

1997 JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL -- FINAL STATISTICS

RECORD: 5-6 Overall... 4-2 Home... 1-4 Away... 3-5 Atlantic 10 Conference... 0-2 State
HEAD COACH: Alex Wood (3 yrs.) 20-14 (.585) at JMU and career

SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	W/L	Opponent	Site	Attend.
Sept. 6	... L	Ball State 24, JMU 6	Muncie, Ind.	16,647
Sept. 13	... W	JMU 32, East Tennessee State 27	Home	11,900
Sept. 20	... W	JMU 13, Massachusetts 10*	Home	11,300
Sept. 27	... W	JMU 24, Maine 22*	Orono, Maine	5,220
Oct. 4	... L	Villanova 49, JMU 17*	Villanova, Pa.	7,631
Oct. 11	... L	William and Mary 38, JMU 25*	Williamsburg, Va.	8,529
Oct. 18	... L	Delaware 49, JMU 27*	Home	12,000
Oct. 25	... L	Richmond 26, JMU 21*	Home	14,100
Nov. 8	... L	Northeastern 41, JMU 17*	Brookline, Mass.	1,017
Nov. 15	... W	JMU 39, Rhode Island 37 (3 ot)*	Home	6,800
Nov. 22	... W	JMU 31, Boston University 14#	Home	4,200

* Atlantic 10 Conference Game; # Atlantic 10 Opponent, Non-Conference Game

TEAM STATISTICS

	JMU	Opp.		JMU	Opp.
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	158	223	TOUCHDOWNS	31	45
Rush/Pass/Penalty	56/91/11	132/81/10	Rushing	13	22
NET YARDS RUSHING	859	2492	Passing	14	22
Rushing Plays	413	540	Returns	4	1
Yards Gained/Lost	1346/487	2725/233	FIELD GOALS (Made/Att.)	13/18	10/14
Yards Per Rush	2.1	4.6	Had Blocked	0	1
Yards Per Game	78.1	226.5	PAT KICK (Made/Att.)	23/26	33/37
TOTAL YARDS PASSING	2185	1935	Had Blocked	1	2
Passes C/A/I	169/324/14	143/270/17	TWO-POINT CONV. (Made/Att.)	2/5	2/8
Completion Pct.	.522	.530	By Run	0/1	1/4
Yards Per Completion	12.9	13.5	By Pass	2/4	1/4
Yards Per Attempt	6.7	7.2	SAFETIES	0	0
Yards Per Game	198.6	175.9	KICKOFF RETURNS	47	35
TOTAL OFFENSE (Yds.)	3044	4427	Yards/Average	1031/21.9	788/22.5
Number of Plays	737	810	Touchdowns	1	0
Yards Per Play	4.1	5.5	PUNT RETURNS	24	38
Yards Per Game	276.7	402.5	Yards/Average	446/18.6	166/4.4
TEAM PUNTING (No.)	72	60	Touchdowns	1	0
Yards/Ave.	3079/42.8	2339/39.0	INTERCEPTION RETURNS	17	14
Had Blocked	2	0	Yards/Touchdowns	151/1	159/1
Net Punting Average	40.5	31.6	FUMBLE RETURNS	1	1
PENALTIES/YARDS	50/382	52/416	Yards/Touchdowns	46/1	4/0
FUMBLES/LOST	22/12	12/5	THIRD-DOWN CONVERSION	61/181	64/161
SACKS BY/YARDS	16/97	42/266	Percentage	.337	.398
			FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSION	11/21	10/18
			Percentage	.524	.556
			POSSESSION TIME	315:20	344:40
			Per Game Average	28:40	31:20

QUARTER SCORES	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL	AVG
JMU	58	89	50	37	18	252	22.9
Opponents	54	80	110	77	16	337	30.6

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

	G	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	LG	TD	YD/ATT	YD/GAME	TOTAL PLAYS	OFFENSE RUN	PASS	TOTAL	AVG
Delvin Joyce	9	116	480	59	421	64	3	3.6	46.8	117	421	59	480	53.3
Anthony Moore	10	123	419	64	355	20	4	2.9	35.5	123	355	0	355	35.5
Wayne Bacon	7	27	111	15	96	20	0	3.6	13.7	27	96	0	96	13.7
Zeb Clark	10	33	66	20	46	13	1	1.4	4.6	33	46	0	46	4.6
Benny Griffin	3	4	21	2	19	14	1	4.8	6.3	13	19	44	63	21.0
Jeremy McCommons	5	4	11	1	10	7	0	2.5	2.0	4	10	0	10	2.0
Nelson Garner	11	2	4	0	4	4	0	2.0	0.4	2	4	0	4	0.4
Marc Bacote	11	1	2	0	2	2	0	2.0	0.2	1	2	0	2	0.2
Greg Maddox	10	77	213	215	-2	29	3	0.0	-0.2	345	-2	1738	1736	173.6
Lindsay Fleshman	11	1	0	2	-2	-2	0	-2.0	-0.2	1	-2	0	-2	-0.2
Earnest Payton	11	1	0	6	-6	-6	0	-6.0	-0.5	1	-6	0	-6	-0.5
John DeFilippo	3	23	19	98	-79	5	1	-3.4	-26.3	69	-79	344	265	88.3
Team	11	1	0	5	-5	-	-	-	-	1	-5	0	-5	-
JMU Totals	11	413	1346	487	859	64	13	2.1	78.1	737	859	2185	3044	276.7
Opponents	11	540	2725	233	2492	85	22	4.6	226.5	810	2492	1935	4427	402.5

PASSING

	G	C/	A/I	PCT	YDS	LONG	TD	YDS/COMP	YDS/ATT	YDS/GAME	EFF. RATING
Greg Maddox	10	136/268/8		.507	1738	63	12	12.8	6.5	173.8	114.03
John DeFilippo	3	28/ 46/5		.609	344	58	2	12.3	7.5	114.7	116.30
Delvin Joyce	9	1/ 1/0		1.000	59	59	0	59.0	59.0	6.6	595.60
Benny Griffin	3	4/ 9/1		.444	44	21	0	11.0	4.9	14.7	63.29
JMU Totals	11	169/324/14		.522	2185	63	14	12.9	6.7	198.6	114.43
Opponents	11	143/270/17		.530	1935	84	22	13.5	7.2	175.9	127.46

RECEIVING

	G	REC	YDS	YDS/REC	REC/GAME	LONG	TD	YDS/GAME
Earnest Payton	11	40	777	19.4	3.6	59	5	70.6
Lindsay Fleshman	11	31	395	12.7	2.8	59	3	35.9
John Wakely	11	26	229	8.8	2.4	26	1	20.8
Delvin Joyce	9	22	197	9.0	2.4	63	1	21.9
Danny Steeper	11	18	207	11.5	1.6	24	2	18.8
Marc Bacote	11	8	160	20.0	0.7	59	2	14.5
Anthony Moore	10	8	37	4.6	0.8	23	0	3.7
Andy Carson	9	4	42	10.5	0.4	16	0	4.7
Chad Fleener	9	3	40	13.3	0.3	20	0	4.4
Wayne Bacon	7	3	27	9.0	0.4	20	0	3.9
Craig Akins	11	3	25	8.3	0.3	18	0	2.3
Jeremy McCommons	5	1	39	39.0	0.2	39	0	7.8
Jeremy Shelton	5	1	9	9.0	0.2	9	0	1.8
Zeb Clark	10	1	1	1.0	0.1	1	0	0.1
JMU Totals	11	169	2185	12.9	15.4	63	14	198.6
Opponents	11	143	1935	13.5	13.0	84	22	175.9

KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
B.J. Thornley	11	299	27.2	1	88
Delvin Joyce	28	656	23.4	0	72
Earnest Payton	1	26	26.0	0	26
Chad Fleener	1	17	17.0	0	17
Jason Bailey	1	12	12.0	0	12
Kirk Mulligan	1	6	6.0	0	6
Andy Bailey	2	10	5.0	0	6
John Wakely	1	5	5.0	0	5
Marc Bacote	1	0	0.0	0	0
JMU Totals	47	1031	21.9	1	88
Opponents	35	788	22.5	0	81

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Delvin Joyce	17	289	17.0	0	54
Mike Masella	1	40	40.0	0	40
Earnest Payton	3	83	27.7	1	77
B.J. Thornley	3	34	11.3	0	21
JMU Totals	24	446	18.6	1	77
Opponents	38	166	4.4	0	25

SCORING	TD	X-PT	FG	PTS
Nelson Garner	0	23-25	13-18	62
Earnest Payton	6	0	0	36
Delvin Joyce	4	0	0	24
Anthony Moore	4	0	0	24
Lindsay Fleshman	3	2	0	20
Greg Maddox	3	0	0	18
Marc Bacote	2	0	0	12
Danny Steeper	2	0	0	12
John Wakely	1	2	0	8
Andy Bailey	1	0	0	6
Tony Booth	1	0	0	6
Zeb Clark	1	0	0	6
John DeFilippo	1	0	0	6
Benny Griffin	1	0	0	6
B.J. Thornley	1	0	0	6
Mike Glover	0	0-1	0	0
JMU Totals	31	23-26	13-18	252
Opponents	45	33-37	10-14	337

FIELD GOALS MADE/ATT							
Nelson Garner	13/18	42	25	35	24	34	29
		34	37	34	39	48	50
		27	23	31	47	47	31

PUNTING	NO	YDS	LONG	AVG	In-20
Nelson Garner	70	3057	67	43.7	25
Team	2	22	-	-	-
JMU Totals	72	3079	67	42.8	25
Opponents	60	2339	54	39.0	16

ALL-PURPOSE LEADERS						
	RUN	REC	PR	KR	TOT	AVG
Delvin Joyce	421	197	289	656	1563	173.7
Earnest Payton	-6	777	83	26	880	80.0

DEFENSE	G	Pos	Unast Tack	Asst	Total	For Loss	QB Sacks	Fum Rec	Fum Cause	Bl Kick	Pass B'up	Pass Int/Yd
Tony Booth	10	FS	63	55	118	1/4	0	0	0	1	8	8/77/1
Marcus Ordonez	10	LB	44	63	107	6/14	0	0	0	0	0	2/5
Doug Bigelow	11	LB	38	57	95	6/11	1/3	0	1	0	3	0
Aaron Moxley	11	LB	28	34	62	4/22	0	0	0	0	1	0
Jason Inskeep	11	T	20	30	50	8/13	3/14	0	0	0	0	0
B.J. Thornley	11	CB	29	17	46	4/6	0	0	0	0	5	0
Derrick Ball	11	E	19	25	44	9/25	4/29	0	0	0	2	0
Mike Masella	10	SS	19	18	37	0	0	1	2	0	1	3/32
James Roberson	11	T	11	20	31	3/11	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jonathan Dean	9	E	10	17	27	2/8	5.5/29	0	0	0	2	0
Torrey Tillman	11	CB	17	10	27	1/1	0	0	1	0	3	1/5
Anthony Little	9	CB	8	15	23	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Tim Carper	11	CB	14	8	22	1/2	0	0	0	0	3	0
Mark Coates	10	CB	12	9	21	0	0	0	2	0	1	2/0
Jason Parmer	3	LB	4	17	21	1/3	0	0	0	1	1	0
Cliff Wimbush	4	LB	11	10	21	2/7	0.5/7	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Capehart	11	SS	12	8	20	2/3	0	0	0	0	0	1/32
Jason Bailey	10	CB	7	9	16	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jon Petrunak	9	DE	6	10	16	1/1	0	0	0	1	2	0
Ulrick Edmonds	11	LB	5	10	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eric Byrom	11	T	2	12	14	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mike Cox	8	DT	8	6	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sherrod Briggs	10	E	4	9	13	1/1	2/16	0	0	0	0	0
Andy Bailey	9	LB	3	2	5	0	0	1/46/TD	0	0	0	0
Zeb Clark	10	SS	2	3	5	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson Garner	11	P-PK	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kirk Mulligan	10	LB	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Pettis	11	E	1	2	3	1/1	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Wakely	11	TE	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wayne Bacon	7	TB	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carter Robertson	11	OT	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dee Shropshire	8	OG	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marc Bacote	11	WR	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andy Bonham	11	OT	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jay Brown	11	FB	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Devine	3	FB	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chad Fleener	9	TE	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeremy McCommons	5	FB	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kevin Melvin	4	WR	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anthony Moore	10	TB	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Earnest Payton	11	WR	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Von Schuch	11	OG	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeremy Shelton	5	TE	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JMU Totals	11					54/135	16/97	5	9	3	33	17/151
Opponents	11					75/204	42/266	12	4	3	27	14/159