior to UMES, she worked for New York Life Insurance Company in McLean, Va. She served as captain of the UMES staff bowling team during the 1997-98 season.

Brummell, who currently resides in Salisbury, Md., holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Salisbury University, where she was a member of the volleyball program.

Brummell is in her fourth year as the Associate Athletic Director for Budgeting and Fiscal Operations and as Senior Woman Administrator at UMES. She is responsible for overseeing the entire athletic budget, purchases and team travel. As SWA and Title IX coordinator, she ensures that the Department of Athletics operates within the guiding principles of the gender equity requirements of Title IX.

A native of Chicago, Ill., she is a member of NACWAA, NACDA, MOAA, CABMA, NCBCA and the NTCA. She is currently in the process of obtaining her USA Silver Coaching Certification. Outside of coaching, she enjoys recreational activities with her family, traveling, skiing and reading.

She has one son, Bobby, who works for AT&T, with her husband Vince, an assistant coach with the bowling team.



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### COACH BIOS

#### ASSISTANT COACH DOUG DUKES

Doug Dukes, who has grown up in the sport of bowling, is serving as the assistant coach for the UMES women's bowling program for his seventh season.

Dukes returned to his duties beginning in February of 2011 after one and half seasons removed from the program. He resigned after the 2008-09 campaign to spend more time with his family.

He played an integral role in the Lady Hawks' 2008 NCAA championship. His primary responsibilities include setting up practice and workout schedules, while handling all ball drilling and equipment modifications.

Dukes plays a vital role in increasing player awareness and lane playability when it comes to game-day athletic performance.

In 2004, he helped guide the Lady Hawks to the first ever NCAA Championship appearance, where UMES finished seventh.

By the age of 17, Dukes held a USA Junior Olympic Level I (1998) and a USA Bowling Silver Level (2000) coaching certification. He is the first individual in the United States Olympic Committee to hold these certifications at such a young age.

Dukes is also the owner of Advanced Coaching Solutions in Millsboro, Del. The company implements detailed coaching programs, while hosting the most sophisticated coaching facility on the upper east coast. He manages program integrity and uniformity by having two coaches on staff.

Dukes is also the assistant manager at Millsboro Lanes, which plays host to 986 league bowlers. As an assistant manager, he expanded sales through marketing and promotion and was also responsible for a \$750,000 eight-lane expansion.

#### ASSISTANT COACH VINCE BRUMMELL

Vince Brummell is in his 13th season at UMES as an assistant to his wife, head coach Sharon Brummell. Vince serves as the team statistician, traveling with the squad, keeping scores of each game. He is also the coach the team flocks to, looking for advice, motivation and direction.

Affectionately known as "Pappa Brummell" or just "Pappa," Vince is a mainstay with the Lady Hawk bowling program. He was a part the 2008 NCAA title and all four MEAC championships.

With Sharon, they have one son, Bobby, an assistant manager at UMES' University Printing and Document Services center. Vince has three other children, Gavin, Peaches and Valina.



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### SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Event	Location	Result
Sunday	October 10, 2010	vs. Prairie View A&M	Arlington, Texas	2-0
Friday-Sunday	Nov. 5-7, 2010	FDU Invitational	Elmwood Park, N.J.	9-4, 2nd Place
Saturday-Sunday	Nov. 13-14, 2010	MEAC Northern Division*	Washington, D.C.	10-0
<b>FRIDAY-SUNDAY</b>	<b>NOV. 19-21, 2010</b>	<b>EASTERN SHORE HAWK CLASSIC</b>	<b>MILLSBORO, DEL.</b>	11-2, 1ST Place
Friday-Saturday	Nov. 26-27, 2010	National Collegiate Team Match Games	Lebanon, Ill.	3rd Place
Saturday-Sunday	Dec. 4-5, 2010	MEAC Northern Division*	Columbia, Md.	9-1
Friday-Sunday	Jan. 14-16, 2011	Mid-Winter Classic	Little Rock, Ark.	7-6, 4th Place
Thursday-Saturday	Jan. 20-22, 2011	Big Red Invitational	Lincoln, Neb.	6-4, 4th Place
Friday-Sunday	Jan. 28-30, 2011	Kutztown Invite	Reading, Pa.	12-3, 2nd Place
Saturday-Sunday	Feb. 12-13, 2011	Capital Classic	Dover, Del.	7-5, 3rd Place
Saturday-Sunday	Feb. 19-20, 2011	Morgan State Invitational	Perry Hall, Md.	9-2, 2nd Place
<b>SATURDAY-SUNDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 5-6, 2011</b>	<b>MEAC NORTHERN DIVISION*</b>	<b>MILLSBORO, DEL.</b>	9-1
Saturday-Sunday	March 12-13, 2011	USBC Sectional Qualifier	Euless, Texas	1st Place
Friday-Sunday	March 18-20, 2011	MEAC Championships	Greensboro, N.C.	11-2, 1st Place
Thursday-Saturday	April 14-16, 2011	NCAA Championships	Taylor, Mich.	TBD
Wednesday-Saturday	April 20-23, 2011	USBC Team Championships	Columbus, Ga.	TBD

#### Home matches in BOLD Maroon

\* – Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) Opponent

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**Overall Record: (98-30) (28-2 MEAC)**

*Head to Head Results: (43-11) (14-1 MEAC)*

*Baker Results: (55-19) (14-1 MEAC)*

#### INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Megan Buja	Date	Pin fall	GP	Avg.	High
FDU Jamboree	11/06/10	158	1	158	158
MEAC Northern Division #1	11/13/10	411	2	205.5	205
MEAC Northern Division #2	12/04/10	618	3	206	238
Mid-Winter Classic	01/15/11	148	1	148	148
Morgan State Invitational	02/19/11	161	1	161	161
MEAC Northern Division #3	03/05/11	357	2	178.5	190
MEAC Championships	03/18/11	304	2	152	170

**Total:** 2157 12 179.75 238

T'Nia Falbo	Date	Pin fall	GP	Avg.	High
FDU Jamboree	11/06/10	177	1	177	177
MEAC Northern Division #1	11/13/10	1043	5	208.6	256
UMES Hawk Classic	11/20/10	290	1	290	290
MEAC Northern Division #2	12/04/10	836	4	209	245
Mid-Winter Classic	01/15/11	156	1	156	156
Big Red Invitational	01/21/11	743	4	185.75	215
Capital Classic	02/12/11	389	2	194.5	201
MEAC Northern Division #3	03/05/11	1040	5	208	259
MEAC Championships	03/18/11	508	3	169.33	192

**Total:** 5182 26 199.31 290

Kristina Frahm	Date	Pin fall	GP	Avg.	High
Season Opener	10/10/10	198	1	198	198
FDU Jamboree	11/06/10	1178	5	235.6	279
MEAC Northern Division #1	11/13/10	550	3	183.33	211
UMES Hawk Classic	11/20/10	1162	5	232.4	277
MEAC Northern Division #2	12/04/10	959	5	191.8	235
Mid-Winter Classic	01/15/11	1085	5	217	257
Big Red Invitational	01/21/11	795	4	198.75	223
Kutztown Invitational	01/29/11	1197	6	199.5	224
Capital Classic	02/12/11	1112	5	222.40	257
Morgan State Invitational	02/19/11	1009	5	201.8	220
MEAC Northern Division #3	03/05/11	545	3	181.67	204
MEAC Championships	03/18/11	522	3	174	207

**Total:** 10,312 50 206.24 279

Stacy Parsons	Date	Pin fall	GP	Avg.	High
FDU Jamboree	11/06/10	334	2	167	189
MEAC Northern Division #1	11/13/10	379	2	189.5	201
UMES Hawk Classic	11/20/10	394	2	197	221
MEAC Northern Division #2	12/04/10	327	2	163.5	177
Mid-Winter Classic	01/15/11	158	1	158	158

**Total:** 1592 9 176.69 221

Martha Perez	Date	Pin fall	GP	Avg.	High
Season Opener	10/10/10	226	1	226	226
FDU Jamboree	11/06/10	946	5	189.2	209
MEAC Northern Division #1	11/13/10	1028	5	205.6	226
UMES Hawk Classic	11/20/10	377	2	188.5	223
MEAC Northern Division #2	12/04/10	604	3	201.33	255
Mid-Winter Classic	01/15/11	1135	5	227	269
Big Red Invitational	01/21/11	807	4	201.75	213
Kutztown Invitational	01/29/11	1215	6	202.5	223
Capital Classic	02/12/11	1015	5	203	223
Morgan State Invitational	02/19/11	1041	5	208.2	231
MEAC Northern Division #3	03/05/11	1206	5	241.2	296
MEAC Championships	03/18/11	842	4	210.5	243
<b>Total:</b>		10,442	50	208.84	296

Anggie Ramirez	Date	Pin fall	GP	Avg.	High
Season Opener	10/10/10	234	1	234	234
FDU Jamboree	11/06/10	950	5	190	206
UMES Hawk Classic	11/20/10	1189	5	237.8	278
MEAC Northern Division #2	12/04/10	327	2	163.5	168
Mid-Winter Classic	01/15/11	996	5	199.2	258
Kutztown Invitational	01/29/11	1260	6	210	236
Capital Classic	02/12/11	794	4	198.50	220
Morgan State Invitational	02/19/11	945	5	189	205
MEAC Northern Division #3	03/05/11	1042	5	208.4	227
MEAC Championships	03/18/11	771	4	192.75	206
<b>Total:</b>		8508	42	202.6	278

Maria Rodriguez	Date	Pin fall	GP	Avg.	High
Season Opener	10/10/10	200	1	200	200
FDU Jamboree	11/06/10	1097	5	219.4	268
MEAC Northern Division #1	11/13/10	1042	5	208.4	257
UMES Hawk Classic	11/20/10	1061	5	212.2	239
MEAC Northern Division #2	12/04/10	1133	5	226.6	278
Mid-Winter Classic	01/15/11	1097	5	219.4	259
Big Red Invitational	01/22/11	790	4	197.5	206
Kutztown Invitational	01/29/11	1256	6	209.33	244
Capital Classic	02/12/11	1084	5	216.80	240
Morgan State Invitational	02/19/11	978	5	195.6	205
MEAC Northern Division #3	03/05/11	1032	5	206.4	247
MEAC Championships	03/18/11	173	1	173	173
<b>Total:</b>		10,943	52	210.44	278

Paula Vilas	Date	Pin fall	GP	Avg.	High
Season Opener	10/10/10	205	1	205	205
FDU Jamboree	11/06/10	148	1	148	148
MEAC Northern Division #1	11/13/10	647	3	215.66	234
UMES Hawk Classic	11/20/10	1060	5	212	237
MEAC Northern Division #2	12/04/10	167	1	167	167
Mid-Winter Classic	01/15/11	377	2	188.5	196
Big Red Invitational	01/22/11	848	4	212	279
Kutztown Invitational	01/29/11	1263	6	210.5	244
Capital Classic	02/12/11	848	4	212	244
Morgan State Invitational	02/19/11	770	4	192.5	213
MEAC Championships	03/18/11	509	3	169.7	193
<b>Total:</b>		6842	34	201.24	279





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## 2010-11 POSTSEASON WOMEN'S BOWLING GUIDE

### 2010-11 TEAM GAME RESULTS

Head to Head Results: 41-9, 14-1 MEAC

Date	Opponent	W/L	GP	UMES	Opp.
<u>Season Opener @ International Training and Research Center (1-0)</u>					
10/10/2010	Prairie View A&M	W	1	1063	803
<u>FDU 2010 New Jersey Jamboree (4-1)</u>					
11/06/2010	#4 Vanderbilt	W	1	951	930
11/06/2010	#9 Kutztown	W	1	1083	939
11/06/2010	#10 Sacred Heart	L	1	928	956
11/06/2010	St. Francis (Pa.)	W	1	1001	856
11/06/2010	Long Island	W	1	1025	978
<u>MEAC Northern Division (Howard) (5-0)</u>					
11/13/2010	Hampton	W	1	970	884
11/13/2010	#16 Morgan State	W	1	1072	875
11/13/2010	Coppin State	W	1	1044	719
11/13/2010	Howard	W	1	1082	757
11/13/2010	#7 Delaware State	W	1	932	837
<u>UMES Hawk Classic (5-0)</u>					
11/20/2010	#14 Wisconsin-WW	W	1	1200	908
11/20/2010	Stephen F. Austin	W	1	970	909
11/20/2010	Texas Southern	W	1	1022	826
11/20/2010	#11 Valparaiso	W	1	1134	980
11/20/2010	Bowie State	W	1	1207	759
<u>MEAC Northern Division (Morgan State) (4-1)</u>					
12/04/2010	Hampton	L	1	831	840
12/04/2010	#16 Morgan State	W	1	1034	792
12/04/2010	Coppin State	W	1	945	567
12/04/2010	Howard	W	1	1000	800
12/04/2010	#7 Delaware State	W	1	1161	980
<u>Mid-Winter Classic (3-2)</u>					
01/15/2011	#3 Nebraska	L	1	978	1063
01/15/2011	#12 Vanderbilt	L	1	933	944
01/15/2011	#13 Valparaiso	W	1	983	808
01/15/2011	Prairie View A&M	W	1	1159	863
01/15/2011	#15 Stephen F. Austin	W	1	1099	791
<u>Big Red Invitational (3-1)</u>					
01/21/2011	#4 Central Missouri	W	1	983	958
01/21/2011	#13 Valparaiso	W	1	977	956
01/21/2011	#5 Sam Houston St.	W	1	981	961
01/21/2011	#6 Arkansas State	L	1	1042	1087
<u>Kutztown Invitational (4-2)</u>					
01/29/2011	#17 Delaware State	W	1	1056	1037
01/29/2011	#15 Stephen F. Aus.	W	1	1091	896
01/29/2011	Morgan State	W	1	953	938
01/29/2011	#16 Norfolk State	L	1	1016	1055
01/29/2011	Saint Francis (Pa.)	W	1	1027	882
01/29/2011	Monmouth	L	1	1030	1074
<u>Capital Classic (4-1)</u>					
02/12/2011	#9 New Jersey City	W	1	1047	954
02/12/2011	#12 Vanderbilt	L	1	1029	1058
02/12/2011	#15 Stephen F. Aus.	W	1	1016	800
02/12/2011	#16 Norfolk State	W	1	1122	898
02/12/2011	N.C. A&T	W	1	1028	793
<u>Morgan State Invitational (3-1)</u>					
02/19/2011	Long Island	W	1	976	881
02/19/2011	#16 Delaware State	L	1	932	979
02/19/2011	N.C. A&T	W	1	1023	828
02/19/2011	#4 Nebraska	W	1	1002	992

Date	Opponent	W/L	GP	UMES	Opp.
<u>MEAC Northern Division (UMES) (5-0)</u>					
03/05/2011	Hampton	W	1	1188	944
03/05/2011	Morgan State	W	1	1019	868
03/05/2011	Coppin State	W	1	1003	702
03/05/2011	Howard	W	1	1009	751
03/05/2011	#16 Delaware State	W	1	1003	993
<u>MEAC Championships (2-2)</u>					
03/18/2011	#16 Delaware State	W	1	963	843
03/18/2011	#20 Florida A&M	L	1	932	942
03/18/2011	Morgan State	W	1	898	870
03/18/2011	#17 Norfolk State	L	1	836	842



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### 2010-11 BAKER GAME RESULTS

Baker Results: 50-19, 14-1 MEAC

Date	Opponent	W/L	GP	UMES	Opp.
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#### Season Opener @ International Training and Research Center (1-0)

10/10/2010	Prairie View A&M	W	4	748	671
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#### FDU 2010 New Jersey Jamboree (5-3)

11/05/2010	#8 New Jersey City	W	4	767	705
11/05/2010	#13 Adelphi	W	4	825	661
11/05/2010	#1 FDU	L	4	740	762
11/05/2010	Monmouth	W	4	809	655
11/05/2010	#15 St. Francis (NY)	W	4	763	750
11/07/2010	#1 FDU	L	6	2	4
11/07/2010	Sam Houston State	W	7	4	3
11/07/2010	#1 FDU	L	7	3	4

#### MEAC Northern Division (Howard) (5-0)

11/14/2010	#16 Morgan State	W	4	811	753
11/14/2010	Hampton	W	4	773	635
11/14/2010	Howard	W	4	791	592
11/14/2010	#7 Delaware State	W	4	773	674
11/14/2010	Coppin State	W	4	887	525

#### UMES Hawk Classic (6-2)

11/19/2010	#19 Norfolk State	W	4	725	692
11/19/2010	#4 Vanderbilt	W	4	774	749
11/19/2010	Sam Houston State	L	4	748	752
11/19/2010	Howard	W	4	904	676
11/19/2010	#5 Central MO St.	L	4	733	861
11/21/2010	#5 Central MO St.	W	4	4	0
11/21/2010	Texas Southern	W	4	4	0
11/21/2010	#5 Central MO St.	W	4	4	0

#### MEAC Northern Division (Morgan St) (5-0)

12/05/2010	#16 Morgan State	W	4	803	765
12/05/2010	Hampton	W	4	779	683
12/05/2010	Howard	W	4	755	684
12/05/2010	#7 Delaware State	W	4	824	788
12/05/2010	Coppin State	W	4	776	525

#### Mid-Winter Classic (4-4)

01/14/2011	Texas Southern	W	4	851	738
01/14/2011	#4 Central MO St.	L	4	866	893
01/14/2011	#20 Louisiana Tech	W	4	891	854
01/14/2011	#6 Arkansas State	W	4	1051	819
01/14/2011	#5 Sam Houston St.	W	4	1036	908
01/16/2011	#4 Central MO St.	L	6	2	4
01/16/2011	#12 Vanderbilt	L	5	1	4
01/16/2011	#6 Arkansas State	L	6	2	4

#### Big Red Invitational (3-3)

01/20/2011	#19 Minnesota State	W	4	834	682
01/20/2011	#12 Vanderbilt	L	4	742	848
01/20/2011	Elmhurst	W	4	739	681
01/22/2011	#3 Nebraska	L	5	1	4
01/22/2011	Bethune-Cookman	W	4	4	0
01/22/2011	#5 Sam Houston St.	L	4	0	4

#### Kutztown Invitational (8-1)

01/28/2011	SUNY IT	W	4	795	683
01/28/2011	#8 Sacred Heart	W	4	852	736
01/28/2011	#10 Adelphi	W	4	851	683
01/28/2011	#11 St. Francis (N.Y.)	W	4	870	853
01/28/2011	#9 New Jersey City	W	4	872	819
01/28/2011	#7 Kutztown	W	4	878	822
01/30/2011	#12 Vanderbilt	W	4	4	0
01/30/2011	Cheyne	W	4	4	0
01/30/2011	#2 FDU	L	6	2	4

Date	Opponent	W/L	GP	UMES	Opp.
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#### Capital Classic (3-4)

02/11/2011	#2 FDU	W	4	840	784
02/11/2011	#11 St. Francis (N.Y.)	W	4	869	718
02/11/2011	St. Peter's	L	4	692	702
02/11/2011	#10 Adelphi	L	4	714	744
02/13/2011	#12 Vanderbilt	L	5	1	4
02/13/2011	#2 FDU	L	7	3	4
02/13/2011	#17 Delaware State	W	5	4	1

#### Morgan State Invitational (6-1)

02/18/2011	Hampton	W	4	780	618
02/18/2011	#9 Sacred Heart	W	4	884	787
02/18/2011	Monmouth	W	4	750	664
02/18/2011	Cheyne	W	4	767	518
02/18/2011	#5 Vanderbilt	W	4	786	779
02/20/2011	#5 Vanderbilt	W	5	4	1
02/20/2011	#4 Nebraska	L	6	2	4

#### MEAC Northern Division (UMES) (4-1)

03/06/2010	Morgan State	W	4	733	736
03/06/2010	Hampton	W	4	792	671
03/06/2010	Howard	W	4	809	620
03/06/2010	#16 Delaware State	W	4	880	732
03/06/2010	Coppin State	W	4	831	558

#### MEAC Championships (5-0)

03/18/2011	Bethune-Cookman	W	4	776	657
03/19/2011	South Carolina State	W	5	4	1
03/19/2011	Hampton	W	6	4	2
03/19/2011	Morgan State	W	6	4	2
03/20/2011	Morgan State	W	4	4	0

## 1 Season Opener at Internatioanl Training & Research Center (2-0)

ARLINGTON, Texas - The University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) did more than just pick up some much needed training and practice this weekend in Texas. They also added a pair of wins to start their season as they toppled Prairie View A&M two times, once in team games and once in Bakers.

The Hawks bowled well to start their season, running their record to 6-0 in season openers over the past six seasons and 7-0 in the same time against the Panthers. They posted a 1063-803 win in team games, getting a high game of 234 from Angie Ramirez (Bogota, Colombia), the reigning Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) Rookie of the Year. While the sophomore led the squad there was no drop off, among the other four starters. Recently crowned Colombian National Champion Martha Perez (Bogota, Colombia) posted a 226 while fellow country-woman and reigning MEAC Player of the Year Maria Rodriguez (Ibague Tolima, Colombia) tallied a 200. Paula Vilas (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic) recorded a 205 with Kristina Frahm (Oswego, Ill.) rolling a 198.

"We bowled well," said Head Coach Sharon Brummell. "They came out wanting to get the season going and excited to bowl in competition here at the training center (The International Training and Research Center, ITRC) and they did just that, they were impressive."

In Bakers, the combination of Vilas, Perez, Ramirez, Rodriguez and Stacy Parsons (Delran, N.J.) posted a 748-671 win for their second 'W' of the young season.

Immediately following the matches, which were broadcast live on bowl.com, the team got to training in the ITRC. "They worked hard, real hard," added Brummell. "They are all like sponges right now, they know this training can really help them get the season started on the right foot and help them finish on top."

The Hawks now take almost a month off before competing again, giving their training a chance to be perfected. They next will face off at the Fairleigh Dickinson University Invitational, November 5-7 in Elmwood Park, N.J.

## 2 FDU 2010 NEW JERSEY JAMBOREE (9-4) 2nd Place

HOWELL, N.J. - Senior All-American Kristina Frahm (Oswego, Ill.) tallied 1,178 pins and averaged a 235.60 to lead the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) to a second-place finish at the FDU New Jersey Jamboree this past weekend at Howell Lanes.

The Hawks posted a 9-4 mark in their first tournament of the season to push their record to 11-4 on the young season. UMES opened with Baker games on Friday and posted wins over no. 8 New Jersey City, no. 13 Adelphi, Monmouth and no. 15 St. Francis (N.Y.). They fell to the nation's top ranked team Fairleigh Dickinson University that day by 22 pins, 740-762.

The second day saw UMES post a win over rival, no. 4 Vanderbilt, 951-930 and no. 9 Kutztown, 1083-939. They were upset by no. 10 Sacred Heart 928-956 but rebounded to top Saint Francis (PA) 1001-856 and Long Island 1025-978.

Frahm rolled the high game of the day, a 279 against Vanderbilt, while she posted a 223 against Kutztown, a 267 vs. St. Francis and a 235 in the Long Island win. Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) preseason Player of the Year Maria Rodriguez (Ibague Tolima, Colombia) also earned an All-Star nod with a 1,097 pin fall and a 219.4 average. She posted a 268 against Kutztown, a 237 over St. Francis and a 234 against Long Island. Angie Ramirez (Bogota, Colombia) and Martha Perez (Bogota, Colombia) also posted 200 plus games with Ramirez rolling a 206 vs. Kutztown, a 201 vs. Sacred Heart, and a 204 over Long Island. Perez posted a 209 in the Kutztown win.

UMES took an 8-2 record into the final day, leading the Baker and Team games. The Hawks posted 3,904 pins in the Baker round and 8,892 pins in the team games to earn the top seed in the play-off round.

Matched up with the nation's top team FDU, the Hawks fell to the Knights 4-2 but rebounded to defeat Sam Houston State 4-3. A rematch for the tournament title awaited with the Hawks taking on the Knights, but the result was the same, a loss for UMES, 4-3 to hand UMES a second place finish in their first tournament of the season.

## 3 MEAC Northern Division Meet #1 (10-0)

COLLEGE PARK, Md. - T'Nia Falbo (Greensburg, Pa.) and Maria Rodriguez (Ibague Tolima, Colombia) each averaged over 208 in five games to help guide the second ranked University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) to a perfect 10-0 mark in conference play over the weekend. The Hawks (21-4, 10-0 MEAC) posted five wins each in team and Baker games to take sole possession of the standings in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) Northern Division.

Falbo had her best performance as a Hawk, rolling a career high 256 in the win over No. 16 Morgan State and averaging a 208.60, another career high for a tournament average. She also posted plus 200 games in wins over Hampton (208) and Coppin State (203). She would tally a pin fall of 1,043 over all five team games.

Rodriguez was almost as good, posting a pin fall of 1,042, just one pin less, to average a 208.40. She rolled a 257 against Morgan State, the highest individual game of the meet. Rodriguez, the MEAC Pre-season Player of the Year, posted other plus 200 games in wins over Coppin State (208) and Howard (228).

Paula Vilas (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic) rebounded from her previous struggles at the New Jersey Jamboree to roll three games of 200 or better, averaging a tournament high 215.67 in her only three games of competition. She would post a 202, 234 and 211 in wins over Coppin State, Howard and No. 7 Delaware State, respectively.

The reigning MEAC Bowler of the Week, Kristina Frahm (Oswego, Ill.) would tally a 211 in the Hampton win, rolling in just three total games, while fellow senior All-American Martha Perez (Bogota, Colombia) tallied a 209, 226 and 222 in wins over Morgan State, Coppin State and Howard respectively.

Freshman Megan Buja (Rockford, Ill.) in her first conference match was also strong, rolling in just two games but posting a 205 and 206 in the Howard and Delaware State wins. Stacy Parsons (Delran, N.J.) also saw action, notching a 201 game against Hampton.

In the Baker sets the Hawks dominated in all five matches. They posted an 811-753 win over the Bears of Morgan State and kept rolling from there, tallying a 138 pin win over Hampton (773-635), just shy of a 200 pin win over Howard (791-592), a 99 pin win over Delaware State (773-674) and a thumping of Coppin State by a whopping 362 pins, 887-525.

"This was a good event for us," said head coach Sharon Brummell. "Everyone got to bowl and they all bowled well. This is what we needed heading into our meet next weekend with many of the nation's top teams."

UMES hosts the sixth annual UMES Hawk Classic next weekend, November 19-21 at Millsboro Lanes, in Millsboro, Del. It features 20 teams from around the country, including eight of the nation's top 10 teams and six others ranked in the top 20.

## 4 THE UMES HAWK CLASSIC Sponsored by THE HAMPTON INN (11-2) 1st Place

DAY 1:

MILLSBORO, Del. - It was a tough start on the opening day of the 2010 Hawk Classic for the No. 2 University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) Lady Hawks. They finished the five quad-game Baker sets with a 3-2 mark and a pin fall of 3,884 which sits them in sixth place, but just 65 pins out of first place.

The pin fall is probably more indicative of the quality of bowling then records however. For example, No.8 New Jersey City University posted a perfect 5-0 mark on the opening day but sits in seventh place behind UMES, trailing the Hawks by 25 pins. No. 10 Sacred Heart, who beat the Hawks earlier this season, is in first place with 3,949 pins and an identical record as UMES at 3-2. The Pioneers have just a six pin lead on Saint Francis (N.Y.) who went 4-1.

Upstarts, Stephen F. Austin and Sam Houston State are in third and fifth place respectively with 3,925 pins and 3,911 and identical 4-1 marks. No. 5 Central Missouri sits in fourth place just 35 pins out but a losing mark at 2-3.

No. 7 Delaware State and No. 11 Valparaiso are eighth and ninth respectively. The Hornets also have a losing mark at 2-3 while Valpo is 4-1.

The nation's top ranked team, Fairleigh Dickinson went 4-1, but stands in tenth, 254 pins out of first. Defending tournament champion Vanderbilt is in 11th with a 2-3 record and 273 pins out of first.

UMES started well, opening with wins over No. 19 Norfolk State (725-692) and No. 4 Vanderbilt (774-749). They then picked up their fifth loss of the season to Sam Houston State by just four pins (748-752). They rebounded to defeat Howard (904-676) but dropped their final match of the day to Central Missouri State (733-861). The day's total puts UMES at 24-6 on the season.

UMES averaged a 776.8 per Baker match and a 155.36 per game. The best average of the day was a 157.96 for Sacred Heart on the very difficult lane conditions. To the Hawks' credit their 904 against Howard was the best game of the day and the only score to reach 900 or above. There were 15 games out of the 100 rolled that were 800 or above, including UMES'. Three each belonged to Sacred Heart and Saint Francis (N.Y.), helping them stand in first and second places respectively.

The field will bowl team games tomorrow and UMES will face off against Bowie State, Stephen F. Austin, Texas Southern, Valparaiso and Wisconsin-Whitewater.

The total pinfall after day two will determine a seeding round on Sunday that will eventually crown the 2010 UMES Hawk Classic Champion. Action begins at Millsboro Lanes tomorrow with practice at 8:30 a.m.

DAY 2:

Millsboro, Del. - After just an ok first day to open the 2010 Hawk Classic, the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) decided it was time to take a shot at winning their own tournament for the first time in six tries. The Hawks soared to first place, posting two 1200 sets to move out of sixth place and earn the tournament's top seed.

Bowling a team game format UMES opened with a dominating win in game one, topping Wisconsin-Whitewater by posting a 1200 score to their 908. UMES came out on fire getting a 278 from Angie Ramirez (Bogota, Colombia), a 239 from Maria Rodriguez (Ibague Tolima, Colombia), a 237 from Paula Vilas (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic) and a pair of 223s from Martha Perez (Bogota, Colombia) and Kristina Frahm (Oswego, Ill.).

"When someone gets that hot, it tends to rub off on others," said head coach Sharon Brummell. "We needed a good start and those five young ladies gave it to us."

From there UMES posted wins over Stephen F. Austin (970-909) and Texas Southern (1022-826). They got 200 games from Ramirez and Frahm against Stephen F. Austin (244 and 205 respectively) and Vilas, Frahm and Stacy Parsons (Delran, N.J.) against Texas Southern (202, 213 and 215 respectively). They then took on Valparaiso, where former Hawk Katie Shumaker now bowls. They topped them by 154 pins, 1134-980 getting four 200 games from Vilas, Ramirez, Frahm and Rodriguez, including a 277 from Frahm and a 238 from Ramirez.

Sitting at 4-0, UMES had just one match left, taking on the Bulldogs of Bowie State. The Hawks soared past the under-matched Bulldogs by a whopping 445 pins, 1207-769. Coming off the bench, the reigning Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) Bowler of the Week, T'Nia Falbo (Greensburg, Pa.) posted a career high 290 to lead all bowlers at the event. She got help in the win from Ramirez who posted a 258 and Frahm who rolled a 244. Vilas chipped in with a 227.

The 1207 is the highest team game series ever rolled at the event and sets a new UMES record for a team game score, topping last season's 1172 against Norfolk State on January 30, 2010.

Out of all 25 games UMES bowled, they posted 19 of them above 200. Ramirez averaged a 237.80 to lead all bowlers, while Frahm stands second with a 232.40 average, both bowled all five games. Rodriguez and Vilas finished eighth and ninth respectively with 212.20 and 212 averages.

UMES now sits in first place and has earned the top seed heading into tomorrow's bracket play. They lead second seeded Central Missouri State by 512 pins and will face them tomorrow in the opening round.

Delaware State made a resounding comeback as well, moving up to third place overall, 540 pins behind UMES. They tallied 5,037 pins on day two, the second best in the field, 496 pins behind the Hawks on the day. Sam Houston State stands in fourth, 636 pins out. New Jersey City, Sacred Heart, Fairleigh



Dickinson, Valparaiso, Stephen F. Austin and Vanderbilt round out the top ten. In bracket play, UMES can finish no worse than fourth place. Vanderbilt's seed ensures a new champion will be crowned at the event, which can be only come from the top four seeds.

The Hawks, perfect day two, 5-0, gives them an 8-2 mark through the first two days and 29-6 overall. Along with Kutztown they were the only team to go perfect on day two. Only the Golden Bears and the Gothic Knights of NJCU have better records at the event, both are 9-1 heading into day three. Sam Houston State is also 8-2.

Play begins at Millsboro Lanes in Millsboro, Del. at 8:30 a.m. UMES faces the Jennies of Central Missouri State to open the day. A win gets them a bye into the championship match, a loss means battling the Delaware State vs. Sam Houston State winner to get to the championship match.

## DAY 3:

MILLSBORO, Del. - It was six years in the making but the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) women's bowling team claimed the first place trophy in their own UMES Hawk Classic. After a disappointing day one where UMES finished in sixth place, they opened day two on fire, earned the top seed and then rolled through the bracket play on day three to claim the hardware with three more wins, including a pair over second seeded Central Missouri State (CMSU).

After posting the first 1200 games in the history of the program on day two, UMES stayed hot on day three. The top seeded Hawks faced the No. 5 and second seeded Jennies in bracket play. They rolled through them 4-0 in the best four-of-seven Baker game format. The win earned them a trip straight to the finals but they did bowl 20th seeded Texas Southern and won that 4-0 as well.

While UMES was topping the Tigers, CMSU was defeating Sam Houston State (SHSU) for a right to face the Hawks again. SHSU, who topped No. 7 Delaware State in their first match 4-2, fell to the Jennies 4-3. The championship match pitted the same two teams again, top-seeded UMES vs. second-seeded CMSU. Same result. The Hawks took the match 4-0 and with it the tournament championship. Central Missouri State takes home the runner-up prize.

"It was a total team effort," said head coach Sharon Brummell. "That is often said as a cliché, but I mean it, they all bowled and bowled well. I have had some great teams, including a National Title one, but never have I had a team bowl as a team, this well."

Sam Houston State would go on to top No. 10 Sacred Heart for third place, the Pioneers took fourth and Delaware State fifth. No. 8 New Jersey City took sixth, Stephen F. Austin seventh and the nation's No. 1 team Fairleigh Dickinson took eighth. No. 9 Kutztown and No. 11 Valparaiso rounded out the top ten while No. 4 Vanderbilt, who won the last four titles, finished 11th.

UMES tallied an 11-2 mark at the event, going 3-0 on the final day. Only Kutztown had a better record, going 12-1. Sam Houston State and New Jersey City both went 10-3. The Hawks improve to 32-6 on the season.

Anggie Ramirez (Bogota Colombia) was named tournament MVP, marking the second straight year a Hawk has claimed the award. Kristina Frahm (Oswego, Ill.) joined her on the All-Tournament Team along with Natalie Jimenez of Central Missouri State, Sarah Pelletier of Sacred Heart and Jen Daunno from New Jersey City.

Along with Ramirez and Frahm, Maria Rodriguez (Ibague Tolima, Colombia) and Paula Vilas (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic) also placed in the top ten of the event. "I do have to credit my seniors," said Brummell. "They showed some great leadership and really kept us up and kept us ahead. They led by example and attitude this weekend."

UMES will hope to stay hot over the holiday weekend, heading to Lebanon, Ill. For a USBC event, the National Collegiate Team Match Games, November 26-27.

## 5 National Collegiate Team Match Games 3rd Place

LEBANON, Ill. - In front of her home state fans, senior All-American Kristina Frahm (Oswego, Ill.) led the Hawk's charge at the 2010 National Collegiate Team Match Games. Frahm averaged a 199.50 over six team games to finish 11th in the field of 187 bowlers, helping the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) to a third place finish at the event.

Frahm, who tallied a pinfall of 1,197, posted three games of 200 or better over the six games, including a 225 in game one, a 215 in game two, and a 218 in game five.

Maria Rodriguez (Ibague Tolima, Colombia) finished 14th overall with a 198.50 average and a 1,191 pinfall. She would top 200 on three occasions herself, posting a 215 in game one, a 224 in the fourth game and a 205 in the fifth game. Martha Perez (Bogota, Colombia) also added a top 20 finish, coming in 19th with a 193.667 average and knocking down 1,162 pins. She had a pair of plus 200 games with a 211 in the first game and a 205 in game five.

Reigning Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) Bowler of the Week, Anggie Ramirez (Bogota, Colombia) averaged a 198.4 in just four games, posting a 256 in the second game. Freshman Megan Buja (Rockford, Ill.) and junior Paula Vilas (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic) both had a 201 in the final game of day one.

Coming off of two 1200s at last weekend's Hawk Classic, UMES posted scores of 1182, 1137, 1033, 1029, 1141 and 1010, a team average of 1088.67, for a solid showing.

UMES finished the day in fourth place with a pin count of 6532, just 39 pins out of third place McKendree. Webber International led after the first day with 6,583 pins, 51 ahead of UMES. Midland was in second with 6,573.

On day two, the field bowled five 4-Baker game matches, putting up enough pins to move up one spot to third. UMES opened with an 849 in the first Baker, and followed it up with an 830 in the second. They posted a 903 and an 877 in games three and four and concluded with their best Baker game of the day, a 905 in the fifth.

Day one leader Webber International fell all the way to sixth place while Midland, who was second after one day finished fourth right behind UMES with 10,806 pins. McKendree also moved up a spot to finish second with 11,055 pins, 159 above UMES' 10,896. Lindenwood came all the way from fifth place after day one to win the event with a grand total of 11,226 pins.

Each game was a block of four, meaning that UMES was essentially bowling three other teams in their block for both team and Baker formats. In team games UMES was 15-3 while in Baker games they went 11-4 for a total of 26-7 at the event. However, none of the Hawks competitors in this format were NCAA opponents so while the competition was tough, the Hawks' record is not impacted by the event.

UMES gets back to the conference and NCAA portion of their schedule next weekend, heading to Colombia, Md. for a MEAC Northern Division match-up, December 4-5, their last event in 2010. They resume their schedule in 2011 when they head to the Mid-Winter Classic January 14-16 in Little Rock, Ark.

## 6 MEAC Northern Division #2 (9-1)

COLUMBIA, Md. - Maria Rodriguez (Ibague Tolima, Colombia) tallied a pinfall of 1,133 over five games to average a 226.6 and lead UMES to a 9-1 mark in this past weekend's Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) Northern Division match.

The Hawks got solid outings from Rodriguez, T'Nia Falbo (Greensburg, Pa.), Martha Perez (Bogota, Colombia) and Megan Buja (Rockford, Ill.) as they posted nine wins and a loss on the weekend to run their conference record to 19-1 and to 41-7 overall.

The event started off rocky for UMES as they fell to Hampton 840-831 with no one posting a 200 game. However, they got it together the rest of the way, topping No. 16 Morgan State, Coppin State, Howard and No. 7 Delaware State. They posted a team high 1161 in the DSU win and got 200 games from all five Hawks.

In all, they tallied 12 200 games with Rodriguez posting four, including a 278 in the DSU win and a 256 against Coppin State. Perez tallied a 255 vs. DSU while Kristina Frahm (Oswego, Ill.) had a pair, including a 235 over Morgan State. Falbo had three 200 games, posting a 245 against Howard while Buja also had a pair with a 238 against Coppin State.

UMES rolled through the Baker games, posting wins over Morgan State, Hampton, Howard, Delaware State and Coppin State. Their high game was an 824 against DSU and they averaged over a 787 in the five matches.

The Hawks now take a break for the winter holidays, not returning to action until January 14-16 at the Mid-Winter Classic in Little Rock, Ark.

## 7 Mid-Winter Classic (7-6) 4th Place

CABOT, Ark. - Despite the outstanding play of the Hawk senior trio Martha Perez (Bogota, Colombia), Maria Rodriguez (Ibague Tolima, Colombia) and Kristina Frahm (Oswego, Ill.), the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) finished in fourth place in the Mid-Winter Classic with a 7-6 record this past weekend.

UMES had continued their hot bowling, not being affected by the time off, on days one and two of the event. The nation's No. 1 ranked team had earned the No. 1 seed heading into the final day and were standing at 7-3 overall in a tough field. They faltered however on that day, giving up three spots with losses to No. 4 Central Missouri (4-2), No. 12 Vanderbilt (4-1) and No. 6 Arkansas State (4-2), all in the best-of-seven Baker format.

Fourth-seeded Vanderbilt would go on to win the event, topping Central Missouri for the title. Arkansas State was third.

The Hawks opened the event in four-game Bakers, picking up an 851-739 win over Texas Southern. The Jennies of CMSU then topped UMES 893-866 before the Lady Hawks rebounded for three straight wins. They topped No. 20 Louisiana Tech 891-854, Arkansas State 1051-819 and No. 5 Sam Houston State 1036-908.

On day two the Hawks bowled in match games, opening with a pair of losses to No. 3 Nebraska (1063-978) and Vanderbilt (944-933), but rebounded again to rattle off three straight wins. They rolled past No. 13 Valparaiso 983-808, Prairie View A&M 1159-863 and No. 15 Stephen F. Austin 1099-791.

Perez was sensational in those games, posting scores of 202, 197, 234, 233 and 269 respectively. The 269 was a season high. Her total pinfall was an 1135 and an amazing average of a 227. That earned her MVP and All-Tournament Team honors.

Rodriguez and Frahm were also sensational, finishing third and fourth respectively in the field of 89 bowlers. Rodriguez posted a pin fall of 1097 while Frahm was just 12 pins behind at 1085. Frahm tallied three 200 plus games including a 257 against Stephen F. Austin while Rodriguez posted four 200 plus games that included a 259 vs. Prairie View A&M.

Anggie Ramirez (Bogota Colombia) was also solid on the day, tallying a 996 pin fall, good enough for 14th overall. She rolled a 258 against Prairie View A&M.

The 7-6 mark makes UMES 48-13 on the year. They take that record to Nebraska this weekend, January 20-22.

## 8 Big Red Invitational (6-4) 4th Place

LINCOLN, Neb. - In a tight 10 team field, where they bowled just 10 matches, the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) finished in fourth place for the second week in a row, despite being just 54 pins out of first place. Junior All-American Paula Vilas (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic) led the Lady Hawks taking fifth place overall while averaging a 212 in team games.

UMES opened the event bowling three four game Baker matches, opening with a win over No. 10 Minnesota State 834-682 but dropping a 742-848 decision to No. 12 Vanderbilt. They closed the short day with a 739-681 win over Elmhurst.

The Hawks finished day two of the Big Red Invitational sporting a 3-1 record in four team games. They posted wins over No. 4 Central Missouri (983-958), No. 13 Valparaiso (977-956) and No. 5 Sam Houston State (981-961) before dropping their final match of the day to No. 6 Arkansas State (1042-1087). That 1087 score was the highest rolled against the Hawks all season in team game formats.

Vilas was strong, posting a 279 in the loss to the Red Wolves and a 2216 in the win over Sam Houston State. She would go on to tally a pinfall of 848 in the four games. Martha Perez (Bogota, Colombia) was also solid, taking 13th overall with a

pinfall of 807 and an 201.75 average. She rolled a 213 in the Sam Houston win and a 206 in the ASU loss.

Each Lady Hawk who bowled had at least a pair of 200 games as Kristina Frahm (Oswego, Ill.) posted three, including a 223 against ASU, a 205 in the Central Missouri win and a 203 in the Valparaiso victory. She would finish 16th in the field. Maria Rodriguez (Ibague Tolima, Colombia) rolled a 200 over CMSU and a 206 against SHSU. T'Nia Falbo (Greensburg, Pa.) started strong as well, posting a 215 and 200 in the CMSU and Valpo wins respectively.

UMES wrapped up the tournament with three best-of-seven baker matches. Carrying a 5-2 record into the final day, the Hawks dropped a pair, falling 4-1 to No. 3 and host Nebraska, defeating Bethune-Cookman 4-0 and falling to Sam Houston State 4-0. They would go 6-4 at the event and are 54-17 on the season.

The match was scored as a total pinfall event, meaning that Vanderbilt would win the title, their second in a row with a tally of 2,372 pins. Valparaiso took second with 2,339 pins, just 33 pins back. Central Missouri was third with 2,327, topping UMES by nine pins; the Hawks tallied 2,318. Arkansas State rounded out the top five with 2,305 pins while the host Huskers were sixth with 2,244 pins.

The Hawks now travel to Kutztown, Pa. to the Kutztown Invite January 28-30.

## 9 Kutztown Invitational (12-3) 2nd Place

READING, Pa. - The Lady Hawks earned the top seed heading into the final day of the 2001 Kutztown Invitational but fell to Fairleigh Dickinson 4-2 to finish in second place. The University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) had a great tournament overall, with the exception of the final match, posting a 12-3 mark to run their record to an impressive 66-20 on the season.

The Hawks started hot, posting a 6-0 mark in Baker games. The four-game matches saw UMES pick up wins over SUNY-IT (795-683), No. 8 Sacred Heart (852-736), No. 10 Adelphi (851-683), No. 11 St. Francis (N.Y.) (870-853), No. 9 New Jersey City (872-819) and No. 7 Kutztown (878-822).

On day two UMES kept rolling, posting team game wins over No. 17 Delaware State (1056-1037), No. 15 Stephen F. Austin (1091-896) and Morgan State (953-938) to make it nine straight. They then fell to conference rival Norfolk State (1016-1055), their 1055 is the fourth highest score rolled against UMES this year. The Lady Hawks rebounded to top Saint Francis (Pa.) (1027-882) but then fell in another upset to upstart Monmouth who topped the Hawks 1030-1074, the second highest total against UMES this season.

"I wasn't upset about those two losses" said head coach Sharon Brummell. "We bowled well, well over 1,000 in each one. Sometimes a team has a better game and there is nothing you can do about it. What I was proud of is how consistent we were, we were putting up over 1,000 or close to it all day, that's is what kept us in first place"

The Hawks totaled 21 games of 200 or better out of 30. They got five each from Paula Vilas (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic) and Maria Rodriguez (Ibague Tolima, Colombia). Vilas rolled a 244 in the Morgan State win while Rodriguez had her best game, also a 244, in the win over Ladyjacks of Stephen F. Austin. Vilas averaged a 210.5 over the six games while Rodriguez posted a 209.33 mark.

Martha Perez (Bogota, Colombia) tallied four games over 200, her best being a 223 against the Ladyjacks. Angie Ramirez (Bogota, Colombia) had four as well, posting a 236 in the Delaware State win while Kristina Frahm (Oswego, Ill.) tallied three, including a 224 against Norfolk State.

Taking the first place seed into the final day UMES would square off against the second-seed Vanderbilt. The Hawks defeated their rival 4-0, posting games of 268, 231, 204 and 244 in the best-four-of-seven Baker format. Earning a bye into the final, UMES bowled Cheyney and topped them 4-0 with scores of 200, 208, 219 and 235.

From there the Hawks faced the Knights of FDU. UMES jumped on them early, picking up wins in the first two games, 237-141 and 227-211. FDU regrouped however to rattle off four straight wins, 213-192, 211-196, 208-189 and 245-196. The only games UMES rolled below 200 were the final four, which gave FDU the tournament title.

The Hawks take two weeks off before heading to the Capital Classic in Dover, Del. Feb. 12-13, 2011.

## 10 Capital Classic (7-5) 3rd Place

Dover, Del. - Senior All-American Kristina Frahm (Oswego, Ill.) dominated a field of almost 100 bowlers to take MVP and All-Tournament Team honors at the 2011 Capital Classic in Dover, Del., hosted by Delaware State University this past weekend. Frahm tallied a pin fall of 1,112 pins over five games to post an average of 222.40, 17 more pins and over three more in average than the second place finisher. Her performance, along with teammate Maria Rodriguez (Ibague Tolima, Colombia), who was third overall and also on the All-Tournament Team, led the Lady Hawks to the top seed after two days of bowling and a third place finish overall.

The University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) started out solid, opening the first day in second place (based on pin fall) with a 2-2 record in four-game Baker matches. They opened with a huge win over No. 2 Fairleigh Dickinson (840-784) and followed it up with a win over No. 11 Saint Francis (N.Y.) (869-718). After that the Lady Hawks were upset by Saint Peter's after rolling a sub-par 692 to the Peahens 702. They also dropped a 714-744 decision to No. 10 Adelphi. They then rolled a 776 in a bye match to balance the pinfall.

On day two UMES was hot. They posted four wins in five games with victories over No. 9 New Jersey City (1047-954), No. 15 Stephen F. Austin (1016-800), No. 16 Norfolk State (1122-898) and North Carolina A&T (1028-793). Their only loss on the day was to No. 12 Vanderbilt. In that match UMES posted a solid 1029 but say the Commodores out duel them with a 1058.

The Hawks tallied 16 games over 200 out of a possible 25. Frahm was amazing, posting a 257, 245, 216, 220 and a 174. Rodriguez accounted for four games over 200 as well with a 208, 194, 224, 240 and a 218. Frahm's 257 was a team high on the day and part of a three-way tie for tournament high.

Also posting solid numbers was Martha Perez (Bogota Colombia) who averaged a 203 on a 1,015 pin fall. She posted a 223 against NCAT and a 210 against Stephen F. Austin. She was ninth overall.

Paula Vilas (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic) averaged a 212 on the day but only bowled four games for a pin fall of 848. She put up a 225 on Vanderbilt, a 244 on Norfolk State and a 214 on NCAT. Not far behind was Angie Ramirez (Bogota, Colombia), who also bowled just four games and averaged a 198.5. She had a 201 vs. NJCU and a 220 against NSU. T'Nia Falbo (Greensburg, Pa.) rolled two games, her best being a 201 against Stephen F. Austin.

All of that bowling boosted UMES to the top seed heading into the final day. With a 6-3 mark so far they had a 116 pin lead on Vanderbilt and 348 on FDU.

That all changed to start the final day.

Vanderbilt, one of the nation's hottest teams since the winter break handed UMES a 4.5-.5 loss in best-of-seven-game Baker sets, tying at 201 in game four.

That loss sent UMES to face third seeded FDU, who battled back-and forth with the Hawks through all seven games. While it was a 24 pin loss in game seven that handed the Knights the win, it was game one that stung the most as FDU topped UMES 200-199 to open the match.

Sent to battle conference rival No. 17 Delaware State for third place the Hawks pulled through, getting a 4-1 win, taking game five 233-231 to clinch a place on the medal stand.

"We have to get over the hump," said head coach Sharon Brummell. "We were sitting in first and couldn't close in Bakers, what used to be our strong suite. We are addressing it and we will be ready." The season begins its downswing with just two months left to go.

Frahm leads the Hawks into an even tougher field this weekend at the Morgan State Invitational, Feb. 19 & 20.

## 11 Morgan State Invitational (9-2) 2nd Place

PERRY HALL, Md. - The University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) Lady Hawks had a solid outing over the weekend at the Morgan State Invitational. They rolled through the field, posting a 9-2 mark at the event and taking second in the tournament after a loss to Nebraska in the finals.

The Hawks (82-27) started hot, opening the tournament 5-0 in four-game-Baker matches, posting wins over Hampton (780-618), No. 9 Sacred Heart (884-787), Monmouth (750-664), Cheney (767-518) and No. 5 Vanderbilt (786-779).

Entering team games on day two the Lady Hawks were in first place. That was short lived however as Nebraska overtook them by the day's end. UMES opened with a 976-881 win vs. Long Island, but a bye in round two, where they bowled a 971, seemed to hurt their momentum. They dropped their third match to rival Delaware State 932-979. That marked their first loss to the Hornets this season in seven tries. The Hawks quickly rebounded to top North Carolina A&T 1023-828 and No. 4 Nebraska 1002-992. Even though they defeated the Huskers, UMES trailed them by 39 pins but had an identical 8-1 mark heading into the final day.

UMES opened the final day taking on third-seeded Vanderbilt. The rolled through the Commodores 4-1 in the best-of-seven Baker matches; topping them by 30 pins in the final game. Next up was a finals date with the Huskers who defeated Sacred Heart in their semi-final match-up.

Nebraska jumped on the Hawks, taking games one and two by a combined 79 pins. UMES came roaring back with victories in games three and four, 201-185 and 198-167. Game five was back and forth with Nebraska squeaking out a 239-232 win to give them a 3-2 lead. Game six saw the Huskers pour it on 278-192 to take the tournament title.

Individually the Hawks got stellar outings from Martha Perez (Bogota Colombia) and Kristina Frahm (Oswego, Ill.) who finished third and seventh respectively in the 120 plus field. Perez was named to the All-Tournament Team for her 208.2 average over five games. She tallied a pin fall of 1,041 and rolled a high game of a 231 in her bye round. She posted a 211 in the Nebraska win.

Frahm was also hot, averaging a 201.8 and pin fall of 1,009. Only the top seven bowlers even totaled over 1,000 on the tough lane conditions. She rolled a 220 against NCAT and a 218 vs. Nebraska.

Maria Rodriguez (Ibague Tolima, Colombia) was 13th, averaging a 195.6 and Angie Ramirez (Bogota, Colombia) was 18th, posting a 189 average. Rodriguez posted a high game of 205 in the NCAT win while Ramirez rolled an identical score in the Long Island victory. Paula Vilas (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic) averaged a 192.5 in just four games and had a 213 and 208 against NCAT and Nebraska respectively.

UMES will take a week off before hosting the final MEAC Northern Division meet on March 5 & 6 at Millsboro Lanes, in Millsboro, Del.

## 12 MEAC Northern Division #3 (9-1)

MILLSBORO, Del. - After a year without it, the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) women's bowling team brought home their second Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) Northern Division title over the weekend. The Lady Hawks posted a 9-1 mark at the final conference meet of the year to secure the title with a 28-2 MEAC record.

UMES won the title in the 2008-09 year, the first time the conference recognized a divisional winner, but lost it last season to Delaware State. This year however UMES never lost to DSU in conference, and only had two blemishes on their 30 game MEAC schedule to take the trophy and with it the division's top seed in the MEAC Championship, held later this month in North Carolina.

The Hawks continued their dominance, posting a perfect 5-0 mark on day one of team games. They rolled to wins over Hampton (1188-944), Morgan State (1019-868), Coppin State (1003-702), Howard (1009-751) and No. 16 Delaware State (1003-993). Martha Perez (Bogota, Colombia) was on fire for UMES, missing a perfect game by just four pins in the match against Hampton, tallying a 296. She was sensational, rolling nothing but scores over 200, throwing a 214, 210, 231 and 255 in the next four matches.

All in all UMES would add another 10 more 200 plus games, getting a 224, 227 and 203 from Angie Ramirez (Bogota,



Colombia), a pair of 205s and a 247 from Maria Rodriguez (Ibague Tolima, Colombia) and a 259, 203 and 200 from T'nia Falbo (Greensburg, Pa.). Kristina Frahm (Oswego, Ill.) also threw a 204 in the Hampton win. Ramirez would average a 208.4, Falbo a 208 and Rodriguez a 206.4 to help dominate the competition.

However, when the Hawks came out on day two to bowl four-game Bakers, they started a little slow. Morgan State got the best of the Hawks in the final frame, outdueling them 172-160 to give the Lady Bears a 736-733 win and hand the Hawks just their second conference loss of the year.

From there though UMES buckled down and rattled off wins over Hampton (792-671), Howard (809-620), DSU (880-732) and Coppin State (831-558).

"It was a good showing for us," said head coach Sharon Brummell. "We don't like losing conference matches, but only two on the year isn't bad. This was a good meet for us getting ready to head into the conference championships."

UMES now heads to Texas to compete in the USBC Sectional Qualifiers, hoping to become eligible for the USBC Championships in April. After that they head to the MEAC Championships in Greensboro, N.C. the weekend of March 18-20.

## 13 USBC Sectional Qualifier 1st Place

### SINGLES:

EULESS, Texas - The University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) bowling team headed to Texas to earn a spot in the International Team Championships later this season. They did that but they also dominated the singles field the opening day, placing five bowlers in the top 12 of the event and qualifying three of them to compete in the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) International Singles Championships May 22-24 right back in the same lanes they qualified on in Eules.

Kristina Frahm (Oswego, Ill.) dominated her sectional, posting a pinfall of 1339 over six games. She rolled games of 217, 265, 200, 188, 223 and 246 to average 223.27. Her performance not only dominated the Eules sectional, but was the best of any women's bowler at any of the four sectionals being held throughout the nation.

Frahm's finish was only bested by 11 male bowlers, giving her the 12th best tally of any singles bowler in any of the four sectionals.

The closest bowlers to her in fact were her teammates, Maria Rodriguez (Ibague Tolima, Colombia) and Megan Buja (Rockford, Ill.) who both posted total pin falls of 1305. Rodriguez rolled games of 277, 208, 224, 204, 210, 182 while Buja rolled games of 203, 226, 258, 161, 223 and a 234. Both would average a 217.5.

All three earned a berth in the ISC Championships in May. They will be joined by Nicole Bring from Cal-State Fresno who tallied a 1303 to round out the top four. The top score in any other women's sectional was a 1291.

Although they did not qualify for the event automatically, Paula Vilas (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic) was solid finishing in ninth place with a 1219 pin fall for an 201.67 average while Martha Perez (Bogota, Colombia) was 12th tallying an 1194 and an average of 199.

Anggie Ramirez (Bogota, Colombia) was 18th with a pin fall of 1167 and T'nia Falbo (Greensburg, Pa.) was 38th with a 1070 pin fall.

UMES would compete on March 12-13 as a team, looking for a sectional title and a place in the USBC International Team Championships.

### TEAM:

EULESS, Texas - The University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) women's bowling team has advanced to 2011 United States Bowling Congress (USBC) Intercollegiate Team Championships thanks to their dominating performance at the Eules, Texas sectional qualifier over the weekend.

The Hawks join 15 other women's teams, four from each sectional, who will compete for a chance to hoist the Kerm Helmer Cup at the renowned Intercollegiate Championships in April 21-23 in Columbus, Ga. The other sectional qualifiers were held in Allentown, Pa., Chattanooga, Tenn. and Peoria, Ill.

The USBC Intercollegiate Team Championships (formerly the Intercollegiate Bowling Championships), were first contested in 1975. All teams bowled 64 games of Baker competition over two days, March 12 & 13 to earn their spot in the event. The Hawks tallied 13,234 total pins, the most of any women's team among the four sectionals to win their region. Wichita State, Newman and West Texas A&M were the next three teams at the Texas sectional to earn a berth in the championships.

UMES' pin fall wasn't even close to another women's team. They topped the Shockers in their region by 726 pins. Central Florida won the Allentown, Pa. sectional with a tally of 12,537. The Knights won their regional by over 400 pins but UMES was still 697 pins better than them. The impressive performance was also better than most men's teams. Only the men's teams of Wichita State (13,272) and Morehead State (13,247) were better. The Eagles were just 13 pins better than the Lady Hawks and the Shockers just 38 pins better. That means out of all the men's and women's teams in the event, the Lady Hawks were third out of more than 100 teams.

There were no NCAA teams in the Hawks' sectional but three others did qualify for the tournament. Kutztown and Adelphi were third and fourth respectively in the Allentown, Pa sectional while Wisconsin-Whitewater was fourth in the Peoria, Ill, sectional.

Other teams fighting for the championship will include Pikeville, Florida State, Lindenwood, Bellarmine, Midland, McKendree, Robert-Morris-Illinois, and reigning champion Webber International.

Before attending both the NCAA and USBC Championships, UMES will vie for their fifth conference title, traveling this weekend to Greensboro, N.C. at the Gate City Lanes, March 18-20.

## 14 MEAC Championships

The University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) tallied a pin fall of 7,588, including a 3,929 in Baker games to secure the number one overall seed at the 2011 Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) Championships held at the Gate City Lanes in Greensboro, N.C.

The Lady Hawks bested the eight-team field in traditional team games and Baker games, posting a record of 7-2. They were dominant, topping the second-seed Hornets of Delaware State by 489 pins and the eighth seeded South Carolina State Lady Bulldogs by nearly 1,100 pins.

They will take on SCSU to open day two of the tournament.

Following DSU, who posted a 5-4 record, the third seed was Florida A&M, Norfolk State, Hampton, Morgan State, Bethune-Cookman and the eighth seeded Bulldogs.

While UMES bowled nine matches to earn the top seed, they went 2-2 in traditional games and a perfect 5-0 in Baker games.

The Hawks opened the team games with a win over Delaware State 963-843, fell to FAMU 932-942, topped Morgan State 898-870 and dropped an 836-842 decision to Norfolk State. In those 20 team games they only rolled five games of 200 or better. While slightly off their average the Hawks were helped by the strong bowling of senior Martha Perez (Bogota, Colombia) who tallied an 842 pin fall with games of 243, 210, 222 and 167 to average a 210.5

Anggie Ramirez (Bogota, Colombia) was also solid, tallying a total of 771 pins for an average of 192.75. She rolled games of 174, 206, 196 and 195. Kristina Frahm (Oswego, Ill.) also rolled a 207 in the DSU win and a 174 and 147 over the next two games to average 174 in three games. MEAC Player of the year Maria Rodriguez (Ibague Tolima, Colombia) only bowled the first game, posting a 173.

After the rough start in traditional team games, UMES led by just 66 pins over Norfolk State.

Things got turned around for the Hawks in Baker games. Playing four-game sets UMES got hot. They topped Bethune-Cookman (776-657), South Carolina State (766-596), Hampton (808-727), Delaware State (834-656) and Florida A&M (775-688). Going 5-0 in Bakers they posted a total pin fall of 3,959, a high game of 224 and an average of 197.95 over all Bakers.

That impressive pin fall gave UMES a lead of 283 pins over DSU and a 771 pin advantage over Bethune-Cookman. Tallied altogether with the traditional pin fall it gave the Hawks the near

500 pin lead that secured them the top seed.

UMES will take on South Carolina State to start the day tomorrow, along with the other pairings. The matches will begin tomorrow at 8:30 a.m. with teams competing in a best-of-seven Baker series.

### DAY 2

After earning the top seed at the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) Championships the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) rolled their way through the field on day two and straight to the finals held tomorrow at 11:45 a.m. at the Gate City Lanes in Greensboro.

The Lady Hawks, in search of their fifth conference title, defeated South Carolina State (4-1), Hampton (4-2) and Morgan State (4-2) to advance through the winner's bracket bowling a best-four-of-seven Baker game format. They await the winner of Delaware State and Morgan State who will open the final day of the event with a semi-final match-up at 10:00 a.m. The Lady Bears topped DSU 4-3 to send the Hornets out of the winner's bracket.

UMES, the nation's second ranked team, last won a MEAC championship in 2008, which at the time was their third straight. They also went on that year to capture the NCAA title in Omaha, Neb.

The Lady Hornets, currently ranked 17th in the nation, are the reigning conference champs and advanced to the semis with wins over Bethune-Cookman, Norfolk State and Hampton. Morgan State advanced with wins over Florida A&M and DSU.

### DAY 3

As the careers draw to an end for three University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) seniors it is ending up the same as it started, with a Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) Championship. The Lady Hawks captured the 2011 title earlier today in Greensboro, their fifth overall and the second for three All-American seniors in Kristina Frahm (Oswego, Ill.), Martha Perez (Bogota, Colombia) and Maria Rodriguez (Ibague Tolima, Colombia). UMES defeated Morgan State 4-0 to capture the crown.

The Hawks, rolling all the way through the winner's bracket made short work of the Bears, 4-0 (206-162, 161-157, 170-138, 187-134) to capture the match in straight games.

"What took us over was the fact that we were able to make our spares. I constantly drive into the young ladies that we have to make spares and it proved to be worth it today," said head coach Sharon Brummell.

Despite the solid play of the three seniors, it was a junior, Paula Vilas (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic) who came up big, being named the Most Outstanding Performer of the championship.

"It feels amazing, I did not expect this award," stated Vilas. "When they called my name I was in shock, but I appreciate the honor." Vilas aided her team throughout the tournament and bowled a high of 193 against Norfolk State during the qualifying rounds.

Also claiming an award was Brummell, who was named Outstanding Coach of the championship. It was her fifth time receiving this honor.

"This fifth championship was very special for me because of our three seniors (Frahm, Perez and Rodriguez). This was their last MEAC Bowling Championship. They were a part of the 2008 National Championship team and they really wanted to go out with a win and they were able to achieve that," Brummell said.

Morgan State, the sixth seed, topped second-seeded Delaware State earlier in the day in the semi-final round, 4-2. They were led in the tournament by Danielle Hale, Devin Revels and Keisheena Waldron. Hale averaged a 181 in the event while Revels and Waldron were named to the All-Tournament Team.

Rodriguez joined Vilas on the All-Tournament Team to go along with both Morgan State players and Jazmyne Hefflefinger from Delaware State.

The MEAC Bowling Championship finale will air in a tape-delayed format on Monday, March 28 at 7 p.m. on ESPN.

# Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference

## 2010-11 Women's Bowling Statistical Report

As of March 21, 2011

### STANDINGS

TEAMS	MEAC				OVERALL				BAKER		
Northern Division	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Maryland Eastern Shore\$#	28	2	.933		98	30	.766		55	19	.743
Delaware State	20	10	.667		52	37	.584		29	19	.604
Morgan State	17	13	.600		56	65	.463		29	37	.439
Hampton	16	14	.533		62	66	.484		35	34	.507
Howard	9	21	.300		31	85	.267		18	43	.295
Coppin State	0	30	.000		3	60	.048		1	24	.040
Southern Division	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Norfolk State@	18	6	.750		67	49	.578		28	33	.459
Florida A&M	16	8	.667		61	50	.550		28	32	.467
South Carolina State	12	11	.522		24	39	.381		11	20	.355
Bethune-Cookman	8	15	.348		29	65	.308		19	33	.365
North Carolina A&T	7	17	.292		13	26	.333		7	11	.388

\* North Carolina Central's statistics and records do not count towards conference standings  
 \$- 2010-11 Northern Divisional Champion,  
 #2011 MEAC Bowling Champion  
 @ Southern Divisional Champion

### TEAM RESULTS

High Game Score	Score	Event	Date
Maryland Eastern Shore	1207	UMES Hawk Classic	11/20/10
Morgan State	1124	Lady Bulldog Classic	01/22/11
Delaware State	1085	UMES Hawk Classic	11/20/10
Norfolk State	1066	Kutztown Invitational	01/29/11
Hampton	1027	MEAC Northern Division #3	03/04/11
Howard	1007	UMES Hawk Classic	11/21/10
Bethune-Cookman	982	Kutztown Invitational	01/29/11
Florida A&M	972	MEAC Southern Division #1	11/13/10
North Carolina A&T	934	Lady Bulldog Invitational	01/22/11

South Carolina State	911	MEAC Southern Division #1	11/13/10
Coppin State	758	Kutztown Invitational	01/29/11

High Averages	Total Pins	GP	Avg.	# of Events
Maryland Eastern Shore	58,922	59	998.7	12
Norfolk State	50,314	55	914.8	11
Delaware State	36,276	40	906.9	8
Morgan State	44,787	50	896.0	10
Florida A&M	43,669	51	856.3	10
Hampton	50,062	59	848.5	12
Bethune-Cookman	33,710	42	802.6	9
Howard	43,471	55	790.1	11
South Carolina State	25,113	32	785.0	7
North Carolina A&T	15,382	21	732.4	4
Coppin State	21,174	32	662.0	6

## INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Individual records are listed according to the best performance to date. Players listed only once. Top 20 Individuals listed.

Rk	High Game Score	Score	Event	Date
1	Martha Perez, Maryland Eastern Shore	296	MEAC Northern Division #3	03/05
2	T'Nia Falbo, Maryland Eastern Shore	290	UMES Hawk Classic	11/20
T3	Kristina Frahm, Maryland Eastern Shore	279	FDU Jamboree	11/06
T3	Paula Vilas, Maryland Eastern Shore	279	Big Red Invitational	01/21
T3	April Terry, North Carolina A&T	279	Lady Bulldog Classic	01/22
T3	Keisheena Waldon, Morgan State	279	Lady Bulldog Classic	01/22
T7	Anggie Ramirez, Maryland Eastern Shore	278	UMES Hawk Classic	11/20
T7	Maria Rodriguez, Maryland Eastern Shore	278	MEAC Northern Division #2	12/04
9	Thea Aspiras, Norfolk State	277	Kutztown Invitational	01/28

10	Atoya Leatherbury, Morgan State	267	FDU Jamboree	11/06
11	Katherine Jones, Florida A&M	265	MEAC Championship	03/18
T12	Antoinette Drakeford, Norfolk State	259	Kutztown Invitational	01/28
T12	Jazmyne Hefflefinger, Delaware State	259	Kutztown Invite	01/28
T14	Sarah Taylor, North Carolina A&T	257	MEAC Southern Division #1	11/13
T14	Katherine Jones, Florida A&M	257	Holiday Collegiate Bowling Classic	02/26
T16	Chelsea Krall, Norfolk State	256	Kutztown Invitational	01/28
T16	Danielle Hale, Morgan State	256	Lady Bulldog Classic	01/22
T16	Briana Uzzell, Howard	256	Kutztown Invitational	01/28
19	Sagirah Wheeler, Morgan State	255	MEAC Northern Division #3	03/05
20	Crystal Connelly, Delaware State	249	UMES Hawk Classic	11/20



**CONFERENCE ONLY-TEAM RESULTS**

High Game Score	Score	Event	Date
Maryland Eastern Shore	1161	MEAC Northern Division #2	12/04/10
Delaware State	1036	MEAC Northern Division #1	11/13/10
Florida A&M	972	MEAC Southern Division #1	11/13/10
Norfolk State	957	MEAC Southern Division #3	01/08/11
Morgan State	928	MEAC Northern Division #1	11/13/10
Bethune-Cookman	913	MEAC Southern Division #3	01/08/11
South Carolina State	911	MEAC Southern Division #1	11/13/10
Howard	905	MEAC Northern Division #1	11/13/10
North Carolina A&T	889	MEAC Southern Division #2	12/05/10
Hampton	884	MEAC Northern Division #1	11/13/10
Coppin State	752	MEAC Northern Division #2	12/04/10

**CONFERENCE ONLY- HIGH AVERAGES**

High Averages	Total Pins	GP	Avg.	# of Events
Maryland Eastern Shore	10,071	10	1,007	2
Delaware State	14,002	15	933.5	3
Norfolk State	10,601	12	883.4	3
Morgan State	8,620	10	862.0	2
Hampton	12,476	15	831.7	3
Florida A&M	9,873	12	823.0	3
South Carolina State	9,615	12	801.3	3
Bethune-Cookman	9,538	12	795.0	3
North Carolina A&T	9,497	12	791.4	3
Howard	11,282	15	752.1	3
Coppin State	10,016	15	668.0	3

**CONFERENCE ONLY-INDIVIDUAL RESULTS**

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1	Martha Perez, Maryland Eastern Shore	296	MEAC Northern Division #3	03/05
2	Maria Rodriguez, Maryland Eastern Shore	278	MEAC Northern Division #2	12/04

3	Sarah Taylor, North Carolina A&T	257	MEAC Southern Division #1	11/13
4	T’Nia Falbo, Maryland Eastern Shore	256	MEAC Northern Division #1	11/13
5	Rebecca Glazier, Hampton	245	MEAC Northern Division #2	12/04
6	Jazmyne Hefflefinger, Delaware State	243	MEAC Northern Division #3	03/06
7	Megan Buja, Maryland Eastern Shore	238	MEAC Northern Division #2	12/04
8	Jazmin Sutherland, Bethune-Cookman	237	MEAC Southern Division #3	01/08
T9	Bria Archer, Coppin State	236	MEAC Northern Division #1	11/13
T9	Jessica Overton, Norfolk State	236	MEAC Southern Division #3	01/08
T11	Kristina Frahm, Maryland Eastern Shore	235	MEAC Northern Division #1	11/13
T11	Jennifer Creno, Delaware State	235	MEAC Northern Division #3	03/04
13	Paula Vilas, Maryland Eastern Shore	234	MEAC Northern Division #1	11/13
14	Nicole Bower, Delaware State	232	MEAC Northern Division #1	11/13
15	Amy Chirico, Hampton	229	MEAC Northern Division #3	03/04
T16	Taneeka Hanna, Howard	223	MEAC Northern Division #1	11/13
T16	Tiffany Lebahn, Delaware State	223	MEAC Northern Division #2	12/04
18	Atoya Leatherbury, Morgan State	221	MEAC Northern Division #1	11/13
19	Ashley Milbourne, Morgan State	220	MEAC Northern Division #1	11/13
20	Staci Hilliard, Bethune-Cookman	219	MEAC Southern Division #3	01/08

# MID-EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

## ABOUT THE MEAC



The Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) enters its 41st year of operation heading into the 2010-11 academic school year. The MEAC is made up of 13 outstanding

historically black institutions across the Atlantic coastline: Bethune-Cookman University, Coppin State University, Delaware State University, Florida A&M University, Hampton University, Howard University, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Morgan State University, Norfolk State University, North Carolina A&T State University, North Carolina Central University, Savannah State University and South Carolina State University.

## HISTORY

In 1969, a bold ad hoc group of innovators long associated with intercollegiate athletics met in Durham, N.C., to discuss the feasibility of organizing a new conference. Dissected from these discussions, a steering and planning committee was formed to fully investigate the idea, present a detailed report with recommendations to interested collegiate institutions, and then construct a workshop to outline proposals.

After adopting a program, seven institutions (Delaware State College, Howard University, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Morgan State University, North Carolina A&T State University, North Carolina Central University and South Carolina State College) agreed to become the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference. Its major objective was to establish, organize and supervise an intercollegiate athletic program among a compact group of educational institutions of high academic standards and with a sound philosophy of co-curricular activities. The conference agreed to seek Division I status for its sports.

The conference was confirmed in 1970, kicking off its first season of competition in football in 1971.

In 1978, a milestone was reached when the MEAC selected Kenneth A. Free to be its first full-time commissioner. Free served the conference for 18 years before stepping down in May of 1996. In July of 1996, Charles S. Harris was named commissioner and served in the capacity until April 2002. On September 1, 2002, Dr. Dennis E. Thomas was named the commissioner and has served in the position for nine years.

The conference's first expansion occurred in October 1979 when Bethune-Cookman College and Florida A&M University were voted into the MEAC as new members. Original members Morgan State, North Carolina Central and Maryland Eastern Shore withdrew from the conference at the end of the 1979-80 fiscal year. Maryland Eastern Shore was readmitted in 1981 and Morgan State returned in 1984. Florida A&M opted to resign in 1984 but rejoined the conference in 1986. Coppin State College was granted admittance in 1985, becoming the ninth member institution.

The MEAC expanded again in the 1990's with the inclusion of Hampton University (1995) and Norfolk State University (1997). The conference expanded in 2007 adding Winston-Salem State University. Following the 2009-10 academic/athletic season Winston-Salem State withdrew from the conference and returned to Division II. On July 1, 2010 the MEAC made its final expansion with the admittance of North Carolina Central and Savannah State University.

On June 8, 1980, the MEAC was classified as a Division I conference by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). Prior to that year the conference operated as a Division II conference. The following month the MEAC received an automatic qualification to the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship.

Currently, the conference has automatic qualifying bids for NCAA postseason play in baseball (since 1994), men's basketball (since 1981), women's basketball (since 1982), football (since 1996), softball (since 1995), men and women's tennis (since 1998), and volleyball (since 1994).

The MEAC initiated cross country in 1980 and North Carolina A&T earned the inaugural men's crown. The first women's cross country championship took place a year later with Howard winning the first of its seven titles. Indoor Track and Field was also added in 1981 with South Carolina State capturing the men's title and Howard winning the women's crown.

Tennis and golf returned as MEAC governed sports in 1981, after a five-year hiatus. South Carolina State won all seven of the conference's golf championships from 1972-1983 before the sport was discontinued after the 1983 championship.

Morgan State dominated the conference in wrestling winning 13 of 24 conference championships during the sports tenure (1972-1995).

Baseball, which began in 1972, was discontinued following the 1977 season. It was brought back as a MEAC governed sport along with women's volleyball in 1983. Women's softball became a MEAC sanctioned sport in 1992.

Bowling was officially sanctioned as a MEAC sport in 1999. Before that season, the MEAC was the first conference to secure NCAA sanctioning for women's bowling by adopting the club sport prior to the 1996-97 school year.

## SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

The MEAC has enjoyed tremendous athletic success over the years. In 2008, Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) defeated Arkansas State 4-2 to win the NCAA Women's Bowling National Championship, a first for the conference and institution. With the victory, Lady Hawks' head coach Sharon Brummell became the first female head coach to win a NCAA bowling title.

In men's basketball, UMES became the first historical black college/university to participate in the 1974 National Invitational Tournament (NIT). The Hawks defeated Manhattan, 84-81, in the first round before falling to Jacksonville by two points in the second round. Before the Jacksonville loss, UMES had the best record in the nation at 27-1.

That same year, Morgan State won the NCAA College Division II National Championship and junior Marvin "The Human Eraser" Webster was named the Division II Player of the Year.

The 1981 tournament champion Howard Bison became the first MEAC team to play in the NCAA Division I Basketball Championship.

Coppin State and Hampton made history in the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Tournament with first-round victories.

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The No. 15 seeded Coppin State defeated No. 2 South Carolina in 1997 and No. 15 seeded Hampton defeated No. 2 Iowa State in 2001. Both victories ranked among the Top 10 greatest tournament upsets of all-time by ESPN's SportsCenter.

In women's basketball, South Carolina State won the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) Division II National Championship in 1979.

In 1982, Howard became the first MEAC women's team to participate in the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship. South Carolina State earned the conference's bid in 1983 and became the first MEAC team, men or women, to win an opening-round game in the NCAA Division I Basketball Tournament.

The No. 14 North Carolina A&T Lady Aggies faced No.3 Florida State in the 2009 NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Tournament. The 14th seed was the highest seed earned by a MEAC women's basketball program since the inception of the 64-team bracket in 1994.

The Lady Aggies defeated Wake Forest and Charlotte before falling to Miami in the third round of the 2010 Women's National Invitation Tournament (WNIT). North Carolina A&T became the first MEAC team and historical black college/university to win two consecutive basketball games in a national postseason tournament.

In football, the MEAC was instrumental in constructing the Freedom Bowl All-Star Classic, the Heritage Bowl, and the Gold Bowl.

Prior to Division I competition, the MEAC competed in the Gold Bowl held in Richmond, Va., which matched the MEAC champion against the champion of the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA). South Carolina State represented the MEAC in 1976 and 1979, winning both outings over Winston-Salem State and Norfolk State respectively.

In addition to the 1976 and 1979 crowns, South Carolina State won MEAC football titles in 1974-78, 1980-83, 1994, 2004, 2008 and 2009. During the 1981 and 1982 seasons they reached the second round of the I-AA championships.

In outdoor track and field, North Carolina Central won the first three MEAC outdoor titles and finished fourth in the 1974 NCAA Division I Men's Outdoor Track and Field Championship. NCCU's Larry Black was a member of the 1972 Olympic 400-meter relay team that won the gold medal. He won the silver medal in the 200-meter dash.

MEAC women began outdoor track and field conference competition in 1980. In 1982, South Carolina State won the AIAW Division II Outdoor Track and Field National Championship.

The MEAC has showcased over 27 athletes in the Olympics and 11 have earned medals during the Summer Games.

In 2003, Florida A&M became the first MEAC school to win a volleyball match in the NCAA Championship, with a first-round win over Winthrop. In 2004, the Lady Rattlers became the first historically black college/university to rank in the Top 25 of the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) national poll.

In softball, Bethune-Cookman earned the conference's first-ever at-large bid to the NCAA Softball Championship in 2005. The Lady Wildcats defeated Florida, Central Florida and South Florida in the Florida Regional to become the first MEAC school to win a NCAA Division I Softball Regional. Bethune-Cookman ended the 2005 season with the conference's first-ever rankings in the final softball polls, reaching No. 18 in the NFCA/USA Today Coaches poll and No. 23 in the USA Softball/ESPN.com Poll.

Florida A&M was the first MEAC baseball team to advance to NCAA postseason play in 1994. The Rattlers took on Southeastern Louisiana in a best of three play-in series, falling after two games, 11-10 and 8-7. During the 2002 campaign, the Bethune-Cookman Wildcats advanced to the Gainesville Regional and became the first MEAC team to win in the NCAA Tournament with a 7-4 victory over Florida International. The Wildcats had previously lost to Florida in their first game 13-1 and were eliminated from the regional with a 21-10 loss in their second matchup against the Gators.

## MEAC COMMISSIONERS

Dr. Dennis E. Thomas .....	2002 - present
Charles S. Harris .....	1996 - 2002
Kenneth A. Free* .....	1978 - 1996
Dr. James Young (Part-time) .....	1975 - 1978
Earl Mason (Part-time) .....	1974 - 1975
Dr. Leroy Walker (Part-time) .....	1971 - 1974

\*First Full-Time Commissioner

## CONFERENCE TENURE

Bethune-Cookman .....	1979-present
Coppin State .....	1985-present
Delaware State .....	1970-present
Florida A&M .....	1979-1984, 1986-present
Hampton .....	1995-present
Howard .....	1970-present
Maryland Eastern Shore ....	1970-1979, 1981-present
Morgan State .....	1970-1979, 1984-present
Norfolk State .....	1997-present
North Carolina A&T .....	1970-present
North Carolina Central .....	1970-1979; 2010-present
Savannah State .....	2010-present
South Carolina State .....	1970-present
Winston-Salem State .....	2007-2010

## MEAC SPONSORED SPORTS

### Men's Sports

Baseball  
Basketball  
Cross Country  
Football  
Indoor Track & Field  
Outdoor Track & Field  
Tennis

### Women's Sports

Basketball  
Bowling  
Cross Country  
Indoor Track & Field  
Outdoor Track & Field  
Softball  
Tennis  
Volleyball





## **University of Maryland Eastern Shore**

### **FACT SHEET**

- Founded in 1886, the University of Maryland Eastern Shore is home to more than 3,200 undergraduates and more than 300 graduate students, as well as 131 full-time faculty.
- Located in the town of Princess Anne, the institution is a land-grant, historically black college that started life as the Delaware Conference Academy. Since then, the 745-acre campus has had several name changes and governing bodies. It was known as Maryland State College from 1948 until 1970, when it became one of the five campuses that formed the University of Maryland. It currently has more than 85 buildings with several others on line.
- Academically, UMES specializes in the arts and sciences, agriculture, and business. True to its land-grant heritage, it offers a number of programs geared to the needs of the region, including construction management, aviation science, and hotel and restaurant management. Pre-professional training is available in eight fields, and its 10 graduate offerings include doctoral programs in Toxicology, Marine-Estuarine-Environmental Sciences, Food Science and Technology, and Organizational Leadership.
- UMES students hail from 30 states and 55 other countries. More than half live on campus.
- UMES has an annual operating budget of more than \$63.8 million.
- The University of Maryland Eastern Shore has been ranked, by the National Professional Grounds Management Society, the second most beautiful campus in the United States for two consecutive years.
- The passing rate on the Dietetics Licensure Examination has been 100% each year since the inception of the program in 1994.
- Private gifts and pledges to UMES in 2002, totaling \$2.35 million, reached an all-time high.
- The Aviation Science program, which is the only of its kind in the state of Maryland, outside of the Naval Academy, is recognized as one of the most prestigious in the northeastern part of the United States.
- The University of Maryland Eastern Shore's Rural Development Center has channeled more than \$50 million into the Lower Eastern Shore over the last five years.
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- In Fiscal Year 2003, UMES received over \$17 million in grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements from government agencies, foundations, other universities, and the business sector.
- UMES faculty and staff have peer-reviewed articles and chapters published by professional publishing houses and academic journals. In addition, faculty and staff present invited papers at national and international professional conferences.