

SHORTER (Exh.)

at Tulsa (ESPN3)

at TCU (FSN)

**DALTON STATE** 

vs. Cal State-Fullerton

vs. Northern Arizona

at Maryland (ESPNU)

at USC Upstate (ESPN3)

at Alabama State

at Samford

at Howard

at Chattanooga

at Eastern Illinois \*

**MURRAY STATE \*** 

**FORT VALLEY STATE** 

at Tennessee Tech \*

at Tennessee State \*

at SIU Edwardsville \*

**TENNESSEE STATE\*** 

**TENNESSEE TECH \*** 

at Eastern Kentucky \*

at Morehead State \*

OVC Tournament (Nashville)

\*Denotes Ohio Valley Conference Game
HOME GAMES ALL CAPS

**EASTERN KENTUCKY\*** 

**MOREHEAD STATE \* (ASN)** 

**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI ST\*** 

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

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at Belmont \*

at UT Martin \*

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SPRING HILL (Exh.)

at Missouri State (ESPN3)

at Western Kentucky (FCS)

Global Sports Classic (Las Vegas)

# JACKSONVILLE STATE BASKETBALL

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*2016-17 SCHEDULE/RESULTS* 



W, 105-82

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W, 84-73

L, 91-65

L, 74-67

L, 79-60

W, 81-50

W, 61-38

W. 76-63

W, 72-69

L. 81-77

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# GAMFEGGES

8-7, 1-0 OVC

### JSU vs. EASTERN ILLINOIS

*Game 16* 

December 31, 2016 3:15 p.m. CT

Charleston, III. Lantz Arena (5,300)



8-5, 0-0 OVC

Tip	3:15 p.m. CT
Date:	12/31/16
Place	Charleston, Ill.
Stadium	Lantz Arena (5,300)
All-Time Series	EIU leads 10-8
Last Meeting	1/2/2016 (L, 75-64)

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Audio Stream _	JSUGamecockSports.com
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All-Time Series	EIU leaus 10-6
Last Meeting	1/2/2016 (L, 75-64)
JACKSONVILLE STA	ATE GAMECOCKS
Overall Record:	8-7
Conference Record:	1-0
Home Record:	1-0
Away Record:	5-7, 2-0 Neutral
Last 5/Last 10:	3-2/6-4
Streak:	W1
Rankings:	
Website:	JSUGamecockSports.com
Head Coach:	Ray Harper
Career Record:	439-134 (18th year)
Record at JSU:	8-7 (First year)

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	EASTERN ILL	INOIS PANTHERS
ı	Overall Record:	8-5
ı	Conference Record:	0-0
ı	Home Record:	5-1
ı	Away Record:	3-4, 0-0 Neutral
ı	Last 5/Last 10:	3-2/7-3
ı	Streak:	L1
ı	Rankings:	AP: NR, USA Today: NR
ı	Website:	EIUPanthers.com
ı	Head Coach:	Jay Spoonhour
ı	Career Record:	167-109 (10th Year)
ı	Record at EIU:	60-77 (Fifth Year)

#### **PROBABLE STARTERS**



Tyrik Edwards
G • Fr. • 5-10 • 165
Pts/G: 4.9
Reb/G: 1.2



Jacara Cross F/C • Fr. • 6-8 • 250 Pts/G: 5.8 Reb/G: 2.5 FG%: .52



Norbertas Giga F/C • Jr. • 7-0 • 250 Pts/G: 11.2 Reb/G: 7.7 FG%: .50



Erik Durham
G • Sr. • 6-4 • 190
Pts/G: 12.3
Reb/G: 4.6
FG%: .55



#### OFF THE BENCH

#	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	Pts./G	Reb./G
0	Immanuel Griggs	6-8	200	Jr.	Newnan, Ga.	N/A	N/A
1	Greg Tucker	6-2	195	Sr.	Charleston, Mo.	8.7	2.1
2	Mohamad Abuarisha	6-7	200	Fr.	Hadera, Isreal	1.3	0.7
3	Derrick Green	6-3	195	Fr.	Baltimore, Md.	1.2	1.0
5	Des Curry	6-0	175	R-Jr.	Jacksonville, Ala.	1.0	0.0
10	Deshawn Jones	6-3	195	Jr.	Gulfport, Miss.	1.2	0.6
25	Keeto Browne	5-11	195	So.	Sydney, Australia	N/A	N/A
31	Christian Cunningham	า 6-7	215	So.	Albuquerque, N.M.	8.3	7.1
33	Andre Statam	6-6	240	So.	Cape Girardeau, Mo.	4.5	2.3
34	Ashton Spears	6-2	175	Fr.	Independence, La.	3.2	0.9
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#### TIPOFF TIDBITS

- Since joining the OVC in 2003-04, Jacksonville State is now 7-7 in conference openers.
- Sophomore Christian Cunningham registered his second double-double of the season in Thursday's win over UT Martin.
- Senior Erik Durham ranks fourth in the nation in three-point field goal percentage (53.8) and 18th in field goals made (42).
- Seven of Jacksonville State's eight wins have come away from Pete Mathews Coliseum.

#### **MEDIA INFORMATION**

#### **Interviews**

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

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

#### **Post-game Procedures**

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

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

#### **JSU Sports Network**

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

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

#### **JSU** on the Web

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

#### **Live Stats**

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

### 2016-17 JSU Numerical Roster

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

**Head Coach:** Ray Harper (Kentucky Wesleyan, '85, First Season) **Assistant Coaches:** Tommy Wade, Jake Morton, Chase Richardson **Basketball Operations:** Brandon Schoeneck

#### **Pronunciation Guide**

Mohamad AbuarishaAh-boo-REE-sha	Jacara Cross Ju-CAR-ah
Tyrik Edwards	Norbertas Giga Nor-ber-Tas Gig-ah
Des Curry	Andre StatamSTATE-um

## **Around the Ohio Valley**

#### **Current Standings (as of Dec. 28)**

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0	0	.000	4	11	.267	L5
0	0	.000	3	9	.250	L1
W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	Streak
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#### **Recent Results**

#### Tuesday, December 27

@Tennessee State 81, Covenant 50

#### Friday, December 23

Cornell 78. Southeast Missouri 62

### **Upcoming Games**

OVERALL

#### **Thursday, December 29**

Henderson State at SEMO, 5:00 p.m. Brescia at Murray State, 7:00 p.m. \*Jacksonville State at UT Martin, 7:30 p.m.

#### Saturday, December 31

\*Tennessee State at Murray State, 11:00 a.m.

\*Belmont at Austin Peay, 2:30 p.m.

\*Eastern Kentucky at SEMO, 2:30 p.m.

\*Tennessee Tech at SIUE, 2:30 p.m.

\*Jacksonville State at Eastern Illinois, 3:15 p.m.

\*Morehead State at UT Martin, 6:00 p.m.

#### **GAMECOCKS IN OVC OPENERS**

Since joining the Ohio Valley Conference in 2003-04, Jacksonville State is 6-7 in league openers. The Gamecocks are 3-2 in their last five conference opening contests, and they are 1-0 in openers against UT Martin. JSU scored a 70-65 victory to open 13-14 OVC play.

#### **CROSS IS OVC FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK**

Freshman Jacara Cross was named the Adidas® OVC Freshman of the Week on Dec. 19 after scoring 35 points in three games the week prior. He earned his first start at Maryland and has been nearly unstoppable, scoring double-figures in three of his four starts: 10 against the Terps, a career-high 13 at Howard and 12 at Upstate. His 5-for-7 (.71) performance from the floor at Maryland is also a career-best with a minimum of five shots attempted.

#### **DRUMWRIGHT'S BUZZER BEATER**

With 2.7 seconds remaining on the inbound, junior Malcolm Drumwright hit a turnaround from beyond the three-point line to give Jacksonville State a last-second 67-66 victory over Upstate. It is the first last-second shot to win a game since JaQuail Townser hit a three to lead JSU over Winthrop 79-76 on 12/3/14.

#### **OUT-REBOUNDING THE LEADER**

Coming into the Sunday contest, Upstate ranked first nationally in rebounds, and Michael Buchanan entered the contest ranked second nationally in rebounding and first in the ASUN. The Gamecocks out-rebounded the Spartans 33-32, while Buchanan was able to reel in 10 boards.

#### FIRST WIN AFTER TRAILING AT HALF

JSU earned its first win after trailing at the half on Sunday with its win over Upstate. The Gamecocks were down 31-30 at the break, but battled back to out-score the Spartans 37-35 in the second half. JSU is 6-0 when leading at the half, 1-5 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.

#### **DURHAM AMONG NCAA'S BEST**

Senior Erik Durham's name ranks among the top three-point shooters in the NCAA. His 53.8 three-point field goal percentage ranks fourth in the nation, while his 42 three-point field goals made rank 18th in the country. He is averaging 3.0 treys per game (48th, NCAA).

#### **GAMECOCKS AT .500 BEFORE CHRISTMAS**

The Gamecocks' seventh victory of the season, a one-point win over Upstate on the road, brought them to .500 before the holiday break. The last time the Gamecocks had seven wins before Christmas was 2014-15 (seven wins by 12/16/14). JSU's record stood at 4-11 this time last year.

#### **FIVE SNAG DOUBLE-DIGITS AT SAMFORD**

Five Gamecocks scored in double-figures Sunday at Samford, accomplishing a feat that had not been seen in 28 games. Greg Tucker (20), Ashton Spears (14), Malcolm Drumwright (13), Erik Durham (10) and Christian Cunningham (10) became the first group of five to score 10-or-more points in a single game since Dec. 5 2015.

#### **STREAK SNAPPED**

A four-game winning streak came to an end in JSU's loss to Samford. It was the first time in 14 games JSU had been able to string two-or-more wins together. It is also the first time since the 2014-15 season the Gamecocks had won four games in a row.

#### **THREE AVERAGING DOUBLE FIGURES**

Three Gamecocks are averaging double-digit scoring through 14 games. Erik Durham (12.1), Norbertas Giga (10.8) and Malcolm Drumwright (12.1) lead the charge and have also registered multiple games in double figures. Durham has scored 10-or-more in a team-best 10 games.

#### **VEGAS VACATION**

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

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

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

#### **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 Cal State Fullerton 12/6/07 L, 41-34 Samford 12/30/03 W, 61-38 Alcorn State

## JSU By The Numbers:

#### **JSU vs. Eastern Illinois**

#### **Statistical Comparison**

	EIU
Points Per Game	76.5
<b>Scoring Margin</b>	+9.5
FG %	.418
3-Pt FG Per Game	8.8
3-Point FG %	.380
Free Throw %	.709
<b>Rebounds Per Game</b>	38.7
<b>Rebound Margin</b>	-0.2
<b>Assists Per Game</b>	15.2
<b>Turnovers Per Game</b>	12.5
<b>Turnover Margin</b>	+5.9
Assist-TO Ratio	1.2
Steals Per Game	9.1
<b>Blocks Per Game</b>	4.5
	Scoring Margin FG % 3-Pt FG Per Game 3-Point FG % Free Throw % Rebounds Per Game Rebound Margin Assists Per Game Turnovers Per Game Turnover Margin Assist-TO Ratio Steals Per Game

#### **JSU at Home**

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TEAM STATISTICS	JSU	OPP
SCORING	81	50
Points per game	81.0	50.0
Scoring margin	+31.0	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	25-50	16-59
Field goal pct	.500	.271
3 POINT FG-ATT	10-16	5-17
3-point FG pct	.625	.294
3-pt FG made per game	10.0	5.0
FREE THROWS-ATT	21-28	13-19
Free throw pct	.750	.684
F-Throws made per game	21.0	13.0
REBOUNDS	45	29
Rebounds per game	45.0	29.0
Rebounding margin	+16.0	-
ASSISTS	16	8
Assists per game	16.0	8.0
TURNOVERS	18	12
Turnovers per game	18.0	12.0
Turnover margin	-6.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	0.7
STEALS	7	13
Steals per game	7.0	13.0
BLOCKS	3	6
Blocks per game	3.0	6.0

#### **JSU Away from Home**

TEAM STATISTICS	JSU	OPP
SCORING	997	1018
Points per game	71.2	72.7
Scoring margin	-1.5	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	370-773	347-775
Field goal pct	.479	.448
3 POINT FG-ATT	116-281	124-288
3-point FG pct	.413	.431
3-pt FG made per game	8.3	8.9
FREE THROWS-ATT	141-208	200-276
Free throw pct	.678	.725
F-Throws made per game	10.1	14.3
REBOUNDS	471	443
Rebounds per game	33.6	31.6
Rebounding margin	+2.0	-
ASSISTS	198	183
Assists per game	14.1	13.1
TURNOVERS	188	152
Turnovers per game	13.4	10.9
Turnover margin	-2.6	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	1.2
STEALS	67	80
Steals per game	4.8	5.7
BLOCKS	38	38
Blocks per game	2.7	2.7

#### YOUNG EDWARDS PROVIDING SPARK

Freshman Tyrik Edwards has played a major role for the Gamecocks in his first season, thus far. The walk-on from Hopkinsville, Ky., has started the last four games and is averaging 5.1 points per game. Prior to his first start at Maryland, Edwards led the team with 54 points off the bench.

#### **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.

GAMECOCK	TRENDS	
Double-Digit Scoring:	2016-17	Career
Malcolm Drumwright	9	33
Greg Tucker	5	19
Erik Durham	10	20
Christian Cunningham	4	8
Andre Statam	1	4
Norbertas Giga	9	9
Jacara Cross	4	4
Tyrik Edwards	2	2
Ashton Spears	1	1
30-Point Games:	2016-17	Career
Erik Durham (31)	0	1
Malcolm Drumwright (30)	0	1
20-Point Games:	2016-17	Career
Malcolm Drumwright	1	5
Erik Durham	1	5
Greg Tucker	2	3
10+ Rebound Games:	2016-17	Career
Christian Cunningham	2	4
Erik Durham	1	1
Norbertas Giga	3	3
10+ Assist Games:	2016-17	Career
None		
5+ Steal Games:	2016-17	Career
None		
5+ Block Games:	2016-17	Career
Christian Cunningham	0	2
5+ 3-Pointers In a Game	2016-17	Career
Erik Durham	4	7
Malcolm Drumwright	0	1
Greg Tucker	2	2
Double-Doubles	2016-17	Career
Christian Cunningham	1	2
Erik Durham	1	1
Norbertas Giga	3	3
Game-Winning Shots	2016-17	Career
Malcolm Drumwright	1	1

## The last time Jax State had...

A player score 30 points:

A player score 30 points:	A span of 13 games
	Greg Tucker (37) vs Morehead State, Feb. 27, 2016
A player score 35 points:	A span of 13 games
	Greg Tucker (37) vs Morehead State, Feb. 27, 2016
A player score 40 points or more:	
	obert Lee Sanders (41) vs Troy State, Jan. 13, 1990
A player score 42 points or more:	
	Melvin Allen (42) vs West Georgia, Feb. 8, 1984
A player grab 15 rebounds:	A span of 66 games
	eremy Watson (18) at Alabama State, Dec. 6, 2014
A player grab 20 rebounds:	A span of 642 games
	Pat Armour (21) vs Oakland City, Feb. 6, 1994
A player record a double-double	: A span of 1 games
Erik Durh	am, 14 Pts., 10 Reb.; at USC Upstate, Dec. 18, 2016
	am, 12 Pts., 10 Reb.; at USC Upstate, Dec. 18, 2016
A player record 5 consec. double	
,,	Omar Barlett vs UCF, FAU,
at <sup>0</sup>	Savannah State, at Jacksonville, vs Savannah State
ut.	Jan. 23-2003 - Feb. 3, 2003.
A player record a triple double.	•
A player record a triple-double:	A span of 316 games
F	Walker Russell 21 Pts., 11 ast., 11 reb.
	eb. 28, 2006 (only triple-double in school history)
A player dish out 10 assists:	A span of 209 games
	ie Shellman (10) vs. Tennessee State, Jan. 21, 2010
A player hit a last-second shot to	
	Malcolm Drumwright at USC Upstate on 12/18/16
3-pointer from top o	of key with 2.7 seconds left - (JSU 67, Winthrop 66)
Two players record a double-dou	ble: A span of 1 games
Erik Durh	am, 14 Pts., 10 Reb.; at USC Upstate, Dec. 18, 2016
	am, 12 Pts., 10 Reb.; at USC Upstate, Dec. 18, 2016
Three players record a double-do	
	oles, 11 Pts., 11 Ast.; Nick Murphy, 11 Pts., 11 Reb.;
	11 Pts., 10 reb vs Eastern Kentucky, Feb. 7, 2009
Two players grab 10 rebounds in	
. , ,	am, 14 Pts., 10 Reb.; at USC Upstate, Dec. 18, 2016
	am, 12 Pts., 10 Reb.; at USC Upstate, Dec. 18, 2016
Two players score 20 points:	A span of 22 games
	Greg Tucker (24) and Erik Durham (20)
	at Morehead State, Jan. 24, 2016
Three players score 20 points:	A span of 325 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 figur	
. ,	Greg Tucker (20), Ashton Spears (14),
Malcolm Drumwright	(13), Erik Durham (10), Christian Cunningham (10)
Drainwingine	at Samford, Dec. 4, 2016
	at Jannord, Dec. 4, 2010
The least time a large	

A span of 13 games

### The last time Jax State...

Scored 100 points or more:	A span of 361 games
	Nov. 23, 2004, JSU 112, Shorter 94
Scored less than 50 points:	A span of 15 games
	Feb. 20, 2016, at Tennessee State 61, JSU 46
Allowed 100 points:	A span of 52 games
	Jan. 29, 2015, at Belmont 103, JSU 82
Held an opponent to less than 50	points: A span of 6 games
Nov. 25, 201	16, vs. Cal State Fullerton 38, JSU 61 (Las Vegas)
Won an overtime game:	A span of 67 games
	Dec. 3, 2014, at JSU 79, Winthrop 76 (OT)
Won an double-overtime game:	A span of 250 games
	Nov. 22, 2008, JSU 80, Georgia State 73 (2 OT)
Lost an overtime game:	A span of 3 games
	Dec. 10, 2016, at ULM 88, JSU 83
Played a double-overtime game:	A span of 250 games
	Nov. 22, 2008, JSU 80, Georgia State 73 (2 OT)
Played a triple-overtime game:	A span of 433 games
	February 9, 2002, Jacksonville 100, JSU 98

#### 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.

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

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

## HARPER AMONG WINNINGEST COACHES

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

#### **CONTROLLING THE TIP**

JSU is 5-3 when controlling the tip and 2-4 when losing tipoff. Junior Christian Cunningham has jumped in 10 games, while Giga jumped the past four.

#### **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.

#### JSU's ALL-TIME RECORD

The Gamecocks have an overall basket-ball record of 1223-803 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 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

In the Gamecocks	'Wins	
TEAM STATISTICS	JSU	OPP
SCORING	603	490
Points per game	75.4	61.2
Scoring margin	+14.1	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	220-456	170-450
Field goal pct	.482	.378
3 POINT FG-ATT	72-167	59-168
3-point FG pct	.431	.351
3-pt FG made per game	9.0	7.4
FREE THROWS-ATT	91-129	91-137
Free throw pct	.705	.664
F-Throws made per game	11.4	11.4
REBOUNDS	305	255
Rebounds per game	38.1	31.9
Rebounding margin	+6.3	-
ASSISTS	122	84
Assists per game	15.3	10.5
TURNOVERS	100	93
Turnovers per game	12.5	11.6
Turnover margin	-0.9	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	0.9
STEALS	40	41
Steals per game	5.0	5.1
BLOCKS	23	25
Blocks per game	2.9	3.1
ATTENDANCE	871	7323

#### In the Gamecocks' Losses

TEAM STATISTICS	JSU	OPP
SCORING	475	578
Points per game	67.9	82.6
Scoring margin	-14.7	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	175-367	193-384
Field goal pct	.477	.503
3 POINT FG-ATT	54-130	70-137
3-point FG pct	.415	.511
3-pt FG made per game	7.7	10.0
FREE THROWS-ATT	71-107	122-158
Free throw pct	.664	.772
F-Throws made per game	10.1	17.4
REBOUNDS	211	217
Rebounds per game	30.1	31.0
Rebounding margin	-0.9	-
ASSISTS	92	107
Assists per game	13.1	15.3
TURNOVERS	106	71
Turnovers per game	15.1	10.1
Turnover margin	-5.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	1.5
STEALS	34	52
Steals per game	4.9	7.4
BLOCKS	18	19
Blocks per game	2.6	2.7

#### **RECORD POINTS SCORED VS. SHORTER**

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



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

<u>PERSONAL</u>

Born: October 11, 1961, Bremen, Ky.

Hometown: Bremen, Ky.

<u>FAMILY</u>

Wife: Shannon

**EDUCATION** 

Kentucky Wesleyan: 1983-85

<u>PLAYING CAREER</u> Texas: 1981-82 HEAD COACHING CAREER

Jacksonville State University
Head Coach: 2016-Present

Western Kentucky University

Head Coach: 2012-16 Interim Head Coach: 2012 Assistant Coach: 2009-12

• 89-64 record

- 2012 Sun Belt Champion
- 2012 NCAA Tournament Appearance
- 2013 Sun Belt Champion
- 2013 NCAA Tournament Appearance

#### **Oklahoma City**

Head Coach: 2005-08

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

#### **Kentucky Wesleyan**

Head Coach: 1996-05

Associate Head Coach: 1991-96

Assistant Coach: 1987-90

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

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

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

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

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

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

season with a 5-11 record.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

won 200 in 231 games.
On February 17, 2008, Harper's number 12 jersey was retired at Kentucky Wesleyan, and the floor at Jones Gymnasium was named "Ray Harper Court."

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

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

Championships in Greece.

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

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

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

#### 19 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME BERTHS

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

#### **4 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

1999, 2001, 2007, 2008

#### **5 NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR AWARDS**

1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2008

#### 7 NCAA HEAD COACHING RECORDS

### FASTEST COACH IN NCAA HISTORY TO 200 WINS

(224 GAMES)

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

1998-2003

## 2016-17 Individual Superlatives

**POINTS** 

JSU: 20, 2X

Opp: 29, Christen Cunningham (at Samford, 12/4)

**FIELD GOALS MADE** 

JSU: 8, 3X

Opp: 9, Alex Thompson (at Samford, 12/4)

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

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

Opp: 14, 3X

**3-POINTERS MADE** 

JSU: 6, Erik Durham (Cal State Fullerton, 11/25) Opp: 5, Alex Thompson (at Samford, 12/4)

**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: 13, Christen Cunningham (at Samford, 12/4)

**FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED** 

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

Opp: 13, Christen Cunningham (at Samford, 12/4)

**REBOUNDS** 

JSU: 12, 2X

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

**ASSISTS** 

JSU: 9, Tyrik Edwards (at Howard, 12/14) Opp: 8, Josh Sharkey (at Samford, 12/4)

**TURNOVERS** 

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

Opp: 4, 4X **BLOCKS** 

JSU: 2, 6X

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

**STEALS** 

JSU: 3, Andre Statam (Cal State Fullerton, 11/25) Opp: 5, Christen Cunningham (at Samford, 12/4)

**Tracking The Gamecocks In 2016-17** 

					Points	Points	Second	Bench
	Largest	Largest	Best	Орр.	Off TO	Paint	Chance	Points
Opponent	Lead	Deficit	Run	Run	(JSU-Opp)	(JSU-Opp)	(JSU-Opp)	(JSU-Opp)
at Tulsa	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
vs. Cal State Fullerton	23	5	10	5	6-6	18-6	10-2	16-12
vs. Northern Arizona	17	3	7	7	4-13	40-22	15-8	23-23
at Alabama State	10	8	7	7	17-14	28-24	8-10	23-15
at Samford	10	7	9	7	9-29	30-30	14-2	21-19
at ULM	6	10	6	10	17-12	36-24	15-11	23-11
at Maryland	3	28	6	10	9-22	30-32	9-7	29-30
at Howard	18	0	8	7	12-12	20-26	2-5	10-3
at USC Upstate	10	5	10	6	15-10	36-22	16-8	13-7
at Chattanooga	0	29	13	9	16-16	34-34	6-6	24-13

	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	vs. Cal State Fullerton	W	Drumwright	Tucker	Durham	Giga	Cunningham				
11/26	vs. Northern Arizona	W	Drumwright	Tucker	Durham	Giga	Cunningham				
11/29	at Alabama State	W	Drumwright	Tucker	Durham	Giga	Cunningham				
12/4	at Samford	L	Drumwright	Tucker	Durham	Giga	Cunningham				
12/10	at ULM	L	Drumwright	Tucker	Durham	Giga	Cunningham				
12/12	at Maryland	L	Drumwright	Edwards	Durham	Giga	Cross				
12/14	at Howard	W	Drumwright	Edwards	Durham	Giga	Cross				
12/18	at USC Upstate	W	Drumwright	Edwards	Durham	Giga	Cross				
12/21	at Chattanooga	L	Drumwright	Edwards	Durham	Giga	Cross				

## 2016-17 Record By Starting Lineups

Drumwright, Tucker, Durham, Giga, Cunningham	5-5
Drumwright, Edwards, Durham, Giga, Cross	2-2

2016-17	Game-By	y-Game	<b>Team</b>	<b>Statistics</b>
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Teams	Pts	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-TOT	PF	Α	то	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	5) 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	2) 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
Jacksonville State	77	29-47	61.7	11-20	55.0	8-15	53.3	8-25-33	19	21	18	1	2
Samford (12/4)	81	28-52	53.8	6-14	42.9	19-23	82.6	3-17-20	17	20	6	0	7
Jacksonville State	83	29-62	46.8	11-26	42.3	14-20	70.0	9-26-35	28	13	9	3	6
ULM (12/10)	88	26-53	49.1	9-17	52.9	27-38	71.1	9-27-36	14	15	10	0	0
Jacksonville State	66	24-54	44.4	6-17	35.3	12-18	66.7	9-19-28	23	7	16	3	5
Maryland (12/12)	92	27-47	57.4	11-17	64.7	27-35	77.1	6-22-28	20	16	12	3	7
Jacksonville State	72	27-54	50.0	13-22	59.1	5-7	71.4	8-26-34	19	17	10	4	4
Howard (12/14)	59	21-50	42.0	5-16	31.3	12-19	63.2	8-21-29	10	4	9	3	4
Jacksonville State	67	28-62	45.2	6-22	27.3	5-9	55.6	12-21-33	19	16	8	0	5
USC Upstate (12/18)	66	23-50	46.0	9-19	47.4	11-17	64.7	10-22-32	13	18	13	5	5
Jacksonville State	57	23-51	45.1	4-11	36.4	7-11	63.6	7-22-29	14	10	17	5	9
Chattanooga (12/21)	73	28-58	48.3	9-19	47.4	8-10	80.0	10-24-34	14	12	14	8	9

## 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

			Total	3-Ptr		Ret	ooun	as .							
##	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
12	GIGA, Norbertas	f	6-12	1-3	0-0	4	4	8	5	13	1	3	1	0	25
01	TUCKER, Greg	g	4-9	2-7	7-7	1	0	1	1	17	1	3	0	0	36
15	DURHAM, Erik	g	3-9	2-6	2-6	0	5	5	3	10	1	1	0	2	36
21	DRUMWRIGHT, Malcol	g	8-11	1-2	3-4	1	1	2	5	20	6	4	0	0	29
31	CUNNINGHAM, Christian	*	4-4	0-0	1-1	2	6	8	4	9	0	2	2	1	26
02	ABUARISHA, Mo		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
03	GREEN, Derrick		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	8
04	EDWARDS, Tyrik		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
10	JONES, Deshawn		1-2	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	0	4	0	3	0	1	11
33	STATAM, Andre		3-6	3-5	0-0	0	2	2	5	9	0	0	0	1	24
	Team					1	2	3							
	Totals		30-54	9-23	15-20	9	22	31	24	84	12	16	3	5	200
3F0	G % 1st Half: 4-10 40.0%	2nc	I half: 14 I half: 5 I half: 13	13 38.5	% Gan	ne: 3 ne: 1 ne: 1	9-23	39	.6% .1% .0%						Deadball ebounds 2

#### Tulsa 73 • 0-1

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

FG % 1st Half: 10-26 88.5% 2nd half: 13-32 40.6% Game: 23-58 39.7% Deadball 3FG % 1st Half: 2-10 20.0% 2nd half: 8-18 44.4% Game: 10-28 35.7% Rebounds FT % 1st Half: 6-12 50.0% 2nd half: 11-17 64.7% Game: 17-29 58.6% 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

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

Score tied - 4 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

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

FG % 1st Half: 5-19 26.3% 2nd half: 17-21 81.0% Game: 22-40 55.0% Game 5-13 85.5% Game: 5-13 85.5% Game: 5-13 85.5% Game: 5-13 69.6% Game: 6-12 69.6%

Total 3-Dtr

#### Missouri State 91 • 2-0

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

FG % 1st Half: 14-33 42.4% 2nd half: 16-31 51.6% Game: 30-64 46.9% 3FG % 1st Half: 9-20 45.0% 2nd half: 6-11 54.5% Game: 15-13 48.4% FT % 1st Half: 8-8 100.0 2nd half: 8-9 88.9% Game: 16-17 94.1%

Rebounds 3

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

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. Points Paint T/O Chance Break Bench JSU 26 13 3 0 18 MSU 18 30 6 5 32

> 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 teamhigh four offensive boards.

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

#### Jacksonville State 67 • 1-2

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

#### WKU 74 • 2-0

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##	Player	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
14	LAWSON, Ben f	3-7	0-0	2-3	1	4	5	1	8	0	0	2	1	26
23	JOHNSON, Justin f	6-14	2-4	3-3	4	6	10	0	17	1	0	1	0	36
05	LOMOMBA, Junior g	2-6	0-2	7-7	0	2	2	2	11	7	4	0	1	33
12	THOMAS, Pancake g	5-10	4-7	0-0	0	0	0	2	14	2	2	0	0	36
32	JOHNSON, Que g	6-11	2-4	0-0	1	6	7	2	14	1	2	0	2	37
01	HOWARD, Tobias	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	6
03	PARRIS, Damari	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	8
42	WATERS, Anton	3-4	0-0	1-3	2	6	8	2	7	0	1	0	0	17
43	LEAHY, Marty	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Team				0	2	2							
	Totals	26-54	9-18	13-16	8	28	36	10	74	12	11	3	4	200
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Totals | 26-54 | 9-18 | 13-16 | 8 28 36 | 10 74 | 12 11 3 4 | 2 FG % 1st Half: 13-32 40.6% 2nd half: 13-22 59.1% Garne: 26-54 48.1% PE % 1st Half: 3-8 37.5% 2nd half: 6-10 60.0% Garne: 9-18 50.0% Rebrick Half: 1-1 100.0 2nd half: 12-15 80.0% Garne: 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	
Points	Paint	T/O			Bench
JSU	32	12	10	2	5
WKU	30	7	12	9	10

Score tied - 4 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

			Total	3-Ptr		Rel	oour	ıds ˌ							
##	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
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% Beadbal FFG % 1st Half: 6-12 50.0% 2nd half: 3-9 33.3% Game: 9-12 42.9% Rebound FT % 1st Half: 3-4 75.0% 2nd half: 6-10 60.0% Game: 9-14 64.3% 3

#### TCU 79 • 3-0

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

FG % 1st Half: 13-30 43.3% 2nd half: 15-26 57.7% Game: 28-56 50.0% Deadball 3FG % 1st Half: 5-11 45.5% 2nd half: 6-10 60.0% Game: 11-21 52.4% Rebounds FT % 1st Half: 5-9 55.6% 2nd half: 7-10 70.0% Game: 12-19 63.2% 4

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. Points Paint T/O Chance Break Bench JSU 18 8 8 3 12 TCU 28 13 16 4 31

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.)

Total 3-Ptr

#### Dalton State 50 ● 2-1

##	Player				FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
03	Dungan			*	2-7	2-3	2-2	0	1	1	3	8	2	1	0	0	17
05	Simmons			*	4-12	0-1	5-8	4	6	10	2	13	0	2	2	2	31
11	Box			*	1-4	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	3	2	1	2	0	1	21
20	Black			*	3-9	3-5	2-2	0	1	1	1	11	1	3	0	3	34
35	Wilson			*	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	4	2	2	0	0	2	18
00	Harden				3-8	0-0	2-4	3	0	3	1	8	1	1	0	0	15
02	Hevia				0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
12	Boyd				0-3	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
13	Nadiradze				0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
22	Williams				2-6	0-1	2-2	0	3	3	2	6	1	1	2	2	14
23	Dempsey				0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
32	Ruffin				0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	14
33	Jasnos				0-5	0-1	0-1	1	0	1	3	0	0	1	2	1	15
	Team							1	1	2							
	Totals				16-59	5-17	13-19	11	18	29	20	50	8	12	6	13	200
3FC	G % 1st Half: G % 1st Half: Γ % 1st Half:	7-30 3-10 4-8	23.3% 30.0% 50.0%	2nd	l half: 2	-29 31.0 -7 28.6 -11 81.8	5% Gan	ne: : ne: :	5-17	29	.1% .4% .4%						Deadball ebounds 3

Rebounds

#### Jacksonville State 81 ● 2-3

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

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

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

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

Last FG - DS 2nd-00:29, JSU 2nd-01:29. Largest lead - DS by 4 1st-18:00, JSU by 33 2nd-03:49. DS led for 01:57. JSU led for 35:00. Game was tied for 03:03. | Points | Paint | T/O | Chance | Break | Bench | DS | 16 | 17 | 8 | 2 | 14 | JSU | 28 | 13 | 10 | 8 | 27 |

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

# GAME 6 Cal State Fullerton 38, Jacksonville State 61

Nov. 25, 2016 - Thomas & Mack Center

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Cal State Fullerton 38 • 2-3

		Total	3-PLF		. Rei	our	ius .							
##	Player	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
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	2	3	0	1	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% FG % 1st Half: 2-7 28.6% 2nd half: 2-8 25.0% Game: 4-15 26.7% FT % 1st Half: 10-12 83.3% 2nd half: 4-8 50.0% Game: 4-12 4-20 70.0%

Total 3-Ptr

#### Jacksonville State 61 • 3-3

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

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

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

Score tied - 3 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

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

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

Total 3-Ptr

#### Northern Arizona 63 • 2-6

##	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
34	MARTIN, Jordyn	f	4-12	1-1	0-0	6	6	12	2	9	2	1	0	1	35
11	KALUNA, Ako	С	5-13	3-7	3-3	1	2	3	3	16	1	2	2	2	29
04	ANDERSON, JoJo	g	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	4	4	1	0	3	0	0	1	20
10	NEELY, Jaleni	q	2-9	0-3	1-2	1	1	2	4	5	4	4	0	1	33
41	DEBERRY, Marcus	g	3-8	2-5	2-2	0	5	5	2	10	3	0	0	0	36
05	GREEN, Mike		5-11	3-7	0-0	0	0	0	1	13	5	0	0	2	26
13	RIVERA-VEGA, Felix		0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
22	DEBISSCHOP, Brooks		2-3	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	13
32	BOWLING, Chris		1-3	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
33	THOMAS, Isaiah		1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	3
	Team					2	4	6							
	Totals		23-66	11-32	6-7	11	22	33	13	63	19	8	2	7	200
3FC	6 % 1st Half: 12-29 41.4% 6 % 1st Half: 5-15 33.3% 7 % 1st Half: 1-2 50.0%	2nd		-37 29.7 -17 35.3 -5 100	3% Gan	ne: 2 ne: 1 ne:		34	.8% .4% .7%	,					Deadball ebounds 0

Rebounds

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

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.

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

### **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 firsthalf 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

			Total	3-Ptr		Rel	ooun	ıds į							
##	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
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% FG % 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%

Total 3-Ptr

#### Alabama State 69 • 1-6

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##	Player	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
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
20	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	1	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

Rehounds

FG % 1st Halfr 12-38 13.6% 2nd half: 16-30 53.3% Game: 28-68 41.2% 3FG % 1st Halfr 1-7 14.3% 2nd half: 4-8 50.0% Game: 5-15 33.3% FT % 1st Halfr 5-6 83.3% 2nd half: 3-6 50.0% Game: 8-12 66.7%

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

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. T/O Chance Break Bench 17 8 0 23 14 10 0 15

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

# GAME 9 Jacksonville State 77, Samford 81

Dec. 4, 2016 - Pete Hanna Center

**BIRMINGHAM, Ala.** – JSU fell to in-state rival Samford on Sunday afternoon at the Pete Hanna Center, despite holding the Bulldogs to 17 points below their home-scoring average.

Even facing a seven-point halftime deficit, JSU (5-4) led or was tied with the Bulldogs for more than 20 minutes of action before Samford (5-4) closed out the game late for an 81-77 win.

Greg Tucker's 20 points led the charge of four Gamecocks to post double-digit scoring figures. Freshman Ashton Spears had a career-high 14.

The Gamecocks controlled the opening possession and an early lead, but the Bulldogs would even the score at 9-9 with just over 15 minutes to play in the half, following their third-straight three to open the game.

However, SU would use a 16-2 run over the next four minutes and change to take a 36-30 lead. The Bulldogs first lead of the afternoon came at 32-30 on Christen Cunningham's steal and fastbreak layup.

Despite a 63-percent shooting half, JSU entered the locker room at halftime trailing 45-38, after only managing a single free throw down the stretch. JSU opened the second stanza on an 8-1 run, courtesy of a couple of baskets from Durham, to even things at 46-all. The Gamecocks regained the lead after breaking the press and finding Cunningham below the bucket for an easy slam to make it 52-50.

Samford slowly increased its advantage back to six, only to see Tucker reel off six straight to make it 67-67 with 4:30 remaining. Unfortunately, the Gamecocks hit another scoring drought toward the end of the second half similar to first. Down seven, Spears buried a three with 54 ticks remaining to give Jax State one last chance, but the Dogs sealed the deal going 6-for-6 from the line in the final minute.

#### Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics Jacksonville State vs Samford 12/04/16 3:00 PM (CT) at Birmingham, Ala. (Pete Hanna Center)

3FG % 1st Half: 7-14 50.0% 2nd half: 4-6 66.7% Game: 11-20 55.0% FT % 1st Half: 1-3 33.3% 2nd half: 7-12 58.3% Game: 8-15 53.3%

Total 3-Ptr

#### Jacksonville State 77 ● 5-4

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##	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
31	CUNNINGHAM, Christian	f	5-5	0-0	0-1	2	5	7	5	10	0	1	0	0	21
12	GIGA, Norbertas	С	1-1	0-0	1-3	2	9	11	0	3	3	3	0	1	36
01	TUCKER, Greg	g	7-13	5-8	1-1	0	4	4	4	20	4	4	0	0	36
15	DURHAM, Erik	g	4-8	2-5	0-0	2	2	4	1	10	4	2	0	0	31
21	DRUMWRIGHT, Malcol	g	4-9	2-4	3-6	0	1	1	2	13	7	5	0	0	38
03	GREEN, Derrick		0-0	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	7
04	EDWARDS, Tyrik		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
11	CROSS, Jacara		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	0	1	1	0	4
33	STATAM, Andre		2-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	4	1	0	0	0	10
34	SPEARS, Ashton		5-6	2-3	2-2	0	0	0	2	14	1	0	0	1	15
	Team					1	2	3							
	Totals		29-47	11-20	8-15	8	25	33	19	77	21	18	1	2	200
FG	6 % 1st Half: 15-24 62.5% 2	2nc	l half: 14	-23 60.9	ı% Gan	ne: 2	9-47	7 61	.7%						Deadball

#### Samford 81 • 5-3

			local	J-FU		. IVEL	Journ	us .							
##	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
20	Alex Thompson	f	9-14	5-8	3-4	1	0	1	1	26	1	0	0	0	30
33	Wyatt Walker	С	2-6	0-0	2-3	0	4	4	3	6	5	1	0	0	31
00	Christen Cunningham	g	8-14	0-1	13-13	1	1	2	0	29	4	1	0	5	32
04	Triston Chambers	g	0-2	0-2	0-0	1	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	14
22	D. Denzel-Dyson	g	0-3	0-1	1-2	0	6	6	2	1	1	3	0	0	27
03	Josh Sharkey		4-6	1-1	0-0	0	2	2	3	9	8	1	0	0	27
13	Eric Adams		1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	3	2	0	0	0	1	10
15	Justin Hopkins		3-3	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	15
24	Gerald Smith		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
25	Terry Brutus		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
55	Alex Peters		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
	Team					0	0	0							
	Totals		28-52	6-14	19-23	3	17	20	17	81	20	6	0	7	200
3FC	G % 1st Half: 17-27 63.0% G % 1st Half: 4-7 57.1% F % 1st Half: 7-7 100.0	2nd	i half: 11 i half: 2 i half: 12	-7 28.6	% Gan	ne: 2 ne: 1	6-14	42	.8% .9% .6%						eadball ebounds 0

Officials: Carl Pundt, Grant Todey and Coy Gammon Technical fouls: Jacksonville State-DURHAM, Erik. Samford-None Attendance: 1563

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Jacksonville State	38	39	77
Samford	45	36	81

Last FG - JSU 2nd-00:54, SAM 2nd-01:21. Largest lead - JSU by 10 1st-11:40, SAM by 7 1st-00:02. JSU led for 13:29. SAM led for 18:42. Game was tied for 07:49. | In Off 2nd Fast | Points | Paint T/O | Chance Break Bench | ISU | 30 | 9 | 14 | 20 | 21 | SAM | 30 | 29 | 2 | 8 | 19 |

Score tied - 13 times. Lead changed - 11 times.

# GAME 10 Jacksonville State 83, ULM 88

#### Dec. 10, 2016 - Fant-Ewing Coliseum

**MONROE, La.** – The Jacksonville State men's basketball team dropped a thriller in overtime at ULM Saturday night, succumbing 88-83 on a late charge from the Warhawks.

Freshman Tyrik Edwards led a tremendous second-half effort that helped push the Gamecocks into their first extra-minutes contest of the season. The guard scored 16 of his 18 points after the first period (four in OT).

Junior Norberts Giga picked up his third double-double of the year, snagging 10 boards and 18 points, while Greg Tucker (17) and Malcolm Drumwright (15) rounded out the night's double-digit scorers.

The Warhawks held a four-point advantage, 43-39, following a back-and-forth first half. The period saw four ties and the lead change hands nine times. Jacksonville State lead by as many as six points with junior Malcolm Drumwright scoring a half-best 10 points. Despite his 10 and two more Gamecocks coming up just one point shy of double figures, ULM's lead was aided by seven points off turnovers and six fast break points.

Three Warhawks registered double-digits in the first 20 minutes as ULM outscored JSU 12-10 in the paint. Travis Munnings (12), Marcus Washington (12) and Sam McDaniel (10) combined to score 34 of ULM's first 43 points. ULM appeared to pull away midway through the second half, hitting a 12-5 run that began at the 8:16 mark. The Warhawks pushed their lead to 10 points with 4:36 left to play when Edwards went on a tear. The freshman scored the next seven points in consecutive trips down the court to pull JSU within three. Drumwright tied the game 72-72 with 54 seconds remaining, and nearly won the game on a last-second jumper. But the ball left the junior's hands a split second late and the game was sent to overtime.

The Gamecocks struggled in OT as ULM went on a 6-0 run to open the period. The Warhawks were able to keep the JSU offense out of striking distance for the remainder of the contest with no less than three points dividing the two teams.

#### Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics Jacksonville State vs ULM 12/10/16 7:00 PM CST at Fant-EWing Coliseum; Monroe, Louisiana

#### Jacksonville State 83 ● 5-5

			Total	3-Ptr		Rel	our	ıds į							
##	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
01	TUCKER, Greg	*	5-11	5-10	2-2	0	0	0	4	17	4	1	0	0	34
12	GIGA, Norbertas	*	7-14	0-1	4-5	4	6	10	3	18	3	1	0	1	40
15	DURHAM, Erik	*	2-6	1-4	0-0	0	6	6	1	5	2	0	1	1	39
21	DRUMWRIGHT, Malcol	*	5-11	4-5	1-1	2	3	5	4	15	1	3	1	0	39
31	CUNNINGHAM, Christian	*	2-3	0-0	1-4	0	4	4	5	5	1	1	0	0	26
03	GREEN, Derrick		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
04	EDWARDS, Tyrik		7-10	0-1	4-6	1	3	4	2	18	0	1	1	3	18
10	JONES, Deshawn		0-1	0-1	2-2	0	2	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	6
33	STATAM, Andre		0-2	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	11
34	SPEARS, Ashton		1-4	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	4	3	1	1	0	1	10
	Team					2	0	2							
	Totals		29-62	11-26	14-20	9	26	35	28	83	13	9	3	6	225

FG % 1st Half: 13-29 44.8% 2nd half: 12-24 50.0% OT: 4-9 44.4% Game: 12-64 26.8% Deadball 3FG % 1st Half: 8-17 47.1% 2nd half: 2-5 40.0% OT: 1-4 25.0% Game: 11-26 42.3% Rebounds FT % 1st Half: 5-6 83.3% 2nd half: 7-11 63.6% OT: 2-3 66.7% Game: 14-20 70.0% 1.1

#### ULM 88 • 3-5

			Total	3-Ptr		Rel	oour	ıds ˌ							
##	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
01	Munnings, Travis	*	5-10	4-7	5-7	3	4	7	4	19	6	2	0	2	45
03	Washington, Marcus	*	5-7	1-2	2-4	0	3	3	1	13	0	2	0	2	26
04	Alabakis, Sam	*	2-6	0-0	1-2	5	1	6	1	5	2	1	0	0	26
11	Coppola, Nick	*	5-12	2-5	11-12	0	3	3	0	23	6	2	0	0	41
30	McDaniel, Sam	*	5-11	1-2	6-8	1	11	12	3	17	1	0	0	0	45
05	Jean-Pierre, Marvin		4-6	1-1	2-3	0	2	2	2	11	0	1	0	0	22
23	Harris, Jordon		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
24	Taylor, Roderick		0-1	0-0	0-2	0	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	16
	Team					0	1	1							
	Totals		26-53	9-17	27-38	9	27	36	14	88	15	10	0	4	225

Officials: R-Rich Shoulders, U1-Chris King, U2-John Dillon Technical fouls: Jacksonville State-None. ULM-None. Attendance: 1035

Score by periods	1st	2nd	ОТ	Total
Jacksonville State	39	33	11	83
ULM	43	29	16	88

Last FG - JSU OT-00:04, ULM OT-02:44. Largest lead - JSU by 6 1st-19:20, ULM by 10 2nd-04:36. JSU led for 08:16. ULM led for 32:30. Game was tied for 04:14. Points Paint T/O Chance Break Bench JSU 36 17 15 2 23 ULM 24 12 11 6 11 Score tied - 6 times.

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## GAME 11 Jacksonville State 66, Maryland 92

Dec. 12, 2016 - XFINITY Center

**MARYLAND, Md.** – The JSU men's basketball team dropped a 92-66 decision to Big Ten powerhouse Maryland on Monday at the XFINITY Center. Freshman Jacara Cross and senior Greg Tucker led the Gamecocks in scoring with 10 points each, and junior Norbertas Giga snagged a team-high five boards as JSU tied the Terrapins with 28 rebounds.

Cross scored the Gamecocks' first six points on consecutive baskets and tied his career-high for points in the opening period alone. The freshman was 5-for-5 from the floor and recorded a team-best 10 points in the first half.

Jacksonville State held the lead for just under five minutes in the half and pushed its advantage to a high of three points with the help of a Malcolm Drumwright trey. The game was tied three times and the lead swapped hands four times before Maryland took a permanent lead at the 10:17 mark.

The Terps found a groove halfway through the period, hitting a 17-3 run and holding the Gamecocks scoreless for 10 consecutive points. The half came to a close with Maryland out-scoring JSU 26-12 to close out the period. Jacksonville State trailed 42-29 at the half.

Despite a few Maryland baskets to begin the second half, the Gamecocks climbed back into the game with a 6-0 run. JSU came within 10 points of the Terps with a 5-for-7 performance from the field in the short amount of time that forced a timeout by the home team. Maryland was 0-for-6 from the field during the stretch and didn't hit a field goal for more than five minutes.

Foul trouble plagued the Gamecocks later as Cross and Giga both had to go to the bench with five fouls. The Terrapins pulled away following the JSU run and key disqualifications, extending its lead to a game-high 21 points just beyond the period's midway point.

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics Jacksonville State vs Maryland Terrapins 12/12/16 7 pm at XFINITY Center - College Park, Md.

#### Jacksonville State 66 • 5-6

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			Total	3-Ptr		Rel	oun	ds							
##	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
11	CROSS, Jacara	f	5-7	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	5	10	0	2	0	0	14
12	GIGA, Norbertas	f	3-4	0-0	3-4	1	4	5	5	9	0	2	0	1	14
04	EDWARDS, Tyrik	g	2-4	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	2	4	2	2	0	0	29
15	DURHAM, Erik	g	2-6	2-6	0-0	0	3	3	0	6	2	0	0	0	28
21	DRUMWRIGHT, Malcol	g	3-12	2-5	0-0	1	0	1	3	8	1	2	0	1	31
01	TUCKER, Greg		3-6	2-4	2-4	0	2	2	1	10	0	1	0	1	20
03	GREEN, Derrick		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
05	CURRY, Des		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
10	JONES, Deshawn		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
31	CUNNINGHAM, Christian		4-8	0-0	1-2	1	3	4	4	9	1	4	3	0	34
33	STATAM, Andre		0-3	0-1	6-8	2	2	4	1	6	1	1	0	1	15
34	SPEARS, Ashton		2-3	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	1	4	0	1	0	1	7
	Team					0	1	1	1			1			
	Totals		24-54	6-17	12-18	9	19	28	23	66	7	16	3	5	200
FG % 1st Half: 12-27 44.4% 2nd half: 12-27 44.4% Game: 24-54 44.4% Deadbal 3FG % 1st Half: 4-11 36.4% 2nd half: 2-6 33.3% Game: 6-17 35.3% Rebound FT % 1st Half: 1-2 50.0% 2nd half: 11-16 68.8% Game: 12-18 66.7% 3															

#### Maryland Terrapins 92 ● 11-1

		local	J-FU		. IVE	Journ	ius .							
##	Player	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
15	CEKOVSKY, Michal f	6-8	0-0	3-6	2	2	4	4	15	0	1	1	1	17
21	JACKSON, Justin f	2-7	1-3	7-8	0	6	6	1	12	1	2	0	2	26
00	COWAN, Anthony g	3-4	2-2	4-4	0	1	1	3	12	5	3	0	0	29
02	TRIMBLE, Melo g	6-7	4-5	7-7	0	2	2	4	23	2	2	0	0	26
04	HUERTER, Kevin g	0-2	0-2	0-0	1	4	5	0	0	3	1	1	3	25
01	BRANTLEY, Jaylen	0-2	0-1	2-4	0	2	2	3	2	1	1	0	0	16
05	WILEY, Dion	4-5	3-3	2-2	1	2	3	2	13	2	2	1	1	18
10	GILL, L.G.	0-3	0-0	2-4	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	17
11	NICKENS, Jared	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	5
13	BENDER, Ivan	5-7	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	2	10	1	0	0	0	19
20	VALMON, Travis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
24	TERRELL, Andrew	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Team				0	0	0							
	Totals	27-47	11-17	27-35	6	22	28	20	92	16	12	3	7	200

FG % 1st Half: 14-23 60.9% 2nd half: 13-24 54.2% Game: 27-47 57.4% Rebotom FT % 1st Half: 9-14 64.3% 2nd half: 61-15 45.5% Game: 11-17 64.7% Rebotom FT % 1st Half: 9-14 64.3% 2nd half: 18-21 85.7% Game: 27-35 77.1% 3

Officials: Tom Eades, John Gaffney, Courtney Green Technical fouls: Jacksonville State-TEAM 2. Maryland Terrapins-None. Attendance: 13646

Techincal Fouls: Jackson St. Coach @19:36 2nd; Bench Tech-Out of Coaches Box @ 16:00 2nd.

 Score by periods
 1st
 2nd
 Total

 Jacksonville State
 29
 37
 66

 Maryland Terrapins
 42
 50
 92

| In Off 2nd Fast | Points | Paint T/O | Chance | Break | Bench | JSU | 30 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 29 | UMD | 32 | 22 | 7 | 7 | 30 |

# Jacksonville State 72, Howard 59

Dec. 14, 2016 - Burr Gymnasium

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – The Gamecocks picked up a 72-59 win over Howard in the nation's capital Wednesday night, capping off a three-game road trip. Four Gamecocks scored in double figures, including senior Erik Durham. The hot-shooting guard posted a team-high 19 points and hit six three-pointers, and freshman guard Tyrik Edwards dished out a team-high and career-best nine assists.

JSU was quick to claim a convincing lead, jumping on the Bison with a 13-2 run. Junior Norbertas Giga scored the first five points on a jumper and a three-pointer from the corner. Cross led Jacksonville State with eight points, going 4-for-7 from the field.

At the first media timeout of the opening half, the Gamecocks had a 13-4 advantage and had allowed just one Howard field goal. The defense went on to hold the home team to just 23 first-half points and a 33.3 field goal percentage. The Bison were limited two eight field goals (two from beyond the arc) in the period.

Jacksonville State took a 35-23 lead into the locker room at the half. The 12-point advantage is the largest lead the Gamecocks have held at the half against a Division I opponent this season. The previous high was 10 points, accomplished in the opener at Tulsa.

Howard gained ground on JSU to open the second period. Through the first 10 minutes, the Bison cut the lead to 48-39. At the second media timeout at 11:45, Howard had out-scored the Gamecocks 16-13. Shortly afterwards, the Bison cut it again to a half-best three points, 51-48. HU starting guard Dalique Mingo scored all 10 of his points during the rally.

After a called timeout by head coach Ray Harper, the Gamecocks found their groove and pulled away in the closing minutes. Giga hit back-to-back layups to help JSU back to a healthy lead. The Gamecocks out-scored Howard 37-36 in the closing period and restored its lead back to double digits.

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics Jacksonville State vs Howard 12/14/16 7:00 p.m. at Washington, DC - Burr Gymnasium

#### Jacksonville State 72 • 6-6

			Total	3-Ptr		Ret	oour	ıds ˌ							
##	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
11	CROSS, Jacara	f	5-8	0-0	3-4	0	3	3	3	13	0	2	0	0	17
12	GIGA, Norbertas	f	4-8	1-1	1-1	2	5	7	5	10	1	3	1	0	25
04	EDWARDS, Tyrik	g	2-7	0-1	0-1	0	1	1	2	4	9	0	0	0	33
15	DURHAM, Erik	g	6-8	6-8	1-1	0	3	3	0	19	3	2	1	0	36
21	DRUMWRIGHT, Malcol	g	6-10	4-7	0-0	0	3	3	4	16	3	1	0	2	31
01	TUCKER, Greg		3-7	2-5	0-0	1	2	3	2	8	0	1	0	0	23
03	GREEN, Derrick		0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
31	CUNNINGHAM, Christian		1-3	0-0	0-0	3	6	9	3	2	1	0	2	0	25
33	STATAM, Andre		0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	6
	Team					0	2	2				1			
	Totals		27-54	13-22	5-7	8	26	34	19	72	17	10	4	4	200

FG % 1st Half: 14-29 48.3% 2nd half: 13-25 52.0% Game: 27-54 50.0% Deadball 3FG % 1st Half: 6-13 46.2% 2nd half: 7-9 77.8% Game: 13-22 59.1% Rebounds FT % 1st Half: 1-1 10.00 2nd half: 4-6 66.7% Game: 5-7 71.4% 0

#### Howard 59 • 1-8

		lotal	3-Ptr		. Rei	ooun	ıds							
##	Player	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
12	MANGHAM, Solomon f	4-10	2-7	0-0	1	5	6	2	10	0	1	0	1	36
13	WILLIAMS, Charles f	5-15	3-7	5-7	0	1	1	3	18	1	0	0	0	31
05	BOYD,Marcel c	5-10	0-0	2-4	2	5	7	1	12	1	3	1	1	28
00	MINGO, Dalique g	5-9	0-2	2-4	1	1	2	1	12	1	1	0	0	31
02	ANDOH,Kofi g	1-2	0-0	2-2	1	3	4	2	4	0	2	0	1	34
04	MADISON,Ausar	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	10
23	JONES,Jalen	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	0	2	1	1	0	1	16
32	STONE, Tyler	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	11
34	OBINDU, Michael	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
	Team				1	3	4							
	Totals	21-50	5-16	12-19	8	21	29	10	59	4	9	3	4	200

FG % 1st Half: 8-24 33.3% 2nd half: 13-26 50.0% Game: 21-50 42.0% 3FG % 1st Half: 2-7 28.6% 2nd half: 3-9 33.3% Game: 51-6 31.3% FT% 1st Half: 5-7 71.4% 2nd half: 7-12 58.3% Game: 12-19 63.2%

Officials: Duke Edsall, Lionel Butler, Keith Bennett Technical fouls: Jacksonville State-None. Howard-None. Attendance: 100

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Jacksonville State	35	37	72
Howard	23	36	59

Last FG - JSU 2nd-00:25, HOW 2nd-00:18. Largest lead - JSU by 18 1st-05:50, HOW None. JSU led for 39:36. HOW led for 00:00. Game was tied for 00:24. | Points | Paint | T/O | Chance Break | Bench | SU | 20 | 12 | 2 | 6 | 10 | HOW | 26 | 12 | 5 | 9 | 3 | Score tied - 0 times. | Lead changed - 0 times.

## **GAME 13** Jacksonville State 67, **USC Upstate 66**

Dec. 16, 2016 - Hodge Center

SPARTANBURG, S.C. – Malcolm Drumwright's last-second three from the top of the key led the Gamecocks to a 67-66 win over USC Upstate on Sunday. With less than three seconds left, Upstate's Malik Moore hit a free throw to put his team ahead 66-64. Derrick Green's inbound pass found Drumwright with his back to the basket. The junior jumped, spun and fired the trey through as the

The junior scored a team-best 18 points en route to the Gamecocks' seventh win of the season. He was one of four to register double-digit points, while Erik Durham and Christian Cunningham each posted a double-double. Jacksonville State struck first and took a 4-0 lead on baskets from Norbertas Giga. JSU stretched the lead to 9-5 before hitting a 7-0 run. The lead reached double-digits as Jacara Cross pitched in five points during the short span, but Upstate hit a run of its own to cut the lead back to five.

The Spartans made it a 17-12 contest at the 11:02 media timeout thanks to a three-pointer from Josh Cuthbertson, and they were able to claim their first lead of the day just two minutes later. A 6-0 run put Upstate ahead 19-18 with less than five minutes to go in the half, and the two teams traded baskets for the remainder of the period. Upstate led 31-30 at the break.

The Gamecocks and Spartans continued to exchange the lead in the second half until Jacksonville State found another gear. Following the under-12 media timeout, head coach Ray Harper's defense began to press the Upstate offense. The press forced back-to-back turnovers and began a 10-0 JSU run. Jacksonville State tied the game 50-50 before claiming its first lead of the half one minute later. It pushed its lead to a half-best six points at the 8:08 mark and did not trail again until the final 30 seconds.

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics Jacksonville State vs USC Upstate 12/18/16 3:02 P.M. at Spartanburg, S.C. (G.B. Hodge Center)

#### Jacksonville State 67 ● 7-6

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##	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
04	EDWARDS, Tyrik	*	1-4	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	7	0	0	1	33
11	CROSS, Jacara	*	5-10	0-0	2-2	2	1	3	4	12	0	0	0	1	20
12	GIGA, Norbertas	*	4-11	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	5	8	0	1	0	0	26
15	DURHAM, Erik	*	5-8	3-5	1-3	2	8	10	1	14	1	2	0	3	39
21	DRUMWRIGHT, Malcol	*	7-13	3-8	1-2	0	1	1	2	18	7	4	0	0	34
01	TUCKER, Greg		0-6	0-5	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	12
03	GREEN, Derrick		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
31	CUNNINGHAM, Christian		6-7	0-0	0-0	5	5	10	1	12	0	1	0	0	28
33	STATAM, Andre		0-2	0-0	1-2	2	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
34	SPEARS, Ashton		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Team					1	2	3							
	Totals		28-62	6-22	5-9	12	21	33	19	67	16	8	0	5	200
3F	G % 1st Half: 2-14 14.3%	2nc	half: 4	-31 51.6 -8 50.0 -1 100	% Gan	ne:	28-62 6-22 5-9	27	.2% .3% .6%						Deadball ebounds 3

#### USC Upstate 66 • 7-7

						resouries									
##	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
01	CUNNINGHAM, Mike	*	3-10	2-5	2-2	0	2	2	3	10	7	4	0	1	34
04	THOMPKINS, Ramel	*	4-8	4-8	0-0	0	3	3	1	12	2	3	2	0	38
10	CUTHBERTSON, Josh	*	3-4	1-1	0-0	2	3	5	5	7	4	2	1	0	36
24	MOORE, Malik	*	4-6	2-2	5-8	1	3	4	2	15	1	0	1	3	22
44	BUCHANAN, Michael	*	7-12	0-0	1-3	3	7	10	1	15	3	2	1	0	30
03	SPAN, Jure		1-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	12
11	HOLMES, Deion		0-3	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	16
15	WHITTINGTON, Philip		1-4	0-1	3-4	3	2	5	0	5	1	0	0	1	12
	Team					0	2	2							
	Totals		23-50	9-19	11-17	10	22	32	13	66	18	13	5	5	200

Rebounds

Total 3-Ptr

FG % 1st Half: 11-23 47.8% 2nd half: 12-27 44.4% Game: 23-50 46.0% 3FG % 1st Half: 4-9 44.4% 2nd half: 5-10 50.0% Game: 9-19 47.4% FT% 1st Half: 5-8 62.5% 2nd half: 6-9 66.7% Game: 11-17 64.7% Deadball

Officials: Anthony Jordan (R), Arthur Vaulk, Clyde Owens Technical fouls: Jacksonville State-None. USC Upstate-None. Attendance: 512

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Jacksonville State	30	37	67
USC Upstate	31	35	66

Last FG - JSU 2nd-00:00, UPST 2nd-00:26. Largest lead - JSU by 10 1st-12:52, UPST by 5 1st-03:20. JSU led for 23:54. UPST led for 09:03. Game was tied for 07:03.

## **GAME 14 Jacksonville State 57,** Chattanooga 73

Dec. 21, 2016 - McKenzie Arena

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. - The Jacksonville State men's basketball team dropped a 73-57 decision to Chattanooga on Wednesday at McKenzie Arena. The Gamecocks saw the Mocs pull away with a big second period to close out the schedule's non-conference half.

Despite the loss, junior Malcolm Drumwright scored a team-high 14 points to record his third double-digit scoring contest in a row. He missed his first doubledouble of the year by just two rebounds, grabbing a season-best eight boards. The Mocs began the game with a 9-0 run that helped them to a 37-26 advantage by the end of the half. The Chattanooga defense kept pressure on the Gamecocks and held them to 40 percent from the floor in the first half. Drumwright was limited to just six points in the opening period. Jacksonville State kept the contest within reach with the help of seven UTC turnovers. Harper's squad scored eight points on the Mocs' miscues while scoring three buckets on fast breaks. The Gamecocks out-scored Chattanooga 18-12 in the paint and 3-0 on second-chance points at the break. Chattanooga widened the gap almost immediately in the second half, hitting a 10-0 run to begin the period. JSU's first points of the half didn't come until the 5:10 mark on a Drumwright jumper.

Freshman Ashton Spears capitalized on playing time in the second half, scoring five points and swiping three UTC passes in 13 minutes. Spears' three steals were a team-high, followed up by two from Drumwright.

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics Jacksonville State vs Chattanooga 12/21/16 2:00pm at Chattanooga, Tenn. (McKenzie Arena)

#### Jacksonville State 57 ● 7-7 (0-0)

			TOLAT	3-PLF		Rei	our	ius .							
##	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
11	CROSS, Jacara	f	1-4	0-0	2-2	1	2	3	5	4	0	3	1	0	11
12	GIGA, Norbertas	f	1-6	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	1	2	0	3	2	1	20
04	EDWARDS, Tyrik	g	3-6	0-1	1-1	0	0	0	0	7	3	1	0	1	22
15	DURHAM, Erik	g	3-6	0-2	0-0	2	2	4	3	6	0	1	0	0	22
21	DRUMWRIGHT, Malcol	g	6-12	1-4	1-1	2	6	8	0	14	4	2	1	2	36
01	TUCKER, Greg		0-1	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	15
03	GREEN, Derrick		3-6	3-3	0-1	0	4	4	2	9	0	1	0	1	18
05	CURRY, Des		1-1	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	8
10	JONES, Deshawn		1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	14
31	CUNNINGHAM, Christian		2-5	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	4	1	2	0	0	16
33	STATAM, Andre		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
34	SPEARS, Ashton		2-2	0-0	1-3	0	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	3	13
	Team					1	0	1							
	Totals		23-51	4-11	7-11	7	22	29	14	57	10	17	5	9	200

#### Chattanooga 73 • 9-3 (0-0)

			Total	3-PLF		Rei	Jour	ius							
##	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
05	Justin Tuoyo	f	4-6	0-0	2-2	2	1	3	3	10	0	1	6	1	22
24	Casey Jones	f	3-3	1-1	1-1	0	1	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	3
01	Greg Pryor	g	6-13	2-6	0-0	0	2	2	0	14	4	0	1	1	31
04	J. Burroughs-Cook	g	4-9	2-3	4-5	2	3	5	3	14	2	2	0	2	31
23	Tre' McLean	g	6-12	2-4	0-0	2	8	10	1	14	2	3	0	0	33
02	Rodney Chatman		2-4	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	4	3	4	0	1	20
03	Nat Dixon		3-4	2-3	1-2	0	2	2	1	9	0	1	0	2	26
10	Peyton Woods		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
11	Makale Foreman		0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
13	Trayvond Massenburg		0-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	12
21	Makinde London		0-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	3	0	1	1	0	1	9
			2	1	3										
	Totals 28-58 9-19 8-10 10		10	24	34	14	73	12	14	8	9	200			

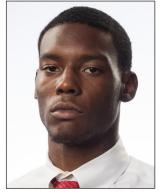
FG % 1st Half: 13-29 44.8% 2nd half: 15-29 51.7% Game: 28-58 48.3% BFG % 1st Half: 6-13 46.2% 2nd half: 3-6 50.0% Game: 9-19 47.4% FT % 1st Half: 5-6 83.3% 2nd half: 3-4 75.0% Game: 8-10 80.0%

Officials: Billy Dunlap, Matthew Dipiro, Michael Husted Technical fouls: Jacksonville State-None. Chattanooga-None. Attendance: 3370

Score by periods	1st	2na	lotai
Jacksonville State	26	31	57
Chattanooga	37	36	73

Last FG - JSU 2nd-00:34, UTC 2nd-00:04 Largest lead - JSU None, UTC by 29 2nd-10:02. JSU led for 00:00. UTC led for 39:36. Game was tied for 00:24. T/O Chance Break Bench 16 6 10 24 16 6 4 13

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



# **IMMANUEL GRIGGS**

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

HIGH SCHOOL
Played four seasons at Newnan High School.

#### **PERSONAL**

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

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

Has not played



# **GREG TUCKER**

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

#### JSU CAREER

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

#### **PRIOR TO JSU**

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

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

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

#### **PERSONAL**

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

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

Points: 37, vs Morehead State -- 2/27/16 Rebounds: 12, vs Chattanooga -- 11/28/15

Assists: 3, at TCU -- 11/18/16

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

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

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

FG attempts: 11, at Western Kentucky -- 11/16/16

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

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

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	то	Blk	Stl	Min
at Tulsa 11/11/16	*	4	2	7	1	1	17	1	3	0	0	36
at Missouri State 11/13/16	*	2	2	2	2	1	8	3	3	0	0	31
at Western Kentucky 11/16/16	*	4	1	2	4	1	11	0	1	1	2	33
at TCU 11/18/16	*	1	0	0	1	4	2	3	2	0	1	31
DALTON STATE 11/22/16	*	2	2	3	2	0	9	2	1	0	0	23
vs. Cal State Fullerton 11/25	*	1	1	2	4	2	5	3	0	0	0	33
vs. Northern Arizona 11/26	*	1	1	0	3	1	3	2	2	0	0	23
at Alabama State 11/29/16	*	2	2	1	2	4	7	2	2	0	0	26
at Samford 12/4/16	*	7	5	1	4	4	20	4	4	0	0	36
at ULM 12/10/18	*	5	5	2	0	4	17	4	1	0	0	34
at Maryland 12/12/16		3	2	2	2	1	10	0	1	0	1	20
at Howard 12/14/16		3	2	0	3	2	8	0	1	0	0	23
at USC Upstate 12/18/16		0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	12
at Chattanooga 12/21/16		0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	15

			Total		3-Poin	3-Point		vs		Rebo	unds								Scori	ing
Season	gp-gs	m in/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2015-1	31-20	762/24.6	80-239	.335	47-150	.313	99-122	.811	15	55	70	2.3	71	2	41	55	1	21	306	9.9
2016-1	14-10	376/26.9	35-104	.337	25-70	.357	23-28	.821	7	22	29	2.1	28	0	25	23	0	5	118	8.4
TOTAL	45-30	1138/25.	115-343	.335	72-220	.327	122-150	.813	22	77	99	2.2	99	2	66	78	1	26	424	9.4



# MO ABUARISHA



Fr. - 6'7" - 200 - Forward/Guard Hadera, Israel Elev8 Academy (Fla.)

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

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

#### **PERSONAL**

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

#### CAREER HIGHS

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

Assists: Steals: Blocks:

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

3FG made: 3FG attempts: FT made:

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

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

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

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

			Total		3-Poin	t	F-Thro	ws		Rebo	unds								Scor	ing
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2016-1	3-0	15/5.0	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	2	2	0.7	1	0	1	1	0	0	4	1.3
TOTAL	3-0	15/5.0	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	2	2	0.7	1	0	1	1	0	0	4	1.3



# **DERRICK GREEN**

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

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

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

#### **PERSONAL**

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

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

Points: 9, at Chattanooga -- 12/21/16 Rebounds: 4, at Chattanooga -- 12/21/16

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

Steals: 1, 2X Blocks:

FG made: 3, at Chattanooga -- 12/21/16 FG attempts: 6, at Chattanooga -- 12/21/16 3FG made: 3, at Chattanooga -- 12/21/16 3FG attempts: 3, at Chattanooga -- 12/21/16

FT made: 1, 2X

FT attempts: 2, at TCU -- 11/18/16

Opponent GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	то	Blk	Stl	Min
at Tulsa 11/11/16	1	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	8
at Missouri State 11/13/16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12
at Western Kentucky 11/16/16	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	9
at TCU 11/18/16	1	1	1	1	3	4	0	1	0	0	17
DALTON STATE 11/22/16	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
vs. Cal State Fullerton 11/25/16	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	9
at Alabama State 11/29/16	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
at Samford 12/4/16	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	7
at ULM 12/10/16	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
at Maryland 12/12/16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
at Howard 12/14/16	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
at USC Upstate 12/18/16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
at Chattanooga 12/21/16	3	3	0	4	2	9	0	1	0	1	18

			Total		3-Poin	t	F-Thro	ws	Rebounds										Scor	ing
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2016-1	13-0	104/8.0	5-19	.263	4-8	.500	3-9	.333	3	11	14	1.1	9	0	3	4	0	2	17	1.3
l total l	13-0	104/8.0	5-19	.263	4-8	.500	3-9	.333	3	11	14	1.1	9	0	3	4	0	2	17	1.3



# TYRIK EDWARDS

Fr. - 5'10" - 165 - Guard Hopkinsville, Ky. Christian County High School

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

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

#### **PERSONAL**

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

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

Points: 18, at ULM -- 12/10/16

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

Assists: 9, Howard -- 12/14/16 Steals: 3, at ULM -- 12/10/16 Blocks: 1, at ULM -- 12/10/16 FG made: 7, at ULM -- 12/10/16 FG attempts: 10, at ULM -- 12/10/16

3FG made:

3FG attempts: 1, 5X

FT made: 5, Cal State Fullerton -- 11/25/16 FT attempts: 8, Alabama State -- 11/29/16

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	5	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
vs. Cal State Fullerton 11/25/1	6	2	0	5	1	0	9	2	0	0	1	17
vs. Northern Arizona 11/26/16	5	4	0	1	6	0	9	4	3	0	1	22
at Alabama State 11/29/16		3	0	4	0	1	10	5	0	0	0	25
at Samford 12/4/16		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
at ULM 12/10/16		7	0	4	4	2	18	0	1	1	3	18
at Maryland 12/12/16	*	2	0	0	3	2	4	2	2	0	0	29
at Howard 12/14/16	*	2	0	0	1	2	4	9	0	0	0	33
at USC Upstate 12/18/16	*	1	0	0	0	1	2	7	0	0	1	33
at Chattanooga 12/21/16	*	3	0	1	0	0	7	3	1	0	1	22

		Total	3-Point	F-Throws	Rebounds		Scoring
Season	gp-gs min/avg	fg-fga p	t fg-fga pct	ft-fta pct	off def tot av	vg pf fo ast to bl	k stl pts avg
2016-1	14-4 231/16.5	24-47 .51	1 0-5 .000	23-31 .742	4 13 17 1.	.2 10 0 36 11	1 8 71 5.1
TOTAL	14-4 231/16.5	24-47 .51	1 0-5 .000	23-31 .742	4 13 17 1.	.2 10 0 36 11	1 8 71 5.1



# **DES CURRY**

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

JSU CAREER 2015-16: Did not play - redshirt.

#### PRIOR TO JSU

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

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

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

#### PERSONAL

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

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

Points: 3, at Chattanooga -- 12/21/16

Rebounds:

Assists: 1, at Chattanooga -- 12/21/16

Steals: Blocks:

FG made: 1, at Chattanooga -- 12/21/16

FG attempts: 1, 3X

3FG made: 3FG attempts:

FT made: 1, at Chattanooga -- 12/21/16 FT attempts: 1, at Chattanooga -- 12/21/16

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	то	Blk	Stl	Min
DALTON STATE 11/22/16		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
at Maryland 12/12/16		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
at Chattanooga 12/21/16		1	0	1	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	8

			Total		3-Poin	t	F-Thro	ws		Rebo	unds								Scorin	ng
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2016-1	3-0	12/4.0	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1-1	1.00	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	1.0
TOTAL	3-0	12/4.0	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1-1	1.00	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	1.0



# **DESHAWN JONES**

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

#### **PRIOR TO JSU**

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

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

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

#### **PERSONAL**

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

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

Points: 4, at Tulsa -- 11/11/16 Rebounds: 2, at ULM -- 12/10/16 Assists: 2, at Missouri State -- 11/13/16

Steals: 1, 2X

Blocks: 1, at Chattanooga -- 12/21/16

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

FT attempts: 2, 2X

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	то	Blk	Stl	Min
at Tulsa 11/11/16		1	0	2	1	0	4	0	3	0	1	11
at Missouri State 11/13/16		1	0	1	1	0	3	2	3	0	0	12
at Western Kentucky 11/16/16		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
at TCU 11/18/16		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	10
DALTON STATE 11/22/16		0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	6
vs. Cal State Fullerton 11/25/16	,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
at ULM 12/10/16		0	0	2	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	6
at Maryland 12/12/16		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
at Chattanooga 12/21/16		1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	14

			Total		3-Poin	t	F-Throv	ws		Rebo	unds								Scori	ing
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2016-1	9-0	65/7.2	3-9	.333	0-2	.000	5-6	.833	0	5	5	0.6	3	0	6	11	1	2	11	1.2
TOTAL	9-0	65/7.2	3-9	.333	0-2	.000	5-6	.833	0	5	5	0.6	3	0	6	11	1	2	11	1.2



# JACARA CROSS

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

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

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

#### **PERSONAL**

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

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

Points: 13, at Howard -- 12/14/16 Rebounds: 8, Dalton State -- 11/22/16 Assists: 1, Cal State Fullerton -- 11/25/16

Steals: 1, 2X Blocks: 1, 3X FG made: 5, 3X

FG attempts: 10, at USC Upstate -- 12/18/16

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

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	то	Blk	Stl	Min
at Missouri State 11/13/16		1	0	3	0	4	5	0	1	0	0	6
at Western Kentucky 11/16/16	5	0	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	7
at TCU 11/18/16		1	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	10
DALTON STATE 11/22/16		2	0	1	8	4	5	0	3	1	1	20
vs. Cal State Fullerton 11/25/1	6	1	0	0	1	4	2	1	2	0	0	11
vs. Northern Arizona 11/26/16	5	4	0	2	4	1	10	0	0	0	0	10
at Alabama State 11/29/16		1	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	6
at Samford 12/4/16		1	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	1	0	4
at Maryland 12/12/16	*	5	0	0	3	5	10	0	2	0	0	14
at Howard 12/14/16	*	5	0	3	3	3	13	0	2	0	0	17
at USC Upstate 12/18/16	*	5	0	2	3	4	12	0	0	0	1	20
at Chattanooga 12/21/16	*	1	0	2	3	5	4	0	3	1	0	11

		Total		3-Point	t	F-Throv	vs		Rebo	unds								Scori	ng
Season	gp-gs min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2016-1	12-4 136/11.3	27-53 .5	509	0-0	.000	16-20	.800	14	16	30	2.5	37	2	1	14	3	2	70	5.8
TOTAL	12-4 136/11.3	27-53 .5	509	0-0	.000	16-20	.800	14	16	30	2.5	37	2	1	14	3	2	70	5.8



# **NORBERTAS GIGA**

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

#### **PRIOR TO JSU**

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

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

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

#### **PERSONAL**

Born June 6, 2995 in Kaunas, Lithuania... Son of Edita Gigiene... Has a brother, Kourohs, and a sister, Kotryna... Majoring in IT Systems and Business.

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

Points: 18, 2X

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

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

Steals: 1, 8X Blocks: 2, 4X FG made: 8, 2X

FG attempts: 16, at Western Kentucky -- 11/16/16

3FG made: 1, 5X

3FG attempts: 3, TCU -- 11/18/16 FT made: 4, at ULM -- 12/10/16 FT attempts: 5, at ULM -- 12/10/16

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
at Tulsa 11/11/16	*	6	1	0	8	5	13	1	3	1	0	25
at Missouri State 11/13/16	*	7	0	2	7	3	16	1	4	2	1	34
at Western Kentucky 11/16/16	*	8	0	0	6	2	16	2	0	1	1	33
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
vs. Cal State Fullerton 11/25/16	· *	4	0	3	12	3	11	0	3	2	0	24
vs. Northern Arizona 11/26/16	*	2	0	0	9	2	4	2	1	1	1	30
at Alabama State 11/29/16	*	8	1	1	8	3	18	0	3	2	1	33
at Samford 12/4/16	*	1	0	1	11	0	3	3	3	0	1	36
at ULM 12/10/16	*	7	0	4	10	3	18	3	1	0	1	30
at Maryland 12/12/16	*	3	0	3	5	5	9	0	2	0	1	14
at Howard 12/14/16	*	4	1	1	7	5	10	1	3	1	0	25
at USC Upstate 12/18/16	*	4	0	0	2	5	8	0	1	0	0	26
at Chattanooga 12/21/16	*	1	0	0	5	1	2	0	3	2	1	20

		Total		3-Poin	t	F-Throv	vs		Rebo	unds								Scoring
Season	gp-gs min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts avg
2016-1	14-14 405/28.9	63-124	508	5-19	.263	20-30	.667	23	86	109	7.8	42	4	21	34	13	8	151 10.8
TOTAL	14-14 405/28.9	63-124 .	508	5-19	.263	20-30	.667	23	86	109	7.8	42	4	21	34	13	8	151 10.8



# ERIK DURHAM

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

#### JSU CAREER

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

#### PRIOR TO JSU

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

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

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

#### **PERSONAL**

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

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

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

Rebounds: 10, at USC Upstate -- 12/18/16 Assists: : 4, Tennessee State -- 1/30/16

Steals: 3, 2X Blocks: 1, 5X

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

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Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	то	Blk	Stl	Min
at Tulsa 11/11/16	*	3	2	2	5	3	10	1	1	0	2	36
at Missouri State 11/13/16	*	3	1	0	4	2	7	0	1	0	0	27
at Western Kentucky 11/16/16	*	6	5	0	2	0	17	1	2	0	1	34
at TCU 11/18/16	*	3	3	2	8	1	11	3	1	0	0	33
DALTON STATE 11/22/16	*	5	2	2	3	0	14	0	2	0	1	23
vs. Cal State Fullerton 11/25/16	5 *	7	6	0	2	2	20	0	0	0	2	29
vs. Northern Arizona 11/26/16	*	4	4	1	6	0	13	3	0	0	1	38
at Alabama State 11/29/16	*	6	5	0	3	2	17	2	2	0	2	35
at Samford 12/4/16	*	4	2	0	4	1	10	4	2	0	0	31
at ULM 12/10/16	*	2	1	0	6	1	5	2	0	1	1	39
at Maryland 12/12/16	*	2	2	0	3	0	6	2	0	0	0	28
at Howard 12/14/16	*	6	6	1	3	0	19	3	2	1	0	36
at USC Upstate 12/18/16	*	5	3	1	10	1	4	1	2	0	3	39
at Chattanooga 12/21/16	*	3	0	0	4	3	6	0	1	0	0	22

		Total		3-Poin	t	F-Thro	vs		Rebo	unds								Scoring
Season	gp-gs min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts avg
2015-1	21-14 611/29.1	87-208	.418	50-129	.388	22-33	.667	25	58	83	4.0	49	1	18	14	5	16	246 11.7
2016-1	14-14 450/32.1	59-111	.532	42-78	.538	9-18	.500	18	45	63	4.5	16	0	22	16	2	13	169 12.1
TOTAL	35-28 1061/30.	146-319	.458	92-207	.444	31-51	.608	43	103	146	4.2	65	1	40	30	7	29	415 11.9



# MALCOLM DRUMWRIGHT

## Jr. - 6'2" - 185 - Guard Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. Rancho Cucamonga High School

#### JSU CAREER

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

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

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

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

#### PERSONAL

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

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

Points: 30, Jacksonville -- 12/5/15 Rebounds: 8, at Chattanooga -- 12/21/16

Assists: 9, 2X

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

Blocks: 1, 12X FG made: 10, 2X

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

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

FT made: 9, 2X

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

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	то	Blk	Stl	Min
at Tulsa 11/11/16	*	8	1	3	2	5	20	6	4	0	0	29
at Missouri State 11/13/16	*	1	1	0	1	5	3	5	7	0	1	26
at Western Kentucky 11/16/16	*	4	1	0	4	5	9	5	1	0	0	38
at TCU 11/18/16	*	7	3	2	1	0	19	3	1	0	0	33
DALTON STATE 11/22/16	*	3	1	4	0	3	11	4	4	0	1	24
vs. Cal State Fullerton 11/25/16	5 *	2	0	0	2	3	4	2	2	0	0	33
vs. Northern Arizona 11/26/16	*	4	1	5	5	0	14	6	2	0	0	34
at Alabama State 11/29/16	*	2	1	0	1	3	5	3	4	0	0	33
at Samford 12/4/16	*	4	2	3	1	2	13	7	5	0	0	38
at ULM 12/10/16	*	5	4	1	5	4	15	1	3	1	0	39
at Maryland 12/12/16	*	3	2	0	1	3	8	1	2	0	1	31
at Howard 12/14/16	*	6	4	0	3	4	16	3	1	0	2	31
at USC Upstate 12/18/16	*	7	3	1	1	2	18	7	4	0	0	34
at Chattanooga 12/21/16	*	6	1	1	8	0	14	4	2	1	2	36

			Total		3-Poin	t	F-Thro	ws		Rebo	unds								Scoring
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts avg
2014-1	30-9	653/21.8	61-167	.365	20-66	.303	39-47	.830	6	37	43	1.4	58	2	47	31	3	22	181 6.0
2015-1	24-24	777/32.4	117-283	.413	31-91	.341	72-93	.774	13	50	63	2.6	70	3	92	56	9	20	337 14.0
2016-1	14-14	456/32.6	62-142	.437	25-57	.439	20-27	.741	6	29	35	2.5	39	3	57	42	2	7	169 12.1
TOTAL	68-47	1886/27.	240-592	.405	76-214	.355	131-167	.784	25	116	141	2.1	167	8	196	129	14	49	687 10.1



# KEETO BROWNE



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

#### PRIOR TO JSU

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

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

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

#### **PERSONAL**

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

			Total		3-Poin	t	F-Throw	s		Rebo	unds								Scor	ing
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg

Has not played

# CHRISTIAN CUNNINGHAM

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

#### **CAREER AT JSU**

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

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

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

#### **PERSONAL**

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

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

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

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

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

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

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

FT made: 4, 2X

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

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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
vs. Cal State Fullerton 11/25/16	*	2	0	1	12	1	5	2	2	2	1	31
vs. Northern Arizona 11/26/16	*	8	0	3	9	3	19	0	2	2	0	33
at Alabama State 11/29/16	*	1	0	0	5	4	2	1	2	1	1	18
at Samford 12/4/16	*	5	0	0	7	5	10	0	1	0	0	21
at ULM 12/10/16	*	2	0	1	4	5	5	1	1	0	0	26
at Maryland 12/12/16		4	0	1	4	4	9	1	4	3	0	34
at Howard 12/14/16		1	0	0	9	3	2	1	0	2	0	25
at USC Upstate 12/18/16		6	0	0	10	1	12	0	1	0	0	28
at Chattanooga 12/21/16		2	0	0	1	1	4	1	2	0	0	16

		Total		3-Poin	t	F-Throv	vs		Rebo	ounds								Scori	ing
Season	gp-gs min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2015-1	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	14-10 348/24.9	49-73	.671	0-0	.000	14-25	.560	26	68	94	6.7	43	2	13	22	16	7	112	8.0
TOTAL	39-27 826/21.2	97-159	.610	0-0	.000	38-65	.585	74	130	204	5.2	118	9	21	37	61	15	232	5.9



# ANDRE STATAM

## So. - 6'6" - 240 - Guard/Forward Cape Girardeau, Mo. Cape Central High School

#### **JSU CAREER**

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

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

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

#### **PERSONAL**

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

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

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

Assists: 2, Belmont -- 1/28/16; at UAB -- 11/22/15 Steals: 3, vs. Cal State Fullerton -- 11/25/16

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

FG made: 7, Oakwood -- 11/16/15 FG attempts: 10, Oakwood -- 11/16/15 3FG made: 4, Dalton State -- 11/22/16 3FG attempts: 4, Dalton State -- 11/22/16 FT made: 6, at Maryland -- 12/12/16 FT attempts: 8, at Maryland -- 12/12/16

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
at Tulsa 11/11/16		3	3	0	2	5	9	0	0	0	1	24
at Missouri State 11/13/16		1	1	1	1	0	4	1	2	0	0	16
at Western Kentucky 11/16/16		1	1	0	2	4	3	0	1	0	0	11
at TCU 11/18/16		2	1	0	1	2	5	0	1	0	0	7
DALTON STATE 11/22/16		5	4	0	5	2	14	0	1	0	0	13
vs. Cal State Fullerton 11/25/16		1	1	1	1	5	4	0	2	0	3	11
vs. Northern Arizona 11/26/16		2	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	6
at Alabama State 11/29/16		2	1	2	5	1	7	0	1	0	0	16
at Samford 12/4/16		2	0	0	0	2	4	1	0	0	0	10
at ULM 12/10/16		0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	11
at Maryland 12/12/16		0	0	6	4	1	6	1	1	0	1	15
at Howard 12/14/16		0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	6
at USC Upstate 12/18/16		0	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
at Chattanooga 12/21/16		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5

		Total		3-Poin	t	F-Throv	vs		Rebo	unds								Scori	ing
Season	gp-gs min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2015-1	31-0 378/12.2	43-109	.394	23-72	.319	7-8	.875	16	36	52	1.7	69	1	12	12	2	2	116	3.7
2016-1	14-0 155/11.1	19-49	.388	12-28	.429	11-16	.688	9	21	30	2.1	25	2	3	11	0	7	61	4.4
TOTAL	45-0 533/11.8	62-158	.392	35-100	.350	18-24	.750	25	57	82	1.8	94	3	15	23	2	9	177	3.9



# **ASHTON SPEARS**

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

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

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

#### **PERSONAL**

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

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

Points: 14, at Samford -- 12/4/16 Rebounds: 3, Alabama State -- 11/29/16 Assists: 2, Northern Arizona -- 11/26/16 Steals: 3, at Chattanooga -- 12/21/16

Blocks:

FG made: 5, at Samford -- 12/4/16 FG attempts: 6, at Samford -- 12/4/16 3FG made: 2, at Samford -- 12/4/16 3FG attempts: 3, at Samford -- 12/4/16

FT made: 2, 3X

FT attempts: 3, at Samford -- 12/4/16

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	то	Blk	Stl	Min
at Missouri State 11/13/16		0	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
DALTON STATE 11/22/16		0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	2	13
vs. Cal State Fullerton 11/25/16		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
vs. Northern Arizona 11/26/16		0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	4
at Alabama State 11/29/16		1	0	2	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	3
at Samford 12/4/16		5	2	2	0	2	14	1	0	0	1	15
at ULM 12/10/16		1	1	0	0	4	3	1	1	0	1	10
at Maryland 12/12/16		2	0	0	2	1	4	0	1	0	1	7
at USC Upstate 12/18/16		0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
at Chattanooga 12/21/16		2	0	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	3	13

			Total		3-Poin	t	F-Thro	ws		Rebo	unds								Scori	ing
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2016-1	10-0	72/7.2	11-20	.550	3-8	.375	7-11	.636	4	6	10	1.0	10	0	6	4	0	9	32	3.2
TOTAL	10-0	72/7.2	11-20	.550	3-8	.375	7-11	.636	4	6	10	1.0	10	0	6	4	0	9	32	3.2

## **Last Five Games Statistics**

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

				Tota	I	3-Po	int	F-Thr	ow	F	Rebou	ınds									
##	Player	gp-gs	min avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	а	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
01	TUCKER, Greg	5-1	104 20.8	8-29	.27	5-20	.25	10-14	.71	1	8	9	1.8	6	0	6	5	0	3	31	6.2
03	GREEN, Derrick	5-0	31 6.2	3-7	.42	3-3	1.000	0-1	.00	1	4	5	1.0	2	0	0	1	0	1	9	1.8
04	EDWARDS, Tyrik	5-4	125 25.0	9-26	.34	0-5	.00	1-2	.50	2	3	5	1.0	5	0	22	4	0	2	19	3.8
05	CURRY, Des	2-0	9 4.5	1-2	.50	0-0	.00	1-1	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	1.5
10	JONES, Deshawn	2-0	15 7.5	1-2	.50	0-1	.00	0-0	.00	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	1.0
11	CROSS, Jacara	5-4	72 14.4	19-33	.57	0-0	.00	7-8	.87	5	9	14	2.8	20	2	1	8	1	1	45	9.0
12	GIGA, Norbertas	5-5	112 22.4	19-43	.44	1-3	.33	7-8	.87	8	18	26	5.2	19	3	2	11	5	3	46	9.2
15	DURHAM, Erik	5-5	163 32.6	22-35	.62	15-25	.60	2-5	.40	6	20	26	5.2	4	0	10	6	1	3	61	12.2
21	DRUMWRIGHT, M	5-5	161 32.2	28-59	.47	13-29	.44	2-3	.66	3	10	13	2.6	13	0	20	11	1	5	71	14.2
31	CUNNINGHAM,Ch	5-1	130 26.0	19-30	.63	0-0	.00	1-3	.33	14	23	37	7.4	11	0	3	7	6	2	39	7.8
33	STATAM, Andre	5-0	44 8.8	3-11	.27	1-3	.33	7-10	.70	6	8	14	2.8	2	0	2	2	0	3	14	2.8
34	SPEARS, Ashton	4-0	34 8.5	5-9	.55	1-5	.20	1-3	.33	1	3	4	1.0	4	0	1	1	0	4	12	3.0
	Team									3	5	8		1			2				
	Total	5	1000	137-286	.47	39-94	.41	39-58	.67	50	111	161	32.2	89	5	69	59	15	27	352	70.4
	Opponents	5	1000	125-265	.47	44-97	.45	68-95	.71	45	108	153	30.6	71	-	65	57	22	28	362	72.4

TEAM STATISTICS	JSU	OPP
SCORING	352	362
Points per game	70.4	72.4
Scoring margin	-2.0	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	137-286	125-265
Field goal pct	.479	.472
3 POINT FG-ATT	39-94	44-97
3-point FG pct	.415	.454
3-pt FG made per gam	7.8	8.8
FREE THROWS-ATT	39-58	68-95
Free throw pct	.672	.716
F-Throws made per ga	7.8	13.6
REBOUNDS	161	153
Rebounds per game	32.2	30.6
Rebounding margin	+1.6	-
ASSISTS	69	65
Assists per game	13.8	13.0
TURNOVERS	59	57
Turnovers per game	11.8	11.4
Turnover margin	-0.4	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	1.1
STEALS	27	28
Steals per game	5.4	5.6
BLOCKS	15	22
Blocks per game	3.0	4.4
ATTENDANCE	0	19232
Home games-Avg/Gam	0-0	5-3846
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	lotals
Jacksonville State	172	180	352
Opponents	180	182	362

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	12/12/16	at Maryland Terrapins	L	66-92	13646
	12/14/16	at Howard	W	72-59	100
	12/18/16	at USC Upstate	W	67-66	512
	12/21/16	at Chattanooga	L	57-73	3370
*	12/29/16	at UT Martin	W	90-72	1604

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

## **Last Ten Games Statistics**

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	6-4	0-0	4-4	2-0
CONFERENCE	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-4	0-0	3-4	2-0

					Total		3-Poi	int	F-Thr	o w	F	Rebou	unds									
##	Player	gp-gs	m in	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	а	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
01	TUCKER, Greg	10-6	2562	25.6	24-73	.32	19-51	.37	16-21	.76	5	17	22	2.2	21	0	21	14	0	3	83	8.3
03	GREEN, Derrick	9-0	54	6.0	3-12	.25	3-5	.60	2-5	.40	2	8	10	1.1	5	0	1	2	0	1	11	1.2
04	EDWARDS, Tyrik	10-4	2092	20.9	25-48	.52	0-7	.00	15-23	.65	5	11	16	1.6	8	0	33	10	1	7	65	6.5
05	CURRY, Des	2-0	9	4.5	1-2	.50	0-0	.00	1-1	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	1.5
10	JONES, Deshawn	4-0	21	5.3	1-3	.33	0-2	.00	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	0.5	2	0	2	1	1	0	4	1.0
11	CROSS, Jacara	9-4	1031	1.4	26-44	.59	0-0	.00	9-10	.90	10	12	22	2.4	29	2	2	11	2	1	61	6.8
12	GIGA, Norbertas	10-10	275 2	27.5	41-85	.48	2-8	.25	16-23	.69	18	58	76	7.6	30	3	10	22	10	7	100	10.0
15	DURHAM, Erik	10-10	3353	3.5	45-81	.55	33-57	.57	3-9	.33	14	33	47	4.7	10	0	21	10	2	9	126	12.6
21	DRUMWRIGHT, M	10-10	3383	33.8	45-108	.41	21-47	.44	11-16	.68	5	22	27	2.7	25	0	39	27	2	5	122	12.2
31	CUNNINGHAM,Ch	10-6	2592	25.9	37-55	.67	0-0	.00	6-14	.42	23	51	74	7.4	29	2	7	15	11	4	80	8.0
33	STATAM, Andre	10-0	98	9.8	10-32	.31	3-14	.21	10-14	.71	9	14	23	2.3	12	1	3	6	0	6	33	3.3
34	SPEARS, Ashton	9-0	68	7.6	12-23	.52	4-11	.36	5-7	.71	4	5	9	1.0	10	0	5	4	0	7	33	3.7
l	Team										10	16	26		1			3				
	Total	10	2025	2	270-566	.47	85-202	.42	96-145	.66	105	249	354	35.4	183	8	145	126	29	50	721	72.1
	Opponents	10	2025	2	240-543	.44	79-190	.41	42-195	.72	88	220	308	30.8	154	-	128	108	29	53	701	70.1

TEAM STATISTICS	JSU	OPP
SCORING	721	701
Points per game	72.1	70.1
Scoring margin	+2.0	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	270-566	240-543
Field goal pct	.477	.442
3 POINT FG-ATT	85-202	79-190
3-point FG pct	.421	.416
3-pt FG made per gam	8.5	7.9
FREE THROWS-ATT	96-145	142-195
Free throw pct	.662	.728
F-Throws made per ga	9.6	14.2
REBOUNDS	354	308
Rebounds per game	35.4	30.8
Rebounding margin	+4.6	-
ASSISTS	145	128
Assists per game	14.5	12.8
TURNOVERS	126	108
Turnovers per game	12.6	10.8
Turnover margin	-1.8	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	1.2
STEALS	50	53
Steals per game	5.0	5.3
BLOCKS	29	29
Blocks per game	2.9	2.9
ATTENDANCE	0	23333
Home games-Avg/Gam	0-0	8-2886
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-122

Score by Periods	1st 2	2nd	ОТ	Totals
Jacksonville State	339	371	11	721
Opponents	352	333	16	701

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/25/16	vs Cal State Fullerton	W	61-38	0
11/26/16	vs Northern Arizona	W	76-63	244
11/29/16	at Alabama State	W	72-69	1259
12/04/16	at Samford	L	77-81	1563
12/10/16	at ULM	Lot	83-88	1035
12/12/16	at Maryland Terrapins	L	66-92	13646
12/14/16	at Howard	W	72-59	100
12/18/16	at USC Upstate	W	67-66	512
12/21/16	at Chattanooga	L	57-73	3370
* 12/29/16	at UT Martin	W	90-72	1604

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## 2016-17 Overall Team Statistics

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	8-7	1-0	5-7	2-0
CONFERENCE	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	7-7	1-0	4-7	2-0

				Tota	I	3-Poi	nt	F-Thr	ow	F	Rebo	unds									
##	Player	gp-gs	min av	/g fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	а	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
01	TUCKER, Greg	15-11	410 27	.3 37-113	.32	26-76	.34	30-36	.83	7	25	32	2.1	28	0	30	24	0	6	130	8.7
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	14-0	105 7	.5 5-19	.26	4-8	.50	3-9	.33	3	11	14	1.0	9	0	3	4	0	2	17	1.2
04	EDWARDS, Tyrik	15-4	239 15	.9 25-52	.48	0-7	.00	23-31	.74	5	13	18	1.2	10	0	37	12	1	8	73	4.9
05	CURRY, Des	3-0	12 4	.0 1-3	.33	0-0	.00	1-1	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	1.0
10	JONES, Deshawn	9-0	65 7	.2 3-9	.33	0-2	.00	5-6	.83	0	5	5	0.6	3	0	6	11	1	2	11	1.2
11	CROSS, Jacara	13-4	146 11	.2 30-57	.52	0-0	.00	16-20	.80	14	18	32	2.5	40	2	2	15	3	2	76	5.8
12	GIGA, Norbertas	15-15	432 28	.8 70-138	.50	5-19	.26	23-33	.69	27	89	116	7.7	45	4	22	36	15	9	168	11.2
15	DURHAM, Erik	15-15	488 32	.5 65-118	.55	46-82	.56	9-19	.47	20	49	69	4.6	16	0	26	17	2	13	185	12.3
21	DRUMWRIGHT, M	15-15	485 32	.3 68-154	.44	28-62	.45	20-27	.74	6	29	35	2.3	43	3	62	44	2	7	184	12.3
31	CUNNINGHAM,Ch	15-11	375 25	.0 55-80	.68	0-0	.00	14-26	.53	31	76	107	7.1	45	2	13	22	17	9	124	8.3
33	STATAM, Andre	15-0	169 11	.3 22-53	.41	13-30	.43	11-16	.68	10	24	34	2.3	25	2	4	11	0	7	68	4.5
34	SPEARS, Ashton	11-0	84 7	.6 12-23	.52	4-11	.36	7-11	.63	4	6	10	0.9	12	0	7	4	0	9	35	3.2
	Team									19	23	42		1			4				
	Total	15	3025	395-823	.48	126-297	.42	162-236	.68	146	370	516	34.4	279	13	214	206	41	74	107	71.9
	Opponents	15	3025	363-834	.43	129-305	.42	213-295	.72	147	325	472	31.5	243	-	191	164	44	93	106	71.2

TEAM STATISTICS	JSU	<u> </u>
SCORING	1078	1068
Points per game	71.9	71.2
Scoring margin	+0.7	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	395-823	363-834
Field goal pct	.480	.435
3 POINT FG-ATT	126-297	129-305
3-point FG pct	.424	.423
3-pt FG made per gam	8.4	8.6
FREE THROWS-ATT	162-236	213-295
Free throw pct	.686	.722
F-Throws made per ga	10.8	14.2
REBOUNDS	516	472
Rebounds per game	34.4	31.5
Rebounding margin	+2.9	-
ASSISTS	214	191
Assists per game	14.3	12.7
TURNOVERS	206	164
Turnovers per game	13.7	10.9
Turnover margin	-2.8	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	1.2
STEALS	74	93
Steals per game	4.9	6.2
BLOCKS	41	44
Blocks per game	2.7	2.9
ATTENDANČE	871	40332
Home games-Avg/Gam	1-871	12-3341
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-122

Score by Periods	1st 2nd	ОТ	Totals
Jacksonville State	491 576	11	1078

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/11/16	at Tulsa	W	84-73	3604
11/13/16	at Missouri State	L	65-91	3330
11/16/16	at WKU	L	67-74	4226
11/18/16	at TCU	L	60-79	5839
11/22/16	DALTON STATE	W	81-50	871
11/25/16	vs Cal State Fullerton	W	61-38	0
11/26/16	vs Northern Arizona	W	76-63	244
11/29/16	at Alabama State	W	72-69	1259
12/04/16	at Samford	L	77-81	1563
12/10/16	at ULM	Lot	83-88	1035
12/12/16	at Maryland Terrapins	L	66-92	13646
12/14/16	at Howard	W	72-59	100
12/18/16	at USC Upstate	W	67-66	512
12/21/16	at Chattanooga	L	57-73	3370
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