



JACKSONVILLE STATE BASKETBALL

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2016-17 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
October		
28	SHORTER (Exh)	W, 105-82
November		
3	SPRING HILL (Exh)	W, 72-62
11	at Tulsa (ESPN3)	W, 84-73
13	at Missouri State (ESPN3)	1 p.m.
16	at Western Kentucky (FCS)	8 p.m.
18	at TCU (FSN)	6 p.m.
22	DALTON STATE	7:30 p.m.
	Global Sports Classic (Las Vegas)	
25	vs. Cal State-Fullerton	1 p.m.
26	vs TBA	TBA
29	at Alabama State	7 p.m.
December		
4	at Samford	3 p.m.
10	at UL Monroe	7 p.m.
12	at Maryland (ESPN3)	6 p.m.
14	at Howard	6 p.m.
18	at USC Upstate (ESPN3)	2 p.m.
21	at Chattanooga	1 p.m.
29	at UT Martin *	7:30 p.m.
31	at Eastern Illinois *	3:15 p.m.
January		
5	MURRAY STATE *	7:30 p.m.
7	AUSTIN PEAY *	7 p.m.
10	FORT VALLEY STATE	7 p.m.
14	at Tennessee Tech *	7:30 p.m.
19	at Belmont *	7 p.m.
21	at Tennessee State *	7:30 p.m.
26	EASTERN KENTUCKY *	7 p.m.
28	MOREHEAD STATE * (ASN)	11 a.m.
February		
1	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI ST *	7 p.m.
4	at SIU Edwardsville *	7 p.m.
9	BELMONT * (CBS Sports Net)	6 p.m.
11	TENNESSEE STATE *	4:30 p.m.
18	TENNESSEE TECH *	7 p.m.
23	at Eastern Kentucky *	6 p.m.
25	at Morehead State *	3:15 p.m.
March		
1-4	OVC Tournament (Nashville)	TBA

*Denotes Ohio Valley Conference Game
HOME GAMES ALL CAPS

GAME TWO



JSU vs. MISSOURI STATE

November 13, 2016

1:05 p.m. CT

Springfield, Mo.

JQH Arena (11,000)

1-0, 0-0 OVC



1-0, 0-0 MVC

Tip _____ 1:05 p.m. CT
Date: _____ 11/13/16
Place _____ Springfield, Mo.
Stadium _____ JQH Arena (11,000)
All-Time Series _____ 0-0
Last Meeting _____ First Meeting

Network Radio _____ WLJS 91.9 FM
Audio Stream _____ JSUGamecockSports.com
Live Stats _____ JSUGamecockSports.com
TV Network _____ ESPN3
Video Stream _____ ESPN3
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JACKSONVILLE STATE GAMECOCKS

Overall Record: _____ 1-0
Conference Record: _____ 0-0
Home Record: _____ 0-0
Road Record: _____ 1-0
Last 5/Last 10: _____ 1-0/1-0
Streak: _____ W1
Rankings: _____ AP: NR, USA Today: NR
Website: _____ JSUGamecockSports.com
Head Coach: _____ Ray Harper
Career Record: _____ 432-127 (18th year)
Record at JSU: _____ 1-0 (First year)

MISSOURI STATE BEARS

Overall Record: _____ 1-0
Conference Record: _____ 0-0
Home Record: _____ 1-0
Road Record: _____ 0-0
Last 5/Last 10: _____ 1-0/1-0
Streak: _____ W1
Rankings: _____ AP: NR, USA Today: NR
Website: _____ missouristatebears.com
Head Coach: _____ Paul Lusk
Career Record: _____ 73-113 (7th year)
Record at MSU: _____ 71-90 (6th year)

PROBABLE STARTERS



Greg Tucker
G • Sr. • 6-2 • 195

Pts/G: 17.0
Reb/G: 1.0
FG%: .44



Norbertas Giga
F/C • Jr. • 7-0 • 250

Pts/G: 13.0
Reb/G: 8.0
FG%: .50



Erik Durham
G • Sr. • 6-4 • 190

Pts/G: 10.0
Reb/G: 5.0
FG%: .33



Malcolm Drumwright
G • Jr. • 6-2 • 185

Pts/G: 20.0
Reb/G: 2.0
FG%: .72



Christian Cunningham
F • So. • 6-7 • 215

Pts/G: 9.0
Reb/G: 8.0
FG%: 1.000

OFF OF THE BENCH

Pos. #	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	Pts./G	Reb./G
F 0	Immanuel Griggs	6-8	200	Jr.	Newnan, Ga.	N/A	N/A
G/F 2	Mohamad Abuarisha	6-7	200	Fr.	Hadera, Isreal	N/A	N/A
G/F 3	Derrick Green	6-3	195	Fr.	Baltimore, Md.	2.0	1.0
G 4	Tyrik Edwards	5-10	165	Fr.	Hopkinsville, Ky.	0.0	0.0
G 5	Des Curry	6-0	175	R-Jr.	Jacksonville, Ala.	N/A	N/A
G 10	Deshawn Jones	6-3	195	Jr.	Gulfport, Miss.	4.0	1.0
F 11	Jacara Cross	6-8	250	Fr.	Lithonia, Ga.	N/A	N/A
G 25	Keeto Browne	5-11	195	So.	Sydney, Australia	N/A	N/A
G/F 33	Andre Statam	6-6	240	So.	Cape Girardeau, Mo.	9.0	2.0
G 34	Ashton Spears	6-2	175	Fr.	Independence, La.	N/A	N/A

QUICK HITS

- First-year head coach Ray Harper picked up his first win at JSU Friday night with an 84-73 road victory over Tulsa.
- The opening night win snapped an eight-game skid dating back to last season (W, 78-74, Jan. 24, 2016 at Morehead State).
- Junior Malcolm Drumwright led the Gamecocks' offense with 20 points and six assists against the Golden Hurricane.
- Sophomore Andre Statam logged 24 minutes and totaled nine points on three three-pointers off the bench.

MEDIA INFORMATION

Interviews

Head Coach Ray Harper and player interviews should be arranged through Tyler Brown of the JSU Sports Information office. The best time to reach coaches and student-athletes at once is before or after practice. The Gamecocks generally practice from 1-3 p.m. daily at Pete Mathews Coliseum. Please contact Tyler Brown for practice times.

Under no circumstances will a student-athlete's home or cell phone number be given to the media.

Post-game Procedures

JSU head coach Ray Harper will be made available in the Media Room down the hallway off the Southeast corner of the court immediately following his post-game radio show. Requested players will be available in the media room after the NCAA-mandated 10-minute "cooling off" period has been enforced.

The JSU locker room is closed to media members at all times. Any player interviews should be coordinated through Tyler Brown, Assistant Sports Information Director, and will be conducted in the media room. No interviews are allowed on the court.

JSU Sports Network

All JSU men's basketball games are broadcast on the JSU Sports Network, whose flagship station is WLJS 91.9 FM in Jacksonville and WVOK 97.9 FM in Oxford, Ala.

In his 34th season as the play-by-play voice of the Gamecocks is Mike Parris.

JSU on the Web

Extensive information on the JSU men's basketball team, including statistics, updated notes, rosters and schedules, can be found on the JSU Athletics site at www.jsugamecocksports.com.

Live Stats

All JSU home games will be broadcast live via the web with "Live Stats," through Statbroadcast, a computer-generated basket-by-basket account of the contest. Visit www.jsugamecocksports.com.

2016-17 JSU Numerical Roster

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown/Previous School
0	Immanuel Griggs	F	6-8	200	Jr.	0	Newnan, Ga./Georgia Highlands College
1	Greg Tucker	G	6-2	195	Sr.	1	Charleston, Mo./Mineral Area (Mo.) College
2	Mohamad Abuarisha	G/F	6-7	200	Fr.	0	Hadera, Israel/Elev8 Academy (Fla.)
3	Derrick Green	G/F	6-3	195	Fr.	0	Baltimore, Md./Lake Clifton HS
4	Tyrik Edwards	G	5-10	165	Fr.	0	Hopkinsville, Ky./Christian County HS
5	Des Curry	G	6-0	175	R-Jr.	0	Jacksonville, Ala./Snead State (Ala.) CC
10	Deshawn Jones	G	6-3	195	Jr.	0	Gulfport, Miss./Mississippi Gulf Coast CC
11	Jacara Cross	F	6-8	250	Fr.	0	Lithonia, Ga./Lithonis HS
12	Norbertas Giga	F/C	7-0	250	Jr.	0	Kaunas, Lithuania/Midland College (Texas)
15	Erik Durham	G	6-4	190	Sr.	1	Springfield, Mo./Lamar State (Texas) College
21	Malcolm Drumwright	G	6-2	185	Jr.	2	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif./LA College Prep
25	Keeto Browne	G	5-11	195	So.	0	Sydney, Australia/ San Jose City College
31	Christian Cunningham	F	6-7	215	So.	1	Albuquerque, N.M./Cibola HS
33	Andre Statam	G/F	6-6	240	So.	1	Cape Girardeau, Mo./Central HS
34	Ashton Spears	G	6-2	175	Fr.	0	Independence, La./Oak Forest Academy

Head Coach: Ray Harper (Kentucky Wesleyan, '85, First Season)

Assistant Coaches: Tommy Wade, Jake Morton, Chase Richardson

Basketball Operations: Brandon Schoeneck

Pronunciation Guide

Mohamad Abuarisha	Ah-boo-REE-sha	Jacara Cross	Ju-CAR-ah
Tyrik Edwards	Ty-REEK	Norbertas Giga	Nor-ber-Tas Gig-ah
Des Curry	DEZ	Andre Statam	STATE-um

Around the Ohio Valley

Current Standings (as of Nov. 12)

	CONFERENCE			OVERALL			
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	Streak
EAST							
Jacksonville State	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000	W1
Eastern Kentucky	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000	W1
Morehead State	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000	W1
Tennessee State	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000	W1
Belmont	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	
Tennessee Tech	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	L1
WEST							
Eastern Illinois	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000	W1
Murray State	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000	W1
SIUE	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	
Austin Peay	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	L1
Southeast Missouri	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	L1
UT Martin	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	L1

Recent Results

Friday, November 11

@Dayton 96, Austin Peay 68
 @Ole Miss 86, UT Martin 83
 Tennessee State 78, UC Davis 64
 @Morehead State 106, Kentucky Christian 41
 Jacksonville State 84, @Tulsa 73
 @Georgia Tech 70, Tennessee Tech 55
 @Murray State 73, Illinois State 70
 @Eastern Kentucky 97, IUPUI 87
 @Eastern Illinois 83, Saint Francis (Ill.) 41
 @Illinois 81, Southeast Missouri 62

Upcoming Games

Saturday, November 12

SIUE at Hawaii, 1:00 a.m.
 Tennessee St. vs. Northern Arizona, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 13

Jacksonville State at Missouri State, 1:05 p.m.
 UT Rio Grande Valley at UT Martin, 2:00 p.m.
 Hannibal-LaGrange at SEMO, 2:00 p.m.
 Lipscomb at Morehead State, 3:00 p.m.
 Tennessee State at Santa Clara, 4:30 p.m.
 SIUE vs. Florida Atlantic, 6:30 p.m.

FIRST FOR HARPER

Head coach Ray Harper picked up his first win at the helm of the Gamecocks Friday in Tulsa with an 84-73 victory over the Golden Hurricane. He became the sixth JSU head coach of the modern era to win in his debut.

SNAPPING SKIDS

The Gamecocks' opening night win at Tulsa was their first win since last season, snapping an eight-game skid. It was the program's first season-opening victory since 2012 and first over a Division I opponent since defeating Alabama A&M 74-68 to begin the 2003-04 campaign.

LEADING AT THE HALF

Jacksonville State took a 38-28 lead into the locker room at the half Friday at Tulsa. It was the first time the Gamecocks led at the half since leading 41-28 over Morehead State on Jan. 24, 2016.

FOUR DOUBLE-DIGIT SCORERS

Malcolm Drumwright (20), Greg Tucker (17), Norbertas Giga (13) and Erik Durham (10) each scored in the double digits Friday night at Tulsa. The last time JSU had four score in double digits was Feb. 10, 2016 at Belmont. Tucker had 19 points in the 81-71 loss to the Bruins in Nashville, Tenn.

FREE THROWS WIN GAMES

Jacksonville State was 15-for-20 (75%) from the free throw line in Tulsa, while the Golden Hurricane was 17-for-29 (58.7%) from the line. The Gamecocks won the game by 11, while Tulsa missed 12 freebies.

D1, NON-CONFERENCE WINS

Prior to Friday's win at Tulsa, the last time the Gamecocks claimed a non-conference win over a Division I program was a 79-76 win over Northern Colorado on Dec. 21, 2015. It was also the first Division I non-conference road win since downing Chicago State 68-65 at the Emerald Coast Classic in Niceville, Fla., on Nov. 27, 2015.

NEW FACES

Ray Harper enters his first season as the head coach of the Gamecocks. He brings with him a brand new coaching staff and nine newcomers for the 2016-17 campaign. Harper most recently served as the head coach at Western Kentucky, leading the Hilltoppers to an 89-64 record during his tenure. He took WKU to two NCAA Tournaments after winning back-to-back Sun Belt Tournaments in 2013 & 2014.

JSU's ALL-TIME RECORD

The Gamecocks have an overall basketball record of 1216-796 since JSU's first season in 1925-26.

ROAD WARRIORS

The Gamecocks will not step foot onto the hardwood at Pete Mathews Coliseum very much during the regular season. JSU is scheduled for just two non-conference matchups and eight OVC games during the 2016-17 season in Jacksonville. Aside from the team's two preseason exhibitions, JSU will play just one home game before the new year.

TRACKING THE GAMECOCKS

Jacksonville State is prepared to log more than 10,000 miles of travel in the upcoming season. Along with being the geographical oddity of the OVC, JSU is scheduled to travel to Las Vegas, Tulsa, Fort Worth, Washington D.C. and Maryland this season. The 1,889-mile venture to Nevada is JSU's longest road trip of the year.

43RD YEAR IN THE PETE

The Gamecocks have enjoyed tremendous success at Pete Mathews Coliseum since the facility was built over 40 years ago. JSU is a combined **432-150** in the friendly confines since The Pete opened in the 1974-75 season. During that span, JSU has had only five losing seasons and two where it finished at .500 in home games.

JSU PICKED SIXTH IN OVC EAST

The Gamecocks were picked by the league's head coaches and sports information directors to finish sixth in the OVC's East Division this season.

East Division

1. Belmont (16 first-place votes) – 126 pts.
2. Tennessee State (6) - 106
3. Morehead State (1) - 98
4. Tennessee Tech - 62
5. Eastern Kentucky (1) - 60
6. Jacksonville State - 40

West Division

1. Murray State (21 first-place votes) – 131 pts.
2. Eastern Illinois - 95
3. Austin Peay (2) - 88
4. UT Martin (1) - 82
5. SIUE - 54
6. Southeast Missouri – 42

EXHIBITION WIN OVER SPRING HILL

The Gamecocks closed out their 2016-17 preseason schedule last Friday with a 72-62 victory over Spring Hill. Senior Greg Tucker led the scoring for the Gamecocks with 24 points in 28 minutes of action, including going 3-of-5 from beyond the arc.

JSU By The Numbers:

JSU vs. Missouri State

Statistical Comparison

JSU		MSU
84.0	Points Per Game	96.0
+11.0	Scoring Margin	+34.0
.556	FG %	.615
9.0	3-Pt FG Per Game	12.0
.391	3-Point FG %	.444
.750	Free Throw %	.571
31.0	Rebounds Per Game	32.0
-5.0	Rebound Margin	+9.0
12.0	Assists Per Game	20.0
16.0	Turnovers Per Game	6.0
-1.0	Turnover Margin	+6.0
0.8	Assist-TO Ratio	3.3
5.0	Steals Per Game	8.0
3.0	Blocks Per Game	5.0

JSU at Home:

JSU		Opp
NA	Points Per Game	NA
NA	Scoring Margin	NA
NA	FG %	NA
NA	3-Pt FG Per Game	NA
NA	3-Point FG %	NA
NA	Free Throw %	NA
NA	Rebounds Per Game	NA
NA	Rebound Margin	NA
NA	Assists Per Game	NA
NA	Turnovers Per Game	NA
NA	Turnover Margin	NA
NA	Assist-TO Ratio	NA
NA	Steals Per Game	NA
NA	Blocks Per Game	NA

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RECORD POINTS SCORED VS. SHORTER

Had the Gamecocks' Oct. 28 game against Shorter been a regular season matchup rather than an exhibition, Harper and JSU would have broken a record are a single night. Jacksonville State outscored the Hawks 105-82, tipping the scoreboard over 100 for the first time since Nov. 23, 2004 when they put up 112 against Shorter in the regular season.

SEASON IN REVIEW

The 2015-16 Gamecocks finished 8-23 overall and 4-12 in the OVC. At eight games below .500, JSU finished sixth in the OVC East - the same spot they are picked to finish in 2016-17. Six letterwinners and three starters return from last season's squad, while nine letterwinners and two starters were lost.

GAMECOCK TRENDS

<u>Double-Digit Scoring:</u>	<u>2016-17</u>	<u>Career</u>
Malcolm Drumwright	1	25
Greg Tucker	1	15
Erik Durham	1	11
Christian Cunningham	0	4
Andre Statam	0	3
Norbertas Giga	1	1

<u>30-Point Games:</u>	<u>2016-17</u>	<u>Career</u>
Erik Durham (31)	1	1
Malcolm Drumwright (30)	1	1

<u>20-Point Games:</u>	<u>2016-17</u>	<u>Career</u>
Malcolm Drumwright	0	4
Erik Durham	0	4
Greg Tucker	1	2

<u>10+ Rebound Games:</u>	<u>2016-17</u>	<u>Career</u>
Christian Cunningham	0	2

<u>10+ Assist Games:</u>	<u>2016-17</u>	<u>Career</u>
None		

<u>5+ Steal Games:</u>	<u>2016-17</u>	<u>Career</u>
None		

<u>5+ Block Games:</u>	<u>2016-17</u>	<u>Career</u>
Christian Cunningham	0	2

<u>5+ 3-Pointers In a Game</u>	<u>2016-17</u>	<u>Career</u>
Erik Durham	0	3
Malcolm Drumwright	0	1

<u>Double-Doubles</u>	<u>2016-17</u>	<u>Career</u>
Christian Cunningham	0	1

<u>Game-Winning Shots</u>	<u>2016-17</u>	<u>Career</u>
None		

The last time Jax State had...

A player score 30 points:	A span of 1 games Greg Tucker (37) vs Morehead State, Feb. 27, 2016
A player score 35 points:	A span of 1 games Greg Tucker (37) vs Morehead State, Feb. 27, 2016
A player score 40 points or more:	A span of 754 games Robert Lee Sanders (41) vs Troy State, Jan. 13, 1990
A player score 42 points or more:	A span of 919 games Melvin Allen (42) vs West Georgia, Feb. 8, 1984
A player grab 15 rebounds:	A span of 54 games Jeremy Watson (18) at Alabama State, Dec. 6, 2014
A player grab 20 rebounds:	A span of 630 games Pat Armour (21) vs Oakland City, Feb. 6, 1994
A player record a double-double:	A span of 7 games Jeremy Watson, 15 Pts., 14 Reb.; vs Tennessee Tech, Feb. 6, 2016
A player record 5 consec. double-doubles:	A span of 396 games Omar Barlett vs UCF, FAU, at Savannah State, at Jacksonville, vs Savannah State Jan. 23-2003 - Feb. 3, 2003.
A player record a triple-double:	A span of 304 games Walker Russell 21 Pts., 11 ast., 11 reb. vs. Eastern Kentucky, Feb. 28, 2006 (only triple-double in school history)
A player dish out 10 assists:	A span of 197 games Dominique Shellman (10) vs. Tennessee State, Jan. 21, 2010
A player hit a last-second shot to win a game:	A span of 56 games JaQuail Townser vs. Winthrop on 12/3/14 3-pointer from left of key with 1.4 seconds left in OT - (@JSU 79, Winthrop 76)
Two players record a double-double:	A span of 60 games Jamal Hunter, 17 Pts., 17 Reb.; Jeremy Watson, 12 Pts., 11 Reb.; vs Miles, Nov. 22, 2014
Three players record a double-double:	A span of 223 games Jonathan Toles, 11 Pts., 11 Ast.; Nick Murphy, 11 Pts., 11 Reb.; Stephen Hall, 11 Pts., 10 reb. - vs Eastern Kentucky, Feb. 7, 2009
Two players grab 10 rebounds in a game:	A span of 60 games Jamal Hunter (17) and Jeremy Watson (11) vs. Miles, Nov. 23, 2014
Two players score 20 points:	A span of 10 games Greg Tucker (24) and Erik Durham (20) at Morehead State, Jan. 24, 2016
Three players score 20 points:	A span of 313 games Courtney Bradley (22), B.J. Spencer (20), Walker Russell (20) on Jan. 28, 2006 (@JSU 85, UT-Martin 80)
Five players score in double figures:	A span of 22 games Malcolm Drumwright (30), Erik Durham (13), Jeremy Watson (11), JaQuail Townser (10), Greg Tucker (10) vs. Jacksonville, Dec. 5, 2015

The last time Jax State...

Scored 100 points or more:	A span of 350 games Nov. 23, 2004, JSU 112, Shorter 94
Scored less than 50 points:	A span of 4 games Feb. 20, 2016, at Tennessee State 61, JSU 46
Allowed 100 points:	A span of 41 games Jan. 29, 2015, at Belmont 103, JSU 82
Held an opponent to less than 50 points:	A span of 40 games Jan. 31, 2015, at Tennessee State 45, JSU 43
Won an overtime game:	A span of 56 games Dec. 3, 2014, at JSU 79, Winthrop 76 (OT)
Won an double-overtime game:	A span of 239 games Nov. 22, 2008, JSU 80, Georgia State 73 (2 OT)
Lost an overtime game:	A span of 18 games Dec. 29, 2015, at Alabama 67, JSU 59
Played a double-overtime game:	A span of 239 games Nov. 22, 2008, JSU 80, Georgia State 73 (2 OT)
Played a triple-overtime game:	A span of 422 games February 9, 2002, Jacksonville 100, JSU 98



RAY HARPER **FIRST SEASON AT JSU** **KENTUCKY WESLEYAN, '85**

PERSONAL

Born: October 11, 1961, Bremen, Ky.
Hometown: Bremen, Ky.

FAMILY

Wife: Shannon

EDUCATION

Kentucky Wesleyan: 1983-85

PLAYING CAREER

Texas: 1981-82

COACHING CAREER

Jacksonville State University

Head Coach: 2016-Present

Western Kentucky University

Head Coach: 2012-16

Interim Head Coach: 2012

Assistant Coach: 2009-12

- 89-64 record
- 2012 Sun Belt Champion
- 2012 NCAA Tournament Appearance
- 2013 Sun Belt Champion
- 2013 NCAA Tournament Appearance

Oklahoma City

Head Coach: 2005-08

- 07-08 NAIA National Champion
- 07-08 SAC Champion
- 07-08 SAC Tournament Champion
- 06-07 NAIA National Champion
- 06-07 SAC Champions
- 05-06 NAIA National Runner-Up
- 05-06 SAC Champions
- 05-06 SAC Tournament Champion

Kentucky Wesleyan

Head Coach: 1996-05

Associate Head Coach: 1991-96

Assistant Coach: 1987-90

- 247-46 record
- 03-04 NCAA D-II Tournament
- 02-03 NCAA D-II Runner-Up
- 02-03 Great Lakes Valley Champion
- 01-02 NCAA D-II Runner-Up
- 01-02 Great Lakes Valley Champion
- 00-01 NCAA D-II National Champion
- 99-00 NCAA D-II Runner-Up
- 99-00 Great Lakes Valley Champion
- 98-99 NCAA D-II National Champion
- 98-99 Great Lakes Valley Champion
- 97-98 NCAA D-II Runner-Up
- 97-98 Great Lakes Valley Champion

Virginia Commonwealth University

Assistant Coach: 1992-94

April 6, 2016, Gamecocks athletics director Greg Seitz announced the hiring of Ray Harper as the program's 11th head coach and the fifth to run the Gamecocks at the Division I level.

A veteran with over 30 years of coaching experience at the collegiate ranks, Harper takes the reigns in Jacksonville with a 431-127 career record in 17 years as a head coach. That career includes four national championships - two at the Division II level and two in NAIA.

Harper comes to JSU after a five-year stint at Western Kentucky that saw him post an 89-64 mark that included three 20-win seasons and two trips to the NCAA Tournament. After serving over two years as an assistant at WKU, he took over as the Hilltoppers' interim coach in January of the 2011-12 season and was named the full-time head coach in early February.

At WKU, he went to the NCAA Tournament in 2012 and 2013 and won 20 games in his first three full seasons, making him the first coach in WKU history to achieve the feat.

After taking the helm at Western Kentucky, the Hilltoppers went 11-8 (interim) and 7-1 after he was named full-time head coach, which came after starting the season with a 5-11 record.

His debut with the Hilltoppers saw him rally them to the Sun Belt Conference Tournament title and a win over Mississippi Valley State in the First Round of the NCAA Tournament in Dayton. A 20-12 record in 2012-13 ended with the Hilltoppers' second trip to the Big Dance in as many years.

Prior to joining the WKU program as an assistant in 2009, Harper built a head coaching resume that included four national championships, five national runner-up finishes, eight conference titles, five national coach-of-the-year honors and a 342-63 record over 12 years at Kentucky Wesleyan and Oklahoma City University.

Harper was named the NCAA Division II National Coach of the Year four-straight years from 1999-2002, while earning the honor at the NAIA Division I level once with Oklahoma City following the 2008 title run. He was selected conference coach of the year on seven occasions, as well as the region coach of the year twice.

In nine years at his alma mater Kentucky Wesleyan in Owensboro, Ky., Harper laid claim to seven NCAA coaching records, surpassing Division I record-holders in all instances, including becoming the fastest to 200 wins (224 games), holding the most consecutive 30-win seasons (6) and compiling the most wins in each of the first four-through-eight seasons of his career.

With NCAA Division II title game appearances each season from 1998-03, he became the first NCAA head coach since John Wooden to appear in six-straight NCAA National Championship games. He won in '99 and '01.

The NCAA requires a minimum of 10 seasons at the Division II level to officially qualify for its list of head coaching records, but Harper's nine-year record of 247-46 at Kentucky Wesleyan would give him the best winning percentage in Division II history at .843.

At Kentucky Wesleyan, he coached two National Players of the Year, seven All-Americans and nine NABC Great Lakes All-Region players. He had 11 players selected All-Great Lakes Valley Conference and two that were named the league's player of the year.

Through seven seasons, he had more victories than any coach at the NCAA Division I and II levels (210). Harper reached 200 wins in 224 games, which was faster than NCAA Division I record holder and Hall of Famer Clair Bee, who won 200 in 231 games.

On February 17, 2008, Harper's number 12 jersey was retired at Kentucky Wesleyan, and the floor at Jones Gymnasium was named "Ray Harper Court."

From Kentucky Wesleyan, Harper went to Oklahoma City, where in three seasons at the NAIA Division I institution, Harper put together a 95-17 record that featured back-to-back national titles in '07 and '08.

He has also coached on the international level, having led USA Basketball men's junior team to a 7-1 record and a fifth-place finish at the 2003 FIBA World Championships in Greece.

The native of Bremen, Ky., and a 1985 graduate of Kentucky Wesleyan, Harper was a two-year starter for the Panthers after transferring from Texas. He became the school's first All-American as a senior, and he also earned most outstanding player in the regional as well as all-region and all-conference accolades. The 1981 Southwest Conference Rookie of the Year at Texas after averaging 9.8 points and 3.9 assists per outing, Harper finished his college career with 1,187 points and 605 assists at the two schools.

In April of 2010, Harper was named to Kentucky Wesleyan's All-Century Team. Harper coached 12 of the 30 players on the All-Century Team.

Harper scored 3,033 points during his high school playing career, earning all-state honors as a senior and District Player of the Year acclaim twice. He earned his Master's degree from WKU in 1995.

19 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME BERTHS

1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2008

4 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1999, 2001, 2007, 2008

5 NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR AWARDS

1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2008

7 NCAA HEAD COACHING RECORDS

FASTEST COACH IN NCAA HISTORY TO 200 WINS

(224 GAMES)

NCAA RECORD FOR MOST CONSECUTIVE 30-WIN SEASONS (6)

1998-2003

2015-16 Individual Superlatives

POINTS

JSU: 37, Greg Tucker (vs Morehead State, 2/27)

Opp: 30, Twice

FIELD GOALS MADE

JSU: 11, Jeremy Watson (at Eastern Kentucky, 1/21)

Opp: 12, Evan Bradds (Belmont, 1/28)

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

JSU: 23, Malcolm Drumwright (at CMU, 11/13)

Opp: 20, Ladarius Tabb (Alabama A&M 11/24)

3-POINTERS MADE

JSU: 8, Erik Durham (vs UT Martin, 1/16)

Opp: 5, Three Times

3-POINTERS ATTEMPTED

JSU: 13, Erik Durham (vs UT Martin, 1/16)

Opp: 10, Torrance Rowe (Tennessee Tech, 2/6)

FREE THROWS MADE

JSU: 11, Greg Tucker (Twice)

Opp: 12, Rayshwan Simmons (at CMU, 11/13)

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

JSU: 13, Greg Tucker (at Morehead State, 1/24)

Opp: 15, Rayshwan Simmons (at CMU, 11/13)

REBOUNDS

JSU: 14, Jeremy Watson (Twice)

Opp: 13, Twice

ASSISTS

JSU: 9, Malcolm Drumwright (Three Times)

Opp: 10, Cornell Johnston (Eastern Illinois, 1/2)

TURNOVERS

JSU: 6, Three Times

Opp: 6, Four Times

BLOCKS

JSU: 5, Christian Cunningham (Twice)

Opp: 5, Jimmie Taylor (at Alabama, 12/29)

STEALS

JSU: 5, JaQuail Townser (Twice)

Opp: 4, Twice

Tracking The Gamecocks In 2016-17

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Largest Lead</u>	<u>Largest Deficit</u>	<u>Best Run</u>	<u>Opp. Run</u>	<u>Points Off TO (JSU-Opp)</u>	<u>Points Paint (JSU-Opp)</u>	<u>Second Chance (JSU-Opp)</u>	<u>Bench Points (JSU-Opp)</u>
at Tulsa (11/11)	19	3	10	8	10-10	26-22	9-18	15-33

2016-17 Game-By-Game Team Statistics

Teams	Pts	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-TOT	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL
Jacksonville State	84	30-54	55.6	9-23	39.1	15-20	75.0	9-22-31	24	12	16	3	5
at Tulsa (11/11)	73	23-58	39.7	10-28	35.7	17-29	58.6	18-18-36	21	11	15	1	2



IMMANUEL GRIGGS

0

Jr. - 6'7" - 200 - Forward
Newnam, Ga.
Newnan High School

HIGH SCHOOL

Played four seasons at Newnan High School.

PERSONAL

Full name is Darrell Immanuel Griggs... born October 20, 1994, in Atlanta, GA...the son of Deborah Sheppard and Adam Daniels...has two brothers Elijah Griggs and Duke Griggs...majoring in Psychology and Coaching at JSU.



GREG TUCKER

1

Sr. - 6'2" - 195 - Guard
Charleston, Mo.
Charleston High School

JSU CAREER

2015-16: Appeared in all 31 games during his first year as a Gamecock, while starting the last 20 games of the season ... averaged 24.6 minutes in those 31 games while averaging 9.9 points, 2.3 rebound, 1.3 assists and 0.68 steals per game ... shot 81 percent from the free throw line, which was a team-best among players with at least 22 attempts ... set a career-high in points with 36 in the Gamecocks' last game of the season, the mark was the most points scored by a JSU player at home since moving up to Division I in 1995 ... earned OVC Newcomer of the Week on Dec. 27, following a then-career-high 15-point, five-rebound game at Northern Colorado ... became first pair of Gamecocks to score 20 points in a game since Nov. 11, 2013 when he (24) and Erik Durham (20) accomplished the feat.

PRIOR TO JSU

Played one year for head coach Corey Tate at Mineral Area College in Parks Hills, Mo...was a first team all-district and all-region selection...played one year for head coach B.J. Hill at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, Colo.

HIGH SCHOOL

Played four years for head coach Danny Farmer at Charleston High School in Charleston, Mo...was an all-state first team player during junior and senior year...averaged 21 points per game during his time in high school...helped his team win the Missouri Class 3A State Championship in 2012.

PERSONAL

Full name Gregory Eugene Tucker...born June 11, 1994, in Paducah, Ky...the son of Tracey Williams and Greg Tucker...has two brothers, Jason Owens and Jeremy Tucker, and two sisters, Gigi Tucker and Marquelle Williams...majoring in liberal studies at JSU.

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts avg
2015-1	31-20	762/24.6	80-239	.335	47-150	.313	99-122	.811	15	55	70	2.3	71	2	41	55	1	21	306 9.9
2016-1	1-1	36/36.0	4-9	.444	2-7	.286	7-7	1.00	1	0	1	1.0	1	0	1	3	0	0	17 17.0
TOTAL	32-21	798/24.9	84-248	.339	49-157	.312	106-129	.822	16	55	71	2.2	72	2	42	58	1	21	323 10.1



MO ABUARISHA

2

Fr. - 6'7" - 200 - Forward/Guard

Hadera, Israel

Elev8 Academy (Fla.)

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended the Elev8 Academy in Delray Beach, Fla... Attended high school in Hod Hasharon, Israel... Was twice named a tournament MVP... Once named team MVP... Earned first team all-state, all-district and all-region honors... played club ball with Wingate Basketball Academy... Competed in the 2013 U16 European Championship, and 2014 & 2015 U18 European Championship.

PERSONAL

Mo Abuarisha was born Nov. 10, 1997 in Israel... He is the son of Dalia and Khader Abuarisha... Has two brothers... His major is undeclared.



DERRICK GREEN

3

Fr. - 6'3" - 195 - Forward/Guard

Baltimore, Md.

Lake Clifton High School

HIGH SCHOOL

Played two years at Perry Hall High School in Nottingham, MD... finished his high school career at Lake Clifton High School in Baltimore, MD under head coach Herman Harried...played in the Baltimore City All Stars game in 2015...averaged 15 points and 8 rebounds per game during his time in high school...helped his team to the Baltimore City Championship and named Region Champions.

PERSONAL

Derrick Green was born on February 24, 1997, in Baltimore, Md... the son of Denise Green and Derrick Green Sr...has two brothers, Drew Green and Darrell Green, and three sisters, Latia Green, Ciara Green, and Lea Green... Derrick currently has an undecided major.

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring					
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl
2016-1	1-0	8/8.0	1-1	1.00	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	2	0	0	0
TOTAL	1-0	8/8.0	1-1	1.00	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	2	0	0	0



TYRIK EDWARDS

4

Fr. - 5'10" - 165 - Guard

Hopkinsville, Ky.

Christian County High School

HIGH SCHOOL

Played four years for head coaches Kyle Eades and Frankie Smith at Christian County High School in Hopkinsville, KY...was awarded Team MVP his senior year.. Awarded All-State second team in 2016, first team All-District senior and junior year along with first team All-Region his senior and junior year... was a part of the Kentucky-Indiana All-Stars, Tri-State All-Stars, and played in the All-Star game... averaged 18 points per game during his time in high school... also joined the 1,000 point club, was a Kentucky Mr. Basketball candidate, and Region 2 player of the year...awarded by his local newspaper for play of the week..helped his team to the 2016 Regional Championships.

PERSONAL

Full name is Tyrik Odell Edwards...born on August 24, 1998, in Hopkinsville, KY....the son Tamisha Edwards and Antoine Nance... has one brother, Tywon Nance, and two sisters, Twonisha Nance and Twashawn Nance... currently an undecided major at JSU.

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2016-1	1-0	4/4.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	
TOTAL	1-0	4/4.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	



DES CURRY

5

R-Jr. - 6'0" - 175 - Guard

Jacksonville, Ala.

Jacksonville High School

JSU CAREER

2015-16: Did not play - redshirt.

PRIOR TO JSU

Spent two seasons under head coach Jay Welborn at Snead State Community College.

HIGH SCHOOL

Played three years for head coach Anthony Kingston at Jacksonville High School where he scored over 1,000 points during his career...He was named all-state and three times all-area... made all-tournament team at Sandestin Blowout Tournament... Awarded Clutch Performer honor by The Anniston Star his senior season after hitting five game-winning shots during a season in which he averaged 20 points and four assists per game.

PERSONAL

Full name Desmond Torrez Curry...the son of Topaze Brockman and Benjamin Curry.



DESHAWN JONES

10

Jr. - 6'3" - 195 - Guard
Gulfport, Miss.
West Harrison High School

PRIOR TO JSU

Played two years for head coach Wendall Weathers at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College in Perkinston, Miss... was a second team all-state team... played in the 2016 Mississippi North/South All Star Game...averaging 14 points per game.

HIGH SCHOOL

Played four years for head coach Doug Bazzell and Gary Blaize at West Harrison High School in Gulfport, Miss... was tournament MVP in 2014...was on the All-Star team in 2014 and 2013... won District all four years of high school...averaged 15 points per game during his high school career.

PERSONAL

Deshawn Jones was born on June 13, 1996, in Gulfport, Miss... the son of Tamara Jones and Danny Brock...has two brothers, Courtney Jones and Brandon Brock...majoring in Sports Management at JSU.

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2016-1	1-0	11/11.0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.00	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	3	0	1	4	4.0	
TOTAL	1-0	11/11.0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.00	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	3	0	1	4	4.0	



JACARA CROSS

11

Fr. - 6'8" - 250 - Forward
Lithonia, Ga.
Lithonia High School

HIGH SCHOOL

Played two years for head coach Wallace Corker at Lithonia High School in Lithonia, GA... Finishing up his next two years at Cedar Grover High School in Lithonia, GA for head coach James Martin... earning tournament MVP sophomore, junior, senior year... All-State, All-District, All-Region, and All-Star Teams his senior year... awarded Player of the Week by a local newspaper...senior year awarded with the most double doubles and blocks.

PERSONAL

Full name Jacara Decarlos Cross....born February 4, 1998, in Georgia...the son of Octavia Cross and Jawara Cross...has three brothers, Dewayne Cross, Dre Cross, and Jawara Cross, and five sisters, Jada Cross, Jasmine Cross, Samisha Cross, Myesha Cross, and Quentavia Cross.... Currently has an undecided major at JSU.



NORBERTAS GIGA

12

Jr. - 7'0" - 250 - Forward/Center

Kaunas, Lithuania

St. Benedict's Prep

PRIOR TO JSU

Played at Midland College in Midland, Texas last season... Played at Tallahassee Community College in Tallahassee, Fla., during the 2014-15 season.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended St. Benedict's Preparatory School in Newark, N.J... Attended Vilnius Karoliniskes Gymnasium in Vilnius, Lithuania from 2011 - 2013... Named tournament MVP of the Lithuanian Students Basketball League... Also competed in swimming.

PERSONAL

Born June 6, 1995 in Kaunas, Lithuania... Son of Edita Gigeniene... Has a brother, Kourohs, and a sister, Kotryna... Majoring in IT Systems and Business.

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2016-1	1-1	25/25.0	6-12	.500	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	4	4	8	8.0	5	1	1	3	1	0	13	13.0	
TOTAL	1-1	25/25.0	6-12	.500	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	4	4	8	8.0	5	1	1	3	1	0	13	13.0	



ERIK DURHAM

15

Sr. - 6'4" - 190 - Guard

Springfield, Mo.

Parkview High School

JSU CAREER

2015-16: Appeared in 21 games for the Gamecocks, starting 14, while averaging 29.1 minutes a game ... averaged 11.7 points per game, 4.0 rebounds, 0.9 assists when playing ... made a team-high 50 3-point baskets ... scored a career-high 31 points off the bench against UT Martin on 10-of-16 shooting, made eight 3-point shots against the Skyhawks, which is one short of tying the school record.

PRIOR TO JSU

Played two years for Lance Madison at Lamar State College in Port Arthur, Texas...was a first team All-Region selection...played every game during his two-year career with the Seahawks while starting every game of his sophomore season...scored in double figures in 28 of the 30 games during his sophomore year...averaged more than 16 points a game.

HIGH SCHOOL

Played four years for Bill Brown at Parkview High School in Springfield, Mo...was a first team all-state and all-district his senior year.

PERSONAL

Full name Erik Gunnar Durham...born Aug. 12, 1994 in Springfield, Mo...the son of Barbara and Doug Durham...has one older sister, Aimee...majoring in sports medicine at JSU.

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2015-1	21-14	611/29.1	87-208	.418	50-129	.388	22-33	.667	25	58	83	4.0	49	1	18	14	5	16	246	11.7	
2016-1	1-1	36/36.0	3-9	.333	2-6	.333	2-6	.333	0	5	5	5.0	3	0	1	1	0	2	10	10.0	
TOTAL	22-15	647/29.4	90-217	.415	52-135	.385	24-39	.615	25	63	88	4.0	52	1	19	15	5	18	256	11.6	



MALCOLM DRUMWRIGHT

21

Jr. - 6'2" - 185 - Guard

Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.

Rancho Cucamonga High School

JSU CAREER

2015-16: Started and played in 24 games as a sophomore, before an injury halted his season ... led the Gamecocks in minutes per game (32.4), points per game (14.0), and assists per game (3.8) ... set a career-high with 30 points against Jacksonville University on Dec. 5, when he became the first JSU player to score at least 30 points in a game since Feb. 14, 2013 (Erik Durham and Greg Tucker also reached the 30-point mark later in the season) ... finished with a 1.64 assist-to-turnover ratio ... dished out nine assists in a game three times, the nine assists were the most in a game by a JSU player since Brian Williams had the same number on Dec. 17, 2013 ... scored in double-figures in 18 games during the season, which pushed his career total of double-digit games to 24.

2014-15: Appeared in 30 of 31 games as a true freshman for the Gamecocks, while starting nine games over the course of the season, including six of the final seven...averaged 21.8 minutes in those 30 games while averaging 6.0 points, 1.6 assists, 1.5 assist-to-turnover ratio, 1.4 rebounds and 0.7 steals per games...shot 83 percent from the free throw line, a team-best among players with at least 47 attempts...became a regular on the floor for head coach James Green during OVC games by averaging 28.1 minutes per conference game...averaged 8.3 points per OVC game, good enough for fourth-best on the team, while dishing out a team-best 38 assists in 16 conference games...set his season high in points with 17, twice, at UT Martin on Jan. 17 and at Tennessee Tech on Feb. 7...scored in double-digits in six of the final 12 games on the season...had four or more assists in seven games, including a season-best seven against Belmont on Feb. 11, 2015

HIGH SCHOOL

Played for head coach Bill Burke at Rancho Cucamonga High School...was named the Baseline League co-MVP and a First Team All-Valley Selection after averaging 20.5 points, 6.5 rebounds and 3.5 steals per game...led RCHS to a share of the CIF title... played one season at LA College Prep.

PERSONAL

Born on June 27, 1995...the son of Tranda and Art Drumwright... has three older brothers, Art, Dayvion and Marquise...is undecided on a major.

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2014-1	30-9	653/21.8	61-167	.365	20-66	.303	39-47	.830	6	37	43	1.4	58	2	47	31	3	22	181	6.0	
2015-1	24-24	777/32.4	117-283	.413	31-91	.341	72-93	.774	13	50	63	2.6	70	3	92	56	9	20	337	14.0	
2016-1	1-1	29/29.0	8-11	.727	1-2	.500	3-4	.750	1	1	2	2.0	5	1	6	4	0	0	20	20.0	
TOTAL	55-34	1459/26.1	186-461	.403	52-159	.327	114-144	.792	20	88	108	2.0	133	6	145	91	12	42	538	9.8	



KEETO BROWNE

25

So. - 5'11" - 195 - Guard
Sydney, Australia
Reddam House

PRIOR TO JSU

Played at San Jose City College (2015-16) under head coach Percy Carr... Won a conference championship with the Jaguars.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Reddam House School in Sydney, Australia... Twice named Most Improved Player... Named Best Defensive Player... Helped lead Reddam to a NSW Metro Championship and a NSW State Championship.

PERSONAL

Born Feb. 2, 1996 in Sydney, Australia... Son of Kelly and Henry Browne.



CHRISTIAN CUNNINGHAM

31

So. - 6'7" - 215 - Forward
Albuquerque, N.M.
Cibola High School

CAREER AT JSU

Appeared in 25 games, while starting 17, as a true freshman for the Gamecocks ... averaged 19.1 minutes per game, 4.8 points, 4.4 rebounds and 0.3 assists ... blocked a team-high 45 shots (no one else had more than 11) ... currently tied with Jamal Hunter for sixth on JSU's Division I list of career blocked shots with 45 ... shot 55.8 percent from the field for the season ... earned his first career double-double against Chattanooga when he scored 16 points and brought down 12 rebounds.

HIGH SCHOOL

Played four years at Cibola High School in Albuquerque, N.M., for Ray Rodriguez, Paul Ortiz and Chuck Carter...was a fist team all-district player during his junior year...averaged 18 points and 12 rebounds a game.

PERSONAL

Full name Christian Cieran Cunningham...born Nov. 21, 1997 in El Paso, Texas...the son of Viola and Paul Cunningham...has an older brother, Kasey, and younger sister, Corbyin...plans to major in biology/pre-med at JSU.

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2015-1	25-17	478/19.1	48-86	.558	0-0	.000	24-40	.600	48	62	110	4.4	75	7	8	15	45	8	120	4.8
2016-1	1-1	26/26.0	4-4	1.00	0-0	.000	1-1	1.00	2	6	8	8.0	4	0	0	2	2	1	9	9.0
TOTAL	26-18	504/19.4	52-90	.578	0-0	.000	25-41	.610	50	68	118	4.5	79	7	8	17	47	9	129	5.0



ANDRE STATAM

33

So. - 6'6" - 240 - Guard/Forward

Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Cape Central High School

JSU CAREER

Appeared in all 31 games as a true freshman for the Gamecocks, while averaging 12.2 minutes a game ... averaged 3.7 points per game, 1.7 rebounds and 0.4 assists ... shot 88 percent from the free throw line ... made his Gamecock debut the first game of the season when JSU visited Central Michigan, he played nine minutes and scored five points off the bench ... set a career-high in points and rebounds against Oakwood when he finished with 16 and 7, respectively ... scored in double-figures in three games during the season

HIGH SCHOOL

Played five years for head coach Drew Church at Cape Central High School in Cape Girardeau, Mo...was named all-district and all-region after his junior and senior seasons...was named to the Missouri/Illinois All-Star Game...was an All-State football player.

PERSONAL

Full name Andre Tre'von Statam...born Oct. 24, 1996 in St. Louis, Mo...the son of Tarah Watson...has a younger brother and sister... undecided on a major at JSU.

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2015-1	31-0	378/12.2	43-109	.394	23-72	.319	7-8	.875	16	36	52	1.7	69	1	12	12	2	2	116	3.7	
2016-1	1-0	24/24.0	3-6	.500	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	5	1	0	0	0	1	9	9.0	
TOTAL	32-0	402/12.6	46-115	.400	26-77	.338	7-8	.875	16	38	54	1.7	74	2	12	12	2	3	125	3.9	



ASHTON SPEARS

34

Fr. - 6'2" - 175 - Guard

Independence, La.

Oak Forest Academy

HIGH SCHOOL

Played two years for head coach Kevin McCabe at Independence High School in Independence, LA, finishing up under head coach Curtis Matherne at Oak Forest Academy in Amite, LA....was an all-state first team player senior year, all-district first team & district MVP senior year, All-star game MVP senior year...averaged 22 points per game.

PERSONAL

Full name Ashton Lamon Spears...born April 28, 1997 in Independence, LA.... The son of Tonnette Mitchell and Cedric Spears... has three brothers, Keylan Spears, Chandon Spears, and Trendan Spears...majoring in Psychology at JSU.

2016-17 JACKSONVILLE STATE MEN'S BASKETBALL - GAME 2

2016-17 Jacksonville State Basketball Jacksonville State Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 12, 2016) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
01	TUCKER, Greg	1-1	36	36.0	4-9	.44	2-7	.28	7-7	1.000	1	0	1	1.0	1	0	1	3	0	0	17	17.0
02	ABUARISHA, Mo	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	.00	0-0	.00	0-0	.00	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
03	GREEN, Derrick	1-0	8	8.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.00	0-0	.00	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	2.0
04	EDWARDS, Tyrik	1-0	4	4.0	0-0	.00	0-0	.00	0-0	.00	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
10	JONES, Deshawn	1-0	11	11.0	1-2	.50	0-0	.00	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	3	0	1	4	4.0
12	GIGA, Norbertas	1-1	25	25.0	6-12	.50	1-3	.33	0-0	.00	4	4	8	8.0	5	1	1	3	1	0	13	13.0
15	DURHAM, Erik	1-1	36	36.0	3-9	.33	2-6	.33	2-6	.33	0	5	5	5.0	3	0	1	1	0	2	10	10.0
21	DRUMWRIGHT, M	1-1	29	29.0	8-11	.72	1-2	.50	3-4	.75	1	1	2	2.0	5	1	6	4	0	0	20	20.0
31	CUNNINGHAM, Ch	1-1	26	26.0	4-4	1.000	0-0	.00	1-1	1.000	2	6	8	8.0	4	0	0	2	2	1	9	9.0
33	STATAM, Andre	1-0	24	24.0	3-6	.50	3-5	.60	0-0	.00	0	2	2	2.0	5	1	0	0	0	1	9	9.0
Team											1 2 3											
Total.....		1	200		30-54	.55	9-23	.39	15-20	.75	9	22	31	31.0	24	3	12	16	3	5	84	84.0
Opponents.....		1	200		23-58	.39	10-28	.35	17-29	.58	18	18	36	36.0	21	-	11	15	1	2	73	73.0

TEAM STATISTICS	JSU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	84	73	11/11/16	at Tulsa	w 84-73	3604
Points per game	84.0	73.0				
Scoring margin	+11.0	-				
FIELD GOALS-ATT	30-54	23-58				
Field goal pct	.556	.397				
3 POINT FG-ATT	9-23	10-28				
3-point FG pct	.391	.357				
3-pt FG made per gam	9.0	10.0				
FREE THROWS-ATT	15-20	17-29				
Free throw pct	.750	.586				
F-Throws made per ga	15.0	17.0				
REBOUNDS	31	36				
Rebounds per game	31.0	36.0				
Rebounding margin	-5.0	-				
ASSISTS	12	11				
Assists per game	12.0	11.0				
TURNOVERS	16	15				
Turnovers per game	16.0	15.0				
Turnover margin	-1.0	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	0.7				
STEALS	5	2				
Steals per game	5.0	2.0				
BLOCKS	3	1				
Blocks per game	3.0	1.0				
ATTENDANCE	0	3604				
Home games-Avg/Gam	0-0	1-3604				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Jacksonville State	38	46	84
Opponents	28	45	73

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2015-16 Jacksonville State Basketball Jacksonville State Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 09, 2016) Conference games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	4-12	2-6	2-6	0-0
CONFERENCE	4-12	2-6	2-6	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
01	TUCKER, Greg	16-16	500	31.3	59-162	.36	35-99	.35	71-85	.83	8	41	49	3.1	40	1	31	39	0	15	224	14.0
21	DRUMWRIGHT, M	9-9	269	29.9	38-92	.41	12-33	.36	24-32	.75	3	16	19	2.1	21	0	40	19	5	8	112	12.4
15	DURHAM, Erik	10-3	263	26.3	35-88	.39	23-60	.38	6-9	.66	12	16	28	2.8	26	1	8	2	3	4	99	9.9
02	TOWNSER, JaQu	15-14	450	30.0	47-125	.37	27-62	.43	25-34	.73	7	47	54	3.6	29	0	54	31	0	17	146	9.7
13	HAMILTON, Jared	16-16	499	31.2	56-130	.43	3-13	.23	23-37	.62	29	50	79	4.9	25	1	18	17	3	14	138	8.6
32	WATSON, Jeremy	15-9	408	27.2	36-98	.36	8-24	.33	32-40	.80	33	69	102	6.8	39	1	10	25	4	8	112	7.5
00	BOGAN, DelFinck	15-0	220	14.7	27-78	.34	16-46	.34	5-8	.62	6	19	25	1.7	18	1	17	14	1	7	75	5.0
33	STATAM, Andre	16-0	212	13.3	27-58	.46	14-40	.35	7-8	.87	11	15	26	1.6	38	0	10	7	1	2	75	4.7
14	JONES, Ed	8-1	115	14.4	12-30	.40	0-1	.00	8-8	1.000	1	9	10	1.3	15	0	1	3	8	1	32	4.0
31	CUNNINGHAM, Ch	12-9	227	18.9	16-37	.43	0-0	.00	7-13	.53	24	30	54	4.5	38	4	4	5	20	2	39	3.3
24	BA, Ousmane	7-3	24	3.4	1-3	.33	0-0	.00	0-2	.00	5	4	9	1.3	6	0	2	2	0	0	2	0.3
10	LAING, Nathan	5-0	13	2.6	0-4	.00	0-3	.00	0-0	.00	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											16	31	47					7				
Total.....		16	3200		354-905	.391	138-381	.362	208-276	.75	155	347	502	31.4	295	9	195	171	45	78	105	65.9
Opponents.....		16	3200		414-862	.48	97-272	.352	234-336	.69	160	431	591	36.9	291	-	219	192	37	70	115	72.4

TEAM STATISTICS	JSU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1054	1159	* 12/31/15	SIUE	W 72-67	724
Points per game	65.9	72.4	* 1/2/16	EASTERN ILLINOIS	L 64-75	692
Scoring margin	-6.6	-	* 1/7/16	at Austin Peay	L 54-73	1297
FIELD GOALS-ATT	354-905	414-862	* 1/9/16	at Murray State	L 54-69	3191
Field goal pct	.391	.480	* 01-13-16	at Southeast Missouri	W 74-60	1275
3 POINT FG-ATT	138-381	97-272	* 1/16/16	UT MARTIN	W 82-60	1009
3-point FG pct	.362	.357	* 01/21/16	at Eastern Kentucky	L 88-91	2700
3-pt FG made per gam	8.6	6.1	* 1/24/16	at Morehead State	W 78-74	3870
FREE THROWS-ATT	208-276	234-336	* 1/28/16	BELMONT	L 63-72	2488
Free throw pct	.754	.696	* 1/30/16	TENNESSEE STATE	L 53-78	1065
F-Throws made per ga	13.0	14.6	* 2/6/16	TENNESSEE TECH	L 58-68	1248
REBOUNDS	502	591	* 02/10/16	at Belmont	L 73-81	1828
Rebounds per game	31.4	36.9	* 02/13/16	at Tennessee Tech	L 70-72	3611
Rebounding margin	-5.6	-	* 02/20/16	at Tennessee State	L 46-61	2341
ASSISTS	195	219	* 2/25/16	EASTERN KENTUCKY	L 54-76	821
Assists per game	12.2	13.7	* 2/27/16	MOREHEAD STATE	L 71-82	975
TURNOVERS	171	192	* = Conference game			
Turnovers per game	10.7	12.0				
Turnover margin	+1.3	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	1.1				
STEALS	78	70				
Steals per game	4.9	4.4				
BLOCKS	45	37				
Blocks per game	2.8	2.3				
ATTENDANCE	9022	20113				
Home games-Avg/Gam	8-1128	8-2514				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

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Last Five

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	0-5	0-2	0-3	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-5	0-2	0-3	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
01	TUCKER, Greg	5-5	167	33.4	23-58	.39	15-35	.42	36-45	.80	2	11	13	2.6	16	0	9	13	0	3	97	19.4
02	TOWNSER, JaQu	5-5	165	33.0	17-44	.38	8-20	.40	12-13	.92	0	17	17	3.4	9	0	18	10	0	7	54	10.8
13	HAMILTON, Jared	5-5	183	36.6	18-51	.35	1-4	.25	15-24	.62	12	20	32	6.4	6	0	7	6	0	3	52	10.4
00	BOGAN, DelFinck	5-0	107	21.4	13-34	.38	10-24	.41	2-4	.50	2	11	13	2.6	11	1	7	3	0	6	38	7.6
14	JONES, Ed	5-1	102	20.4	9-23	.39	0-1	.00	8-8	1.000	1	9	10	2.0	15	0	1	1	8	1	26	5.2
31	CUNNINGHAM, Ch	3-2	59	19.7	7-16	.43	0-0	.00	1-3	.33	10	5	15	5.0	11	1	0	0	9	1	15	5.0
32	WATSON, Jeremy	5-5	134	26.8	9-33	.27	2-11	.18	5-7	.71	5	23	28	5.6	14	1	5	12	2	2	25	5.0
33	STATAM, Andre	5-0	46	9.2	2-10	.20	1-9	.11	2-2	1.000	1	5	6	1.2	11	0	4	2	1	1	7	1.4
15	DURHAM, Erik	1-0	18	18.0	0-5	.00	0-4	.00	0-0	.00	1	0	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
24	BA, Ousmane	4-2	12	3.0	0-2	.00	0-0	.00	0-2	.00	4	1	5	1.3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0
10	LAING, Nathan	2-0	7	3.5	0-3	.00	0-2	.00	0-0	.00	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											3	9	12					1				
Total.....		5	1000		98-279	.35	37-110	.33	81-108	.75	41	111	152	30.4	97	3	52	49	20	24	314	62.8
Opponents.....		5	1000		130-272	.47	35-78	.44	77-108	.71	54	153	207	41.4	95	-	72	69	9	18	372	74.4

TEAM STATISTICS	JSU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	314	372	* 02/10/16	at Belmont	L 73-81	1828
Points per game	62.8	74.4	* 02/13/16	at Tennessee Tech	L 70-72	3611
Scoring margin	-11.6	-	* 02/20/16	at Tennessee State	L 46-61	2341
FIELD GOALS-ATT	98-279	130-272	* 2/25/16	EASTERN KENTUCKY	L 54-76	821
Field goal pct	.351	.478	* 2/27/16	MOREHEAD STATE	L 71-82	975
3 POINT FG-ATT	37-110	35-78				
3-point FG pct	.336	.449				
3-pt FG made per gam	7.4	7.0				
FREE THROWS-ATT	81-108	77-108				
Free throw pct	.750	.713				
F-Throws made per ga	16.2	15.4				
REBOUNDS	152	207				
Rebounds per game	30.4	41.4				
Rebounding margin	-11.0	-				
ASSISTS	52	72				
Assists per game	10.4	14.4				
TURNOVERS	49	69				
Turnovers per game	9.8	13.8				
Turnover margin	+4.0	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	1.0				
STEALS	24	18				
Steals per game	4.8	3.6				
BLOCKS	20	9				
Blocks per game	4.0	1.8				
ATTENDANCE	1796	7780				
Home games-Avg/Gam	2-898	3-2593				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

* = Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Jacksonville State	148	166	314
Opponents	167	205	372

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Last 10 Games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-9	0-5	1-4	0-0
CONFERENCE	1-9	0-5	1-4	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
01	TUCKER, Greg	10-10	335	33.5	38-110	.34	22-63	.34	58-69	.84	4	24	28	2.8	29	0	16	28	0	10	156	15.6
21	DRUMWRIGHT, M	3-3	83	27.7	11-28	.39	1-7	.14	9-14	.64	0	4	4	1.3	6	0	14	5	1	2	32	10.7
32	WATSON, Jeremy	10-7	295	29.5	30-74	.40	8-22	.36	29-36	.80	25	53	78	7.8	25	1	7	18	4	7	97	9.7
02	TOWNSE, JaQu	9-8	280	31.1	25-75	.33	13-33	.39	17-22	.77	2	29	31	3.4	18	0	34	16	0	12	80	8.9
13	HAMILTON, Jared	10-10	316	31.6	33-82	.40	1-7	.14	20-30	.66	18	34	52	5.2	17	1	13	10	2	5	87	8.7
15	DURHAM, Erik	5-3	139	27.8	14-38	.36	8-24	.33	2-4	.50	4	6	10	2.0	14	1	7	0	2	2	38	7.6
00	BOGAN, DelFinck	10-0	170	17.0	22-62	.35	14-38	.36	3-6	.50	5	15	20	2.0	15	1	11	7	1	6	61	6.1
14	JONES, Ed	6-1	110	18.3	11-27	.40	0-1	.00	8-8	1.000	1	9	10	1.7	15	0	1	3	8	1	30	5.0
33	STATAM, Andre	10-0	143	14.3	16-38	.42	9-29	.31	6-6	1.000	6	12	18	1.8	29	0	9	5	1	2	47	4.7
31	CUNNINGHAM, Ch	6-5	100	16.7	12-24	.50	0-0	.00	2-4	.50	15	9	24	4.0	14	1	0	2	15	1	26	4.3
24	BA, Ousmane	6-3	20	3.3	0-2	.00	0-0	.00	0-2	.00	4	2	6	1.0	6	0	1	2	0	0	0	0.0
10	LAING, Nathan	3-0	9	3.0	0-3	.00	0-2	.00	0-0	.00	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											8	18	26					4				
Total.....		10	2000		212-563	.37	76-226	.33	154-201	.76	92	215	307	30.7	188	5	113	100	34	48	654	65.4
Opponents.....		10	2000		270-550	.49	65-171	.38	150-208	.72	100	283	383	38.3	193	-	143	123	21	37	755	75.5

TEAM STATISTICS	JSU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	654	755	* 01/21/16	at Eastern Kentucky	L 88-91	2700
Points per game	65.4	75.5	* 1/24/16	at Morehead State	W 78-74	3870
Scoring margin	-10.1	-	* 1/28/16	BELMONT	L 63-72	2488
FIELD GOALS-ATT	212-563	270-550	* 1/30/16	TENNESSEE STATE	L 53-78	1065
Field goal pct	.377	.491	* 2/6/16	TENNESSEE TECH	L 58-68	1248
3 POINT FG-ATT	76-226	65-171	* 02/10/16	at Belmont	L 73-81	1828
3-point FG pct	.336	.380	* 02/13/16	at Tennessee Tech	L 70-72	3611
3-pt FG made per gam	7.6	6.5	* 02/20/16	at Tennessee State	L 46-61	2341
FREE THROWS-ATT	154-201	150-208	* 2/25/16	EASTERN KENTUCKY	L 54-76	821
Free throw pct	.766	.721	* 2/27/16	MOREHEAD STATE	L 71-82	975
F-Throws made per ga	15.4	15.0				
REBOUNDS	307	383				
Rebounds per game	30.7	38.3				
Rebounding margin	-7.6	-				
ASSISTS	113	143				
Assists per game	11.3	14.3				
TURNOVERS	100	123				
Turnovers per game	10.0	12.3				
Turnover margin	+2.3	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	1.2				
STEALS	48	37				
Steals per game	4.8	3.7				
BLOCKS	34	21				
Blocks per game	3.4	2.1				
ATTENDANCE	6597	14350				
Home games-Avg/Gam	5-1319	5-2870				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

* = Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Jacksonville State	313	341	654