



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)	L, 91-65
16	at Western Kentucky (FCS)	L, 74-67
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 FOUR



1-2, 0-0 OVC

JSU vs. TCU

November 18, 2016
6 p.m. CT
Fort Worth, Texas
Schollmaier Arena (6,700)



2-0, 0-0 Big 12

Tip _____ 6 p.m. CT
Date: _____ 11/18/16
Place _____ Fort Worth, Texas
Stadium _____ Schollmaier Arena (6,700)
All-Time Series _____ 0-0
Last Meeting _____ First meeting

Network Radio _____ N/A
Audio Stream _____ JSUGamecockSports.com
Live Stats _____ JSUGamecockSports.com
TV Network _____ FOX Sports Network
Video Stream _____ GoFrogs.com
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JACKSONVILLE STATE GAMECOCKS

Overall Record: _____ 1-2
Conference Record: _____ 0-0
Home Record: _____ 0-0
Road Record: _____ 1-2
Last 5/Last 10: _____ 1-2/1-2
Streak: _____ L2
Rankings: _____ AP: NR, USA Today: NR
Website: _____ JSUGamecockSports.com
Head Coach: _____ Ray Harper
Career Record: _____ 432-129 (18th year)
Record at JSU: _____ 1-2 (First year)

TCU HORNED FROGS

Overall Record: _____ 2-0
Conference Record: _____ 0-0
Home Record: _____ 2-0
Road Record: _____ 0-0
Last 5/Last 10: _____ 2-0/2-0
Streak: _____ W2
Rankings: _____ AP: NR, USA Today: NR
Website: _____ GoFrogs.com
Head Coach: _____ Jamie Dixon
Career Record: _____ 330-123 (14th year)
Record at TCU: _____ 2-0 (1st year)

PROBABLE STARTERS



Greg Tucker
G • Sr. • 6-2 • 195

Pts/G: 12.0
Reb/G: 2.3
FG%: .37



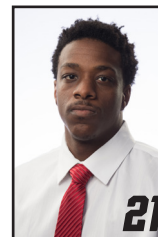
Norbertas Giga
F/C • Jr. • 7-0 • 250

Pts/G: 15.0
Reb/G: 7.0
FG%: .55



Erik Durham
G • Sr. • 6-4 • 190

Pts/G: 11.3
Reb/G: 3.7
FG%: .52



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

Pts/G: 10.7
Reb/G: 2.3
FG%: .44



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

Pts/G: 10.3
Reb/G: 8.0
FG%: .87

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.	0.7	0.7
G 4	Tyrik Edwards	5-10	165	Fr.	Hopkinsville, Ky.	1.3	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.	2.3	0.7
F 11	Jacara Cross	6-8	250	Fr.	Lithonia, Ga.	3.5	0.5
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.	5.3	1.7
G 34	Ashton Spears	6-2	175	Fr.	Independence, La.	2.0	0.0

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).
- The Gamecocks' eight turnovers at was a season low after allowing 16 at Tulsa and 24 at Missouri State.
- Junior Norbertas Giga leads the team with 45 total points, averaging 15 PPG. He is 21-for-38 from the floor this year.

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. 17)

	CONFERENCE			OVERALL			
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	Streak
EAST							
Jacksonville State	0	0	.000	1	2	.333	L2
Tennessee State	0	0	.000	3	0	1.000	W3
Morehead State	0	0	.000	2	1	.667	L1
Eastern Kentucky	0	0	.000	1	1	.500	L1
Belmont	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	L1
Tennessee Tech	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	L2
WEST							
SIUE	0	0	.000	2	1	.667	L1
SEMO	0	0	.000	2	1	.667	W2
UT Martin	0	0	.000	2	1	.667	W2
Austin Peay	0	0	.000	1	1	.500	W1
Eastern Illinois	0	0	.000	1	1	.500	L1
Murray State	0	0	.000	1	1	.500	L1

Recent Results

Wednesday, November 16

@Marshall 85, Morehead State 77
Southeast Missouri 74, @Western Illinois 71
@Western Kentucky 74, Jacksonville State 67

Upcoming Games

Friday, November 18

Austin Peay vs. Northern Kentucky, 4:00 p.m.
Southeast Missouri at Bradley, 7:00 p.m.
Southern Illinois at SIUE, 7:00 p.m.
Cleveland State at UT Martin, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 19

Morehead State at Evansville, 12:00 p.m.
Eastern Kentucky at Texas Tech, 12:00 p.m.
Austin Peay at Miami (Ohio), 2:30 p.m.
Murray State vs. Green Bay, 6:00 p.m.
Tennessee State at MTSU, 6:30 p.m.
Western Illinois at Eastern Illinois, 7:00 p.m.
Western Kentucky at Belmont, 7:00 p.m.

HARPER AMONG WINNINGEST COACHES

Head coach Ray Harper ranks 47th among all-time coaches and eighth among active coaches with a .744 winning percentage.

GIGA IN DOUBLE FIGURES

Junior transfer Norbertas Giga is 3-for-3 in reaching the double-figure scoring mark this season. The Seven-foot forward has totaled a team-high 45 points, averaging 15.0 points per game. He is 21-for-38 (.55%) from the floor.

CUTTING DOWN ON TURNOVERS

The Gamecocks' eight turnovers at Western Kentucky was a season-low after committing 16 at Tulsa and 24 at Missouri State.

SCORE AT THE HALF

JSU is 1-0 when leading at the half, 0-1 when trailing and 0-1 when tied. The Gamecocks led Tulsa by 10, trailed Missouri State by 25 and was tied with WKU at 30.

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF OPPORTUNITY

Jacksonville State scored 12 points off turnovers and 10 second-chance points Wednesday at Western Kentucky. Both were season-bests as the Gamecocks out-rebounded the Hilltoppers 11-8 on the offensive glass and committed three less turnovers.

FIRST CAREER GAMES

Six Gamecocks have debuted for Harper in 2016. Juniors Norbertas Giga and Deshawn Jones both made their debuts following transfers during the summer, while Derrick Green, Tyrik Edwards, Jacara Cross and Ashton Spears are all playing as true freshmen.

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.

JSU's ALL-TIME RECORD

The Gamecocks have an overall basketball record of 1217-798 since JSU's first season in 1925-26.

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 Alabama A&M 67-61 in Montgomery, Ala., on Nov. 25, 2014.

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.

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 By The Numbers:

JSU vs. TCU

Statistical Comparison

JSU		TCU
72.0	Points Per Game	90.0
-7.3	Scoring Margin	+27.0
.497	FG %	.540
7.3	3-Pt FG Per Game	8.5
.379	3-Point FG %	.354
.735	Free Throw %	.674
30.3	Rebounds Per Game	36.5
-3.3	Rebound Margin	+10.5
12.7	Assists Per Game	22.0
16.0	Turnovers Per Game	15.5
-4.0	Turnover Margin	+6.0
0.8	Assist-TO Ratio	1.4
4.7	Steals Per Game	12.0
2.7	Blocks Per Game	2.5

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

JSU Away From Home

JSU		Opp
72.0	Points Per Game	79.3
-7.3	Scoring Margin	-
.497	FG %	.449
7.3	3-Pt FG Per Game	11.3
.379	3-Point FG %	.442
.735	Free Throw %	.742
30.3	Rebounds Per Game	33.7
-3.3	Rebound Margin	-
12.7	Assists Per Game	13.0
16.0	Turnovers Per Game	12.0
-4.0	Turnover Margin	-
0.8	Assist-TO Ratio	1.1
4.7	Steals Per Game	6.3
2.7	Blocks Per Game	1.7

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 pre-season 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.

GAMECOCK TRENDS

Double-Digit Scoring:	2016-17	Career
Malcolm Drumwright	1	25
Greg Tucker	2	16
Erik Durham	2	12
Christian Cunningham	1	5
Andre Statam	0	3
Norbertas Giga	3	3

30-Point Games:	2016-17	Career
Erik Durham (31)	0	1
Malcolm Drumwright (30)	0	1

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

10+ Rebound Games:	2016-17	Career
Christian Cunningham	0	2

10+ Assist Games:	2016-17	Career
None		

5+ Steal Games:	2016-17	Career
None		

5+ Block Games:	2016-17	Career
Christian Cunningham	0	2

5+ 3-Pointers In a Game	2016-17	Career
Erik Durham	1	4
Malcolm Drumwright	0	1

Double-Doubles	2016-17	Career
Christian Cunningham	0	1

Game-Winning Shots	2016-17	Career
None		

The last time Jax State had...

A player score 30 points:	Greg Tucker (37) vs Morehead State, Feb. 27, 2016	A span of 3 games
A player score 35 points:	Greg Tucker (37) vs Morehead State, Feb. 27, 2016	A span of 3 games
A player score 40 points or more:	Robert Lee Sanders (41) vs Troy State, Jan. 13, 1990	A span of 756 games
A player score 42 points or more:	Melvin Allen (42) vs West Georgia, Feb. 8, 1984	A span of 921 games
A player grab 15 rebounds:	Jeremy Watson (18) at Alabama State, Dec. 6, 2014	A span of 56 games
A player grab 20 rebounds:	Pat Armour (21) vs Oakland City, Feb. 6, 1994	A span of 632 games
A player record a double-double:	Jeremy Watson, 15 Pts., 14 Reb.; vs Tennessee Tech, Feb. 6, 2016	A span of 9 games
A player record 5 consec. double-doubles:	Omar Barlett vs UCF, FAU, at Savannah State, at Jacksonville, vs Savannah State Jan. 23-2003 - Feb. 3, 2003.	A span of 398 games
A player record a triple-double:	Walker Russell 21 Pts., 11 ast., 11 reb. vs. Eastern Kentucky, Feb. 28, 2006 (only triple-double in school history)	A span of 306 games
A player dish out 10 assists:	Dominique Shellman (10) vs. Tennessee State, Jan. 21, 2010	A span of 199 games
A player hit a last-second shot to win a game:	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)	A span of 58 games
Two players record a double-double:	Jamal Hunter, 17 Pts., 17 Reb.; Jeremy Watson, 12 Pts., 11 Reb.; vs Miles, Nov. 22, 2014	A span of 62 games
Three players record a double-double:	Jonathan Toles, 11 Pts., 11 Ast.; Nick Murphy, 11 Pts., 11 Reb.; Stephen Hall, 11 Pts., 10 reb. - vs Eastern Kentucky, Feb. 7, 2009	A span of 225 games
Two players grab 10 rebounds in a game:	Jamal Hunter (17) and Jeremy Watson (11) vs. Miles, Nov. 23, 2014	A span of 62 games
Two players score 20 points:	Greg Tucker (24) and Erik Durham (20) at Morehead State, Jan. 24, 2016	A span of 12 games
Three players score 20 points:	Courtney Bradley (22), B.J. Spencer (20), Walker Russell (20) on Jan. 28, 2006 (@JSU 85, UT-Martin 80)	A span of 315 games
Five players score in double figures:	Malcolm Drumwright (30), Erik Durham (13), Jeremy Watson (11), JaQuail Townser (10), Greg Tucker (10) vs. Jacksonville, Dec. 5, 2015	A span of 24 games

The last time Jax State...

Scored 100 points or more:	Nov. 23, 2004, JSU 112, Shorter 94	A span of 352 games
Scored less than 50 points:	Feb. 20, 2016, at Tennessee State 61, JSU 46	A span of 6 games
Allowed 100 points:	Jan. 29, 2015, at Belmont 103, JSU 82	A span of 43 games
Held an opponent to less than 50 points:	Jan. 31, 2015, at Tennessee State 45, JSU 43	A span of 42 games
Won an overtime game:	Dec. 3, 2014, at JSU 79, Winthrop 76 (OT)	A span of 58 games
Won an double-overtime game:	Nov. 22, 2008, JSU 80, Georgia State 73 (2 OT)	A span of 241 games
Lost an overtime game:	Dec. 29, 2015, at Alabama 67, JSU 59	A span of 20 games
Played a double-overtime game:	Nov. 22, 2008, JSU 80, Georgia State 73 (2 OT)	A span of 241 games
Played a triple-overtime game:	February 9, 2002, Jacksonville 100, JSU 98	A span of 424 games



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

HEAD 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

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

2016-17 Individual Superlatives

POINTS

JSU: 20, Malcolm Drumwright (at Tulsa, 11/11)

Opp: 20, 3X

FIELD GOALS MADE

JSU: 8, Malcolm Drumwright (at Tulsa, 11/11)

Opp: 8, Jared Dixon (at Missouri State, 11/13)

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

JSU: 16, Norbertas Giga (at WKU, 11/16)

Opp: 14, Justin Johnson (at WKU, 11/16)

3-POINTERS MADE

JSU: 5, Erik Durham (at WKU, 11/16)

Opp: 4, 4X

3-POINTERS ATTEMPTED

JSU: 7, Greg Tucker (at Tulsa, 11/11)

Opp: 9, Pat Birt (at Tulsa, 11/11)

FREE THROWS MADE

JSU: 7, Greg Tucker (at Tulsa, 11/11)

Opp: 7, Junior Lomomba (at WKU, 11/16)

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

JSU: 7, Greg Tucker (at Tulsa, 11/11)

Opp: 8, Junior Etou (at Tulsa, 11/11)

REBOUNDS

JSU: 8, Christian Cunningham (at Missouri State, 11/13)

Opp: 10, 3X

ASSISTS

JSU: 6, Malcolm Drumwright (at Tulsa, 11/11)

Opp: 7, 2X

TURNOVERS

JSU: 7, Malcolm Drumwright (at Missouri State, 11/13)

Opp: 4, 2X

BLOCKS

JSU: 2, Norbertas Giga (at Missouri State, 11/13)

Opp: 2, Ben Lawson (at WKU, 11/16)

STEALS

JSU: 2, Erik Durham (at Tulsa, 11/11)

Opp: 4, Jared Dixon (at Missouri State, 11/13)

Tracking The Gamecocks In 2016-17

Opponent	Largest Lead	Largest Deficit	Best Run	Opp. Run	Points Off TO (JSU-Opp)	Points Paint (JSU-Opp)	Second Chance (JSU-Opp)	Bench Points (JSU-Opp)
at Tulsa (11/11)	19	3	10	8	10-10	26-22	9-18	15-33
at Missouri State (11/13)	-	28	11	12	13-30	26-18	3-6	18-32
at Western Kentucky (11/16)	11	12	7	9	12-7	32-30	10-12	5-10

2016-17 Starting Lineups

Date	Opponent	W/L	Guard	Guard	Guard/Forward	Forward	Forward/Center
11/11	at Tulsa	W	Drumwright	Tucker	Durham	Giga	Cunningham
11/13	at Missouri State	L	Drumwright	Tucker	Durham	Giga	Cunningham
11/16	at Western Kentucky	L	Drumwright	Tucker	Durham	Giga	Cunningham

2016-17 Record By Starting Lineups

Drumwright, Tucker, Durham, Giga, Cunningham.1-2

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
Jacksonville State	65	22-40	55.0	5-13	38.5	16-23	69.6	4-22-26	20	15	24	3	3
at Missouri State (11/13)	91	30-64	46.9	15-31	48.4	16-17	94.1	10-19-29	23	16	10	1	13
Jacksonville State	67	27-65	41.5	8-22	36.4	5-6	83.3	11-23-34	17	11	8	2	6
at WKU (11/16)	74	26-54	48.1	9-18	50.0	13-16	81.3	8-28-36	10	12	11	3	4

2016-17 JACKSONVILLE STATE MEN'S BASKETBALL - GAME 4

GAME 1

Jacksonville State 84, Tulsa 73

Nov. 11, 2016 - Reynolds Center

TULSA, Okla. – The Ray Harper era at Jacksonville State got off on the right foot Friday as the Gamecocks downed Tulsa 84-73 in its season opener.

The 11-point victory snapped an eight-game skid dating back to last season - Jan. 24, 2016 at Morehead State. It was the 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.

Senior Malcolm Drumwright helped Harper to his first win at the JSU helm with a 20-point performance. The point guard also pitched in six assists, sharing the ball with three additional multi-point scorers. Fellow senior Greg Tucker and junior Norbertas Giga scored 17 and 13 points, respectively, and junior Erik Durham added 10.

The Gamecocks controlled the tip and scored first on a Giga layup to take the initial lead.

Tulsa managed to take a brief three-point lead at the 17:55 mark, but it lasted just 1:37 minutes. The contest was either tied or driven by JSU for the remainder. Jacksonville State went on to shoot 55.2% (16-for-29) in the first half, nailing four three-pointers. Tucker and Giga led the scoring effort with 11 points each, and Tucker was responsible for two of the half's four treys.

Giga and sophomore Christian Cunningham each barely missed recording double-doubles. Along with his 13 points, Giga reeled in eight rebounds, and Cunningham came up one point and two boards shy of the feat.

Statam led the JSU offense from behind the arc with three three-pointers. The sophomore nailed all three within a two-minute window, going 3-for-5 from long range.

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics Jacksonville State vs Tulsa 11/11/16 7:05 p.m. at Tulsa, Okla. (Reynolds Center)

Jacksonville State 84 • 1-0

##	Player	Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off Def Tot	PF	TP	A TO Blk	Stl	Min
12	GIGA, Norbertas	f 6-12	1-3	0-0	4 4 8	5	13	1 3 1	0	25
01	TUCKER, Greg	g 4-9	2-7	7-7	1 0 1	1	17	1 3 0	0	36
15	DURHAM, Erik	g 3-9	2-6	2-6	0 5 5	3	10	1 1 0	2	36
21	DRUMWRIGHT, Malcol	g 8-11	1-2	3-4	1 1 2	5	20	6 4 0	0	29
31	CUNNINGHAM, Christian	* 4-4	0-0	1-1	2 6 8	4	9	0 2 2	1	26
02	ABUARISHA, Mo	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	1
03	GREEN, Derrick	1-1	0-0	0-0	0 1 1	1	2	2 0 0	0	8
04	EDWARDS, Tyrik	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0	0	1 0 0	0	4
10	JONES, Deshawn	1-2	0-0	2-2	0 1 1	0	4	0 3 0	1	11
33	STATAM, Andre	3-6	3-5	0-0	0 2 2	5	9	0 0 0	1	24
Team					1 2 3					
Totals		30-54	9-23	15-20	9 22 31	24	84	12 16 3	5	200

FG % 1st Half: 16-29 55.2% 2nd half: 14-25 56.0% Game: 30-54 55.6% Deadball Rebounds 2
3FG % 1st Half: 4-10 40.0% 2nd half: 5-13 38.5% Game: 9-23 39.1%
FT % 1st Half: 2-2 100.0% 2nd half: 13-18 72.2% Game: 15-20 75.0%

Tulsa 73 • 0-1

##	Player	Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off Def Tot	PF	TP	A TO Blk	Stl	Min
00	ETOU, Junior	f 6-9	4-6	4-8	4 6 10	5	20	0 3 0	0	29
14	EDOGLI, TK	f 2-3	0-0	2-6	1 0 1	2	6	0 2 0	0	11
03	ATSON, Travis	g 1-3	0-1	1-2	2 1 3	4	3	1 1 0	1	21
04	TAPLIN, Sterling	g 2-7	0-0	0-0	0 1 1	5	4	3 1 0	1	33
11	BIRT, Pat	g 3-13	1-9	0-0	2 1 3	3	7	4 1 0	0	36
01	IGBANU, Martins	3-6	0-0	4-7	6 3 9	1	10	0 3 1	0	26
05	KORITA, Lawson	0-1	0-1	0-0	0 1 1	1	0	0 0 0	0	4
12	MAGNAY, Will	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	3
32	HENDERSON, Corey	3-9	3-6	6-6	0 3 3	0	15	3 4 0	0	26
35	ARTISON, Geno	3-7	2-5	0-0	0 0 0	0	8	0 0 0	0	11
Team					3 2 5					
Totals		23-58	10-28	17-29	18 18 36	21	73	11 15 1	2	200

FG % 1st Half: 10-26 38.5% 2nd half: 13-32 40.6% Game: 23-58 39.7% Deadball Rebounds 7
3FG % 1st Half: 2-10 20.0% 2nd half: 8-18 44.4% Game: 10-28 35.7%
FT % 1st Half: 6-12 50.0% 2nd half: 11-17 64.7% Game: 17-29 58.6%

Officials: Rick Randall, Justin Qualls, Clyde Owens
Technical fouls: Jacksonville State-None. Tulsa-None.
Attendance: 3604

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Jacksonville State	38	46	84
Tulsa	28	45	73

Last FG - JSU 2nd-00:02, TLS 2nd-00:17.
Largest lead - JSU by 19 2nd-07:27, TLS by 3 1st-16:56.
JSU led for 34:35. TLS led for 01:37. Game was tied for 03:48.

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
JSU	26	10	9	2	15
TLS	22	10	18	0	33

Score tied - 4 times.
Lead changed - 2 times.

GAME 2

Jacksonville State 65, Missouri State 91

Nov. 13, 2015 - JQH Arena

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – The Jacksonville State men's basketball team was unable to overcome a hot-shooting Missouri State squad Sunday afternoon, falling 91-65 at JQH Arena.

Head coach Ray Harper's squad was not able to defend the three-ball against the Missouri Valley's preseason fourth-ranked team. Missouri State nailed 15 three-pointers (48.4%). Forty-five of MSU's 91 points were scored off threes, while they were a combined 30-for-64 from the floor.

Both teams got off to slow starts following a JSU-controlled tip. It took 1:51 before the Bears got on the board with a couple of free throws from guard Dequon Miller. The Missouri State shooters heated up afterwards to run out to a 12-0 lead. The Gamecocks were kept out of the basket until the 14:29 mark when Deshawn Jones hit a jumper.

Despite holding an early rebounding advantage, pulling down 17 rebounds in the first half, Jacksonville State was not able to capitalize on second-chance points. On the other hand, Missouri State took full advantage of the Gamecocks' 15 first-half turnovers. MSU scored 45 points in the first and 19 came off JSU turnovers.

The Jacksonville State offense surged in the second half, scoring 45 after a 20-point first half. Christian Cunningham scored all 13 of his points in the second half, and 12 of Norbertas Giga's 16 points came in the second half.

Cunningham and Giga were the Gamecocks' lone double-figure scorers. The towering duo also led the rebounding effort with a combined 15 boards. Cunningham reeled in eight and Giga had seven.

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics Jacksonville State vs Missouri State 11/13/16 1:04 p.m. at JQH Arena, Springfield, Mo.

Jacksonville State 65 • 1-1

##	Player	Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off Def Tot	PF	TP	A TO Blk	Stl	Min
31	CUNNINGHAM, Christian	f 6-7	0-0	1-3	1 7 8	4	13	1 2 1	0	23
12	GIGA, Norbertas	c 7-10	0-2	2-2	1 6 7	3	16	1 4 2	1	34
01	TUCKER, Greg	g 2-7	2-5	2-2	0 2 2	1	8	3 3 0	0	31
15	DURHAM, Erik	g 3-5	1-2	0-0	1 3 4	2	7	0 1 0	0	27
21	DRUMWRIGHT, Malcolm	g 1-4	1-1	0-0	0 1 1	5	3	5 7 0	1	26
02	ABUARISHA, Mo	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0	0	1 0 0	0	3
03	GREEN, Derrick	0-1	0-1	0-2	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	1	12
04	EDWARDS, Tyrik	0-1	0-0	4-4	0 0 0	1	4	0 1 0	0	7
10	JONES, Deshawn	1-2	0-0	1-2	0 1 1	0	3	2 3 0	0	12
11	CROSS, Jacara	1-1	0-0	3-4	0 0 0	4	5	0 1 0	0	6
33	STATAM, Andre	1-2	1-2	1-2	0 1 1	0	4	1 2 0	0	16
34	SPEARS, Ashton	0-0	0-0	2-2	0 0 0	0	2	1 0 0	0	3
Team					1 1 2					
Totals		22-40	5-13	16-23	4 22 26	20	65	15 24 3	3	200

FG % 1st Half: 5-19 26.3% 2nd half: 17-21 81.0% Game: 22-40 55.0% Deadball Rebounds 2
3FG % 1st Half: 1-6 16.7% 2nd half: 4-7 57.1% Game: 5-13 38.5%
FT % 1st Half: 9-14 64.3% 2nd half: 7-9 77.8% Game: 16-23 69.6%

Missouri State 91 • 2-0

##	Player	Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off Def Tot	PF	TP	A TO Blk	Stl	Min
05	Obediah Church	f 2-4	0-0	6-6	3 3 6	3	10	1 3 1	1	20
34	Alize Johnson	f 6-9	3-5	5-5	2 8 10	1	20	2 2 0	1	33
04	Dequon Miller	g 7-11	4-7	2-2	1 2 3	3	20	4 3 0	3	31
14	Ronnie Rousseau III	g 2-8	0-2	2-2	0 1 1	3	6	7 0 0	0	31
20	Ryan Kreklow	g 1-3	1-2	0-0	1 0 1	3	3	0 0 0	2	12
00	Jordan Martin	0-1	0-0	1-2	1 1 2	2	1	0 1 0	0	6
01	Robin Thompson	0-1	0-0	0-0	0 1 1	4	0	0 0 0	0	8
10	Jarrod Rhodes	0-4	0-2	0-0	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	10
11	Jarred Dixon	8-12	3-4	0-0	0 0 0	2	19	2 1 0	4	21
15	Austin Ruder	4-8	4-8	0-0	0 1 1	1	12	0 0 0	0	21
21	Ross Owens	0-2	0-0	0-0	2 0 2	1	0	0 0 0	1	2
33	Chris Kendrick	0-1	0-1	0-0	0 1 1	0	0	0 0 0	0	3
35	Tyrie Hill-Thomas	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	2
Team					0 1 1					
Totals		30-64	15-31	16-17	10 19 29	23	91	16 10 1	13	200

FG % 1st Half: 14-33 42.4% 2nd half: 16-31 51.6% Game: 30-64 46.9% Deadball Rebounds 3
3FG % 1st Half: 9-20 45.0% 2nd half: 6-11 54.5% Game: 15-31 48.4%
FT % 1st Half: 8-8 100.0% 2nd half: 8-9 88.9% Game: 16-17 94.1%

Officials: Gerry Pollard, Hal Lusk, Rick Randall
Technical fouls: Jacksonville State-None. Missouri State-None.
Attendance: 3330
Drumwright (JSU) fouls out at 6:21 of 2nd half.

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Jacksonville State	20	45	65
Missouri State	45	46	91

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
JSU	26	13	3	0	18
MSU	18	30	6	5	32

Last FG - JSU 2nd-01:26, MSU 2nd-01:06.
Largest lead - JSU None, MSU by 28 2nd-01:06.
JSU led for 00:00. MSU led for 38:06. Game was tied for 01:51.

Score tied - 0 times.
Lead changed - 0 times.

GAME 3**Jacksonville State 67,
Western Kentucky 74****Nov. 16, 2016 - E.A. Diddle Arena**

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. – A second-half surge helped Western Kentucky to a 74-67 win over Jacksonville State at E.A. Diddle Arena Wednesday night.

The Hilltoppers used an 18-6 run to begin the second and take a lead following a 30-30 score at the half. Senior guard Thomas Pancake scored all of his 14 points in the second half.

Despite the seven-point loss, head coach Ray Harper was pleased with his team's play against the Conference USA opponent.

The Gamecocks controlled the first half with 20 rebounds and four points off turnovers. Senior Erik Durham led the scoring effort with 11 points, followed by junior Malcolm Drumwright with nine points.

JSU led for 14:05 of the first half and led by as many as 11 points. A 13-2 run that lasted nearly eight minutes pushed the Gamecocks out in front. Drumwright bucketed seven points during the stretch, but Western Kentucky closed the gap to tie it at the half.

Harper's squad managed to keep the game close in the second half until the halfway point. The game was tied 46-46 at the 10:52 mark, but that's when the Hilltoppers went on their game-changing run led by Thomas. The guard went 5-for-7 from the floor and 4-for-6 from behind the arc.

Durham finished the night with a team-best 17 points, and junior Norbertas Giga nailed down 12 in the second half to end with 16 points. It's the third consecutive game Giga has score 10 points or more. Senior Greg Tucker had 11 points to round out the Gamecocks' double-figure scorers.

The Gamecocks out-rebounded the Hilltoppers 11-8 on the offensive glass.

Christian Cunningham totaled eight rebounds, and Andre Statam had a team-high four offensive boards.

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
Jacksonville State vs WKU
11/16/16 8 p.m. at Bowling Green, Ky. (E.A. Diddle Arena)

Jacksonville State 67 • 1-2

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
31	CUNNINGHAM, Christian	4-5	0-0	1-2	1-2	3	5	8	3	9	2	1	1	2	29
12	GIGA, Norbertas	8-16	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	5	6	2	16	2	0	1	1	33
01	TUCKER, Greg	4-11	1-5	2-2	0-4	4	1	11	0	17	1	0	1	0	33
15	DURHAM, Erik	6-9	5-6	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	17	1	2	0	1	34
21	DRUMWRIGHT, Malcol	4-14	1-5	0-0	0-4	4	5	9	5	9	5	1	0	0	38
03	GREEN, Derrick	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	9
04	EDWARDS, Tyrik	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
10	JONES, Deshawn	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
11	CROSS, Jacara	0-2	0-0	2-2	1-0	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	7
33	STATAM, Andre	1-5	1-4	0-0	0-2	2	4	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	11
	Team					4	2	6							
	Totals	27-65	8-22	5-6	11-23	34	17	67	11	8	2	6	200		

FG % 1st Half: 12-32 37.5% 2nd half: 15-33 45.5% Game: 27-65 41.5% Deadball
 3FG % 1st Half: 4-10 40.0% 2nd half: 4-12 33.3% Game: 8-22 36.4% Rebounds
 FT % 1st Half: 2-2 100.0 2nd half: 3-4 75.0% Game: 5-6 83.3% 0

WKU 74 • 2-0

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
14	LAWSON, Ben	3-7	0-0	2-3	1-4	5	1	8	0	0	2	1	26		
23	JOHNSON, Justin	6-14	2-4	3-3	4-6	10	0	17	1	0	1	0	36		
05	LOMOMBA, Junior	2-6	0-2	7-7	0-2	2	2	11	7	4	0	1	33		
12	THOMAS, Pancake	5-10	4-7	0-0	0-0	0	2	14	2	2	0	0	36		
32	JOHNSON, Que	6-11	2-4	0-0	1-6	7	2	14	1	2	0	2	37		
01	HOWARD, Tobias	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	6		
03	PARRIS, Damari	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	8		
42	WATERS, Anton	3-4	0-0	1-3	2-6	8	2	7	0	1	0	0	17		
43	LEAHY, Marty	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
	Team				0-2	2									
	Totals	26-54	9-18	13-16	8-28	36	10	74	12	11	3	4	200		

FG % 1st Half: 13-32 40.6% 2nd half: 13-22 59.1% Game: 26-54 48.1% Deadball
 3FG % 1st Half: 3-8 37.5% 2nd half: 6-10 60.0% Game: 9-18 50.0% Rebounds
 FT % 1st Half: 1-1 100.0 2nd half: 12-15 80.0% Game: 13-16 81.3% 0

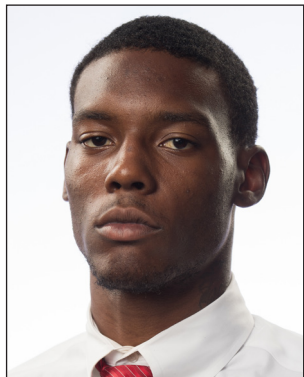
Officials: Tom Eades, Tommy Short, Roger Ayers
 Technical fouls: Jacksonville State-None. WKU-None.
 Attendance: 4226

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Jacksonville State	30	37	67
WKU	30	44	74

Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast	Bench
JSU	32	12	10	2	5
WKU	30	7	12	9	10

Last FG - JSU 2nd-00:09, WKU 2nd-01:28.
 Largest lead - JSU by 11 1st-11:29, WKU by 12 2nd-04:40.
 JSU led for 14:05. WKU led for 21:03. Game was tied for 04:52.

Score tied - 4 times.
 Lead changed - 5 times.



IMMANUEL GRIGGS

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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.

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	pts

Has not played



GREG TUCKER

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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.

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 37, vs Morehead State -- 2/27/16
Rebounds: 12, vs Chattanooga -- 11/28/15
Assists: 3, at Missouri State -- 11/13/16
Steals: 2, at Western Kentucky -- 11/16/16
Blocks: 5, Oakwood -- 11/16/15 ; Eastern Kentucky -- 2/25/16
FG made: 7, vs Chattanooga -- 11/28/15
FG attempts: 11, at Western Kentucky -- 11/16/16
FT made: 7, at Tulsa -- 11/13/16
FT attempts: 7, at Tulsa -- 11/13/16

2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ass	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
at Tulsa 11/11/16	*	4	2	7	1	1	17	1	3	0	0	36
at Missouri State 11/13/16	*	2	2	2	2	1	8	3	3	0	0	31
at Western Kentucky 11/16/16	*	4	1	2	4	1	11	0	1	1	2	33

			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	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	3-3	100/33.3	10-27	.370	5-17	.294	11-11	1.00	1	6	7	2.3	3	0	4	7	0	2	36	12.0	
TOTAL	34-23	862/25.4	90-266	.338	52-167	.311	110-133	.827	16	61	77	2.3	74	2	45	62	1	23	342	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.

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	pts	avg

Has not played



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.

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 2, at Tulsa -- 11/11/16

Rebounds: 1, 2X

Assists: 2, at Tulsa -- 11/11/16

Steals: 1, at Missouri State -- 11/13/16

Blocks:

FG made: 1, at Tulsa -- 11/11/16

FG attempts: 1, 2X

FT made:

FT attempts: 2, at Missouri State -- 11/13/16

2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ass	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
at Tulsa 11/11/16		1	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	8
at Missouri State 11/13/16		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12
at Western Kentucky 11/16/16		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	9

			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	3-0	29/9.7	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	1	1	2	0.7	1	0	2	1	0	1	2	0.7	
TOTAL	3-0	29/9.7	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	1	1	2	0.7	1	0	2	1	0	1	2	0.7	

4

TYRIK EDWARDS

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.

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 4, at Missouri State -- 11/13/16

Rebounds:

Assists: 1, 2X

Steals:

Blocks:

FG made:

FG attempts: 1, at Missouri State -- 11/13/16

FT made: 4, at Missouri State -- 11/13/16

FT attempts: 4, at Missouri State -- 11/13/16

2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ass	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
at Tulsa 11/11/16		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
at Missouri State 11/13/16		0	0	4	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	7
at Western Kentucky 11/16/16		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

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
2016-1	3-0	12/4.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	4-4	1.00	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	2	1	0	0
TOTAL	3-0	12/4.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	4-4	1.00	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	2	1	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.

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	pts

Has not played



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.

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 4, at Tulsa -- 11/11/16

Rebounds: 1, 2X

Assists: 2, at Missouri State -- 11/13/16

Steals: 1, at Tulsa -- 11/11/16

Blocks:

FG made:

FG attempts: 2, 2X

FT made: 2, at Tulsa -- 11/11/16

FT attempts: 2, at Tulsa -- 11/11/16

2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ass	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
at Tulsa 11/11/16		1	0	2	1	0	4	0	3	0	1	11
at Missouri State 11/13/16		1	0	1	1	0	3	2	3	0	0	12
at Western Kentucky 11/16/16		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5

			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	
2016-1	3-0	28/9.3	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	0	2	2	0.7	1	0	2	6	0	1	7	2.3	
TOTAL	3-0	28/9.3	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	0	2	2	0.7	1	0	2	6	0	1	7	2.3	



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.

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 5, at Missouri State -- 11/13/16

Rebounds: 1, at Western Kentucky -- 11/16/16

Assists:

Steals:

Blocks:

FG made: 1, at Missouri State -- 11/13/16

FG attempts: 1, at Missouri State -- 11/13/16

FT made: 3, at Missouri State -- 11/13/16

FT attempts: 4, at Missouri State -- 11/13/16

2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
at Tulsa 11/11/16												
at Missouri State 11/13/16		1	0	3	0	4	5	0	1	0	0	6
at Western Kentucky 11/16/16		0	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	7

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	2-0	13/6.5	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	1	0	1	0.5	5	0	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	2-0	13/6.5	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	1	0	1	0.5	5	0	0	1	0	0



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 Gigiene... Has a brother, Kourohs, and a sister, Kotryna... Majoring in IT Systems and Business.

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 16, 2X
Rebounds: 8, at Tulsa -- 11/11/16
Assists: 2, at Western Kentucky -- 11/16/16
Steals: 1, at Missouri State -- 11/13/16
Blocks: 2, at Missouri State -- 11/13/16
FG made: 8, at Western Kentucky -- 11/16/16
FG attempts: 16, at Western Kentucky -- 11/16/16
FT made: 2, at Missouri State -- 11/13/16
FT attempts: 2, at Missouri State -- 11/13/16

2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
at Tulsa 11/11/16	*	6	1	0	8	5	13	1	3	1	0	25
at Missouri State 11/13/16	*	7	0	2	7	3	16	1	4	2	1	34
at Western Kentucky 11/16/16	*	8	0	0	6	2	16	2	0	1	1	33

			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	
2016-1	3-3	92/30.7	21-38	.553	1-7	.143	2-2	1.00	6	15	21	7.0	10	1	4	7	4	2	45	15.0	
TOTAL	3-3	92/30.7	21-38	.553	1-7	.143	2-2	1.00	6	15	21	7.0	10	1	4	7	4	2	45	15.0	



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.

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 31, UT Martin -- 1/16/16
 Rebounds: 8, at Virginia Tech -- 11/18/15
 Assists: 4, Tennessee State -- 1/30/16
 Steals: 3, Alabama A&M -- 11/24/15
 Blocks: 1, 4 times
 FG made: 10, UT Martin -- 1/16/16
 FG attempts: 16, UT Martin -- 1/16/16
 3FG made: 8, UT Martin -- 1/16/16
 3FG attempts: 13, UT Martin -- 1/16/16
 FT made: 5, vs Chicago State -- 11/27/15
 FT attempts: 8, vs Chicago State -- 11/27/15

2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ass	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
at Tulsa 11/11/16	*	3	2	2	5	3	10	1	1	0	2	36
at Missouri State 11/13/16	*	3	1	0	4	2	7	0	1	0	0	27
at Western Kentucky 11/16/16	*	6	5	0	2	0	17	1	2	0	1	34

			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	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	3-3	97/32.3	12-23	.522	8-14	.571	2-6	.333	2	9	11	3.7	5	0	2	4	0	3	34	11.3	
TOTAL	24-17	708/29.5	99-231	.429	58-143	.406	24-39	.615	27	67	94	3.9	54	1	20	18	5	19	280	11.7	



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.

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 30, Jacksonville -- 12/5/15

Rebounds: 6, at Alabama -- 12/29/15

Assists: 9, 2X

Steals: 4, Belmont -- 2/11/15

Blocks: 1, 12X

FG made: 10, 2X

FG attempts: 23 [1st], at Central Michigan -- 11/13/15

3FG made: 5, Jacksonville -- 12/5/15

3FG attempts: 8, Jacksonville -- 12/5/15

FT made: 9, 2X

FT attempts: 10, Fort Valley State -- 11/15/15

2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ass	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
at Tulsa 11/11/16	*	8	1	3	2	5	20	6	4	0	0	29
at Missouri State 11/13/16	*	1	1	0	1	5	3	5	7	0	1	26
at Western Kentucky 11/16/16	*	4	1	0	4	5	9	5	1	0	0	38

			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	
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	3-3	93/31.0	13-29	.448	3-8	.375	3-4	.750	1	6	7	2.3	15	3	16	12	0	1	32	10.7	
TOTAL	57-36	1523/26.1	191-479	.399	54-165	.327	114-144	.792	20	93	113	2.0	143	8	155	99	12	43	550	9.6	



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.

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	pts	avg

Has not played



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 Paco, 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.

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 16, vs Chattanooga -- 11/28/15

Rebounds: 12, vs Chattanooga -- 11/28/15

Assists: 2, at Western Kentucky -- 11/16/16

Steals: 2, at Western Kentucky -- 11/16/16

Blocks: 5, Oakwood -- 11/16/15; Eastern Kentucky -- 2/25/16

FG made: 7, vs Chattanooga -- 11/28/15

FG attempts: 9, vs Chattanooga -- 11/28/15

FT made: 4, Samford -- 12/1/15

FT attempts: 6, Oakwood -- 11/16/15

2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
at Tulsa 11/11/16	*	4	0	1	8	4	9	0	2	2	1	26
at Missouri State 11/13/16	*	6	0	1	8	4	13	1	2	1	0	23
at Western Kentucky 11/16/16	*	4	0	1	8	3	9	2	1	1	2	29

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	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	120 4.8
2016-1	3-3	78/26.0	14-16	.875	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	6	18	24	8.0	11	0	3	31 10.3
TOTAL	28-20	556/19.9	62-102	.608	0-0	.000	27-46	.587	54	80	134	4.8	86	7	11	151 5.4



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'ven 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.

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 16, Oakwood -- 11/16/15

Rebounds: 7, Oakwood -- 11/16/15

Assists: 2, Belmont -- 1/28/16 ; at UAB -- 11/22/15

Steals: 1, 2X

Blocks: 1, at Belmont -- 02/10/16 ; Oakwood -- 11/16/15

FG made: 7, Oakwood -- 11/16/15

FG attempts: 10, Oakwood -- 11/16/15

3FG made: 3, at Morehead State -- 1/24/16 ; SIUE -- 12/31/15

3FG attempts: 2, 2X

FT made: 2, 3X

FT attempts: 2, 4X

2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
at Tulsa 11/11/16	*	3	3	0	2	5	9	0	0	0	1	24
at Missouri State 11/13/16	*	1	1	1	1	0	4	1	2	0	0	16
at Western Kentucky 11/16/16		1	1	0	2	4	3	0	1	0	0	11

			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	3-0	51/17.0	5-13	.385	5-11	.455	1-2	.500	0	5	5	1.7	9	1	1	3	0	1	16	5.3	
TOTAL	34-0	429/12.6	48-122	.393	28-83	.337	8-10	.800	16	41	57	1.7	78	2	13	15	2	3	132	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.

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 2, at Missouri State -- 11/13/16

Rebounds:

Assists: 1, at Missouri State -- 11/13/16

Steals:

Blocks:

FG made:

FG attempts:

3FG made:

3FG attempts:

FT made: 2, at Missouri State -- 11/13/16

FT attempts: 2, at Missouri State -- 11/13/16

2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
at Tulsa 11/11/16					Did not play							
at Missouri State 11/13/16		0	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3

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
2016-1	1-0	3/3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.00	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0
TOTAL	1-0	3/3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.00	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0

2016-17 JACKSONVILLE STATE MEN'S BASKETBALL - GAME 4

2016-17 Jacksonville State Basketball Jacksonville State Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 16, 2016) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-2	0-0	1-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-2	0-0	1-2	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-fga	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
01	TUCKER, Greg	3-3	100	33.3	10-27	.37	5-17	.29	11-11	1.000	1	6	7	2.3	3	0	4	7	0	2	36	12.0
02	ABUARISHA, Mo	2-0	4	2.0	0-0	.00	0-0	.00	0-0	.00	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
03	GREEN, Derrick	3-0	29	9.7	1-4	.25	0-1	.00	0-2	.00	1	1	2	0.7	1	0	2	1	0	1	2	0.7
04	EDWARDS, Tyrik	3-0	12	4.0	0-1	.00	0-0	.00	4-4	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	2	1	0	0	4	1.3
10	JONES, Deshawn	3-0	28	9.3	2-5	.40	0-0	.00	3-4	.75	0	2	2	0.7	1	0	2	6	0	1	7	2.3
11	CROSS, Jacara	2-0	13	6.5	1-3	.33	0-0	.00	5-6	.83	1	0	1	0.5	5	0	0	1	0	0	7	3.5
12	GIGA, Norbertas	3-3	92	30.7	21-38	.55	1-7	.14	2-2	1.000	6	15	21	7.0	10	1	4	7	4	2	45	15.0
15	DURHAM, Erik	3-3	97	32.3	12-23	.52	8-14	.57	2-6	.33	2	9	11	3.7	5	0	2	4	0	3	34	11.3
21	DRUMWRIGHT, M	3-3	93	31.0	13-29	.44	3-8	.37	3-4	.75	1	6	7	2.3	15	3	16	12	0	1	32	10.7
31	CUNNINGHAM, Ch	3-3	78	26.0	14-16	.87	0-0	.00	3-6	.50	6	18	24	8.0	11	0	3	5	4	3	31	10.3
33	STATAM, Andre	3-0	51	17.0	5-13	.38	5-11	.45	1-2	.50	0	5	5	1.7	9	1	1	3	0	1	16	5.3
34	SPEARS, Ashton	1-0	3	3.0	0-0	.00	0-0	.00	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2.0
Team											6	5	11					1				
Total.....		3	600		79-159	.49	22-58	.37	36-49	.73	24	67	91	30.3	61	5	38	48	8	14	216	72.0
Opponents.....		3	600		79-176	.44	34-77	.44	46-62	.74	36	65	101	33.7	54	-	39	36	5	19	238	79.3

TEAM STATISTICS	JSU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	216	238	11/11/16	at Tulsa	W 84-73	3604
Points per game	72.0	79.3	11/13/16	at Missouri State	L 65-91	3330
Scoring margin	-7.3	-	11/16/16	at WKU	L 67-74	4226
FIELD GOALS-ATT	79-159	79-176	* - Conference game			
Field goal pct	.497	.449				
3 POINT FG-ATT	22-58	34-77				
3-point FG pct	.379	.442				
3-pt FG made per gam	7.3	11.3				
FREE THROWS-ATT	36-49	46-62				
Free throw pct	.735	.742				
F-Throws made per ga	12.0	15.3				
REBOUNDS	91	101				
Rebounds per game	30.3	33.7				
Rebounding margin	-3.3	-				
ASSISTS	38	39				
Assists per game	12.7	13.0				
TURNOVERS	48	36				
Turnovers per game	16.0	12.0				
Turnover margin	-4.0	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	1.1				
STEALS	14	19				
Steals per game	4.7	6.3				
BLOCKS	8	5				
Blocks per game	2.7	1.7				
ATTENDANCE	0	11160				
Home games-Avg/Gam	0-0	3-3720				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Jacksonville State	88	128	216
Opponents	103	135	238