

SHORTER (Exh.)

at Tulsa (ESPN3)

at TCU (FSN)

**DALTON STATE** 

vs. Cal State-Fullerton

vs. Northern Arizona

at Maryland (ESPNU)

at USC Upstate (ESPN3)

at Alabama State

at Samford

at Howard

at UI Monroe

at Chattanooga

at Eastern Illinois \*

**MURRAY STATE \*** 

**FORT VALLEY STATE** 

at Tennessee Tech \*

at Tennessee State \*

at SIU Edwardsville \*

**TENNESSEE STATE\*** 

**TENNESSEE TECH \*** 

at Eastern Kentucky \*

at Morehead State \*

OVC Tournament (Nashville)

\*Denotes Ohio Valley Conference Game

**HOME GAMES ALL CAPS** 

**EASTERN KENTUCKY\*** 

**MOREHEAD STATE \* (ASN)** 

**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI ST\*** 

**BELMONT \* (CBS Sports Net)** 

**AUSTIN PEAY \*** 

at Belmont \*

at UT Martin \*

SPRING HILL (Exh.)

at Missouri State (ESPN3)

at Western Kentucky (FCS)

Global Sports Classic (Las Vegas)

# IACKSONVILLE STATE BASKETBALL

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*2016-17 SCHEDULE/RESULTS* 



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## **JSU vs. ALABAMA STATE**

November 29, 2016 7 p.m. CT

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Montgomery, Ala. **Dunn-Oliver Acadome** 



4-3, 0-0 OVC

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Overall Record:	4-3	Ov		
Conference Record:	0-0			
Home Record:	1-0			

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JACKSONVILLE ST	TATE GAMECOCKS
Overall Record:	4-3
Conference Record:	
Home Record:	1-0
Away Record:	1-3, 2-0 Neutral
Last 5/Last 10:	3-2/4-3
Streak:	W3
Rankings:	AP: NR, USA Today: NR
Website:	JSUGamecockSports.com
Head Coach:	Ray Harper
Career Record:	435-130 (18th year)
Record at JSU:	4-3 (First year)

Network Radio	WLJS 91.1 FM, WVOK 97.9 FM
Audio Stream _	JSUGamecockSports.com
Live Stats	JSUGamecockSports.com
TV Network	N/A
Video Stream _	N/A
Twitter	@JSUGamecocks, @JSU_MBB

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ALABAMA ST	ATE HORNETS
Overall Record:	1-5
Conference Record:	
Home Record:	0-0
Away Record:	0-4, 1-1 Neutral
Last 5/Last 10:	1-4/1-5
Streak:	W1
Rankings:	AP: NR, USA Today: NR
Website:	BamaStateSports.com
Head Coach:	Tony Ingle
Career Record:	139-147 (11th year)
Record at ASU:	Same

#### PROBABLE STARTERS



**Greg Tucker** G • Sr. • 6-2 • 195 Pts/G: 7.9 Reb/G: 2.4



Norbertas Giga F/C • Jr. • 7-0 • 250 Pts/G: 11.9 Reb/G: 8.7



G • Sr. • 6-4 • 190 Pts/G: 13.1 Reb/G: 4.3 .53



Malcolm Drumwright G • Jr. • 6-2 • 185 Pts/G: 11.4 Reb/G: 2.1



Christian Cunningham F • So. • 6-7 • 215 Pts/G: 9.7 Reb/G: 7.7

.71

FG%:

#### 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	1.3	0.7
G/F	3	Derrick Green	6-3	195	Fr.	Baltimore, Md.	1.2	0.7
G	4	Tyrik Edwards	5-10	165	Fr.	Hopkinsville, Ky.	3.7	1.3
G	5	Des Curry	6-0	175	R-Jr.	Jacksonville, Ala.	0.0	0.0
G	10	Deshawn Jones	6-3	195	Jr.	Gulfport, Miss.	1.2	0.5
F	11	Jacara Cross	6-8	250	Fr.	Lithonia, Ga.	4.5	2.5
G	25	Keeto Browne				Sydney, Australia	N/A	N/A
G/F	33	Andre Statam	6-6	240	So.	Cape Girardeau, Mo.	6.1	1.9
G	34	Ashton Spears	6-2	175	Fr.	Independence, La.	0.5	8.0

#### TIPOFF TIDBITS

- The Gamecocks went 2-0 in Las Vegas, picking up wins over Cal State Fullerton and Northern Arizona at the Global Sports Classic.
- Erik Durham was named to the GSC All-Tournament Team. He scored 33 points on the weekend and knocked down 10 3-pointers (10-for-15).
- The JSU defense held Cal State Fullerton to just 38 points Friday. It is the least amount of points allowed to a D-I team in JSU program history.
- JSU has won back-to-back games for the first time since last season and three consecutive for the first time since the 2014-15 season.

#### 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 postgame 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-byplay 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.	CI.	Ехр.	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 Abuarish	a G/F	6-7	200	Fr.	0	Hadera, Isreal/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 Drumwrigh	nt 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 Cunningha	am 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	
Des Curry DEZ	Andre Statam STATE-um

# **Around the Ohio Valley**

#### **Current Standings (as of Nov. 24)**

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EAST	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	Streak
Jacksonville State	0	0	.000	4	3	.571	W3
Tennessee State	0	0	.000	6	0	1.000	W6
Eastern Kentucky	0	0	.000	3	4	.429	W1
Morehead State	0	0	.000	2	3	.400	L3
Belmont	0	0	.000	1	3	.250	L2
Tennessee Tech	0	0	.000	1	5	.167	L3
WEST	W		Pct.	W		Pct.	Streak
UT Martin	0	0	.000	5	2	.714	11
Austin Peay	0	0	.000	4	2	.667	W2
Eastern Illinois	0	0	.000	4	2	.667	W3
SEMO	0	0	.000	3	2	.600	W1
Murray State	0	0	.000	3	3	.500	W1
SIUE	0	0	.000	3	3	.500	W1

#### Recent Results

#### Friday, November 25

@#1 Kentucky 111, UT Martin 76 @Pittsburgh 76, Morehead State 63 @#23 Rhode Island 82, Belmont 73 @Ohio 68, Tennessee Tech 57

#### Saturday, November 26

@SIUE 61, IUPUI 58 @Eastern Illinois 72, South Alabama 62 @Eastern Kentucky 92, Berea College 64 @Murray State 91, Alabama A&M 54 @Austin Peay 82, Spalding 63 @Tennessee State 96, Reinhardt 64

### **Upcoming Games**

#### Tuesday, November 29

Bradley at Eastern Illinois, 7:00 p.m. Murray State at Southern Illinois, 7:00 p.m. Tennessee State at Vanderbilt, 7:00 p.m. Lipscomb at Belmont, 7:00 p.m. Jacksonville State at Alabama State, 7:00 p.m. Florida Atlantic at UT Martin, 7:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday, November 30

North. Kentucky at Morehead State, 6:00 p.m. Western Kentucky at EKU, 7:00 p.m. Fort Wayne at Austin Peay, 7:30 p.m.

#### **VEGAS VACATION**

The Gamecocks enjoyed a 2-0 weekend in Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 24-26 at the Global Sports Classic hosted by UNLV. JSU picked up wins over Cal State Fullerton (61-38) and Northern Arizona (76-63). Jacksonville State's all-time record in the tournament is 4-4, last participating in 2012-13. It is 4-0 in Thomas & Mack Center, but 0-4 at hosting university sites.

#### **DURHAM HITS VEGAS JACKPOT**

Erik Durham came away with some gold following the Global Sports Classic in Last Vegas, earning a spot on the all-tournament team. The senior totaled 33 points on the weekend and knocked down 10 3-pointers (10-for-15) over the two-day trip. Including the preliminary games at TCU and Western Kentucky, Durham put up a four-game total 62 points in the Global Sports Classic.

#### **GAMECOCKS 2-0 vs. NAU**

Jacksonville State improved its all-time record over Big Sky opponent Northern Arizona to 2-0 Saturday with a 76-63 win at Thomas & Mack Center. Their first meeting came in the same tournament, the Global Sports Classic, on Nov. 23, 2012 at UNLV, and JSU walked away with a 50-48 victory.

#### **RECORD-LOW POINTS ALLOWED VS. CSF**

Cal State Fullerton managed just 38 points against the JSU defense on Friday, scoring a minuscule 14 points in the second half. It is the least amount of points the Gamecocks have allowed a Division I opponent to score in a game in program history.

11/25/16	W, 74-41	Alcorn State
12/6/07	L, 41-34	Samford
12/30/03	W, 61-38	Cal State Fullerton

#### **BEST START SINCE 2014-15**

Jacksonville State's 4-3 record marks the best start through seven games since the beginning of the 2014-15 season when that year's Gamecock squad was also 4-3. The last time a JSU team began the season 5-3 through eight games was the 2012-13 season: the last year the Gamecocks finished with a +.500 record (17-11).

#### WE'RE GOING STREAKING

The Gamecocks are currently riding a three-game winning streak, topping Dalton State, Cal State Fullerton and Northern Arizona in consecutive games. It is the first time in 14 games JSU has been able to string two-ormore wins together. It is also the first time since the 2014-15 season the Gamecocks have won three games in a row: (Feb. 11 - Belmont, Feb. 14 - Tennessee State).

#### YOUNG EDWARDS PROVIDING SPARK

Freshman Tyrik Edwards has played a major role off the bench in the Gamecocks lately, totaling 22 of JSU's 66 points from the bench over the past three games. His nine points vs. Cal State Fullerton set a new career high (previously four, accomplished twice), and his nine points vs. Northern Arizona tied his new personal best.

#### **LONG-AWAITED HOME WIN**

Jacksonville State's 81-50 win over Dalton State at Pete Mathews Coliseum on Tuesday night was the Gamecocks' first home win in five chances. The last time JSU claimed a victory at home was January 16, 2016 vs. UT Martin. The Gamecocks topped the Skyhawks 82-60, and it was the first non-conference home victory since downing Northern Colorado 79-76 on December 21, 2015.

#### GIGA'S BACK-TO-BACK DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Junior Norbertas Giga picked up his first Division I double-double, and the Gamecocks' first of the season, vs. Dalton State, then followed up the performance in the next game against Cal State Fullerton. The seven-footer had 12 points and 11 boards against Dalton State, then scored 11 points and grabbed 12 rebounds vs. CSF.

#### **FOUR DOUBLE-DIGIT SCORERS**

Four different Gamecocks have scored in double figures in four of seven games this season. Most recently, Christian Cunningham (19), Malcolm Drumwright (14), Erik Durham (13) and Jacara Cross (10) scored double digits against Cal State Fullerton.

#### SHUT-DOWN DEFENSE VS. DALTON STATE

The Gamecocks out-scored Dalton State 48-29 in the closing period. Andre Statam led the blistering Jacksonville State offense with 11 points in the frame, going 3-for-3 from three-points range, while the defense held Dalton State to just two field goals during the final 10 minutes of play.

#### **CURRY MAKES HOMETOWN DEBUT**

Redshirt junior Des Curry made his Division I debut Tuesday night against Dalton State. Curry attended Jacksonville High School where he was a local standout, scoring more than 1,000 points in his career. He spent two seasons at Snead State prior to transfering.

#### **TCU OUTRUNS GAMECOCKS**

JSU fell 79-60 to the Horned Frogs on Friday following a strong offensive second half from the home team. TCU was 15-for-26 (57.5%) from the floor in the second period to pull away in what had been a neck-and-neck contest. Frogs' guard Brandon Parrish scored 10 of his game-high 20 points during the 15-6 run.

### JSU By The Numbers:

#### **JSU vs. Alabama State**

#### **Statistical Comparison**

Statistical companison					
JSU		ASU			
70.6	Points Per Game	64.8			
+3.7	Scoring Margin				
.470	FG %	.389			
7.9	3-Pt FG Per Game	6.3			
.407	3-Point FG %	.277			
.734	Free Throw %	.657			
36.0	Rebounds Per Game	35.7			
+4.1	<b>Rebound Margin</b>				
14.0	<b>Assists Per Game</b>	9.8			
15.0	<b>Turnovers Per Game</b>	18.2			
-3.7	<b>Turnover Margin</b>				
0.9	Assist-TO Ratio				
5.0	<b>Steals Per Game</b>	6.0			
2.7	<b>Blocks Per Game</b>	2.3			

#### **JSU at Home:**

JSU		Орр
81	<b>Points Per Game</b>	50
+31.0	Scoring Margin	-
.500	FG %	.271
10.0	3-Pt FG Per Game	5.0
.625	3-Point FG %	.294
.750	Free Throw %	.684
45.0	Rebounds Per Game	29.0
+16.0	Rebound Margin	-
16.0	<b>Assists Per Game</b>	8.0
18.0	<b>Turnovers Per Game</b>	12.0
-6.0	<b>Turnover Margin</b>	-
0.9	Assist-TO Ratio	0.7
7.0	Steals Per Game	13.0
3.0	<b>Blocks Per Game</b>	6.0

#### **JSU Away From Home**

JSU		Орр
68.8	Points Per Game	69.7
-0.8	Scoring Margin	-
.466	FG %	.415
7.5	3-Pt FG Per Game	10.0
.378	3-Point FG %	.414
.729	Free Throw %	.722
34.5	<b>Rebounds Per Game</b>	32.3
+2.2	<b>Rebound Margin</b>	-
13.7	<b>Assists Per Game</b>	12.8
14.5	<b>Turnovers Per Game</b>	11.2
-3.3	Turnover Margin	-
0.9	Assist-TO Ratio	1.1
4.7	Steals Per Game	6.3
2.7	<b>Blocks Per Game</b>	1.8

#### HARPER AMONG WINNINGEST COACHES

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

#### **SCORE AT THE HALF**

JSU is 4-0 when leading at the half, 0-2 when trailing and 0-1 when tied. The Gamecocks' smallest advantage at the half came Nov. 11 in Las Vegas as JSU led Northern Arizona by one point, 31-30. Jacksonville State went on to win 76-63.

#### **CONTROLLING THE TIP**

JSU is 3-1 when controlling the tip and 1-2 when losing tipoff. Junior Christian Cunningham has jumped in all five games for the Gamecocks. He won the tips vs. Tulsa, Missouri State, Dalton State and Cal State Fullerton.

GAMECOCK	<b>TRENDS</b>	
Double-Digit Scoring:	2016-17	Career
Malcolm Drumwright	4	28
Greg Tucker	2	16
Erik Durham	6	16
Christian Cunningham	2	6
Andre Statam	1	4
Norbertas Giga	6	6
Jacara Cross	1	1
30-Point Games:	2016-17	Career
Erik Durham (31)	0	1
Malcolm Drumwright (30)	0	1
20-Point Games:	2016-17	Career
Malcolm Drumwright	1	5
Erik Durham	1	5
Greg Tucker	1	2
10+ Rebound Games:	2016-17	Career
Christian Cunningham	0	2
Norbertas Giga	1	1
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	2	5
Malcolm Drumwright	0	1
Double-Doubles	2016-17	Career
Christian Cunningham	0	1
Norbertas Giga	1	1
Game-Winning Shots None	2016-17	Career

### The last time Jax State had...

A player score 30 points: A span of 6 games
Greg Tucker (37) vs Morehead State, Feb. 27, 2016
A player score 35 points: A span of 6 games Greg Tucker (37) vs Morehead State, Feb. 27, 2016
A player score 40 points or more:  A player score 40 points or more:  A span of 759 games
Robert Lee Sanders (41) vs Troy State, Jan. 13, 1990
A player score 42 points or more: A span of 924 games
Melvin Allen (42) vs West Georgia, Feb. 8, 1984
A player grab 15 rebounds:  A span of 59 games  Jeremy Watson (18) at Alabama State, Dec. 6, 2014
A player grab 20 rebounds:  A player grab 20 rebounds:  A span of 635 games
Pat Armour (21) vs Oakland City, Feb. 6, 1994
A player record a double-double: A span of 2 games
Norbertas Giga, 11 Pts., 12 Reb.; vs Cal State Fullerton, Nov. 25, 2016 (Las Vegas)
A player record 5 consec. double-doubles:  A span of 401 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 309 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 202 games  Provisions Shallman (10) or Transact State land 21, 2010
Dominique Shellman (10) vs. Tennessee State, Jan. 21, 2010 A player hit a last-second shot to win a game: A span of 61 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 65 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 228 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 65 games
Jamal Hunter (17) and Jeremy Watson (11)
vs. Miles, Nov. 23, 2014
Two players score 20 points: A span of 15 games Greg Tucker (24) and Erik Durham (20)
at Morehead State, Jan. 24, 2016
Three players score 20 points: A span of 318 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 27 games  Malcolm Drumwright (30), Erik Durham (13), Jeremy Watson (11),
JaQuail Townser (10), Greg Tucker (10)
vs. Jacksonville, Dec. 5, 2015
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### The last time Jax State...

Scored 100 points or more:	A span of 355 games
	Nov. 23, 2004, JSU 112, Shorter 94
Scored less than 50 points:	A span of 9 games
	Feb. 20, 2016, at Tennessee State 61, JSU 46
Allowed 100 points:	A span of 46 games
	Jan. 29, 2015, at Belmont 103, JSU 82
Held an opponent to less than 50	points: A span of 0 games
Nov. 25, 20	16, vs. Cal State Fullerton 38, JSU 61 (Las Vegas)
Won an overtime game:	A span of 61 games
	Dec. 3, 2014, at JSU 79, Winthrop 76 (OT)
Won an double-overtime game:	A span of 244 games
	Nov. 22, 2008, JSU 80, Georgia State 73 (2 OT)
Lost an overtime game:	A span of 23 games
	Dec. 29, 2015, at Alabama 67, JSU 59
Played a double-overtime game:	A span of 244 games
	Nov. 22, 2008, JSU 80, Georgia State 73 (2 OT)
Played a triple-overtime game:	A span of 427 games
	February 9, 2002, Jacksonville 100, JSU 98

#### **FIRST CAREER GAMES**

Eight Gamecocks have debuted for Harper in 2016. Juniors Norbertas Giga, Des Curry and Deshawn Jones both made their debuts following transfers during the summer, while Derrick Green, Tyrik Edwards, Jacara Cross, Mohamad Abuarisha 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.

#### **FIRST HALFTIME LEAD**

Jacksonville State took a 38-28 lead into the locker room at the half 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 basket-ball record of 1220-799 since JSU's first season in 1925-26.

#### **D1. NON-CONFERENCE WINS**

Prior to their 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 played 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 **433-150** 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.

In the Gamecocks	'Wins	
TEAM STATISTICS	JSU	OPP
SCORING	302	224
Points per game	75.5	56.0
Scoring margin	+19.5	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	104-217	72-222
Field goal pct	.479	.324
3 POINT FG-ATT	33-79	30-92
3-point FG pct	.418	.326
3-pt FG made per game	8.3	7.5
FREE THROWS-ATT	61-81	50-75
Free throw pct	.753	.667
F-Throws made per game	15.3	12.5
REBOUNDS	166	124
Rebounds per game	41.5	31.0
Rebounding margin	+10.5	-
ASSISTS	57	41
Assists per game	14.3	10.3
TURNOVERS	59	50
Turnovers per game	14.8	12.5
Turnover margin	-2.2	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.8
STEALS	23	26
Steals per game	5.8	6.5
BLOCKS	13	9
Blocks per game	3.3	2.3
ATTENDANCE	871	3604

#### In the Gamecocks' Losses

TEAM STATISTICS	JSU	OPP
SCORING	192	244
Points per game	64.0	81.3
Scoring margin	-17.3	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	70-153	84-174
Field goal pct	.458	.483
3 POINT FG-ATT	22-56	35-70
3-point FG pct	.393	.500
3-pt FG made per game	7.3	11.7
FREE THROWS-ATT	30-43	41-52
Free throw pct	.698	.788
F-Throws made per game	10.0	13.7
REBOUNDS	86	99
Rebounds per game	28.7	33.0
Rebounding margin	-4.3	-
ASSISTS	41	44
Assists per game	13.7	14.7
TURNOVERS	46	29
Turnovers per game	15.3	9.7
Turnover margin	-5.7	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	1.5
STEALS	12	25
Steals per game	4.0	8.3
BLOCKS	6	8
Blocks per game	2.0	2.7
ATTENDANCE	0	13395

#### **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.



### RAY HARPER FIRST SEASON AT JSU KENTUCKY WESLEYAN. '85

<u>PERSONAL</u>

Born: October 11, 1961, Bremen, Ky.

Hometown: Bremen, Ky.

<u>FAMILY</u>

Wife: Shannon

**EDUCATION** 

Kentucky Wesleyan: 1983-85

<u>PLAYING CAREER</u> 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.

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.

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 sixstraight NCAA National Championship games. He won in '99 and '01.

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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 was 200 in 231 games

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, Drumwright (at Tulsa, 11/11), Durham (CSF, 11/25)

Opp: 20, 4X

**FIELD GOALS MADE** 

JSU: 8, 3X Opp: 8, 2X

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

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

**3-POINTERS MADE** 

JSU: 6, Erik Durham (Cal State Fullerton, 11/25)

Opp: 4, 5X

**3-POINTERS ATTEMPTED** 

JSU: 9, Erik Durham (Cal State Fullerton, 11/25)

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, 3X
REBOUNDS
JSU: 12, 2X

Opp: 12, Jordyn Martin (Northern Arizona, 11/26)

**ASSISTS** 

JSU: 6, Malcolm Drumwright (at Tulsa, 11/11, Northern Arizona, 11/26)

Opp: 7, 2X TURNOVERS

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

Opp: 4, 4X
BLOCKS
JSU: 2, 5X

Opp: 4, Vlad Brodziansky (at TCU, 11/18)

**STEALS** 

JSU: 3, Andre Statam (Cal State Fullerton, 11/25) Opp: 4, Jared Dixon (at Missouri State, 11/13)

**Tracking The Gamecocks In 2016-17** 

					Points	Points	Second	Bench
	Largest	Largest	Best	Орр.	Off TO	Paint	Chance	Points
Opponent	Lead	Deficit	Run	Run	(JSU-Opp)	(JSU-Opp)	(JSU-Opp)	(JSU-Opp)
at Tulsa (11/11)	19	3	10	8	10-10	26-22	9-18	15-33
at Missouri State (11/13	3) -	28	11	12	13-30	26-18	3-6	18-32
at Western Kentucky (1	1/16) 11	12	7	9	12-7	32-30	10-12	5-10
at TCU (11/18)	1	20	8	8	8-13	18-28	8-16	12-31
DALTON STATE	33	4	9	8	13-17	28-16	10-8	27-14
Cal State Fullerton	23	5	10	5	6-6	18-6	10-2	16-12
Northern Arizona	17	3	7	7	4-13	40-22	15-8	23-23

### 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
11/18	at TCU	L	Drumwright	Tucker	Durham	Giga	Cunningham
11/22	DALTON STATE	W	Drumwright	Tucker	Durham	Giga	Cunningham
11/25	Cal State Fullerton	W	Drumwright	Tucker	Durham	Giga	Cunningham
11/26	Northern Arizona	W	Drumwright	Tucker	Durham	Giga	Cunningham

### 2016-17 Record By Starting Lineups

Drumwright, Tucker, Durham, Giga, Cunningham. .....4-3

	201	L <b>6-1</b>	7 G	ame-	Ву	-Gar	ne T	eam S	Stat	isti	CS		
	Pts	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-TOT	PF	Α	то	BLK	STL
	84	30-54	55.6	9-23	39.1	15-20	75.0	9-22-31	24	12	16	3	5
	73	23-58	39.7	10-28	35.7	17-29	58.6	18-18-36	21	11	15	1	2
	65	22-40	55.0	5-13	38.5	16-23	69.6	4-22-26	20	15	24	3	3
1/13)	91	30-64	46.9	15-31	48.4	16-17	94.1	10-19-29	23	16	10	1	13
	67	27-65	41.5	8-22	36.4	5-6	83.3	11-23-34	17	11	8	2	6

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ı	Jacksonville State	84	30-54	55.6	9-23	39.1	15-20	75.0	9-22-31	24	12	16	3	5
ı	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
ı	Jacksonville State	65	22-40	55.0	5-13	38.5	16-23	69.6	4-22-26	20	15	24	3	3
ı	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
ı	Jacksonville State	67	27-65	41.5	8-22	36.4	5-6	83.3	11-23-34	17	11	8	2	6
ı	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
ı	Jacksonville State	60	21-48	43.8	9-21	42.9	9-14	64.3	7-19-26	19	15	14	1	3
ı	at TCU (11/18)	79	28-56	50.0	11-21	52.4	12-19	63.2	12-22-34	15	16	8	4	8
ı	Jacksonville State	81	25-50	50.0	10-16	62.5	21-28	75.0	10-35-45	16	16	18	3	7
ı	Dalton State (11/22)	50	16-59	27.1	5-17	29.4	13-19	68.4	11-18-29	20	8	12	6	13
ı	Cal State Fullerton	38	10-39	25.6	4-15	26.7	14-20	70.0	4-22-26	21	3	15	0	4
ı	Jacksonville State (11/25)	61	20-50	40.0	8-24	33.3	13-18	72.2	12-30-42	20	10	13	4	7
ı	Jacksonville State	76	29-63	46.0	6-16	37.5	12-15	80.0	15-33-48	7	19	12	3	4
ı	Northern Arizona (11/22)	63 (	23-66	34.8	11-32	34.4	6-7	85.7	11-22-33	13	19	8	2	7
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<u>Teams</u>

### **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

			lotal	3-Ptr		Ret	our	ıds .							
##	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	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
3FC	6 % 1st Half: 4-10 40.0% 2	nc	l half: 14 l half: 5 l half: 13	-13 38.5	% Gan	ne: 3 ne: 1	9-23	39	.6% .1% .0%						Deadball ebounds 2

#### Tulsa 73 • 0-1

			Total	3-Ptr		Rel	ooun	ds							
##	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	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	EDOGI, 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% 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

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

### **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 JOH 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

			Total	3-Ptr		Ret	ooun	ds .							
##	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	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	С	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% 3F6 % 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

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##	Player	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
05	Obediah Church f	2-4	0-0	6-6	3	3	6	3	10	1	3	1	1	20
24	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	Jarrid Rhodes	0-4	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	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 Kendrix	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% 3FG % 1st Half: 9-20 45.0% 2nd half: 61-11 54.5% Game: 15-31 48.4% FT % 1st Half: 8-8 10.00 2nd half: 8-9 88.9% Game: 16-17 94.4%

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

 
 1st
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 Total

 20
 45
 65

 45
 46
 91
 Score by periods Missouri State

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.

Deadball

### **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

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 teamhigh 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

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##	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
31	CUNNINGHAM, Christian	f	4-5	0-0	1-2	3	5	8	3	9	2	1	1	2	29
12	GIGA, Norbertas	С	8-16	0-2	0-0	1	5	6	2	16	2	0	1	1	33
01	TUCKER, Greg	g	4-11	1-5	2-2	0	4	4	1	11	0	1	0	2	33
15	DURHAM, Erik	g	6-9	5-6	0-0	1	1	2	0	17	1	2	0	1	34
21	DRUMWRIGHT, Malcol	g	4-14	1-5	0-0	0	4	4	5	9	5	1	0	0	38
03	GREEN, Derrick		0-2	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	1	0	0	0	1
10	JONES, Deshawn		0-1	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	0	0	0	0	7
33	STATAM, Andre		1-5	1-4	0-0	0	2	2	4	3	0	1	0	0	11
	Team					4	2	6				1			
	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% 3FG % 1st Half: 4-10 40.0% 2nd half: 4-12 33.3% Game: 8-22 36.4% FT % 1st Half: 2-2 10.00 2nd half: 3-4 75.0% Game: 5-6 83.4% Total 3-Ptr

#### WKU 74 • 2-0

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##	Player	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
14	LAWSON, Ben f	3-7	0-0	2-3	1	4	5	1	8	0	0	2	1	26
23	JOHNSON, Justin f	6-14	2-4	3-3	4	6	10	0	17	1	0	1	0	36
05	LOMOMBA, Junior g	2-6	0-2	7-7	0	2	2	2	11	7	4	0	1	33
12	THOMAS, Pancake g	5-10	4-7	0-0	0	0	0	2	14	2	2	0	0	36
32	JOHNSON, Que g	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 Halfr. 13-32 40.6% 2nd halfr. 13-22 59.1% Game: 26-54 48.1% FG % 1st Halfr. 3-8 37.5% 2nd halfr. 6-10 60.0% Game: 9-18 50.0% Game: 17.00 2nd halfr. 12-15 80.0% Game: 13-16 81.3%

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

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 0

	In	Off	2nd	Fast	
Points	Paint	T/0			Bench
JSU	32	12	10	2	5
WKU	30	7	12	9	10

### **GAME 4** Jacksonville State 60, **Texas Christian 79**

Nov. 18, 2016 - Schollmaier Arena

FORT WORTH, Texas – A season-high 19 points from junior Malcolm Drumwright was not enough to lift the Gamecocks over Texas Christian University at Schollmaier Arena.

Jacksonville State (1-3) fell 79-60 to the Horned Frogs (3-0) on Friday following a strong offensive second half from the home team. TCU was 15-for-26 (57.5%) from the floor in the second period to pull away in what had been a neck-andneck contest.

Along with Drumwright's 19 points, senior Erik Durham (11) and junior Norbertas Giga (11) each tallied double figures. Both Durham and Giga came up two boards short of a double-double.

The Gamecocks kept it tight at the half, trailing 36-31. It was the smallest deficit they had faced when trailing at the half.

Durham bucketed two threes and two free throws to lead the scoring in the opening half. JSU trailed by as many as 12 points, but an 8-1 run gave the Gamecocks momentum heading into the locker room.

Drumwright opened the second period with a three-pointer from the corner, and Giga followed up with a jumper to pull the lead within one point - the smallest deficit since being tied 12-12 at the 12:49 mark in the first half – but went on the offensive almost immediately after.

TCU turned a one-point lead into a 10-point lead in five minutes. Frogs' guard Brandon Parrish scored 10 of his game-high 20 points during the 15-6 run. The Gamecocks held TCU to a season-low 79 points despite the defeat. JSU also dished out a season-best 15 assists.

#### Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics Jacksonville State vs TCU 11/18/16 6:00 p.m. at Schollmaier Arena (Fort Worth, TX)

#### Jacksonville State 60 ● 1-3

#### Total 3-Ptr Rebounds FG-FGA FG-FGA FT-FTA Off Def Tot PF ## Player 12 GIGA, Norbertas 0 8 8 4 11 3 6 0 1 2 3 3 5 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 4 2 3 2 0 0 1 1 1 0 19 3 1 0 2-4 1-2 0 8 8 4 1 2 3 3 CUNNINGHAM, Christian f 2-5 0-0 25 TUCKER, Grea 0-0 31 DURHAM, Erik DRUMWRIGHT, Malcol 3-6 7-12 2-2 2-2 33 30 3-6 GREEN, Derrick EDWARDS, Tyrik 1-1 0-1 1-1 0-0 1-2 0-0 0 3 17 2 10 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 2 0 1 1 2 JONES, Deshawn 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 1 CROSS, Jacara STATAM, Andre 1-5 2-2 3 0 0 0 0 5 0 1 0 26 19 21-48 9-21 9-14 3 200

FG % 1st Half: 11-27 40.7% 2nd half: 10-21 47.6% 3FG % 1st Half: 6-12 50.0% 2nd half: 3-9 33.3% FT % 1st Half: 3-4 75.0% 2nd half: 6-10 60.0%

#### TCU 79 • 3-0

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##	Player	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
11	Parrish, Brandon f	8-11	4-6	0-0	2	4	6	2	20	0	0	0	1	28
32	Shepherd, Karviar f	2-8	0-0	2-2	3	1	4	0	6	2	2	0	0	30
00	Fisher, Jaylen g	2-5	1-3	0-0	1	3	4	4	5	4	2	0	1	17
01	Bane, Desmond g	6-9	1-3	1-1	2	5	7	2	14	1	0	0	2	34
03	Trent, Malique g	1-2	1-1	0-1	0	0	0	3	3	3	1	0	0	13
02	Williams, Michael	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
10	Brodziansky, Vlad	2-5	0-1	4-4	2	0	2	0	8	0	1	4	0	14
25	Robinson, Alex	3-8	2-4	2-4	0	3	3	2	10	5	1	0	2	31
33	Washburn, Chris	1-1	0-0	2-4	0	2	2	2	4	0	1	0	1	8
34	Williams, Kenrich	3-6	2-2	1-3	1	1	2	0	9	1	0	0	1	20
	Team				_ 1	_1	2							
	Totals	28-56	11-21	12-19	12	22	34	15	79	16	8	4	8	200

FG % 1st Half: 13-30 43.3% 2nd half: 15-26 57.7% Game: 28-56 50.0% 3FG % 1st Half: 5-11 45.5% 2nd half: 6-10 60.0% Game: 11-21 52.4% FT % 1st Half: 5-9 55.6% 2nd half: 7-10 70.0% Game: 12-19 63.2%

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Jacksonville State	31	29	60
TCU	36	43	79

Last FG - JSU 2nd-00:46, TCU 2nd-00:25. Largest lead - JSU by 1 1st-18:21, TCU by 20 2nd-00:58. JSU led for 00:16. TCU led for 36:57. Game was tied for 02:37.

Score tied - 4 times. Lead changed - 2 times

Deadball Rebounds

# GAME 5 Dalton State 50, Jacksonville State 81

Nov. 22, 2016 - Pete Mathews Coliseum

JACKSONVILLE. – A double-double from junior Norbertas Giga and three additional Gamecocks scoring in double-digits led Jacksonville State to a 81-50 win over Dalton State in its home opener Tuesday at Pete Mathews Coliseum. Giga racked up 12 points and 11 rebounds to record the first JSU double-double of the season, while Erik Durham (14), Andre Statam (14), and Malcolm Drumwright (11) totaled the majority of the Gamecocks' points.

The Roadrunners had the home team on the ropes in the early going, however, as Dalton State scored seven unanswered points on five Jacksonville State turnovers. Dalton State held a first-half lead for just under two minutes before the Gamecocks stormed back.

Following a 15-15 tie at the 13:03 mark of the first period, JSU jumped on a 6-0 run to break the game open. The Gamecocks upped the lead to 12 and kept it until the half, leading 33-21 going to the break. Durham led the scoring in the first half with 10 points, going 3-for-5 from the floor and 2-for-4 from beyond the arc.

Coach Ray Harper opened the flood gates in the second half, out-scoring Dalton State 48-29 in the closing period. Statam led the blistering Jacksonville State offense with 11 points in the frame, going 3-for-3 from three-points range, while the defense held Dalton State to just two field goals during the final 10 minutes of play.

All 13 Gamecocks dressed out entered the game, including freshman Mohamad Abuarisha and junior Des Curry. It marked the career debuts for both. Curry, a Jacksonville native who played his prep ball at Jacksonville High School, entered a collegiate game for the first time since transferring from Snead State Community College (redshirt in 2015-16).

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics Dalton State vs Jacksonville State 11/22/16 7:30 at Jacksonville, Ala. (Pete Mathews Col.)

#### Dalton State 50 ● 2-1

					Total	3-Ptr		Reb	oun	ds .							
##	Player				FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
03	Dungan			*	2-7	2-3	2-2	0	1	1	3	8	2	1	0	0	17
05	Simmons			*	4-12	0-1	5-8	4	6	10	2	13	0	2	2	2	31
11	Box			*	1-4	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	3	2	1	2	0	1	21
20	Black			*	3-9	3-5	2-2	0	1	1	1	11	1	3	0	3	34
35	Wilson			*	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	4	2	2	0	0	2	18
00	Harden				3-8	0-0	2-4	3	0	3	1	8	1	1	0	0	15
02	Hevia				0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
12	Boyd				0-3	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
13	Nadiradze				0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
22	Williams				2-6	0-1	2-2	0	3	3	2	6	1	1	2	2	14
23	Dempsey				0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
32	Ruffin				0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	14
33	Jasnos				0-5	0-1	0-1	1	0	1	3	0	0	1	2	1	15
	Team							1	1	2							
	Totals				16-59	5-17	13-19	11	18	29	20	50	8	12	6	13	200
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#### Jacksonville State 81 • 2-3

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##	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
01	TUCKER, Greg	*	2-6	2-4	3-4	1	1	2	0	9	2	1	0	0	23
12	GIGA, Norbertas	*	4-6	1-1	3-4	3	8	11	1	12	5	1	1	0	30
15	DURHAM, Erik	*	5-8	2-5	2-2	0	3	3	0	14	0	2	0	1	23
21	DRUMWRIGHT, Malcolm	*	3-5	1-1	4-5	0	0	0	3	11	4	4	0	1	24
31	CUNNINGHAM, Christian	*	2-4	0-0	4-4	1	5	6	2	8	2	1	1	1	13
02	ABUARISHA, Mo		2-4	0-0	0-1	0	2	2	1	4	0	1	0	0	11
03	GREEN, Derrick		0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
04	EDWARDS, Tyrik		0-2	0-0	4-4	0	2	2	1	4	1	1	0	1	16
05	CURRY, Des		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
10	JONES, Deshawn		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	6
11	CROSS, Jacara		2-5	0-0	1-2	2	6	8	4	5	0	3	1	1	20
33	STATAM, Andre		5-6	4-4	0-0	1	4	5	2	14	0	1	0	0	13
34	SPEARS, Ashton		0-0	0-0	0-2	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	2	13
	Team					2	1	3							
	Totals		25-50	10-16	21-28	10	35	45	16	81	16	18	3	7	200

FG % 1st Half: 10-22 45.5% 2nd half: 15-28 53.6% Game: 25-50 50.0% Deadball 3FG % 1st Half: 5-9 55.6% 2nd half: 5-7 71.4% Game: 10-16 62.5% Rebounds FT % 1st Half: 8-12 66.7% 2nd half: 13-16 81.3% Game: 21-28 75.0% 4

Officials: R-Craig Murley, U1-Tommy Morrissey, U2-Matt DiPiro Technical fouls: Dalton State-None. Jacksonville State-None. Attendance: 871

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Dalton State	21	29	50
Jacksonville State	33	48	81

Last FG - DS 2nd-00:29, JSU 2nd-01:29. Largest lead - DS by 4 1st-18:00, JSU by 33 2nd-03:49. DS led for 01:57. JSU led for 35:00. Game was tied for 03:03.

	In	Off	2nd	Fast		
Points	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	Bench	
DS	16	17	8	2	14	
JSU	28	13	10	8	27	

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

# GAME 6 Cal State Fullerton 38, Jacksonville State 61

Nov. 25, 2016 - Thomas & Mack Center

**LAS VEGAS, Nev.** – The Gamecocks opened the Global Sports Classic with a 61-38 victory over Cal State Fullerton on Friday.

A stifling defense was key all day as Jax State forced 15 turnovers and held the Titans to more than 40 points below their season-scoring average.

Erik Durham scored a season-high 20 points, and Christian Cunningham pitched in a double-double with 11 points and 12 rebounds.

Durham was 6-for-9 from 3-point range, going 5-for-5 from beyond the arc in the second half, while Cunningham and junior Norbertas Giga each set career highs collecting 12 rebounds apiece. Twenty of the 24 total came on defense as CSF shot 25.6 percent from the field for the day.

Eight minutes into the opening half, the struggling Gamecock offense found a boost in freshman Tyrik Edwards. Trailing 9-6, Derrick Green got things started with a free throw to pull JSU within a pair. His second attempt was missed but hauled in off the board by the Gamecocks and put back by Edwards to even the score. The Edwards stole the Titans' half-court inbound attempt on the following possession and took it to the basket to spark a 9-0 run.

CSF fought back closing it to a two-point contest with just under a minute to go, but a pair of free throws from Greg Tucker in the final seconds sent the Gamecocks into halftime up 28-24.

Springfield, Mo., product Erik Durham found his groove in the second half as the senior went 5-for-5 from behind the arc. Durham's second 3-pointer came at the 11:16 mark to give Jax State the first double-digit lead of the game at 40-29.

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics Cal State Fullerton vs Jacksonville State 11/25/16 11:00 AM at Tarkanian Court, Thomas & Mack Center

#### Cal State Fullerton 38 • 2-3

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Player	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Darcy Malone f	1-2	1-1	4-6	1	1	2	4	7	0	0	0	0	13
Joshua Currenton c	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Kyle Allman g	1-5	0-1	1-2	0	1	1	3	3	2	4	0	1	32
Tre' Coggins g	4-11	1-5	2-2	0	3	3	1	11	0	1	0	2	35
Lionheart Leslie g	2-6	1-2	0-0	0	3	3	1	5	0	2	0	0	21
Davon Clare	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	13
Austen Awosika	0-3	0-0	2-2	1	2	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	19
Jamal Smith	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	13
Arkim Robertson	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	6
Richard Peters	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	13
Dwight Ramos	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
Jhan Paul Mejia	1-3	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	2	3	0	1	0	0	6
Jackson Rowe	1-3	0-1	5-8	0	1	1	0	7	1	3	0	0	15
Team				0	3	3				1			
Totals	10-39	4-15	14-20	4	22	26	21	38	3	15	0	4	200
	Darcy Malone f Joshua Currenton c Kyle Allman g Tre' Coggins	Player         FG-FGA           Darcy Malone         f         1-2           Joshua Currenton         c         0-0           Kyle Allman         g         1-5           Tre' Coggins         g         4-11           Lionheart Leslie         g         2-6           Davon Clare         0-1         4-11           Austen Awosika         0-3         3           Jamal Smith         0-1         4-1           Arkim Robertson         0-1         1-1           Richard Peters         0-1         0-2           Jhan Paul Mejia         1-3         1-3           Jackson Rowe         1-3         1-3	Player         FG-FGA         FG-FGA         FG-FGA           Darcy Malone         f         1-2         1-1           Joshua Currenton         c         0-0         0-0           Kyle Allman         g         1-5         0-1           Tre' Coggins         g         4-11         1-5           Lionheart Leslie         g         2-6         1-2    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FG % 1st Half: 6-19 31.6% 2nd half: 4-20 20.0% Game: 10-39 25.6% FG % 1st Half: 2-7 28.6% 2nd half: 2-8 25.0% Game: 4-15 26.7% FT % 1st Half: 10-12 83.3% 2nd half: 4-8 50.0% Game: 14-20 70.0%

Total 3-Ptr

#### Jacksonville State 61 • 3-3

##	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	ТО	Blk	Stl	Min
31	CUNNINGHAM, Christian	f	2-3	0-0	1-2	1	11	12	1	5	2	2	2	1	31
12	GIGA, Norbertas	С	4-9	0-3	3-4	3	9	12	3	11	0	3	2	0	24
01	TUCKER, Greg	g	1-7	1-5	2-2	1	3	4	2	5	3	0	0	0	33
15	DURHAM, Erik	g	7-12	6-9	0-0	2	0	2	2	20	0	0	0	2	29
21	DRUMWRIGHT, Malcol	g	2-8	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	3	4	2	2	0	0	33
03	GREEN, Derrick		0-1	0-1	1-2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	9
04	EDWARDS, Tyrik		2-2	0-0	5-6	0	1	1	0	9	2	0	0	1	17
10	JONES, Deshawn		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
11	CROSS, Jacara		1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	4	2	1	2	0	0	11
33	STATAM, Andre		1-4	1-3	1-2	1	0	1	5	4	0	2	0	3	11
34	SPEARS, Ashton		0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
	Team					2	4	6				1			
	Totals		20-50	8-24	13-18	12	30	42	20	61	10	13	4	7	200

FG % 1st Half: 9-27 33.3% 2nd half: 11-23 47.8% Game: 20-50 40.0% 316% 1st Half: 3-10 30.0% 2nd half: 5-14 35.7% Game: 8-24 33.3% FT % 1st Half: 7-10 70.0% 2nd half: 6-8 75.0% Game: 13-18 72.2%

Officials: Kelly Self, Randy Heimerman, Marques Pettigrew Technical fouls: Cal State Fullerton-None. Jacksonville State-None Attendance: Global Sports Classic Game 1

 Score by periods
 1st
 2nd
 Total

 Cal State Fullerton
 24
 14
 38

 Jacksonville State
 28
 33
 61

Last FG - CSF 2nd-02:35, JSU 2nd-00:31. Largest lead - CSF by 5 1st-17:39, JSU by 23 2nd-00:31. CSF led for 06:33. JSU led for 31:26. Game was tied for 02:01. | In Off | 2nd | Fast | Points | Paint | T/O | Chance | Break | Bench | CSF | 6 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 15U | 18 | 6 | 10 | 2 | 16 |

# GAME 7 Jacksonville State 76, Northern Arizona 63

Nov. 26, 2016 - Thomas & Mack Center

**LAS VEGAS, Nev.** – The Jacksonville State men's basketball team made it four-straight wins, including two over the last two days, at the Thomas and Mack Center in Las Vegas, Nev., with a 76-63 victory over Northern Arizona on Saturday afternoon.

Sophomore Christian Cunningham neared a double-double performance, finishing with nine boards and a career-high 19 points. The Gamecocks (4-3) were also one point shy of having five different players reach double figures in points for the first time in 26 games as Malcolm Drumwright ended the day with 14, followed by Erik Durham (13) and Jacara Cross (10). Freshman Tyrik Edwards finished with nine points.

Following a missed attempt from outside with 13 minutes to play, Edwards grabbed a rebound and found fellow freshman Cross streaking down the right side for a fast break bucket to even the game at 10-10. Cross set a career high with 10 points Saturday, all of which came in the opening 20 minutes. The lead changed hands five times early before JSU moved, but NAU cut its deficit before heading to the locker room trailing 31-30.

The Gamecocks' lead reached double figures when Cunningham turned an offensive rebound into a second-chance bucket with 15 minutes remaining. The native of Albuquerque, N.M., led the second-half charge with 15 points after the break, and finishing one rebound shy of a double-double. JSU finished with 15 second-chance points after winning the rebound battle, 48-33, Norbertas Giga matched Cunningham with a team-best nine boards. After the Gamecocks took a game-high 17-point lead, the Lumberjacks responded with an 8-0 run forcing Ray Harper to call timeout with just under 10 minutes to play, leading 57-48. NAU came as close as six, but Tucker's triple at the 3:37 mark pushed the Gamecocks back to a double-digit lead at 69-58.

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics Jacksonville State vs Northern Arizona 11/26/16 1:30 PM at Tarkanian Court, Thomas & Mack Center

### Jacksonville State 76 ● 4-3 Total 3-Ptr

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##	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
31	CUNNINGHAM, Christian	f	8-11	0-0	3-4	4	5	9	3	19	0	2	2	0	33
12	GIGA, Norbertas	С	2-7	0-0	0-0	0	9	9	2	4	2	1	1	1	30
01	TUCKER, Greg	g	1-6	1-4	0-0	2	1	3	1	3	2	2	0	0	23
15	DURHAM, Erik	g	4-9	4-6	1-3	2	4	6	0	13	3	0	0	1	38
21	DRUMWRIGHT, Malcol	g	4-15	1-4	5-5	0	5	5	0	14	6	2	0	0	34
04	EDWARDS, Tyrik		4-4	0-0	1-1	2	4	6	0	9	4	3	0	1	22
11	CROSS, Jacara		4-7	0-0	2-2	3	1	4	1	10	0	0	0	0	10
33	STATAM, Andre		2-4	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	6
34	SPEARS, Ashton		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	4
	Team					2	2	4							
	Totals		29-63	6-16	12-15	15	33	48	7	76	19	12	3	4	200

FG % 1st Half: 13-34 38.2% 2nd half: 16-29 55.2% Game: 29-63 46.0% 3FG % 1st Half: 2-9 22.2% 2nd half: 4-7 57.1% Game: 6-16 37.5% FT% 1st Half: 3-4 75.0% 2nd half: 9-11 81.8% Game: 12-15 80.0%

Total 3-Ptr

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#### Northern Arizona 63 • 2-6

##	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
34	MARTIN, Jordyn	f	4-12	1-1	0-0	6	6	12	2	9	2	1	0	1	35
11	KALUNA, Ako	С	5-13	3-7	3-3	1	2	3	3	16	1	2	2	2	29
04	ANDERSON, JoJo	g	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	4	4	1	0	3	0	0	1	20
10	NEELY, Jaleni	g	2-9	0-3	1-2	1	1	2	4	5	4	4	0	1	33
41	DEBERRY, Marcus	g	3-8	2-5	2-2	0	5	5	2	10	3	0	0	0	36
05	GREEN, Mike		5-11	3-7	0-0	0	0	0	1	13	5	0	0	2	26
13	RIVERA-VEGA, Felix		0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
22	DEBISSCHOP, Brooks		2-3	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	13
32	BOWLING, Chris		1-3	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
33	THOMAS, Isaiah		1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	3
	Team					2	4	6							
	Totals		23-66	11-32	6-7	11	22	33	13	63	19	8	2	7	200

Rebounds

FG % 1st Half: 12-29 41.4% 2nd half: 11-37 29.7% Game: 23-66 34.8% 3FG % 1st Half: 5-15 33.3% 2nd half: 6-17 35.3% Game: 11-32 34.4% FT % 1st Half: 1-2 50.0% 2nd half: 5-5 100.0 Game: 6-7 85.7%

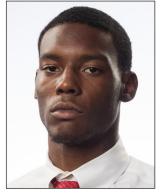
Officials: Kelly Self, Rick Hartzell, Marques Pettigrew Technical fouls: Jacksonville State-None. Northern Arizona-None. Attendance: 244 Global Sports Classic Game 6

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Jacksonville State	31	45	76
Northern Arizona	30	33	63

| In Off | 2nd Fast | Points | Paint | T/O | Chance Break | Bench | SSU | 40 | 4 | 15 | 12 | 23 | NAU | 22 | 13 | 8 | 10 | 23 |

Last FG - JSU 2nd-01:11, NAU 2nd-00:36. Largest lead - JSU by 17 2nd-11:23, NAU by 3 1st-17:31. JSU led for 32:51. NAU led for 03:03. Game was tied for 04:05.

Score tied - 3 times. Lead changed - 5 times.



# **IMMANUEL GRIGGS**

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.

	Total	3-Point	F-Throws	Rebounds		Scoring
Season gp-gs min/a	∕g fg-fga pc	t fg-fga pct	ft-fta pct	off def tot avg	pf fo ast to blk st	l pts avg

Has not played



# **GREG TUCKER**

# 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 TCU -- 11/18/16

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

3FG made: 7, Morehead State -- 2/27/16 3FG attempts: 11. Morehead State -- 2/27/16

FT made: 7, at Tulsa -- 11/13/16 FT attempts: 7, at Tulsa -- 11/13/16

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	то	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
at TCU 11/18/16	*	1	0	0	1	4	2	3	2	0	1	31
DALTON STATE 11/22/16	*	2	2	3	2	0	9	2	1	0	0	23
Cal State Fullerton 11/25	*	1	1	2	4	2	5	3	0	0	0	33
Northern Arizona 11/26	*	1	1	0	3	1	3	2	2	0	0	23

			Total		3-Poin	t	F-Thro	ws		Rebo	unds								Scori	ing
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	31-20	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	7-7	210/30.0	15-53	.283	9-34	.265	16-17	.941	5	12	17	2.4	10	0	14	12	0	3	55	7.9
TOTAL	38-27	972/25.6	95-292	.325	56-184	.304	115-139	.827	20	67	87	2.3	81	2	55	67	1	24	361	9.5



# MO ABUARISHA



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.

#### CAREER HIGHS

Points: 4, Dalton State -- 11/22/16 Rebounds: 2, Dalton State -- 11/22/16

Assists: Steals: Blocks:

FG made: 2, Dalton State -- 11/22/16 FG attempts: 4, Dalton State -- 11/22/16

3FG made: 3FG attempts: FT made:

FT attempts: 1, Dalton State -- 11/22/16

#### **2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME**

 Opponent
 GS
 FG
 3FG
 FT
 Reb
 PF
 Pts
 Ast
 TO
 Blk
 Stl
 Min

 DALTON STATE 11/22/16
 2
 0
 0
 2
 1
 4
 0
 1
 0
 0
 11

			Total		3-Poin	t	F-Thro	ws		Rebo	unds								Scor	ing
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	15/5.0	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	2	2	0.7	1	0	1	1	0	0	4	1.3
TOTAL	3-0	15/5.0	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	2	2	0.7	1	0	1	1	0	0	4	1.3



# **DERRICK GREEN**

# 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: 4, at TCU -- 11/18/16

Rebounds: 1, 3X

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

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

Blocks:

FG made: 1, 2X FG attempts: 1, 3X

3FG made: 1, at TCU -- 11/18/16 3FG attempts: 1, at TCU -- 11/18/16 FT made: 1, at TCU -- 11/18/16 FT attempts: 2, at TCU -- 11/18/16

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	то	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
at TCU 11/18/16		1	1	1	1	3	4	0	1	0	0	17
DALTON STATE 11/22/16		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Cal State Fullerton 11/25/16		0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	9

			Total	1	3-Poin	t	F-Thro	ws		Rebo	unds	Î							Scoring	g
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 a	vg
2016-1	6-0	60/10.0	2-8	.250	1-4	.250	2-6	.333	1	3	4	0.7	4	0	2	2	0	1	7 1	1.2
TOTAL	6-0	60/10.0	2-8	.250	1-4	.250	2-6	.333	1	3	4	0.7	4	0	2	2	0	1	7 1	1.2



# 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: 9, 2X

Rebounds: 6, Northern Arizona -- 11/26/16 Assists: 4, Northern Arizona -- 11/26/16 Steals: 1, Dalton State -- 11/22/16

Blocks:

FG made: 4, Northern Arizona -- 11/26/16 FG attempts: 4, Northern Arizona -- 11/26/16

3FG made: 3FG attempts:

FT made: 5, Cal State Fullerton -- 11/25/16 FT attempts: 6, Cal State Fullerton -- 11/25/16

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	то	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
at TCU 11/18/16		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
DALTON STATE 11/22/16		0	0	4	2	1	4	1	1	0	1	16
Cal State Fullerton 11/25/16		2	0	5	1	0	9	2	0	0	1	17
Northern Arizona 11/26/16		4	0	1	6	0	9	4	3	0	1	22

			Total		3-Poin	t	F-Throv	ws		Rebo	unds								Scori	ng
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	7-0	69/9.9	6-10	.600	0-0	.000	14-15	.933	2	7	9	1.3	2	0	10	5	0	3	26	3.7
TOTAL	7-0	69/9.9	6-10	.600	0-0	.000	14-15	.933	2	7	9	1.3	2	0	10	5	0	3	26	3.7



# DES CURRY

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.

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

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

Points: Rebounds: Assists: Steals: Blocks: FG made:

FG attempts: 1, Dalton State -- 11/22/16

3FG made: 3FG attempts: FT made: FT attempts:

#### **2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME**

Reb PF Pts Ast TO Blk Stl Min **GS FG 3FG FT** 0 0 0 Opponent DALTON STATE 11/22/16 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

				Total		3-Poin	t	F-Throv	ws		Rebo	unds								Scorin	ng
Sea	ason	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
201	16-1	1-0	3/3.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
ТО	TAL	1-0	3/3.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0



# **DESHAWN JONES**

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, 2X Blocks: FG made:

FG attempts: 2, 2X

3FG made: 3FG attempts:

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

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Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	то	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
at TCU 11/18/16		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	10
DALTON STATE 11/22/16		0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	6
Cal State Fullerton 11/25/16		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+

			Total		3-Poin	t	F-Thro	ws		Rebo	unds								Scori	ing
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	6-0	44/7.3	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	0	3	3	0.5	1	0	4	10	0	2	7	1.2
TOTAL	6-0	44/7.3	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	0	3	3	0.5	1	0	4	10	0	2	7	1.2



# **JACARA CROSS**

# 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: 10, Northern Arizona -- 11/26/16 Rebounds: 8, Dalton State -- 11/22/16 Assists: 1, Cal State Fullerton -- 11/25/16 Steals: 1, Dalton State -- 11/22/16 Blocks: 1, Dalton State -- 11/22/16 FG made: 4, Northern Arizona -- 11/26/16 FG attempts: 7, Northern Arizona -- 11/26/16

3FG made: 3FG attempts:

FT made: 3, at Missouri State -- 11/13/16 FT attempts: 4, at Missouri State -- 11/13/16

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	то	Blk	Stl	Min
at Missouri State 11/13/16		1	0	3	0	4	5	0	1	0	0	6
at Western Kentucky 11/16/16	<u>,                                     </u>	0	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	7
at TCU 11/18/16		1	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	10
DALTON STATE 11/22/16		2	0	1	8	4	5	0	3	1	1	20
Cal State Fullerton 11/25/16		1	0	0	1	4	2	1	2	0	0	11
Northern Arizona 11/26/16		4	0	2	4	1	10	0	0	0	0	10

			Total		3-Poin	t	F-Thro	ws		Rebo	unds								Scor	ing
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	6-0	64/10.7	9-22	.409	0-0	.000	9-12	.750	8	7	15	2.5	16	0	1	6	1	1	27	4.5
TOTAL	6-0	64/10.7	9-22	.409	0-0	.000	9-12	.750	8	7	15	2.5	16	0	1	6	1	1	27	4.5



# **NORBERTAS GIGA**

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, 2995 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: 12, Cal State Fullerton -- 11/25/16

Assists: 5, Dalton State -- 11/22/16

Steals: 1, 2X

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

3FG made: 1, 3X

3FG attempts: 3, TCU -- 11/18/16 FT made: 3, Dalton State -- 11/22/16

FT attempts: 4, 2X

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	то	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
at TCU 11/18/16	*	4	1	2	8	4	11	3	6	0	0	35
DALTON STATE 11/22/16	*	4	1	3	11	1	12	5	1	1	0	30
Cal State Fullerton 11/25/16	*	4	0	3	12	3	11	0	3	2	0	24
Northern Arizona 11/26/16	*	2	0	0	9	2	4	2	1	1	1	30

		Total	3-Point	F-Throws	Rebounds					Scoring
Season	gp-gs min/avg	fg-fga po	t fg-fga pct	ft-fta pct	off def tot a	/g pi	f fo	ast to	blk st	pts avg
2016-1	7-7 211/30.1	35-69 .50	7 3-14 .214	10-14 .714	12 49 61 8	.7 20	) 1	14 18	8 3	83 11.9
TOTAL	7-7 211/30.1	35-69 .50	7 3-14 .214	10-14 .714	12 49 61 8	.7 20	) 1	14 18	8 3	83 11.9



# ERIK DURHAM

# 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, 2X

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

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	то	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
at TCU 11/18/16	*	3	3	2	8	1	11	3	1	0	0	33
DALTON STATE 11/22/16	*	5	2	2	3	0	14	0	2	0	1	23
Cal State Fullerton 11/25/16	*	7	6	0	2	2	20	0	0	0	2	29
Northern Arizona 11/26/16	*	4	4	1	6	0	13	3	0	0	1	38

		Total	1	3-Poin	t	F-Throv	vs		Rebo	unds								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	7-7 220/31.4	31-58	.534	23-40	.575	7-13	.538	10	20	30	4.3	8	0	8	7	0	7	92 13.1
TOTAL	28-21 831/29.7	118-266	.444	73-169	.432	29-46	.630	35	78	113	4.0	57	1	26	21	5	23	338 12.1



# MALCOLM DRUMWRIGHT

# 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

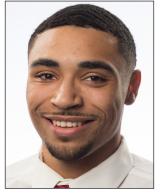
3FG made: 5 , Jacksonville -- 12/5/15 3FG attempts: 8, Jacksonville -- 12/5/15

FT made: 9, 2X

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

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	то	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
at TCU 11/18/16	*	7	3	2	1	0	19	3	1	0	0	33
DALTON STATE 11/22/16	*	3	1	4	0	3	11	4	4	0	1	24
Cal State Fullerton 11/25/16	*	2	0	0	2	3	4	2	2	0	0	33
Northern Arizona 11/26/16	*	4	1	5	5	0	14	6	2	0	0	34

			Total		3-Poin	t	F-Thro	ws		Rebo	unds								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	7-7	214/30.6	29-69	.420	8-21	.381	14-16	.875	1	14	15	2.1	21	3	31	21	0	2	80 11.4
TOTAL	61-40	1644/27.	207-519	.399	59-178	.331	125-156	.801	20	101	121	2.0	149	8	170	108	12	44	598 9.8



# KEETO BROWNE



## 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.

			Total		3-Point	t	F-Throw	s		Rebo	unds								Scor	ring
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

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 Cianan 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: 19, vs Northern Arizona -- 11/26/16

Rebounds: 12, 2X Assists: 2, 2X

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

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

FG made: 8, Northern Arizona -- 11/26/16 FG attempts: 11, Northern Arizona -- 11/26/16

FT made: 4, 2X

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

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	то	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
at TCU 11/18/16	*	2	0	1	3	3	5	1	1	1	1	25
DALTON STATE 11/22/16	*	2	0	4	6	2	8	2	1	1	1	13
Cal State Fullerton 11/25/16	*	2	0	1	12	1	5	2	2	2	1	31
Northern Arizona 11/26/16	*	8	0	3	9	3	19	0	2	2	0	33

		Total		3-Poin	t	F-Throv	vs		Rebo	unds								Scori	ng
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	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	7-7 180/25.7	28-39 .	.718	0-0	.000	12-18	.667	13	41	54	7.7	20	0	8	11	10	6	68	9.7
TOTAL	32-24 658/20.6	76-125 .	.608	0-0	.000	36-58	.621	61	103	164	5.1	95	7	16	26	55	14	188	5.9



# ANDRE STATAM

# 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.

#### **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: 4, Dalton State -- 11/22/16 3FG attempts: 4, Dalton State -- 11/22/16

FT made: 2, 3X FT attempts: 2, 4X

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	то	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
at TCU 11/18/16		2	1	0	1	2	5	0	1	0	0	7
DALTON STATE 11/22/16		5	4	0	5	2	14	0	1	0	0	13
Cal State Fullerton 11/25/16		1	1	1	1	5	4	0	2	0	3	11
Northern Arizona 11/26/16		2	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	6

		Total		3-Poin	t	F-Thro	ws		Rebo	unds								Scori	ing
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	7-0 88/12.6	15-29	.517	11-21	.524	2-4	.500	2	11	13	1.9	18	2	1	8	0	4	43	6.1
TOTAL	38-0 466/12.3	58-138	.420	34-93	.366	9-12	.750	18	47	65	1.7	87	3	13	20	2	6	159	4.2



# **ASHTON SPEARS**

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: 1, Dalton State -- 11/22/16

Assists: 1, 2X

Steals: 2, Dalton State -- 11/22/16

Blocks: FG made: FG attempts: 3FG made: 3FG attempts:

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

FT attempts: 2, 2X

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	то	Blk	Stl	Min
at Missouri State 11/13/16		0	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
DALTON STATE 11/22/16		0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	2	13
Cal State Fullerton 11/25/16		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Northern Arizona 11/26/16		0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	4

			Total		3-Poin	t	F-Throv	ws		Rebo	unds								Scori	ing
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	4-0	22/5.5	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	2-4	.500	1	2	3	8.0	2	0	4	2	0	3	2	0.5
TOTAL	4-0	22/5.5	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	2-4	.500	1	2	3	8.0	2	0	4	2	0	3	2	0.5

### 2016-17 Overall Team Statistics

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	4-3	1-0	1-3	2-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-3	1-0	1-3	2-0

			Total	I	3-Poi	int	F-Thro	w	R	Rebou	ınds									
## Player	gp-gs	min avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	а	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
01 TUCKER, Greg	7-7	210 30.0	15-53	.28	9-34	.26	16-17	.94	5	12	17	2.4	10	0	14	12	0	3	55	7.9
02 ABUARISHA, Mo	3-0	15 5.0	2-4	.50	0-0	.00	0-1	.00	0	2	2	0.7	1	0	1	1	0	0	4	1.3
03 GREEN, Derrick	6-0	60 10.0	2-8	.25	1-4	.25	2-6	.33	1	3	4	0.7	4	0	2	2	0	1	7	1.2
04 EDWARDS, Tyrik	7-0	69 9.9	6-10	.60	0-0	.00	14-15	.93	2	7	9	1.3	2	0	10	5	0	3	26	3.7
05 CURRY, Des	1-0	3 3.0	0-1	.00	0-0	.00	0-0	.00	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
10 JONES, Deshawn	6-0	44 7.3	2-6	.33	0-0	.00	3-4	.75	0	3	3	0.5	1	0	4	10	0	2	7	1.2
11 CROSS, Jacara	6-0	64 10.7	9-22	.40	0-0	.00	9-12	.75	8	7	15	2.5	16	0	1	6	1	1	27	4.5
12 GIGA, Norbertas	7-7	211 30.1	35-69	.50	3-14	.21	10-14	.71	12	49	61	8.7	20	1	14	18	8	3	83	11.9
15 DURHAM, Erik	7-7	220 31.4	31-58	.53	23-40	.57	7-13	.53	10	20	30	4.3	8	0	8	7	0	7	92	13.1
21 DRUMWRIGHT, M	7-7	214 30.6	29-69	.42	8-21	.38	14-16	.87	1	14	15	2.1	21	3	31	21	0	2	80	11.4
31 CUNNINGHAM,Ch	7-7	180 25.7	28-39	.71	0-0	.00	12-18	.66	13	41	54	7.7	20	0	8	11	10	6	68	9.7
33 STATAM, Andre	7-0	88 12.6	15-29	.51	11-21	.52	2-4	.50	2	11	13	1.9	18	2	1	8	0	4	43	6.1
34 SPEARS, Ashton	4-0	22 5.5	0-2	.00	0-1	.00	2-4	.50	1	2	3	8.0	2	0	4	2	0	3	2	0.5
Team									13	13	26					2				
Total	7	1400	174-370	.47	55-135	.40	91-124	.73	68	184	252	36.0	123	6	98	105	19	35	494	70.6
Opponents	7	1400	156-396	.39	65-162	.40	91-127	.71	74	149	223	31.9	123	-	85	79	17	51	468	66.9

TEAM STATISTICS	JSU	OPP
SCORING	494	468
Points per game	70.6	66.9
Scoring margin	+3.7	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	174-370	156-396
Field goal pct	.470	.394
3 POINT FG-ATT	55-135	65-162
3-point FG pct	.407	.401
3-pt FG made per gam	7.9	9.3
FREE THROWS-ATT	91-124	91-127
Free throw pct	.734	.717
F-Throws made per ga	13.0	13.0
REBOUNDS	252	223
Rebounds per game	36.0	31.9
Rebounding margin	+4.1	-
ASSISTS	98	85
Assists per game	14.0	12.1
TURNOVERS	105	79
Turnovers per game	15.0	11.3
Turnover margin	-3.7	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	1.1
STEALS	35	51
Steals per game	5.0	7.3
BLOCKS	19	17
Blocks per game	2.7	2.4
ATTENDANCE	871	17243
Home games-Avg/Gam	1-871	4-4250
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-122

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Jacksonville State	211	283	494

<u>Date</u>	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/11/16	at Tulsa	W	84-73	3604
11/13/16	at Missouri State	L	65-91	3330
11/16/16	at WKU	L	67-74	4226
11/18/16	at TCU	L	60-79	5839
11/22/16	DALTON STATE	W	81-50	871
11/25/16	vs Cal State Fullerton	W	61-38	0
11/26/16	vs Northern Arizona	W	76-63	244

<sup>\* -</sup> Conference game

## **Last Five Games Statistics**

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	3-2	1-0	0-2	2-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-2	1-0	0-2	2-0

			Tota	I	3-Poi	nt	F-Thro	w	R	lebou	ınds									
## Player	gp-gs	min avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	а	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
01 TUCKER, Greg	5-5	143 28.6	9-37	.24	5-22	.22	7-8	.87	4	10	14	2.8	8	0	10	6	0	3	30	6.0
02 ABUARISHA, Mo	1-0	11 11.0	2-4	.50	0-0	.00	0-1	.00	0	2	2	2.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	4.0
03 GREEN, Derrick	4-0	40 10.0	1-6	.16	1-3	.33	2-4	.50	1	2	3	8.0	3	0	0	2	0	0	5	1.3
04 EDWARDS, Tyrik	5-0	58 11.6	6-9	.66	0-0	.00	10-11	.90	2	7	9	1.8	1	0	9	4	0	3	22	4.4
05 CURRY, Des	1-0	3 3.0	0-1	.00	0-0	.00	0-0	.00	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
10 JONES, Deshawn	4-0	21 5.3	0-2	.00	0-0	.00	0-0	.00	0	1	1	0.3	1	0	2	4	0	1	0	0.0
11 CROSS, Jacara	5-0	58 11.6	8-21	.38	0-0	.00	6-8	.75	8	7	15	3.0	12	0	1	5	1	1	22	4.4
12 GIGA, Norbertas	5-5	152 30.4	22-47	.46	2-9	.22	8-12	.66	7	39	46	9.2	12	0	12	11	5	2	54	10.8
15 DURHAM, Erik	5-5	157 31.4	25-44	.56	20-32	.62	5-7	.71	9	12	21	4.2	3	0	7	5	0	5	75	15.0
21 DRUMWRIGHT, M	5-5	159 31.8	20-54	.37	6-18	.33	11-12	.91	0	12	12	2.4	11	1	20	10	0	1	57	11.4
31 CUNNINGHAM,Ch	5-5	131 26.2	18-28	.64	0-0	.00	10-14	.71	10	28	38	7.6	12	0	7	7	7	5	46	9.2
33 STATAM, Andre	5-0	48 9.6	11-21	.52	7-14	.50	1-2	.50	2	8	10	2.0	13	1	0	6	0	3	30	6.0
34 SPEARS, Ashton	3-0	19 6.3	0-2	.00	0-1	.00	0-2	.00	1	2	3	1.0	2	0	3	2	0	3	0	0.0
Team									11	10	21					2				
Total	5	1000	122-276	.44	41-99	.41	60-81	.74	55	140	1953	39.0	79	2	71	65	13	27	345	69.0
Opponents	5	1000	103-274	.37	40-103	.38	58-81	.71	46	112	1583	31.6	79	-	58	54	15	36	304	60.8

TEAM STATISTICS	JSU	OPP
SCORING	345	304
Points per game	69.0	60.8
Scoring margin	+8.2	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	122-276	103-274
Field goal pct	.442	.376
3 POINT FG-ATT	41-99	40-103
3-point FG pct	.414	.388
3-pt FG made per gam	8.2	8.0
FREE THROWS-ATT	60-81	58-81
Free throw pct	.741	.716
F-Throws made per ga	12.0	11.6
REBOUNDS	195	158
Rebounds per game	39.0	31.6
Rebounding margin	+7.4	-
ASSISTS	71	58
Assists per game	14.2	11.6
TURNOVERS	65	54
Turnovers per game	13.0	10.8
Turnover margin	-2.2	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	1.1
STEALS	27	36
Steals per game	5.4	7.2
BLOCKS	13	15
Blocks per game	2.6	3.0
ATTENDANČE	871	10309
Home games-Avg/Gam	1-871	2-5032
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-122

Score by Periods	151	zna	lotais
Jacksonville State	153	192	345

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11/16/16	at WKU	L	67-74	4226
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