



JACKSONVILLE STATE BASKETBALL

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2016-17 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
October		
28	SHORTER (Exh.)	W, 105-82
November		
3	SPRING HILL (Exh.)	W, 72-62
11	at Tulsa (ESPN3)	W, 84-73
13	at Missouri State (ESPN3)	L, 91-65
16	at Western Kentucky (FCS)	L, 74-67
18	at TCU (FSN)	L, 79-60
22	DALTON STATE	W, 81-50
	Global Sports Classic (Las Vegas)	
25	vs. Cal State-Fullerton	W, 61-38
26	vs. Northern Arizona	W, 76-63
29	at Alabama State	W, 72-69
December		
4	at Samford	3 p.m.
10	at UL Monroe	7 p.m.
12	at Maryland (ESPN3)	6 p.m.
14	at Howard	6 p.m.
18	at USC Upstate (ESPN3)	2 p.m.
21	at Chattanooga	1 p.m.
29	at UT Martin *	7:30 p.m.
31	at Eastern Illinois *	3:15 p.m.
January		
5	MURRAY STATE *	7:30 p.m.
7	AUSTIN PEAY *	7 p.m.
10	FORT VALLEY STATE	7 p.m.
14	at Tennessee Tech *	7:30 p.m.
19	at Belmont *	7 p.m.
21	at Tennessee State *	7:30 p.m.
26	EASTERN KENTUCKY *	7 p.m.
28	MOREHEAD STATE * (ASN)	11 a.m.
February		
1	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI ST *	7 p.m.
4	at SIU Edwardsville *	7 p.m.
9	BELMONT * (CBS Sports Net)	6 p.m.
11	TENNESSEE STATE *	4:30 p.m.
18	TENNESSEE TECH *	7 p.m.
23	at Eastern Kentucky *	6 p.m.
25	at Morehead State *	3:15 p.m.
March		
1-4	OVC Tournament (Nashville)	TBA

*Denotes Ohio Valley Conference Game
HOME GAMES ALL CAPS

GAME NINE



5-3, 0-0 OVC

JSU vs. SAMFORD

December 4, 2016
 3 p.m. CT
 Birmingham, Ala.
 Pete Hanna Center (5,000)



4-3, 0-0 SoCon

Tip _____ 3 p.m. CT
 Date: _____ 12/4/16
 Place: _____ Birmingham, Ala.
 Stadium: _____ Pete Hanna Center (5,000)
 All-Time Series: _____ Samford leads 52-37
 Last Meeting: _____ 12/1/2015 (L, 71-77)

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

JACKSONVILLE STATE GAMECOCKS

Overall Record: _____ 5-3
 Conference Record: _____ 0-0
 Home Record: _____ 1-0
 Away Record: _____ 2-3, 2-0 Neutral
 Last 5/Last 10: _____ 4-1/5-3
 Streak: _____ W4
 Rankings: _____ AP: NR, USA Today: NR
 Website: _____ JSUGamecockSports.com
 Head Coach: _____ Ray Harper
 Career Record: _____ 436-130 (18th year)
 Record at JSU: _____ 5-3 (First year)

SAMFORD BULLDOGS

Overall Record: _____ 4-3
 Conference Record: _____ 0-0
 Home Record: _____ 1-1
 Away Record: _____ 3-2, 0-0 Neutral
 Last 5/Last 10: _____ 3-2/4-3
 Streak: _____ W1
 Rankings: _____ AP: NR, USA Today: NR
 Website: _____ SamfordSports.com
 Head Coach: _____ Scott Padgett
 Career Record: _____ 27-38 (3rd year)
 Record at Samford: _____ Same

PROBABLE STARTERS



Greg Tucker
 G • Sr. • 6-2 • 195

Pts/G: 7.8
 Reb/G: 2.4
 FG%: .28



Norbertas Giga
 F/C • Jr. • 7-0 • 250

Pts/G: 12.6
 Reb/G: 8.6
 FG%: .53



Erik Durham
 G • Sr. • 6-4 • 190

Pts/G: 13.6
 Reb/G: 4.1
 FG%: .53



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

Pts/G: 10.6
 Reb/G: 2.0
 FG%: .41



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

Pts/G: 8.8
 Reb/G: 7.4
 FG%: .69

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.	1.0	1.0
G 4	Tyrik Edwards	5-10	165	Fr.	Hopkinsville, Ky.	4.5	1.1
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.	4.1	2.4
G 25	Keeto Browne	5-11	195	So.	Sydney, Australia	N/A	N/A
G/F 33	Andre Statam	6-6	240	So.	Cape Girardeau, Mo.	6.3	2.3
G 34	Ashton Spears	6-2	175	Fr.	Independence, La.	1.2	1.2

TIPOFF TIDBITS

- The Gamecocks are riding a four-game winning streak following its 72-69 win over Alabama State on Tuesday.
- The four-game winning streak is its longest since winning five in a row during the 2014-15 season.
- The last time a JSU team began the season 5-3 through eight games was the 2014-15 season.
- JSU has won three consecutive games away from home. The last time the Gamecocks won three consecutive away from JSU was 2012-13.

MEDIA INFORMATION

Interviews

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

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

Post-game Procedures

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

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

JSU Sports Network

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

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

JSU on the Web

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

Live Stats

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

2016-17 JSU Numerical Roster

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

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

Assistant Coaches: Tommy Wade, Jake Morton, Chase Richardson

Basketball Operations: Brandon Schoeneck

Pronunciation Guide

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

Around the Ohio Valley

Current Standings (as of Dec. 3)

	CONFERENCE			OVERALL			
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	Streak
EAST							
Jacksonville State	0	0	.000	5	3	.625	W4
Tennessee State	0	0	.000	6	1	.857	L1
Eastern Kentucky	0	0	.000	4	4	.500	W2
Belmont	0	0	.000	2	3	.400	W1
Morehead State	0	0	.000	2	4	.333	L4
Tennessee Tech	0	0	.000	2	6	.250	L1
WEST							
UT Martin	0	0	.000	7	2	.778	W2
Austin Peay	0	0	.000	4	3	.571	L1
Eastern Illinois	0	0	.000	4	3	.571	L1
SEMO	0	0	.000	4	3	.571	W1
SIUE	0	0	.000	4	4	.500	L1
Murray State	0	0	.000	3	4	.429	L1

Recent Results

Friday, December 2

#10 Indiana 83, SIUE 60

Thursday, December 1

@Southeast Missouri 87, Central Arkansas 63
@Lipscomb 104, Tennessee Tech 85
UT Martin 73, @Arkansas-Pine Bluff 68

Wednesday, November 30

Northern Kentucky 84, @Morehead State 79
@Eastern Kentucky 78, Western Kentucky 59
Fort Wayne 103, @Austin Peay 99

Upcoming Games

Sunday, December 4

Boyce College at UT Martin, 2:00 p.m.
Eastern Illinois at Illinois-Chicago, 3:00 p.m.
Jacksonville State at Samford, 3:00 p.m.
Southeast Missouri at #10 Indiana, 3:00 p.m.
Crowley's Ridge at Tennessee Tech, 4:00 p.m.

JSU TOPS ALABAMA STATE

The Gamecocks topped Alabama State 72-69 Tuesday night at the Dunn-Oliver Acadome. Prior to Tuesday, JSU's last win over the Hornets was a 78-65 victory at the Pete Mathews Cloiseum on November 19, 2011. The last time JSU won a game at the Acadome was the 1997-98 season when Head Coach Bill Jones defeated the Hornets 82-80 in overtime.

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 Las 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

The last time a JSU team began the season with a record better than 5-3 through eight games was the 2012-13 season: the last year the Gamecocks finished with a +.500 record (17-11). The Gamecocks began the year at 6-2 through eight games. The 2014-15 season saw JSU begin the season 5-3.

WE'RE GOING STREAKING

The Gamecocks are currently riding a four-game winning streak, topping Dalton State, Cal State Fullerton, Northern Arizona and Alabama State in consecutive games. It is the first time in 14 games JSU has been able to string two-or-more wins together. It is also the first time since the 2014-15 season the Gamecocks have won four games in a row.

YOUNG EDWARDS PROVIDING SPARK

Freshman Tyrik Edwards has played a major role off the bench in the Gamecocks lately, totaling 32 of JSU's 89 points from the bench over the past four games. His 10 points at Alabama State set a new career high (previously nine, scored against Cal State Fullerton).

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 transferring.

JSU By The Numbers:

JSU vs. Samford

Statistical Comparison

JSU		SAM.
70.8	Points Per Game	73.3
+3.6	Scoring Margin	+5.0
.467	FG %	.432
8.1	3-Pt FG Per Game	8.0
.414	3-Point FG %	.384
.706	Free Throw %	.667
35.9	Rebounds Per Game	40.3
+3.0	Rebound Margin	+4.1
13.9	Assists Per Game	15.7
15.0	Turnovers Per Game	13.0
-3.6	Turnover Margin	-0.7
0.9	Assist-TO Ratio	1.2
4.9	Steals Per Game	6.0
2.8	Blocks Per Game	1.7

JSU at Home:

JSU		Opp
81	Points Per Game	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	Assists Per Game	8.0
18.0	Turnovers Per Game	12.0
-6.0	Turnover Margin	-
0.9	Assist-TO Ratio	0.7
7.0	Steals Per Game	13.0
3.0	Blocks Per Game	6.0

JSU Away From Home

JSU		Opp
69.3	Points Per Game	69.6
-0.3	Scoring Margin	-
.463	FG %	.415
7.9	3-Pt FG Per Game	9.3
.390	3-Point FG %	.406
.696	Free Throw %	.717
34.6	Rebounds Per Game	33.4
+1.1	Rebound Margin	-
13.6	Assists Per Game	11.9
14.6	Turnovers Per Game	11.3
-3.3	Turnover Margin	-
0.9	Assist-TO Ratio	1.1
4.6	Steals Per Game	5.9
2.7	Blocks Per Game	2.3

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.

HARPER AMONG WINNINGEST COACHES

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

SCORE AT THE HALF

JSU is 5-0 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.

GAMECOCK TRENDS

<u>Double-Digit Scoring:</u>	<u>2016-17</u>	<u>Career</u>
Malcolm Drumwright	4	28
Greg Tucker	2	16
Erik Durham	7	17
Christian Cunningham	2	6
Andre Statam	1	4
Norbertas Giga	7	7
Jacara Cross	1	1
Tyrik Edwards	1	1

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

<u>20-Point Games:</u>	<u>2016-17</u>	<u>Career</u>
Malcolm Drumwright	1	5
Erik Durham	1	5
Greg Tucker	1	2

<u>10+ Rebound Games:</u>	<u>2016-17</u>	<u>Career</u>
Christian Cunningham	0	2
Norbertas Giga	1	1

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

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

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

<u>5+ 3-Pointers In a Game</u>	<u>2016-17</u>	<u>Career</u>
Erik Durham	2	5
Malcolm Drumwright	0	1

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

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

The last time Jax State had...

A player score 30 points:	A span of 7 games Greg Tucker (37) vs Morehead State, Feb. 27, 2016
A player score 35 points:	A span of 7 games Greg Tucker (37) vs Morehead State, Feb. 27, 2016
A player score 40 points or more:	A span of 760 games Robert Lee Sanders (41) vs Troy State, Jan. 13, 1990
A player score 42 points or more:	A span of 925 games Melvin Allen (42) vs West Georgia, Feb. 8, 1984
A player grab 15 rebounds:	A span of 60 games Jeremy Watson (18) at Alabama State, Dec. 6, 2014
A player grab 20 rebounds:	A span of 636 games Pat Armour (21) vs Oakland City, Feb. 6, 1994
A player record a double-double:	A span of 3 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 402 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 310 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 203 games Dominique Shellman (10) vs. Tennessee State, Jan. 21, 2010
A player hit a last-second shot to win a game:	A span of 62 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 66 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 229 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 66 games Jamal Hunter (17) and Jeremy Watson (11) vs. Miles, Nov. 23, 2014
Two players score 20 points:	A span of 16 games Greg Tucker (24) and Erik Durham (20) at Morehead State, Jan. 24, 2016
Three players score 20 points:	A span of 319 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 28 games Malcolm Drumwright (30), Erik Durham (13), Jeremy Watson (11), JaQuail Townser (10), Greg Tucker (10) vs. Jacksonville, Dec. 5, 2015

The last time Jax State...

Scored 100 points or more:	A span of 356 games Nov. 23, 2004, JSU 112, Shorter 94
Scored less than 50 points:	A span of 10 games Feb. 20, 2016, at Tennessee State 61, JSU 46
Allowed 100 points:	A span of 47 games Jan. 29, 2015, at Belmont 103, JSU 82
Held an opponent to less than 50 points:	A span of 1 games Nov. 25, 2016, vs. Cal State Fullerton 38, JSU 61 (Las Vegas)
Won an overtime game:	A span of 62 games Dec. 3, 2014, at JSU 79, Winthrop 76 (OT)
Won an double-overtime game:	A span of 245 games Nov. 22, 2008, JSU 80, Georgia State 73 (2 OT)
Lost an overtime game:	A span of 24 games Dec. 29, 2015, at Alabama 67, JSU 59
Played a double-overtime game:	A span of 245 games Nov. 22, 2008, JSU 80, Georgia State 73 (2 OT)
Played a triple-overtime game:	A span of 428 games February 9, 2002, Jacksonville 100, JSU 98

CONTROLLING THE TIP

JSU is 4-1 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.

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, Mohammad 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 basketball 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

In the Gamecocks' Wins

TEAM STATISTICS	JSU	OPP
SCORING	374	293
Points per game	74.8	58.6
Scoring margin	+16.2	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	130-275	100-290
Field goal pct	.473	.345
3 POINT FG-ATT	43-101	35-107
3-point FG pct	.426	.327
3-pt FG made per game	8.6	7.0
FREE THROWS-ATT	71-100	58-87
Free throw pct	.710	.667
F-Throws made per game	14.2	11.6
REBOUNDS	201	164
Rebounds per game	40.2	32.8
Rebounding margin	+7.4	-
ASSISTS	70	47
Assists per game	14.0	9.4
TURNOVERS	74	62
Turnovers per game	14.8	12.4
Turnover margin	-2.4	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	0.8
STEALS	27	29
Steals per game	5.4	5.8
BLOCKS	16	14
Blocks per game	3.2	2.8
ATTENDANCE	871	5107

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

Tucker led the scoring for the Gamecocks with 24 points in 28 minutes of action, including going 3-of-5 from beyond the arc.

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

PERSONAL

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

FAMILY

Wife: Shannon

EDUCATION

Kentucky Wesleyan: 1983-85

PLAYING CAREER

Texas: 1981-82

HEAD COACHING CAREER

Jacksonville State University

Head Coach: 2016-Present

Western Kentucky University

Head Coach: 2012-16

Interim Head Coach: 2012

Assistant Coach: 2009-12

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

Oklahoma City

Head Coach: 2005-08

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

Kentucky Wesleyan

Head Coach: 1996-05

Associate Head Coach: 1991-96

Assistant Coach: 1987-90

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME BERTHS

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

4 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1999, 2001, 2007, 2008

5 NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR AWARDS

1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2008

7 NCAA HEAD COACHING RECORDS

FASTEST COACH IN NCAA HISTORY TO 200 WINS

(224 GAMES)

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

1998-2003

2016-17 Individual Superlatives

POINTS

JSU: 20, 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

Opponent	Largest Lead	Largest Deficit	Best Run	Opp. Run	Points Off TO (JSU-Opp)	Points Paint (JSU-Opp)	Second Chance (JSU-Opp)	Bench Points (JSU-Opp)
at Tulsa	19	3	10	8	10-10	26-22	9-18	15-33
at Missouri State	-	28	11	12	13-30	26-18	3-6	18-32
at Western Kentucky	11	12	7	9	12-7	32-30	10-12	5-10
at TCU	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
Alabama State	10	8	7	7	17-14	28-24	8-10	23-15

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
11/29	Alabama State	W	Drumwright	Tucker	Durham	Giga	Cunningham

2016-17 Record By Starting Lineups

Drumwright, Tucker, Durham, Giga, Cunningham.5-3

2016-17 Game-By-Game Team Statistics

Teams	Pts	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-TOT	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL
Jacksonville State	84	30-54	55.6	9-23	39.1	15-20	75.0	9-22-31	24	12	16	3	5
at Tulsa (11/11)	73	23-58	39.7	10-28	35.7	17-29	58.6	18-18-36	21	11	15	1	2
Jacksonville State	65	22-40	55.0	5-13	38.5	16-23	69.6	4-22-26	20	15	24	3	3
at Missouri State (11/13)	91	30-64	46.9	15-31	48.4	16-17	94.1	10-19-29	23	16	10	1	13
Jacksonville State	67	27-65	41.5	8-22	36.4	5-6	83.3	11-23-34	17	11	8	2	6
at WKU (11/16)	74	26-54	48.1	9-18	50.0	13-16	81.3	8-28-36	10	12	11	3	4
Jacksonville State	60	21-48	43.8	9-21	42.9	9-14	64.3	7-19-26	19	15	14	1	3
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
Jacksonville State	81	25-50	50.0	10-16	62.5	21-28	75.0	10-35-45	16	16	18	3	7
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
Cal State Fullerton	38	10-39	25.6	4-15	26.7	14-20	70.0	4-22-26	21	3	15	0	4
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
Jacksonville State	76	29-63	46.0	6-16	37.5	12-15	80.0	15-33-48	7	19	12	3	4
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
Jacksonville State	72	26-58	44.8	10-22	45.5	10-19	52.6	11-24-35	20	13	15	3	4
Alabama State (11/29)	69	28-68	41.2	5-15	33.3	8-12	66.7	16-24-40	18	6	12	5	3

GAME 1

Jacksonville State 84, Tulsa 73

Nov. 11, 2016 - Reynolds Center

TULSA, Okla. – The Ray Harper era at Jacksonville State got off on the right foot Friday as the Gamecocks downed Tulsa 84-73 in its season opener. The 11-point victory snapped an eight-game skid dating back to last season - Jan. 24, 2016 at Morehead State. It was the first season-opening victory since 2012 and first over a Division I opponent since defeating Alabama A&M 74-68 to begin the 2003-04 campaign. Senior Malcolm Drumwright helped Harper to his first win at the JSU helm with a 20-point performance. The point guard also pitched in six assists, sharing the ball with three additional multi-point scorers. Fellow senior Greg Tucker and junior Norbertas Giga scored 17 and 13 points, respectively, and junior Erik Durham added 10. The Gamecocks controlled the tip and scored first on a Giga layup to take the initial lead. Tulsa managed to take a brief three-point lead at the 17:55 mark, but it lasted just 1:37 minutes. The contest was either tied or driven by JSU for the remainder. Jacksonville State went on to shoot 55.2% (16-for-29) in the first half, nailing four three-pointers. Tucker and Giga led the scoring effort with 11 points each, and Tucker was responsible for two of the half's four treys. Giga and sophomore Christian Cunningham each barely missed recording double-doubles. Along with his 13 points, Giga reeled in eight rebounds, and Cunningham came up one point and two boards shy of the feat. Statam led the JSU offense from behind the arc with three three-pointers. The sophomore nailed all three within a two-minute window, going 3-for-5 from long range.

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

Jacksonville State 84 • 1-0															
#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
12	GIGA, Norbertas	f	6-12	1-3	0-0	4	4	8	5	13	1	3	1	0	25
01	TUCKER, Greg		4-9	2-7	7-7	1	0	1	1	17	1	3	0	0	36
21	DURHAM, Erik	g	3-9	2-6	2-6	0	5	5	3	10	1	1	0	2	36
15	DRUMWRIGHT, Malcol	g	8-11	1-2	3-4	1	1	2	5	20	6	4	0	0	29
31	CUNNINGHAM,Christian	*	4-4	0-0	1-1	2	6	8	4	9	0	2	2	1	26
02	ABUARISHA, Mo		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
03	GREEN, Derrick		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	8
04	EDWARDS, Tyrik		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
10	JONES, Deshawn		1-2	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	0	4	0	3	0	1	11
33	STATAM, Andre		3-6	3-5	0-0	0	2	2	5	9	0	0	0	1	24
Team						1	2	3							
Totals			30-54	9-23	15-20	9	22	31	24	84	12	16	3	5	200
FG % 1st Half: 16-29 55.2% 2nd half: 14-25 56.0% Game: 30-54 55.6% Deadball Rebounds 2															
3FG % 1st Half: 4-10 40.0% 2nd half: 5-13 38.5% Game: 9-23 39.1%															
FT % 1st Half: 2-2 100.0% 2nd half: 13-18 72.2% Game: 15-20 75.0%															

Tulsa 73 • 0-1															
#	Player	Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
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%															
Deadball Rebounds 7															

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

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

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

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

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

GAME 2

Jacksonville State 65, Missouri State 91

Nov. 13, 2015 - JQH Arena

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – The Jacksonville State men's basketball team was unable to overcome a hot-shooting Missouri State squad Sunday afternoon, falling 91-65 at JQH Arena. Head coach Ray Harper's squad was not able to defend the three-ball against the Missouri Valley's preseason fourth-ranked team. Missouri State nailed 15 three-pointers (48.4%). Forty-five of MSU's 91 points were scored off threes, while they were a combined 30-for-64 from the floor. Both teams got off to slow starts following a JSU-controlled tip. It took 1:51 before the Bears got on the board with a couple of free throws from guard Dequon Miller. The Missouri State shooters heated up afterwards to run out to a 12-0 lead. The Gamecocks were kept out of the basket until the 14:29 mark when Deshawn Jones hit a jumper. Despite holding an early rebounding advantage, pulling down 17 rebounds in the first half, Jacksonville State was not able to capitalize on second-chance points. On the other hand, Missouri State took full advantage of the Gamecocks' 15 first-half turnovers. MSU scored 45 points in the first and 19 came off JSU turnovers. The Jacksonville State offense surged in the second half, scoring 45 after a 20-point first half. Christian Cunningham scored all 13 of his points in the second half, and 12 of Norbertas Giga's 16 points came in the second half. Cunningham and Giga were the Gamecocks' lone double-figure scorers. The towering duo also led the rebounding effort with a combined 15 boards. Cunningham reeled in eight and Giga had seven.

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

Jacksonville State 65 • 1-1															
#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
31	CUNNINGHAM, Christian	f	6-7	0-0	1-3	1	7	8	4	13	1	2	1	0	23
12	GIGA, Norbertas	c	7-10	0-2	2-2	1	6	7	3	16	1	4	2	1	34
01	TUCKER, Greg	g	2-7	2-5	2-2	0	2	2	1	8	3	3	0	0	31
15	DURHAM, Erik	g	3-5	1-2	0-0	1	3	4	2	7	0	1	0	0	27
21	DRUMWRIGHT, Malcolm	g	1-4	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	5	3	5	7	0	1	26
02	ABUARISHA, Mo		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
03	GREEN, Derrick		0-1	0-1	0-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12
04	EDWARDS, Tyrik		0-1	0-0	4-4	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	7
10	JONES, Deshawn		1-2	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	0	3	2	3	0	0	12
11	CROSS, Jacara		1-1	0-0	3-4	0	0	0	4	5	0	1	0	0	6
33	STATAM, Andre		1-2	1-2	1-2	0	1	1	0	4	1	2	0	0	16
34	SPEARS, Ashton		0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
Team						1	1	2							
Totals			22-40	5-13	16-23	4	22	26	20	65	15	24	3	3	200
FG % 1st Half: 5-19 26.3% 2nd half: 17-21 81.0% Game: 22-40 55.0% Deadball Rebounds 2															
3FG % 1st Half: 1-6 16.7% 2nd half: 4-7 57.1% Game: 5-13 38.5%															
FT % 1st Half: 9-14 64.3% 2nd half: 7-9 77.8% Game: 16-23 69.6%															

Missouri State 91 • 2-0															
#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
05	Obediah Church	f 2-4	0-0	6-6	3 3 6	3	10	1	3	1	1	20			
34	Alize Johnson	f 6-9	3-5	5-5	2 8 10	1	20	2	2	0	1	33			
04	Dequon Miller	g 7-11	4-7	2-2	1 2 3	3	20	4	3	0	3	31			
14	Ronnie Rousseau III	g 2-8	0-2	2-2	0 1 1	3	6	7	0	0	0	31			
20	Ryan Kreklow	g 1-3	1-2	0-0	1 0 1	3	3	0	0	0	2	12			
00	Jordan Martin	0-1	0-0	1-2	1 1 2	2	1	0	1	0	0	6			
01	Robin Thompson	0-1	0-0	0-0	0 1 1	4	0	0	0	0	0	8			
10	Jarrod Rhodes	0-4	0-2	0-0	0 0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10			
11	Jarred Dixon	8-12	3-4	0-0	0 0 0	2	19	2	1	0	4	21			
15	Austin Ruder	4-8	4-8	0-0	0 1 1	1	12	0	0	0	0	21			
21	Ross Owens	0-2	0-0	0-0	2 0 2	1	0	0	0	0	1	2			
33	Chris Kendrick	0-1	0-1	0-0	0 1 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3			
35	Tyrie Hill-Thomas	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2			
Team					0 1 1										
Totals		30-64	15-31	16-17	10 19 29	23	91	16	10	1	13	200			
FG % 1st Half: 14-33 42.4% 2nd half: 16-31 51.6% Game: 30-64 46.9% Deadball Rebounds 3															
3FG % 1st Half: 9-20 45.0% 2nd half: 6-11 54.5% Game: 15-31 48.4%															
FT % 1st Half: 8-8 100.0% 2nd half: 8-9 88.9% Game: 16-17 94.1%															

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

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

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

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

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

GAME 3

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Jacksonville State 67 • 1-2

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A TO		Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off Def Tot	PF	TP	A TO			Blk	Stl			
31	CUNNINGHAM, Christian	f	4-5	0-0	1-2	3	5	8	3	9	2	1	1	2	29
12	GIGA, Norbertas	c	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							
Totals			27-65	8-22	5-6	11	23	34	17	67	11	8	2	6	200

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

WKU 74 • 2-0

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A TO		Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off Def Tot	PF	TP	A TO			Blk	Stl			
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	3-4	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	3	0	0	0	0	0	6
03	PARRIS, Damari		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	8
42	WATERS, Anton		3-4	0-0	1-3	2	6	8	2	7	0	1	0	0	17
43	LEAHY, Marty		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team						0	2	2							
Totals			26-54	9-18	13-16	8	28	36	10	74	12	11	3	4	200

FG % 1st Half: 13-32 40.6% 2nd half: 13-22 59.1% Game: 26-54 48.1% Deadball Rebounds 0
3FG % 1st Half: 3-8 37.5% 2nd half: 6-10 60.0% Game: 9-18 50.0%
FT % 1st Half: 1-1 100.0% 2nd half: 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 04:52.

In	Off	2nd	Fast	Bench
Points	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break
32	12	10	2	5
WKU	7	12	9	10

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

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-and-neck 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

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A TO		Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off Def Tot	PF	TP	A TO			Blk	Stl			
12	GIGA, Norbertas	f	4-9	1-3	2-4	0	8	8	4	11	3	6	0	0	35
31	CUNNINGHAM, Christian	f	2-5	0-0	1-2	1	2	3	3	5	1	1	1	1	25
01	TUCKER, Greg	g	1-7	0-4	0-0	0	1	1	4	2	3	2	0	1	31
15	DURHAM, Erik	g	3-6	3-6	2-2	4	4	8	1	11	3	1	0	0	33
21	DRUMWRIGHT, Malcol	g	7-12	3-6	2-2	0	1	1	0	19	3	1	0	0	30
03	GREEN, Derrick		1-1	1-1	1-2	0	1	1	3	4	0	1	0	0	17
04	EDWARDS, Tyrik		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
10	JONES, Deshawn		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	10
11	CROSS, Jacara		1-5	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	10
33	STATAM, Andre		2-2	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	2	5	0	1	0	0	7
Team						1	1	2							
Totals			21-48	9-21	9-14	7	19	26	19	60	15	14	1	3	200

FG % 1st Half: 11-27 40.7% 2nd half: 10-21 47.6% Game: 21-48 43.8% Deadball Rebounds 3
3FG % 1st Half: 6-12 50.0% 2nd half: 3-9 33.3% Game: 9-21 42.9%
FT % 1st Half: 3-4 75.0% 2nd half: 6-10 60.0% Game: 9-14 64.3%

TCU 79 • 3-0

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A TO		Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off Def Tot	PF	TP	A TO			Blk	Stl			
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	5	4	2	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	1	0	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% Deadball Rebounds 4
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%

Officials: Tom O'Neill, Byron Jarrett, Gerald Williams
Technical fouls: Jacksonville State-None. TCU-None.
Attendance: 5839

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.

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

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
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

FG % 1st Half: 7-30 23.3% 2nd half: 9-29 31.0% Game: 16-59 27.1%
3FG % 1st Half: 3-10 30.0% 2nd half: 2-7 28.6% Game: 5-17 29.4%
FT % 1st Half: 4-8 50.0% 2nd half: 9-11 81.8% Game: 13-19 68.4%

Deadball
Rebounds
3

Jacksonville State 81 • 2-3

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Total							
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	0	1	3	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%
3FG % 1st Half: 5-9 55.6% 2nd half: 5-7 71.4% Game: 10-16 62.5%
FT % 1st Half: 8-12 66.7% 2nd half: 13-16 81.3% Game: 21-28 75.0%

Deadball
Rebounds
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

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

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

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.

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 Tarkenton Court, Thomas & Mack Center

Cal State Fullerton 38 • 2-3

#	Player		Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
33	Darcy Malone	f	1-2	1-1	4-6	1	1	2	4	7	0	0	0	0	13
32	Joshua Currenton	c	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
00	Kyle Allman	g	1-5	0-1	1-2	0	1	1	3	3	2	4	0	1	32
01	Tre' Coggins	g	4-11	1-5	2-2	0	3	3	1	11	0	1	0	2	35
02	Lionheart Leslie	g	2-6	1-2	0-0	0	3	3	1	5	0	2	0	0	21
05	Davon Clare		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	13
10	Austen Awosika		0-3	0-0	2-2	1	2	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	19
12	Jamal Smith		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	13
13	Arkim Robertson		0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	6
22	Richard Peters		0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	13
23	Dwight Ramos		0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
24	Jhan Paul Mejia		1-3	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	6
34	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

FG % 1st Half: 6-19 31.6% 2nd half: 4-20 20.0% Game: 10-39 25.6%
3FG % 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%

Deadball
Rebounds
1

Jacksonville State 61 • 3-3

		Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds										
#	Player	FG-FA	FG-FA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	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	c 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%
3FG % 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%

Deadball
Rebounds
1

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

	In	Off	2nd	Fast	Bench
Points	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	
CSF	6	6	2	2	12
JSU	18	6	10	2	16

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.

Score tied - 3 times.
Lead changed - 2 times.

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

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
31	CUNNINGHAM, Christian	8-11	0-0	3-4	4	5	9	3	19	0	2	2	0	33	
12	GIGA, Norbertas	2-7	0-0	0-0	0	9	9	2	4	2	1	1	1	30	
01	TUCKER, Greg	1-6	1-4	0-0	2	1	3	1	3	2	2	0	0	23	
15	DURHAM, Erik	4-9	4-6	1-3	2	4	6	0	13	3	0	0	1	38	
21	DRUMWRIGHT, Malcol	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%

Deadball
Rebounds
0

Northern Arizona 63 • 2-6

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
34	MARTIN, Jordyn	4-12	1-1	0-0	6	6	12	2	9	2	1	0	1	35	
11	KALUNA, Ako	5-13	3-7	3-3	1	2	3	3	16	1	2	2	2	29	
04	ANDERSON, JoJo	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	4	4	1	0	3	0	0	1	20	
10	NEELY, Jalen	2-9	0-3	1-2	1	1	2	4	5	4	4	0	1	33	
41	DEBERRY, Marcus	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	0	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	

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%

Deadball
Rebounds
0

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

Points In Paint Off 2nd Fast
JSU 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.

GAME 8

Jacksonville State 72, Alabama State 69 Nov. 29, 2016 - Dunn-Oliver Acadome

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – The Gamecocks claimed their fourth win in a row, and third in a row away from Pete Mathews Coliseum, Tuesday night with a 72-69 win over Alabama State at the Dunn-Oliver Acadome.

Junior Norbertas Giga bucketed a career-high 18 points, and senior Erik Durham posted 17 points to register his sixth consecutive game in double digits. Tyrik Edwards scored a career-high 10 points with nine coming in the second half.

Jacksonville State took a one-point lead, 31-30, into the locker room at the half after fighting back from eight points down. The Hornets dominated the boards up until the three-minute mark of the period with seven second-chance points. Alabama State had reeled in five more rebounds than the Gamecocks, leading the battle 26-21 with an 8-2 advantage on the offensive boards.

The Gamecocks out-rebounded ASU 7-4 in the final three minutes of the half and took its lead with 2:34 left on the clock. Sophomore Andre Statam led first-half scorers with seven points, while senior Erik Durham followed up with six points on two 3-pointers.

The beginning of the second half saw Jacksonville State go on a 7-2 run to jump out to a 40-32 lead. It ran its lead to a game-high 10 points at the 15:20 mark to seemingly cement its lead. However, a surge from the Hornets brought the Gamecocks' lead within one with four minutes left to play.

The two teams traded blows until the final 13 seconds. ASU's Terrance LeFlore hit a layup to make it a three-point game, and Edwards missed two free throws to give Alabama State the ball with five seconds remaining. Shooter Torloft Thomas was forced to send up a deep 3-pointer from the left side of the key, but the attempt fell short to secure the win for the Gamecocks.

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics Jacksonville State vs Alabama State 11/29/16 7 p.m. at Montgomery, Ala.

Jacksonville State 72 • 5-3

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
01	TUCKER, Greg	2-7	2-4	1-2	1	1	2	4	7	2	2	0	0	26	
12	GIGA, Norbertas	8-11	1-1	1-3	1	7	8	3	18	0	3	2	1	33	
15	DURHAM, Erik	6-11	5-8	0-1	2	1	3	2	17	2	2	0	2	35	
21	DRUMWRIGHT, Malcol	2-6	1-3	0-1	0	1	1	3	5	3	4	0	0	33	
31	CUNNINGHAM, Christian	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	3	5	4	2	1	2	1	1	18	
03	GREEN, Derrick	0-4	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	
04	EDWARDS, Tyrik	3-6	0-1	4-8	0	0	0	1	10	5	0	0	0	25	
11	CROSS, Jacara	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	6	
33	STATAM, Andre	2-7	1-4	2-2	2	3	5	1	7	0	1	0	0	16	
34	SPEARS, Ashton	1-2	0-0	2-2	2	1	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	
Team					0	3	3								
Totals		26-58	10-22	10-19	11	24	35	20	72	13	15	3	4	200	

FG % 1st Half: 10-31 32.3% 2nd half: 16-27 59.3% Game: 26-58 44.8%
3FG % 1st Half: 5-14 35.7% 2nd half: 5-8 62.5% Game: 10-22 45.5%
FT % 1st Half: 6-9 66.7% 2nd half: 4-10 40.0% Game: 10-19 52.6%

Deadball
Rebounds
6,1

Alabama State 69 • 1-6

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
00	Amir Warnock	4-9	0-0	0-0	4	5	9	3	8	0	0	2	0	24	
01	Rodney Simeon	2-9	1-4	1-2	2	3	5	1	6	0	2	1	0	23	
03	Torloft Thomas	3-10	1-4	2-2	0	2	2	1	9	2	3	0	1	28	
14	Tony Armstrong	5-9	0-0	2-2	1	5	6	3	12	1	2	0	1	30	
30	Terrance LeFlore	9-13	1-2	0-2	0	1	1	3	19	2	3	0	1	34	
11	Austin Rogers	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	
12	Reginald Gee	2-6	2-4	2-2	2	3	5	4	8	1	2	0	0	22	
22	Glenn Hollaway	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	0	4	0	0	1	0	13	
21	Davante Pope	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	8	
25	Mikel Tyson	0-5	0-1	1-2	4	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	9	
31	Artis Cleveland	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	
Team					1	0	1								
Totals		28-68	5-15	8-12	16	24	40	18	69	6	12	5	3	200	

FG % 1st Half: 12-38 31.6% 2nd half: 16-30 53.3% Game: 28-68 41.2%
3FG % 1st Half: 1-7 14.3% 2nd half: 4-8 50.0% Game: 5-15 33.3%
FT % 1st Half: 5-6 83.3% 2nd half: 3-6 50.0% Game: 8-12 66.7%

Deadball
Rebounds
3

Officials: P. Evans(R), A. Whaley (U), C. Ford(U)
Technical fouls: Jacksonville State-None. Alabama State-None.
Attendance: 1259

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Jacksonville State	31	41	72
Alabama State	30	39	69

Points In Paint Off 2nd Fast
JSU 28 17 8 0 23
ALST 24 14 10 8 0 15

Last FG - JSU 2nd-01:04, ALST 2nd-00:13.
Largest lead - JSU by 10 2nd-15:20, ALST by 8 1st-06:57.
JSU led for 26:35. ALST led for 08:05. Game was tied for 05:20.

Score tied - 6 times.
Lead changed - 4 times.



IMMANUEL GRIGGS

0

Jr. - 6'7" - 200 - Forward

Newnam, Ga.

Newnan High School

HIGH SCHOOL

Played four seasons at Newnan High School.

PERSONAL

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

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts

Has not played



GREG TUCKER

1

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

JSU CAREER

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

PRIOR TO JSU

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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

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

2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
at Tulsa 11/11/16	*	4	2	7	1	1	17	1	3	0	0	36
at Missouri State 11/13/16	*	2	2	2	2	1	8	3	3	0	0	31
at Western Kentucky 11/16/16	*	4	1	2	4	1	11	0	1	1	2	33
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
Alabama State 11/29/16	*	2	2	1	2	4	7	2	2	0	0	26

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2015-1	31-20	762/24.6	80-239	.335	47-150	.313	99-122	.811	15	55	70	2.3	71	2	41	55	1	21	306	9.9	
2016-1	8-8	236/29.5	17-60	.283	11-38	.289	17-19	.895	6	13	19	2.4	14	0	16	14	0	3	62	7.8	
TOTAL	39-28	998/25.6	97-299	.324	58-188	.309	116-141	.823	21	68	89	2.3	85	2	57	69	1	24	368	9.4	



MO ABUARISHA

2

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

Hadera, Israel

Elev8 Academy (Fla.)

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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

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-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2016-1	3-0	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

3

Fr. - 6'3" - 195 - Forward/Guard
Baltimore, Md.
Lake Clifton High School

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 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

2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ass	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
at Tulsa 11/11/16	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	8
at Missouri State 11/13/16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12
at Western Kentucky 11/16/16	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	9
at TCU 11/18/16	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	0	1	0	0	17
DALTON STATE 11/22/16	0	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	0	9
Alabama State 11/29/16	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	5

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2016-1	7-0	65/9.3	2-12	.167	1-5	.200	2-6	.333	1	6	7	1.0	4	0	2	3	0	1	7	1.0	
TOTAL	7-0	65/9.3	2-12	.167	1-5	.200	2-6	.333	1	6	7	1.0	4	0	2	3	0	1	7	1.0	



TYRIK EDWARDS

4

Fr. - 5'10" - 165 - Guard

Hopkinsville, Ky.

Christian County High School

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 10, Alabama State -- 11/29/16

Rebounds: 6, Northern Arizona -- 11/26/16

Assists: 5, Alabama State -- 11/29/16

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: 1, Alabama State -- 11/29/16

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

FT attempts: 8, Alabama State -- 11/29/16

2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
at Tulsa 11/11/16		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
at Missouri State 11/13/16		0	0	4	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	7
at Western Kentucky 11/16/16		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
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
Alabama State 11/29/16		3	0	4	0	1	10	5	0	0	0	25

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2016-1	8-0	94/11.8	9-16	.563	0-1	.000	18-23	.783	2	7	9	1.1	3	0	15	5	0	3	36	4.5	
TOTAL	8-0	94/11.8	9-16	.563	0-1	.000	18-23	.783	2	7	9	1.1	3	0	15	5	0	3	36	4.5	



DES CURRY

5

R-Jr. - 6'0" - 175 - Guard
Jacksonville, Ala.
Jacksonville High School

JSU CAREER

2015-16: Did not play - redshirt.

PRIOR TO JSU

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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

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

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

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

10

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

PRIOR TO JSU

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 4, at Tulsa -- 11/11/16
Rebounds: 1, 2X
Assists: 2, at Missouri State -- 11/13/16
Steals: 1, 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

2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ass	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
at Tulsa 11/11/16	1	0	2	1	0	4	0	3	0	1	11	
at Missouri State 11/13/16	1	0	1	1	0	3	2	3	0	0	12	
at Western Kentucky 11/16/16	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	
at TCU 11/18/16	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	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-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2016-1	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

11

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 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

2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ass	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
at Missouri State 11/13/16	1	0	3	0	4	5	0	1	0	0	0	6
at Western Kentucky 11/16/16	0	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	7
at TCU 11/18/16	1	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	10
DALTON STATE 11/22/16	2	0	1	8	4	5	0	3	1	1	1	20
Cal State Fullerton 11/25/16	1	0	0	1	4	2	1	2	0	0	0	11
Northern Arizona 11/26/16	4	0	2	4	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
Alabama State 11/29/16	1	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	6

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2016-1	7-0	70/10.0	10-23	.435	0-0	.000	9-12	.750	9	8	17	2.4	18	0	1	6	1	1	29	4.1	
TOTAL	7-0	70/10.0	10-23	.435	0-0	.000	9-12	.750	9	8	17	2.4	18	0	1	6	1	1	29	4.1	



NORBERTAS GIGA

12

Jr. - 7'0" - 250 - Forward/Center
Kaunas, Lithuania
St. Benedict's Prep

PRIOR TO JSU

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

Born June 6, 2005 in Kaunas, Lithuania... Son of Edita Gigeniene... Has a brother, Kourohs, and a sister, Kotryna... Majoring in IT Systems and Business.

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 18, Alabama State -- 11/29/16
Rebounds: 12, Cal State Fullerton -- 11/25/16
Assists: 5, Dalton State -- 11/22/16
Steals: 1, 4X
Blocks: 2, 3X
FG made: 8, 2X
FG attempts: 16, at Western Kentucky -- 11/16/16
3FG made: 1, 4X
3FG attempts: 3, TCU -- 11/18/16
FT made: 3, Dalton State -- 11/22/16
FT attempts: 4, 2X

2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ass	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
at Tulsa 11/11/16	*	6	1	0	8	5	13	1	3	1	0	25
at Missouri State 11/13/16	*	7	0	2	7	3	16	1	4	2	1	34
at Western Kentucky 11/16/16	*	8	0	0	6	2	16	2	0	1	1	33
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
Alabama State 11/29/16	*	8	1	1	8	3	18	0	3	2	1	33

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring			
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	pts
2016-1	8-8	244/30.5	43-80	.538	4-15	.267	11-17	.647	13	56	69	8.6	23	1	14	101
TOTAL	8-8	244/30.5	43-80	.538	4-15	.267	11-17	.647	13	56	69	8.6	23	1	14	101



ERIK DURHAM

15

Sr. - 6'4" - 190 - Guard
Springfield, Mo.
Parkview High School

JSU CAREER

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

PRIOR TO JSU

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 31, UT Martin -- 1/16/16

Rebounds: 8, 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

2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ass	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
at Tulsa 11/11/16	*	3	2	2	5	3	10	1	1	0	2	36
at Missouri State 11/13/16	*	3	1	0	4	2	7	0	1	0	0	27
at Western Kentucky 11/16/16	*	6	5	0	2	0	17	1	2	0	1	34
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
Alabama State 11/29/16	*	6	5	0	3	2	17	2	2	0	2	35

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2015-1	21-14	611/29.1	87-208	.418	50-129	.388	22-33	.667	25	58	83	4.0	49	1	18	14	5	16	246	11.7	
2016-1	8-8	255/31.9	37-69	.536	28-48	.583	7-14	.500	12	21	33	4.1	10	0	10	9	0	9	109	13.6	
TOTAL	29-22	866/29.9	124-277	.448	78-177	.441	29-47	.617	37	79	116	4.0	59	1	28	23	5	25	355	12.2	



MALCOLM DRUMWRIGHT

21

Jr. - 6'2" - 185 - Guard

Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.

Rancho Cucamonga High School

JSU CAREER

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

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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

CAREER HIGHS

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

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

Assists: 9, 2X

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

Blocks: 1, 12X

FG made: 10, 2X

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

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

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

FT made: 9, 2X

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

2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ass	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
at Tulsa 11/11/16	*	8	1	3	2	5	20	6	4	0	0	29
at Missouri State 11/13/16	*	1	1	0	1	5	3	5	7	0	1	26
at Western Kentucky 11/16/16	*	4	1	0	4	5	9	5	1	0	0	38
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
Alabama State 11/29/16	*	2	1	0	1	3	5	3	4	0	0	33

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2014-1	30-9	653/21.8	61-167	.365	20-66	.303	39-47	.830	6	37	43	1.4	58	2	47	31	3	22	181	6.0	
2015-1	24-24	777/32.4	117-283	.413	31-91	.341	72-93	.774	13	50	63	2.6	70	3	92	56	9	20	337	14.0	
2016-1	8-8	247/30.9	31-75	.413	9-24	.375	14-17	.824	1	15	16	2.0	24	3	34	25	0	2	85	10.6	
TOTAL	62-41	1677/27.1	209-525	.398	60-181	.331	125-157	.796	20	102	122	2.0	152	8	173	112	12	44	603	9.7	



KEETO BROWNE

25

So. - 5'11" - 195 - Guard

Sydney, Australia

Reddam House

PRIOR TO JSU

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts

Has not played



CHRISTIAN CUNNINGHAM

31

So. - 6'7" - 215 - Forward

Albuquerque, N.M.

Cibola High School

CAREER AT JSU

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 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

2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
at Tulsa 11/11/16	*	4	0	1	8	4	9	0	2	2	1	26
at Missouri State 11/13/16	*	6	0	1	8	4	13	1	2	1	0	23
at Western Kentucky 11/16/16	*	4	0	1	8	3	9	2	1	1	2	29
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
Alabama State 11/29/16	*	1	0	0	5	4	2	1	2	1	1	18

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2015-1	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	8-8	198/24.8	29-42	.690	0-0	.000	12-18	.667	15	44	59	7.4	24	0	9	13	11	7	70	8.8	
TOTAL	33-25	676/20.5	77-128	.602	0-0	.000	36-58	.621	63	106	169	5.1	99	7	17	28	56	15	190	5.8	



ASHTON SPEARS

34

Fr. - 6'2" - 175 - Guard
Independence, La.
Oak Forest Academy

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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

CAREER HIGHS

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

Rebounds: 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

2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ass	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
at Missouri State 11/13/16	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	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	
Alabama State 11/29/16	1	0	2	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts avg
2016-1	5-0	25/5.0	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	4-6	.667	3	3	6	1.2	2	0	4	2	0	3	6 1.2
TOTAL	5-0	25/5.0	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	4-6	.667	3	3	6	1.2	2	0	4	2	0	3	6 1.2

Last Five Games Statistics

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

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
01	TUCKER, Greg	5-5	136	27.2	7-33	.21	6-21	.28	6-8	.75	5	7	12	2.4	11	0	12	7	0	1	26	5.2
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	36	9.0	1-8	.12	1-4	.25	2-4	.50	0	5	5	1.3	3	0	0	2	0	0	5	1.3
04	EDWARDS, Tyrik	5-0	82	16.4	9-15	.60	0-1	.00	14-19	.73	2	7	9	1.8	2	0	13	4	0	3	32	6.4
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	3-0	16	5.3	0-1	.00	0-0	.00	0-0	.00	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	2	4	0	1	0	0.0
11	CROSS, Jacara	5-0	57	11.4	9-20	.45	0-0	.00	4-6	.66	8	8	16	3.2	13	0	1	5	1	1	22	4.4
12	GIGA, Norbertas	5-5	152	30.4	22-42	.52	3-8	.37	9-15	.60	7	41	48	9.6	13	0	10	14	6	2	56	11.2
15	DURHAM, Erik	5-5	158	31.6	25-46	.54	20-34	.58	5-8	.62	10	12	22	4.4	5	0	8	5	0	6	75	15.0
21	DRUMWRIGHT, M	5-5	154	30.8	18-46	.39	6-16	.37	11-13	.84	0	9	9	1.8	9	0	18	13	0	1	53	10.6
31	CUNNINGHAM, Ch	5-5	120	24.0	15-26	.57	0-0	.00	9-12	.75	9	26	35	7.0	13	0	6	8	7	4	39	7.8
33	STATAM, Andre	5-0	53	10.6	12-23	.52	7-14	.50	3-4	.75	4	9	13	2.6	10	1	0	6	0	3	34	6.8
34	SPEARS, Ashton	4-0	22	5.5	1-4	.25	0-1	.00	2-4	.50	3	3	6	1.5	2	0	3	2	0	3	4	1.0
Team											7	11	18					1				
Total.....		5	1000		121-269	.45	43-99	.43	65-94	.69	55	141	196	39.2	82	1	73	72	14	25	350	70.0
Opponents.....		5	1000		105-288	.36	36-100	.36	53-77	.68	54	108	162	32.4	87	-	52	55	17	35	299	59.8

TEAM STATISTICS	JSU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	350	299	11/18/16	at TCU	L 60-79	5839
Points per game	70.0	59.8	11/22/16	DALTON STATE	W 81-50	871
Scoring margin	+10.2	-	11/25/16	vs Cal State Fullerton	W 61-38	0
FIELD GOALS-ATT	121-269	105-288	11/26/16	vs Northern Arizona	W 76-63	244
Field goal pct	.450	.365	11/29/16	at Alabama State	W 72-69	1259
3 POINT FG-ATT	43-99	36-100	* - Conference game			
3-point FG pct	.434	.360				
3-pt FG made per gam	8.6	7.2				
FREE THROWS-ATT	65-94	53-77				
Free throw pct	.691	.688				
F-Throws made per ga	13.0	10.6				
REBOUNDS	196	162				
Rebounds per game	39.2	32.4				
Rebounding margin	+6.8	-				
ASSISTS	73	52				
Assists per game	14.6	10.4				
TURNOVERS	72	55				
Turnovers per game	14.4	11.0				
Turnover margin	-3.4	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.9				
STEALS	25	35				
Steals per game	5.0	7.0				
BLOCKS	14	17				
Blocks per game	2.8	3.4				
ATTENDANCE	871	7342				
Home games-Avg/Gam	1-871	2-3549				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-122				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Jacksonville State	154	196	350

2016-17 Overall Team Statistics

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	5-3	1-0	2-3	2-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-3	1-0	2-3	2-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
01	TUCKER, Greg	8-8	236	29.5	17-60	.28	11-38	.28	17-19	.89	6	13	19	2.4	14	0	16	14	0	3	62	7.8
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	7-0	65	9.3	2-12	.16	1-5	.20	2-6	.33	1	6	7	1.0	4	0	2	3	0	1	7	1.0
04	EDWARDS, Tyrik	8-0	94	11.8	9-16	.56	0-1	.00	18-23	.78	2	7	9	1.1	3	0	15	5	0	3	36	4.5
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	7-0	70	10.0	10-23	.43	0-0	.00	9-12	.75	9	8	17	2.4	18	0	1	6	1	1	29	4.1
12	GIGA, Norbertas	8-8	244	30.5	43-80	.53	4-15	.26	11-17	.64	13	56	69	8.6	23	1	14	21	10	4	101	12.6
15	DURHAM, Erik	8-8	255	31.9	37-69	.53	28-48	.58	7-14	.50	12	21	33	4.1	10	0	10	9	0	9	109	13.6
21	DRUMWRIGHT, M	8-8	247	30.9	31-75	.41	9-24	.37	14-17	.82	1	15	16	2.0	24	3	34	25	0	2	85	10.6
31	CUNNINGHAM, Ch	8-8	198	24.8	29-42	.69	0-0	.00	12-18	.66	15	44	59	7.4	24	0	9	13	11	7	70	8.8
33	STATAM, Andre	8-0	104	13.0	17-36	.47	12-25	.48	4-6	.66	4	14	18	2.3	19	2	1	9	0	4	50	6.3
34	SPEARS, Ashton	5-0	25	5.0	1-4	.25	0-1	.00	4-6	.66	3	3	6	1.2	2	0	4	2	0	3	6	1.2
Team											13	16	29					2				
Total.....		8	1600		200-428	.46	65-157	.41	101-143	.70	79	208	287	35.9	143	6	111	120	22	39	566	70.8
Opponents.....		8	1600		184-464	.39	70-177	.39	99-139	.71	90	173	263	32.9	141	-	91	91	22	54	537	67.1

TEAM STATISTICS	JSU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	566	537	11/11/16	at Tulsa	W 84-73	3604
Points per game	70.8	67.1	11/13/16	at Missouri State	L 65-91	3330
Scoring margin	+3.6	-	11/16/16	at WKU	L 67-74	4226
FIELD GOALS-ATT	200-428	184-464	11/18/16	at TCU	L 60-79	5839
Field goal pct	.467	.397	11/22/16	DALTON STATE	W 81-50	871
3 POINT FG-ATT	65-157	70-177	11/25/16	vs Cal State Fullerton	W 61-38	0
3-point FG pct	.414	.395	11/26/16	vs Northern Arizona	W 76-63	244
3-pt FG made per gam	8.1	8.8	11/29/16	at Alabama State	W 72-69	1259
FREE THROWS-ATT	101-143	99-139	* - Conference game			
Free throw pct	.706	.712				
F-Throws made per ga	12.6	12.4				
REBOUNDS	287	263				
Rebounds per game	35.9	32.9				
Rebounding margin	+3.0	-				
ASSISTS	111	91				
Assists per game	13.9	11.4				
TURNOVERS	120	91				
Turnovers per game	15.0	11.4				
Turnover margin	-3.6	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	1.0				
STEALS	39	54				
Steals per game	4.9	6.8				
BLOCKS	22	22				
Blocks per game	2.8	2.8				
ATTENDANCE	871	18502				
Home games-Avg/Gam	1-871	5-3652				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-122				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Jacksonville State	242	324	566