

## USM Softball Loses the Back 41

HATTIESBURG - By losing to UAB (2 to 3) in the first round of the 2013 C-USA softball tournament, the USM softball team dropped to a dismal 14 wins and 41 losses on the 2013 season, the second full season under co-head coaches Kirsten Voak and Jon Malgradi. The loss brings the overall record of Voak-Malgradi to a very underwhelming 27 wins and 75 losses, making for a winning percentage of only 26.5%. This Martha Saunders-hired tandem replaced the ousted Howard Dobson, whose overall record at USM was 93-124-2 (42.9%), a record that seems remarkable when compared to the current situation in Hattiesburg.



Particularly troubling to sources is the fact that two of USM's 14 wins came against Jacksonville State, another two came against Louisiana Tech, while an additional win came against Sam Houston State. Additionally, between 2-March-2013 and 9-May-2013, the Lady Eagles won only 5 games, while losing 29 games during that same span.