



JACKSONVILLE STATE BASKETBALL

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2016-17 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
October		
28	SHORTER (Exh.)	W, 105-82
November		
3	SPRING HILL (Exh.)	W, 72-62
11	at Tulsa (ESPN3)	W, 84-73
13	at Missouri State (ESPN3)	L, 91-65
16	at Western Kentucky (FCS)	L, 74-67
18	at TCU (FSN)	L, 79-60
22	DALTON STATE	W, 81-50
	Global Sports Classic (Las Vegas)	
25	vs. Cal State-Fullerton	W, 61-38
26	vs. Northern Arizona	W, 76-63
29	at Alabama State	W, 72-69
December		
4	at Samford	L, 81-77
10	at ULM	7 p.m.
12	at Maryland (ESPN3)	6 p.m.
14	at Howard	6 p.m.
18	at USC Upstate (ESPN3)	2 p.m.
21	at Chattanooga	1 p.m.
29	at UT Martin *	7:30 p.m.
31	at Eastern Illinois *	3:15 p.m.
January		
5	MURRAY STATE *	7:30 p.m.
7	AUSTIN PEAY *	7 p.m.
10	FORT VALLEY STATE	7 p.m.
14	at Tennessee Tech *	7:30 p.m.
19	at Belmont *	7 p.m.
21	at Tennessee State *	7:30 p.m.
26	EASTERN KENTUCKY *	7 p.m.
28	MOREHEAD STATE * (ASN)	11 a.m.
February		
1	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI ST *	7 p.m.
4	at SIU Edwardsville *	7 p.m.
9	BELMONT * (CBS Sports Net)	6 p.m.
11	TENNESSEE STATE *	4:30 p.m.
18	TENNESSEE TECH *	7 p.m.
23	at Eastern Kentucky *	6 p.m.
25	at Morehead State *	3:15 p.m.
March		
1-4	OVC Tournament (Nashville)	TBA

*Denotes Ohio Valley Conference Game
HOME GAMES ALL CAPS

GAME 10



JSU vs. ULM

December 10, 2016

7 p.m. CT

Monroe, La.

Fant-Ewing Coliseum (7,000)



5-4, 0-0 OVC

2-5, 0-0 Sun Belt

Tip _____ 7 p.m. CT
Date: _____ 12/10/16
Place: _____ Monroe, La.
Stadium: _____ Fant-Ewing Coliseum (7,000)
All-Time Series: _____ ULM leads 1-0
Last Meeting: _____ 11/26/2010 (L, 50-57)

Network Radio: _____ WLJS 91.1 FM, WVOK 97.9 FM
Audio Stream: _____ JSUGamecockSports.com
Live Stats: _____ JSUGamecockSports.com
TV Network: _____ N/A
Video Stream: _____ Warhawk All-Access
Twitter: _____ @JSUGamecocks, @JSU_MBB

JACKSONVILLE STATE GAMECOCKS

Overall Record: _____ 5-4
Conference Record: _____ 0-0
Home Record: _____ 1-0
Away Record: _____ 2-4, 2-0 Neutral
Last 5/Last 10: _____ 4-1/5-4
Streak: _____ L1
Rankings: _____ AP: NR, USA Today: NR
Website: _____ JSUGamecockSports.com
Head Coach: _____ Ray Harper
Career Record: _____ 436-131 (18th year)
Record at JSU: _____ 5-4 (First year)

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT MONROE

Overall Record: _____ 2-5
Conference Record: _____ 0-0
Home Record: _____ 2-0
Away Record: _____ 0-3, 0-2 Neutral
Last 5/Last 10: _____ 1-4/2-5
Streak: _____ L1
Rankings: _____ AP: NR, USA Today: NR
Website: _____ ULMWarhawks.com
Head Coach: _____ Keith Richard
Career Record: _____ 220-240 (16th year)
Record at Samford: _____ 70-123 (Seventh Year)

PROBABLE STARTERS



Greg Tucker
G • Sr. • 6-2 • 195

Pts/G: 9.1
Reb/G: 2.6
FG%: .32



Norbertas Giga
F/C • Jr. • 7-0 • 250

Pts/G: 11.6
Reb/G: 8.9
FG%: .54



Erik Durham
G • Sr. • 6-4 • 190

Pts/G: 13.2
Reb/G: 4.1
FG%: .53



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

Pts/G: 10.9
Reb/G: 1.9
FG%: .41



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

Pts/G: 8.9
Reb/G: 7.3
FG%: .71

OFF OF THE BENCH

Pos. #	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	Pts/G	Reb/G
F 0	Immanuel Griggs	6-8	200	Jr.	Newnan, Ga.	N/A	N/A
G/F 2	Mohamad Abuarisha	6-7	200	Fr.	Hadera, Isreal	1.3	0.7
G/F 3	Derrick Green	6-3	195	Fr.	Baltimore, Md.	1.0	1.1
G 4	Tyrik Edwards	5-10	165	Fr.	Hopkinsville, Ky.	4.0	1.0
G 5	Des Curry	6-0	175	R-Jr.	Jacksonville, Ala.	0.0	0.0
G 10	Deshawn Jones	6-3	195	Jr.	Gulfport, Miss.	1.2	0.5
F 11	Jacara Cross	6-8	250	Fr.	Lithonia, Ga.	3.9	2.3
G 25	Keeto Browne	5-11	195	So.	Sydney, Australia	N/A	N/A
G/F 33	Andre Statam	6-6	240	So.	Cape Girardeau, Mo.	6.0	2.0
G 34	Ashton Spears	6-2	175	Fr.	Independence, La.	3.3	1.0

TIPOFF TIDBITS

- The Gamecocks had a four-game winning streak snapped Sunday at Samford, falling 81-77 to the Bulldogs.
- The four-game winning streak was JSU's longest since winning five in a row during the 2014-15 season.
- The last time a JSU team began the season 5-4 through nine games was the 2014-15 season.
- Four of Jacksonville State's five 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 post-game radio show. Requested players will be available in the media room after the NCAA-mandated 10-minute "cooling off" period has been enforced.

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

JSU Sports Network

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

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

JSU on the Web

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

Live Stats

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

2016-17 JSU Numerical Roster

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

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

Assistant Coaches: Tommy Wade, Jake Morton, Chase Richardson

Basketball Operations: Brandon Schoeneck

Pronunciation Guide

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

Around the Ohio Valley

Current Standings (as of Dec. 9)

	CONFERENCE			OVERALL			
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	Streak
EAST							
Jacksonville State	0	0	.000	5	4	.556	L1
Tennessee State	0	0	.000	7	1	.875	W1
Eastern Kentucky	0	0	.000	6	4	.600	W4
Belmont	0	0	.000	4	3	.571	W3
Tennessee Tech	0	0	.000	4	6	.400	W2
Morehead State	0	0	.000	2	5	.286	L5
WEST							
UT Martin	0	0	.000	8	2	.800	W3
Eastern Illinois	0	0	.000	5	4	.556	L1
Austin Peay	0	0	.000	4	4	.500	L2
Murray State	0	0	.000	4	4	.500	W1
SIUE	0	0	.000	4	5	.444	L2
SEMO	0	0	.000	4	5	.444	L2

Recent Results

Tuesday, December 6

Belmont 78, @Lipscomb 76 (OT)

Wednesday, December 7

@Northern Kentucky 80, Eastern Illinois 70
Eastern Kentucky 80, @Jacksonville 76
Missouri State 79, @Southeast Missouri 71
Stetson 80, @SIUE 72

Thursday, December 8

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

Upcoming Games

Saturday, December 10

Tennessee Tech at Michigan State, 1:00 p.m.
Eastern Kentucky at Ball State, 1:00 p.m.
Austin Peay at Fort Wayne, 1:30 p.m.
Northern Kentucky at SEMO, 2:00 p.m.
UT Martin at Illinois State, 2:00 p.m.
Missouri Western at SIUE, 2:00 p.m.
Eastern Illinois at Western Illinois, 2:00 p.m.
Tennessee State at NC State, 3:00 p.m.
Murray State at Evansville, 3:00 p.m.
Morehead State at Lipscomb, 4:00 p.m.

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.

SPEARS PUTS ON SHOW FOR HOMETOWN

Birmingham native Ashton Spears tallied a career-high 14 points at Samford, logging 15 minutes of play. The freshman fueled a 7-0 run with seven points late in the first half to bring the Gamecocks within one point of the Bulldogs' lead.

THREE AVERAGING DOUBLE FIGURES

Three Gamecocks are averaging double-digit scoring through nine games. Erik Durham (13.2), Norbertas Giga (11.6) and Malcolm Drumwright (10.9) lead the charge and have also registered multiple games in double figures. Durham has scored 10-or-more in a team-best eight games.

JSU TOPS ALABAMA STATE

The Gamecocks topped Alabama State 72-69 Nov. 29 at the Dunn-Oliver Acadome. Prior to the Tuesday matchup, JSU's last win over the Hornets was a 78-65 victory at the Pete Mathews Cloiseum on November 19, 2011. The last time JSU won a game at the Acadome was the 1997-98 season when Head Coach Bill Jones defeated the Hornets 82-80 in overtime.

VEGAS VACATION

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

DURHAM HITS VEGAS JACKPOT

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

GAMECOCKS 2-0 vs. NAU

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

RECORD-LOW POINTS ALLOWED VS. CSF

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

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

BEST START SINCE 2014-15

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

YOUNG EDWARDS PROVIDING SPARK

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

LONG-AWAITED HOME WIN

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

GIGA'S BACK-TO-BACK DOUBLE-DOUBLES

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

SHUT-DOWN DEFENSE VS. DALTON STATE

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

JSU By The Numbers:

JSU vs. ULM

Statistical Comparison

JSU		ULM
71.4	Points Per Game	69.4
+2.8	Scoring Margin	-6.0
.482	FG %	.418
8.4	3-Pt FG Per Game	7.6
.429	3-Point FG %	.327
.690	Free Throw %	.634
35.6	Rebounds Per Game	38.7
+4.1	Rebound Margin	+3.1
14.7	Assists Per Game	13.9
15.3	Turnovers Per Game	12.9
-4.6	Turnover Margin	-1.0
1.0	Assist-TO Ratio	1.1
4.6	Steals Per Game	5.3
2.6	Blocks Per Game	1.7

JSU at Home:

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

JSU Away From Home

JSU		Opp
70.2	Points Per Game	71.0
-0.7	Scoring Margin	-
.480	FG %	.429
8.3	3-Pt FG Per Game	8.9
.410	3-Point FG %	.408
.677	Free Throw %	.734
34.4	Rebounds Per Game	31.8
+2.6	Rebound Margin	-
14.5	Assists Per Game	12.9
15.0	Turnovers Per Game	10.6
-4.4	Turnover Margin	-
1.0	Assist-TO Ratio	1.2
4.3	Steals Per Game	6.0
2.5	Blocks Per Game	2.0

CURRY MAKES HOMETOWN DEBUT

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

TCU OUTRUNS GAMECOCKS

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

HARPER AMONG WINNINGEST COACHES

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

GAMECOCK TRENDS

Double-Digit Scoring: 2016-17 Career

Malcolm Drumwright	5	29
Greg Tucker	3	17
Erik Durham	8	18
Christian Cunningham	3	7
Andre Statam	1	4
Norbertas Giga	7	7
Jacara Cross	1	1
Tyrik Edwards	1	1
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	0	2
Norbertas Giga	2	2

10+ Assist Games: 2016-17 Career

None

5+ Steal Games: 2016-17 Career

None

5+ Block Games: 2016-17 Career

Christian Cunningham	0	2
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5+ 3-Pointers In a Game 2016-17 Career

Erik Durham	2	5
Malcolm Drumwright	0	1

Double-Doubles 2016-17 Career

Christian Cunningham	0	1
Norbertas Giga	1	1

Game-Winning Shots 2016-17 Career

None

The last time Jax State had...

A player score 30 points:	A span of 8 games Greg Tucker (37) vs Morehead State, Feb. 27, 2016
A player score 35 points:	A span of 8 games Greg Tucker (37) vs Morehead State, Feb. 27, 2016
A player score 40 points or more:	A span of 761 games Robert Lee Sanders (41) vs Troy State, Jan. 13, 1990
A player score 42 points or more:	A span of 926 games Melvin Allen (42) vs West Georgia, Feb. 8, 1984
A player grab 15 rebounds:	A span of 61 games Jeremy Watson (18) at Alabama State, Dec. 6, 2014
A player grab 20 rebounds:	A span of 637 games Pat Armour (21) vs Oakland City, Feb. 6, 1994
A player record a double-double:	A span of 4 games Norbertas Giga, 11 Pts., 12 Reb.; vs Cal State Fullerton, Nov. 25, 2016 (Las Vegas)
A player record 5 consec. double-doubles:	A span of 403 games Omar Barlett vs UCF, FAU, at Savannah State, at Jacksonville, vs Savannah State Jan. 23-2003 - Feb. 3, 2003.
A player record a triple-double:	A span of 311 games Walker Russell 21 Pts., 11 ast., 11 reb. vs. Eastern Kentucky, Feb. 28, 2006 (only triple-double in school history)
A player dish out 10 assists:	A span of 204 games Dominique Shellman (10) vs. Tennessee State, Jan. 21, 2010
A player hit a last-second shot to win a game:	A span of 63 games JaQuail Townser vs. Winthrop on 12/3/14 3-pointer from left of key with 1.4 seconds left in OT - (@JSU 79, Winthrop 76)
Two players record a double-double:	A span of 67 games Jamal Hunter, 17 Pts., 17 Reb.; Jeremy Watson, 12 Pts., 11 Reb.; vs Miles, Nov. 22, 2014
Three players record a double-double:	A span of 230 games Jonathan Toles, 11 Pts., 11 Ast.; Nick Murphy, 11 Pts., 11 Reb.; Stephen Hall, 11 Pts., 10 reb. - vs Eastern Kentucky, Feb. 7, 2009
Two players grab 10 rebounds in a game:	A span of 67 games Jamal Hunter (17) and Jeremy Watson (11) vs. Miles, Nov. 23, 2014
Two players score 20 points:	A span of 17 games Greg Tucker (24) and Erik Durham (20) at Morehead State, Jan. 24, 2016
Three players score 20 points:	A span of 320 games Courtney Bradley (22), B.J. Spencer (20), Walker Russell (20) on Jan. 28, 2006 (@JSU 85, UT-Martin 80)
Five players score in double figures:	A span of 0 games Greg Tucker (20), Ashton Spears (14), Malcolm Drumwright (13), Erik Durham (10), Christian Cunningham (10) at Samford, Dec. 4, 2016

The last time Jax State...

Scored 100 points or more:	A span of 357 games Nov. 23, 2004, JSU 112, Shorter 94
Scored less than 50 points:	A span of 11 games Feb. 20, 2016, at Tennessee State 61, JSU 46
Allowed 100 points:	A span of 48 games Jan. 29, 2015, at Belmont 103, JSU 82
Held an opponent to less than 50 points:	A span of 2 games Nov. 25, 2016, vs. Cal State Fullerton 38, JSU 61 (Las Vegas)
Won an overtime game:	A span of 63 games Dec. 3, 2014, at JSU 79, Winthrop 76 (OT)
Won an double-overtime game:	A span of 246 games Nov. 22, 2008, JSU 80, Georgia State 73 (2 OT)
Lost an overtime game:	A span of 25 games Dec. 29, 2015, at Alabama 67, JSU 59
Played a double-overtime game:	A span of 246 games Nov. 22, 2008, JSU 80, Georgia State 73 (2 OT)
Played a triple-overtime game:	A span of 429 games February 9, 2002, Jacksonville 100, JSU 98

SCORE AT THE HALF

JSU is 5-0 when leading at the half, 0-3 when trailing and 0-1 when tied. The Gamecocks' smallest advantage at the half came Nov. 11 in Las Vegas as JSU led Northern Arizona by one point, 31-30. Jacksonville State went on to win 76-63.

CONTROLLING THE TIP

JSU is 4-2 when controlling the tip and 1-2 when losing tipoff. Junior Christian Cunningham has jumped in all nine games for the Gamecocks.

FIRST CAREER GAMES

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

FIRST FOR HARPER

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

SNAPPING SKIDS

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

FIRST HALFTIME LEAD

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

JSU'S ALL-TIME RECORD

The Gamecocks have an overall basketball record of 1221-800 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	374	293
Points per game	74.8	58.6
Scoring margin	+16.2	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	130-275	100-290
Field goal pct	.473	.345
3 POINT FG-ATT	43-101	35-107
3-point FG pct	.426	.327
3-pt FG made per game	8.6	7.0
FREE THROWS-ATT	71-100	58-87
Free throw pct	.710	.667
F-Throws made per game	14.2	11.6
REBOUNDS	201	164
Rebounds per game	40.2	32.8
Rebounding margin	+7.4	-
ASSISTS	70	47
Assists per game	14.0	9.4
TURNOVERS	74	62
Turnovers per game	14.8	12.4
Turnover margin	-2.4	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	0.8
STEALS	27	29
Steals per game	5.4	5.8
BLOCKS	16	14
Blocks per game	3.2	2.8
ATTENDANCE	871	5107

In the Gamecocks' Losses

TEAM STATISTICS	JSU	OPP
SCORING	269	325
Points per game	67.2	81.2
Scoring margin	-14.0	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	99-200	112-226
Field goal pct	.495	.496
3 POINT FG-ATT	33-76	41-84
3-point FG pct	.434	.488
3-pt FG made per game	8.3	10.3
FREE THROWS-ATT	38-58	60-75
Free throw pct	.655	.800
F-Throws made per game	9.5	15.0
REBOUNDS	119	119
Rebounds per game	29.8	29.8
Rebounding margin	+0.0	-
ASSISTS	62	64
Assists per game	15.5	16.0
TURNOVERS	64	35
Turnovers per game	16.0	8.8
Turnover margin	-7.2	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	1.8
STEALS	14	32
Steals per game	3.5	8.0
BLOCKS	7	8
Blocks per game	1.8	2.0
ATTENDANCE	0	14,958

RECORD POINTS SCORED VS. SHORTER

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



RAY HARPER

FIRST SEASON AT JSU

KENTUCKY WESLEYAN, '85

PERSONAL

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

FAMILY

Wife: Shannon

EDUCATION

Kentucky Wesleyan: 1983-85

PLAYING CAREER

Texas: 1981-82

HEAD COACHING CAREER

Jacksonville State University

Head Coach: 2016-Present

Western Kentucky University

Head Coach: 2012-16

Interim Head Coach: 2012

Assistant Coach: 2009-12

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

Oklahoma City

Head Coach: 2005-08

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

Kentucky Wesleyan

Head Coach: 1996-05

Associate Head Coach: 1991-96

Assistant Coach: 1987-90

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME BERTHS

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

4 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1999, 2001, 2007, 2008

5 NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR AWARDS

1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2008

7 NCAA HEAD COACHING RECORDS

FASTEST COACH IN NCAA HISTORY TO 200 WINS

(224 GAMES)

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

1998-2003

2016-17 Individual Superlatives

POINTS

JSU: 20, 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: 7, Malcolm Drumwright (at Samford, 12/4)

Opp: 8, Josh Sharkey (at Samford, 12/4)

TURNOVERS

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

Opp: 4, 4X

BLOCKS

JSU: 2, 5X

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

STEALS

JSU: 3, Andre Statam (Cal State Fullerton, 11/25)

Opp: 5, Christen Cunningham (at Samford, 12/4)

Tracking The Gamecocks In 2016-17

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

2016-17 Starting Lineups

Date	Opponent	W/L	Guard	Guard	Guard/Forward	Forward	Forward/Center
11/11	at Tulsa	W	Drumwright	Tucker	Durham	Giga	Cunningham
11/13	at Missouri State	L	Drumwright	Tucker	Durham	Giga	Cunningham
11/16	at Western Kentucky	L	Drumwright	Tucker	Durham	Giga	Cunningham
11/18	at TCU	L	Drumwright	Tucker	Durham	Giga	Cunningham
11/22	DALTON STATE	W	Drumwright	Tucker	Durham	Giga	Cunningham
11/25	Cal State Fullerton	W	Drumwright	Tucker	Durham	Giga	Cunningham
11/26	Northern Arizona	W	Drumwright	Tucker	Durham	Giga	Cunningham
11/29	Alabama State	W	Drumwright	Tucker	Durham	Giga	Cunningham
12/4	Samford	L	Drumwright	Tucker	Durham	Giga	Cunningham

2016-17 Record By Starting Lineups

Drumwright, Tucker, Durham, Giga, Cunningham.5-4

2016-17 Game-By-Game Team Statistics

Teams	Pts	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-TOT	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL
Jacksonville State	84	30-54	55.6	9-23	39.1	15-20	75.0	9-22-31	24	12	16	3	5
at Tulsa (11/11)	73	23-58	39.7	10-28	35.7	17-29	58.6	18-18-36	21	11	15	1	2
Jacksonville State	65	22-40	55.0	5-13	38.5	16-23	69.6	4-22-26	20	15	24	3	3
at Missouri State (11/13)	91	30-64	46.9	15-31	48.4	16-17	94.1	10-19-29	23	16	10	1	13
Jacksonville State	67	27-65	41.5	8-22	36.4	5-6	83.3	11-23-34	17	11	8	2	6
at WKU (11/16)	74	26-54	48.1	9-18	50.0	13-16	81.3	8-28-36	10	12	11	3	4
Jacksonville State	60	21-48	43.8	9-21	42.9	9-14	64.3	7-19-26	19	15	14	1	3
at TCU (11/18)	79	28-56	50.0	11-21	52.4	12-19	63.2	12-22-34	15	16	8	4	8
Jacksonville State	81	25-50	50.0	10-16	62.5	21-28	75.0	10-35-45	16	16	18	3	7
Dalton State (11/22)	50	16-59	27.1	5-17	29.4	13-19	68.4	11-18-29	20	8	12	6	13
Cal State Fullerton	38	10-39	25.6	4-15	26.7	14-20	70.0	4-22-26	21	3	15	0	4
Jacksonville State (11/25)	61	20-50	40.0	8-24	33.3	13-18	72.2	12-30-42	20	10	13	4	7
Jacksonville State	76	29-63	46.0	6-16	37.5	12-15	80.0	15-33-48	7	19	12	3	4
Northern Arizona (11/22)	63	23-66	34.8	11-32	34.4	6-7	85.7	11-22-33	13	19	8	2	7
Jacksonville State	72	26-58	44.8	10-22	45.5	10-19	52.6	11-24-35	20	13	15	3	4
Alabama State (11/29)	69	28-68	41.2	5-15	33.3	8-12	66.7	16-24-40	18	6	12	5	3
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

GAME 1

Jacksonville State 84, Tulsa 73

Nov. 11, 2016 - Reynolds Center

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

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

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

Tulsa 73 • 0-1															
##	Player	Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
00	ETOU, Junior	f	6-9	4-6	4-8	4	6	10	5	20	0	3	0	0	29
14	EDOGI, TK	f	2-3	0-0	2-6	1	0	1	2	6	0	2	0	0	11
03	ATSON, Travis	g	1-3	0-1	1-2	2	1	3	4	3	1	1	0	1	21
04	TAPLIN, Sterling	g	2-7	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	5	4	3	1	0	1	33
11	BIRT, Pat	g	3-13	1-9	0-0	2	1	3	3	7	4	1	0	0	36
01	IGBANU, Martins		3-6	0-0	4-7	6	3	9	1	10	0	3	1	0	26
05	KORITA, Lawson		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
12	MAGNAY, Will		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
32	HENDERSON, Corey		3-9	3-6	6-6	0	3	3	0	15	3	4	0	0	26
35	ARTISON, Geno		3-7	2-5	0-0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	11
Team						3	2	5							
Totals			23-58	10-28	17-29	18	18	36	21	73	11	15	1	2	200
FG % 1st Half: 10-26		38.5%	2nd half: 13-32		40.6%	Game: 23-58		39.7%	Deadball Rebounds 7						
3FG % 1st Half: 2-10		20.0%	2nd half: 8-18		44.4%	Game: 10-28		35.7%							
FT % 1st Half: 6-12		50.0%	2nd half: 11-17		64.7%	Game: 17-29		58.6%							

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

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

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

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

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

GAME 2

Jacksonville State 65, Missouri State 91

Nov. 13, 2015 - JQH Arena

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME 3

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Jacksonville State 67 • 1-2

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

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

WKU 74 • 2-0

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME 4

Jacksonville State 60, Texas Christian 79 Nov. 18, 2016 - Schollmaier Arena

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

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

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

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

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

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

TCU turned a one-point lead into a 10-point lead in five minutes. Frogs' guard Brandon Parrish scored 10 of his game-high 20 points during the 15-6 run.

The Gamecocks held TCU to a season-low 79 points despite the defeat. JSU also dished out a season-best 15 assists.

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

Jacksonville State 60 • 1-3

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

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

TCU 79 • 3-0

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME 5

Dalton State 50, Jacksonville State 81

Nov. 22, 2016 - Pete Mathews Coliseum

JACKSONVILLE. – A double-double from junior Norbertas Giga and three additional Gamecocks scoring in double-digits led Jacksonville State to a 81-50 win over Dalton State in its home opener Tuesday at Pete Mathews Coliseum.

Giga racked up 12 points and 11 rebounds to record the first JSU double-double of the season, while Erik Durham (14), Andre Statam (14), and Malcolm Drumwright (11) totaled the majority of the Gamecocks' points.

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

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

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

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

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

Dalton State 50 • 2-1

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
03	Dungan	*	2-7	2-3	2-2	0	1	3	8	2	1	0	0	17	
05	Simmons	*	4-12	0-1	5-8	4	6	10	2	13	0	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	11	1	3	0	3	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	1	0	1	0	14
33	Jasnos		0-5	0-1	0-1	1	0	1	3	0	0	1	2	1	15
Team						1	1	2							
Totals			16-59	5-17	13-19	11	18	29	20	50	8	12	6	13	200

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

Jacksonville State 81 • 2-3

Jacksonville State 62-2-2																
#	Player	Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds					PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot									
01	TUCKER, Greg	* 2-6	2-4	3-4	1	1	2	0	9	2	1	0	0	0	23	
12	GIGA, Norbertas	* 4-6	1-1	3-4	3	8	11	1	12	5	1	1	0	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	0	11	
03	GREEN, Derrick	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	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	0	16	
05	CURRY, Des	0-1	0-0	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	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	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 Rebounds 4
3FG % 1st Half: 5-9	55.6%	2nd half: 5-7	71.4%	Game: 10-16	62.5%	
FT % 1st Half: 8-12	66.7%	2nd half: 13-16	81.3%	Game: 21-28	75.0%	

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

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

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

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

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

GAME 6

Cal State Fullerton 38, Jacksonville State 61

Nov. 25, 2016 - Thomas & Mack Center

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cal State Fullerton 38 • 2-3

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#	Player		Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
33	Darcy Malone	f	1-2	1-1	4-6	1	1	2	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	13
32	Joshua Currenton	c	0-0	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								
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%	Deadball Rebounds 1
3FG % 1st Half: 2-7	28.6%	2nd half: 2-8	25.0%	Game: 4-15	26.7%	
FT % 1st Half: 10-12	83.3%	2nd half: 4-8	50.0%	Game: 14-20	70.0%	

Jacksonville State 61 • 3-3

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

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

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

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Cal State Fullerton	24	14	38
Jacksonville State	28	33	61

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

Last FG - CSF 2nd-02:35, JSU 2nd-00:31.
Largest lead - CSF by 5 1st-17:39, JSU by 23 2nd-00:31.
CSF led for 06:33, JSU led for 31:26. Game was tied

GAME 7

Jacksonville State 76, Northern Arizona 63 Nov. 26, 2016 - Thomas & Mack Center

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

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

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

The Gamecocks' lead reached double figures when Cunningham turned an offensive rebound into a second-chance bucket with 15 minutes remaining. The native of Albuquerque, N.M., led the second-half charge with 15 points after the break, and finishing one rebound shy of a double-double. JSU finished with 15 second-chance points after winning the rebound battle, 48-33, Norbertas Giga matched Cunningham with a team-best nine boards.

After the Gamecocks took a game-high 17-point lead, the Lumberjacks responded with an 8-0 run forcing Ray Harper to call timeout with just under 10 minutes to play, leading 57-48. NAU came as close as six, but Tucker's triple at the 3:37 mark pushed the Gamecocks back to a double-digit lead at 69-58.

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

Jacksonville State 76 • 4-3

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG	F-GA	FG	F-GA	FT	FTA	Off Def Tot							
31	CUNNINGHAM, Christian	8	11	0	0	3	4	5 9	3	19	0	2	2	0	33
12	GIGA, Norbertas	2	7	0	0	0	0	9 9	2	4	2	1	1	1	30
01	TUCKER, Greg	1	6	1	4	0	2	1 3	1	3	2	2	0	0	23
15	DURHAM, Erik	4	9	4	6	1	3	2 4	6	0	13	3	0	0	38
21	DRUMWRIGHT, Malcol	4	15	1	4	5	5	5 5	0	14	6	2	0	0	34
04	EDWARDS, Tyrik	4	4	0	0	1	2	4 6	0	9	4	3	0	1	22
11	CROSS, Jacara	4	7	0	0	2	3	1 4	1	10	0	0	0	0	10
33	STATAM, Andre	2	4	0	2	0	0	1 1	0	4	0	1	0	0	6
34	SPEARS, Ashton	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	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%	Deadball	
3FG % 1st Half:	2-9	22.2%	2nd half:	4-7	57.1%	Game:	6-16	37.5%	Rebounds	0
FT % 1st Half:	3-4	75.0%	2nd half:	9-11	81.8%	Game:	12-15	80.0%		

Northern Arizona 63 • 2-6

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

FG % 1st Half:	12-29	41.4%	2nd half:	11-37	29.7%	Game:	23-66	34.8%	Deadball	
3FG % 1st Half:	5-15	33.3%	2nd half:	6-17	35.3%	Game:	11-32	34.4%	Rebounds	0
FT % 1st Half:	1-2	50.0%	2nd half:	5-5	100.0	Game:	6-7	85.7%		

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

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

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	Bench
Points		Paint	T/O	Chance	Break
JSU	40	4	15	12	23
NAU	22	13	8	10	23

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

GAME 8

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Jacksonville State 72 • 5-3

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG	F-GA	FG	F-GA	FT	FTA	Off Def Tot							
01	TUCKER, Greg	2	7	2	4	1	2	1 1 2	4	7	2	2	0	0	26
12	GIGA, Norbertas	8	11	1	1	1	3	1 7 8	3	18	0	3	2	1	33
15	DURHAM, Erik	6	11	5	8	0	1	2 1 3	2	17	2	2	0	2	35
21	DRUMWRIGHT, Malcol	2	6	1	3	0	1	1 1 3	5	3	4	4	0	0	33
31	CUNNINGHAM, Christian	1	3	0	0	2	3	5 4	2	1	2	1	1	1	18
03	GREEN, Derrick	0	4	0	1	0	0	3 3 0	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	1	1 2 2	2	2	0	0	0	0	6
33	STATAM, Andre	2	7	1	4	2	2	3 5 1	7	0	1	0	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%	Deadball	
3FG % 1st Half:	5-14	35.7%	2nd half:	5-8	62.5%	Game:	10-22	45.5%	Rebounds	6,1
FT % 1st Half:	6-9	66.7%	2nd half:	4-10	40.0%	Game:	10-19	52.6%		

Alabama State 69 • 1-6

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG	F-GA	FG	F-GA	FT	FTA	Off Def Tot							
00	Amir Warnock	4	9	0	0	0	0	4 5 9	3	8	0	0	2	0	24
01	Rodney Simeon	2	9	1	4	1	2	3 5 1	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	1 1 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
12	Reginald Gee	2	6	2	4	2	2	3 5 4	4	8	1	2	0	0	22
22	Glenn Hollaway	2	3	0	0	0	1	2 3 0	4	4	0	0	1	0	13
21	Davante Pope	1	2	0	0	0	1	1 2 1	2	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

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

	In	Off	2nd	Fast	Bench
Points		Paint	T/O	Chance	Break
JSU	28	17	8	0	23
ALST	24	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)**

Jacksonville State 77 • 5-4

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off							
31	CUNNINGHAM, Christian	f	5-5	0-0	0-1	2	5	7	5	10	0	1	0	0	21
12	GIGA, Norbertas	c	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 % 1st Half: 15-24 62.5% 2nd half: 14-23 60.9% Game: 29-47 61.7% Deadball Rebounds 0
 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%

Samford 81 • 5-3

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off							
20	Alex Thompson	f	9-14	5-8	3-4	1	0	1	1	26	1	0	0	0	30
33	Wyatt Walker	c	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

FG % 1st Half: 17-27 63.0% 2nd half: 11-25 44.0% Game: 28-52 53.8% Deadball Rebounds 0
 3FG % 1st Half: 4-7 57.1% 2nd half: 2-7 28.6% Game: 6-14 42.9%
 FT % 1st Half: 7-7 100.0 2nd half: 12-16 75.0% Game: 19-23 82.6%

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

	In	Off	2nd	Fast
Points	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break
JSU	30	9	14	20
SAM	30	29	2	8

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.

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



IMMANUEL GRIGGS

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Jr. - 6'7" - 200 - Forward

Newnam, Ga.

Newnan High School

HIGH SCHOOL

Played four seasons at Newnan High School.

PERSONAL

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

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

Has not played



GREG TUCKER

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

JSU CAREER

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

PRIOR TO JSU

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 37, vs Morehead State -- 2/27/16
Rebounds: 12, vs Chattanooga -- 11/28/15
Assists: 3, at TCU -- 11/18/16
Steals: 2, at Western Kentucky -- 11/16/16
Blocks: 5, Oakwood -- 11/16/15; Eastern Kentucky -- 2/25/16
FG made: 7, vs Chattanooga -- 11/28/15
FG attempts: 11, at Western Kentucky -- 11/16/16
3FG made: 7, Morehead State -- 2/27/16
3FG attempts: 11, Morehead State -- 2/27/16
FT made: 7, at Tulsa -- 11/13/16
FT attempts: 7, at Tulsa -- 11/13/16

2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
at Tulsa 11/11/16	*	4	2	7	1	1	17	1	3	0	0	36
at Missouri State 11/13/16	*	2	2	2	2	1	8	3	3	0	0	31
at Western Kentucky 11/16/16	*	4	1	2	4	1	11	0	1	1	2	33
at TCU 11/18/16	*	1	0	0	1	4	2	3	2	0	1	31
DALTON STATE 11/22/16	*	2	2	3	2	0	9	2	1	0	0	23
Cal State Fullerton 11/25	*	1	1	2	4	2	5	3	0	0	0	33
Northern Arizona 11/26	*	1	1	0	3	1	3	2	2	0	0	23
Alabama State 11/29/16	*	2	2	1	2	4	7	2	2	0	0	26
Samford 12/4/16	*	7	5	1	4	4	20	4	4	0	0	36

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2015-1	31-20	762/24.6	80-239	.335	47-150	.313	99-122	.811	15	55	70	2.3	71	2	41	55	1	21	306	9.9	
2016-1	9-9	272/30.2	24-73	.329	16-46	.348	18-20	.900	6	17	23	2.6	18	0	20	18	0	3	82	9.1	
TOTAL	40-29	1034/25.1	104-312	.333	63-196	.321	117-142	.824	21	72	93	2.3	89	2	61	73	1	24	388	9.7	



MO ABUARISHA

2

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

Hadera, Israel

Elev8 Academy (Fla.)

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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

CAREER HIGHS

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

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

Assists:

Steals:

Blocks:

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

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

3FG made:

3FG attempts:

FT made:

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

2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
DALTON STATE 11/22/16		2	0	0	2	1	4	0	1	0	0	11

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2016-1	3-0	15/5.0	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	2	2	0.7	1	0	1	1	0	0	4	1.3	
TOTAL	3-0	15/5.0	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	2	2	0.7	1	0	1	1	0	0	4	1.3	



DERRICK GREEN

3

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 4, at TCU -- 11/18/16
Rebounds: 1, 3X
Assists: 2, at Tulsa -- 11/11/16
Steals: 1, at Missouri State -- 11/13/16
Blocks:
FG made: 1, 2X
FG attempts: 1, 3X
3FG made: 1, at TCU -- 11/18/16
3FG attempts: 1, at TCU -- 11/18/16
FT made: 1, 2X
FT attempts: 2, at TCU -- 11/18/16

2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ass	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
at Tulsa 11/11/16	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	8
at Missouri State 11/13/16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12
at Western Kentucky 11/16/16	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	9
at TCU 11/18/16	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	0	1	0	0	17
DALTON STATE 11/22/16	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Cal State Fullerton 11/25/16	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
Alabama State 11/29/16	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Samford 12/4/16	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	7

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2016-1	8-0	72/9.0	2-12	.167	1-5	.200	3-8	.375	2	7	9	1.1	5	0	3	3	0	1	8	1.0	
TOTAL	8-0	72/9.0	2-12	.167	1-5	.200	3-8	.375	2	7	9	1.1	5	0	3	3	0	1	8	1.0	



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

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

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

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

Blocks:

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

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

3FG made:

3FG attempts: 1, Alabama State -- 11/29/16

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

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

2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ass	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
at Tulsa 11/11/16		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
at Missouri State 11/13/16		0	0	4	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	7
at Western Kentucky 11/16/16		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
at TCU 11/18/16		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
DALTON STATE 11/22/16		0	0	4	2	1	4	1	1	0	1	16
Cal State Fullerton 11/25/16		2	0	5	1	0	9	2	0	0	1	17
Northern Arizona 11/26/16		4	0	1	6	0	9	4	3	0	1	22
Alabama State 11/29/16		3	0	4	0	1	10	5	0	0	0	25
Samford 12/4/16		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2016-1	9-0	96/10.7	9-16	.563	0-1	.000	18-23	.783	2	7	9	1.0	3	0	15	7	0	3	36	4.0	
TOTAL	9-0	96/10.7	9-16	.563	0-1	.000	18-23	.783	2	7	9	1.0	3	0	15	7	0	3	36	4.0	



DES CURRY

5

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

JSU CAREER

2015-16: Did not play - redshirt.

PRIOR TO JSU

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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

CAREER HIGHS

Points:

Rebounds:

Assists:

Steals:

Blocks:

FG made:

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

3FG made:

3FG attempts:

FT made:

FT attempts:

2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME

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

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2016-1	1-0	3/3.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
TOTAL	1-0	3/3.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	



DESHAWN JONES

10

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

PRIOR TO JSU

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 4, at Tulsa -- 11/11/16
Rebounds: 1, 2X
Assists: 2, at Missouri State -- 11/13/16
Steals: 1, 2X
Blocks:
FG made:
FG attempts: 2, 2X
3FG made:
3FG attempts:
FT made: 2, at Tulsa -- 11/11/16
FT attempts: 2, at Tulsa -- 11/11/16

2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ass	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
at Tulsa 11/11/16	1	0	2	1	0	4	0	3	0	1	11	
at Missouri State 11/13/16	1	0	1	1	0	3	2	3	0	0	12	
at Western Kentucky 11/16/16	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	
at TCU 11/18/16	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	10	
DALTON STATE 11/22/16	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	6	
Cal State Fullerton 11/25/16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+	

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2016-1	6-0	44/7.3	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	0	3	3	0.5	1	0	4	10	0	2	7	1.2	
TOTAL	6-0	44/7.3	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	0	3	3	0.5	1	0	4	10	0	2	7	1.2	



JACARA CROSS

11

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 10, Northern Arizona -- 11/26/16
Rebounds: 8, Dalton State -- 11/22/16
Assists: 1, Cal State Fullerton -- 11/25/16
Steals: 1, Dalton State -- 11/22/16
Blocks: 1, Dalton State -- 11/22/16
FG made: 4, Northern Arizona -- 11/26/16
FG attempts: 7, Northern Arizona -- 11/26/16
3FG made:
3FG attempts:
FT made: 3, at Missouri State -- 11/13/16
FT attempts: 4, at Missouri State -- 11/13/16

2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
at Missouri State 11/13/16	1	0	3	0	4	5	0	1	0	0	0	6
at Western Kentucky 11/16/16	0	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	7
at TCU 11/18/16	1	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	10
DALTON STATE 11/22/16	2	0	1	8	4	5	0	3	1	1	1	20
Cal State Fullerton 11/25/16	1	0	0	1	4	2	1	2	0	0	0	11
Northern Arizona 11/26/16	4	0	2	4	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
Alabama State 11/29/16	1	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
Samford 12/4/16	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	4

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2016-1	8-0	74/9.3	11-24	.458	0-0	.000	9-12	.750	9	9	18	2.3	20	0	1	7	2	1	31	3.9	
TOTAL	8-0	74/9.3	11-24	.458	0-0	.000	9-12	.750	9	9	18	2.3	20	0	1	7	2	1	31	3.9	



NORBERTAS GIGA

12

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

PRIOR TO JSU

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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

CAREER HIGHS

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

2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ass	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
at Tulsa 11/11/16	*	6	1	0	8	5	13	1	3	1	0	25
at Missouri State 11/13/16	*	7	0	2	7	3	16	1	4	2	1	34
at Western Kentucky 11/16/16	*	8	0	0	6	2	16	2	0	1	1	33
at TCU 11/18/16	*	4	1	2	8	4	11	3	6	0	0	35
DALTON STATE 11/22/16	*	4	1	3	11	1	12	5	1	1	0	30
Cal State Fullerton 11/25/16	*	4	0	3	12	3	11	0	3	2	0	24
Northern Arizona 11/26/16	*	2	0	0	9	2	4	2	1	1	1	30
Alabama State 11/29/16	*	8	1	1	8	3	18	0	3	2	1	33
Samford 12/4/16	*	1	0	1	11	0	3	3	3	0	1	36

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2016-1	9-9	280/31.1	44-81	.543	4-15	.267	12-20	.600	15	65	80	8.9	23	1	17	24	10	5	104	11.6	
TOTAL	9-9	280/31.1	44-81	.543	4-15	.267	12-20	.600	15	65	80	8.9	23	1	17	24	10	5	104	11.6	



ERIK DURHAM

15

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

JSU CAREER

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

PRIOR TO JSU

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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

CAREER HIGHS

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

Rebounds: 8, 2X

Assists: 4, Tennessee State -- 1/30/16

Steals: 3, Alabama A&M -- 11/24/15

Blocks: 1, 4 times

FG made: 10, UT Martin -- 1/16/16

FG attempts: 16, UT Martin -- 1/16/16

3FG made: 8, UT Martin -- 1/16/16

3FG attempts: 13, UT Martin -- 1/16/16

FT made: 5, vs Chicago State -- 11/27/15

FT attempts: 8, vs Chicago State -- 11/27/15

2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ass	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
at Tulsa 11/11/16	*	3	2	2	5	3	10	1	1	0	2	36
at Missouri State 11/13/16	*	3	1	0	4	2	7	0	1	0	0	27
at Western Kentucky 11/16/16	*	6	5	0	2	0	17	1	2	0	1	34
at TCU 11/18/16	*	3	3	2	8	1	11	3	1	0	0	33
DALTON STATE 11/22/16	*	5	2	2	3	0	14	0	2	0	1	23
Cal State Fullerton 11/25/16	*	7	6	0	2	2	20	0	0	0	2	29
Northern Arizona 11/26/16	*	4	4	1	6	0	13	3	0	0	1	38
Alabama State 11/29/16	*	6	5	0	3	2	17	2	2	0	2	35
Samford 12/4/16	*	4	2	0	4	1	10	4	2	0	0	31

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2015-1	21-14	611/29.1	87-208	.418	50-129	.388	22-33	.667	25	58	83	4.0	49	1	18	14	5	16	246	11.7	
2016-1	9-9	286/31.8	41-77	.532	30-53	.566	7-14	.500	14	23	37	4.1	11	0	14	11	0	9	119	13.2	
TOTAL	30-23	897/29.9	128-285	.449	80-182	.440	29-47	.617	39	81	120	4.0	60	1	32	25	5	25	365	12.2	



MALCOLM DRUMWRIGHT

21

Jr. - 6'2" - 185 - Guard

Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.

Rancho Cucamonga High School

JSU CAREER

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

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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

CAREER HIGHS

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

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

Assists: 9, 2X

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

Blocks: 1, 12X

FG made: 10, 2X

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

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

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

FT made: 9, 2X

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

2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ass	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
at Tulsa 11/11/16	*	8	1	3	2	5	20	6	4	0	0	29
at Missouri State 11/13/16	*	1	1	0	1	5	3	5	7	0	1	26
at Western Kentucky 11/16/16	*	4	1	0	4	5	9	5	1	0	0	38
at TCU 11/18/16	*	7	3	2	1	0	19	3	1	0	0	33
DALTON STATE 11/22/16	*	3	1	4	0	3	11	4	4	0	1	24
Cal State Fullerton 11/25/16	*	2	0	0	2	3	4	2	2	0	0	33
Northern Arizona 11/26/16	*	4	1	5	5	0	14	6	2	0	0	34
Alabama State 11/29/16	*	2	1	0	1	3	5	3	4	0	0	33
Samford 12/4/16	*	4	2	3	1	2	13	7	5	0	0	38

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
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	9-9	285/31.7	35-84	.417	11-28	.393	17-23	.739	1	16	17	1.9	26	3	41	30	0	2	98	10.9	
TOTAL	63-42	1715/27.1	213-534	.399	62-185	.335	128-163	.785	20	103	123	2.0	154	8	180	117	12	44	616	9.8	



KEETO BROWNE

25

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

PRIOR TO JSU

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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

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

Has not played



CHRISTIAN CUNNINGHAM

31

So. - 6'7" - 215 - Forward

Albuquerque, N.M.

Cibola High School

CAREER AT JSU

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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

CAREER HIGHS

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

Rebounds: 12, 2X

Assists: 2, 2X

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

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

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

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

FT made: 4, 2X

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

2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
at Tulsa 11/11/16	*	4	0	1	8	4	9	0	2	2	1	26
at Missouri State 11/13/16	*	6	0	1	8	4	13	1	2	1	0	23
at Western Kentucky 11/16/16	*	4	0	1	8	3	9	2	1	1	2	29
at TCU 11/18/16	*	2	0	1	3	3	5	1	1	1	1	25
DALTON STATE 11/22/16	*	2	0	4	6	2	8	2	1	1	1	13
Cal State Fullerton 11/25/16	*	2	0	1	12	1	5	2	2	2	1	31
Northern Arizona 11/26/16	*	8	0	3	9	3	19	0	2	2	0	33
Alabama State 11/29/16	*	1	0	0	5	4	2	1	2	1	1	18
Samford 12/4/16	*	5	0	0	7	5	10	0	1	0	0	21

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2015-1	25-17	478/19.1	48-86	.558	0-0	.000	24-40	.600	48	62	110	4.4	75	7	8	15	45	8	120	4.8
2016-1	9-9	219/24.3	34-47	.723	0-0	.000	12-19	.632	17	49	66	7.3	29	1	9	14	11	7	80	8.9
TOTAL	34-26	697/20.5	82-133	.617	0-0	.000	36-59	.610	65	111	176	5.2	104	8	17	29	56	15	200	5.9



ANDRE STATAM

33

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

JSU CAREER

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 16, Oakwood -- 11/16/15
Rebounds: 7, Oakwood -- 11/16/15
Assists: 2, Belmont -- 1/28/16 ; at UAB -- 11/22/15
Steals: 1, 2X
Blocks: 1, at Belmont -- 02/10/16 ; Oakwood -- 11/16/15
FG made: 7, Oakwood -- 11/16/15
FG attempts: 10, Oakwood -- 11/16/15
3FG made: 4, Dalton State -- 11/22/16
3FG attempts: 4, Dalton State -- 11/22/16
FT made: 2, 3X
FT attempts: 2, 4X

2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME

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

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
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	9-0	114/12.7	19-40	.475	12-25	.480	4-6	.667	4	14	18	2.0	21	2	2	9	0	4	54	6.0
TOTAL	40-0	492/12.3	62-149	.416	35-97	.361	11-14	.786	20	50	70	1.8	90	3	14	21	2	6	170	4.3



ASHTON SPEARS

34

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 14, at Samford -- 12/4/16
Rebounds: 1, Dalton State -- 11/22/16
Assists: 2, Northern Arizona -- 11/26/16
Steals: 2, Dalton State -- 11/22/16
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

2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ass	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
at Missouri State 11/13/16	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
DALTON STATE 11/22/16	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	2	13	
Cal State Fullerton 11/25/16	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	
Northern Arizona 11/26/16	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	4	
Alabama State 11/29/16	1	0	2	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	
Samford 12/4/16	5	2	2	0	2	14	1	0	0	1	15	

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2016-1	6-0	40/6.7	6-10	.600	2-4	.500	6-8	.750	3	3	6	1.0	4	0	5	2	0	4	20	3.3	
TOTAL	6-0	40/6.7	6-10	.600	2-4	.500	6-8	.750	3	3	6	1.0	4	0	5	2	0	4	20	3.3	

Last Five Games Statistics

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

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
01	TUCKER, Greg	5-5	141	28.2	13-39	.33	11-25	.44	7-9	.77	5	10	15	3.0	11	0	13	9	0	0	44	8.8
02	ABUARISHA, Mo	1-0	11	11.0	2-4	.50	0-0	.00	0-1	.00	0	2	2	2.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	4.0
03	GREEN, Derrick	4-0	26	6.5	0-7	.00	0-3	.00	2-4	.50	1	5	6	1.5	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0.5
04	EDWARDS, Tyrik	5-0	82	16.4	9-14	.64	0-1	.00	14-19	.73	2	7	9	1.8	2	0	12	6	0	3	32	6.4
05	CURRY, Des	1-0	3	3.0	0-1	.00	0-0	.00	0-0	.00	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
10	JONES, Deshawn	2-0	6	3.0	0-1	.00	0-0	.00	0-0	.00	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0.0
11	CROSS, Jacara	5-0	51	10.2	9-16	.56	0-0	.00	3-4	.75	7	9	16	3.2	13	0	1	6	2	1	21	4.2
12	GIGA, Norbertas	5-5	153	30.6	19-34	.55	2-5	.40	8-14	.57	9	42	51	10.2	9	0	10	11	6	3	48	9.6
15	DURHAM, Erik	5-5	156	31.2	26-48	.54	19-33	.57	3-6	.50	8	10	18	3.6	5	0	9	6	0	6	74	14.8
21	DRUMWRIGHT, M	5-5	162	32.4	15-43	.34	5-14	.35	12-17	.70	0	9	9	1.8	11	0	22	17	0	1	47	9.4
31	CUNNINGHAM, Ch	5-5	116	23.2	18-26	.69	0-0	.00	8-11	.72	10	29	39	7.8	15	1	5	8	6	3	44	8.8
33	STATAM, Andre	5-0	56	11.2	12-25	.48	6-13	.46	3-4	.75	4	8	12	2.4	10	1	1	5	0	3	33	6.6
34	SPEARS, Ashton	5-0	37	7.4	6-10	.60	2-4	.50	4-6	.66	3	3	6	1.2	4	0	4	2	0	4	18	3.6
Team											7	12	19					1				
Total.....		5	1000		129-268	.48	45-98	.45	64-95	.67	56	147	203	40.6	82	2	79	76	14	24	367	73.4
Opponents.....		5	1000		105-284	.37	31-93	.33	60-81	.74	45	103	148	29.6	89	-	56	53	13	34	301	60.2

TEAM STATISTICS	JSU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	367	301	11/22/16	DALTON STATE	w 81-50	871
Points per game	73.4	60.2	11/25/16	vs Cal State Fullerton	w 61-38	0
Scoring margin	+13.2	-	11/26/16	vs Northern Arizona	w 76-63	244
FIELD GOALS-ATT	129-268	105-284	11/29/16	at Alabama State	w 72-69	1259
Field goal pct	.481	.370	12/04/16	at Samford	L 77-81	1563
3 POINT FG-ATT	45-98	31-93	* - Conference game			
3-point FG pct	.459	.333				
3-pt FG made per gam	9.0	6.2				
FREE THROWS-ATT	64-95	60-81				
Free throw pct	.674	.741				
F-Throws made per ga	12.8	12.0				
REBOUNDS	203	148				
Rebounds per game	40.6	29.6				
Rebounding margin	+11.0	-				
ASSISTS	79	56				
Assists per game	15.8	11.2				
TURNOVERS	76	53				
Turnovers per game	15.2	10.6				
Turnover margin	-4.6	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	1.1				
STEALS	24	34				
Steals per game	4.8	6.8				
BLOCKS	14	13				
Blocks per game	2.8	2.6				
ATTENDANCE	871	3066				
Home games-Avg/Gam	1-871	2-1411				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-122				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Jacksonville State	161	206	367

2016-17 Overall Team Statistics

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

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
01	TUCKER, Greg	9-9	272	30.2	24-73	.32	16-46	.34	18-20	.90	6	17	23	2.6	18	0	20	18	0	3	82	9.1
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	8-0	72	9.0	2-12	.16	1-5	.20	3-8	.37	2	7	9	1.1	5	0	3	3	0	1	8	1.0
04	EDWARDS, Tyrik	9-0	96	10.7	9-16	.56	0-1	.00	18-23	.78	2	7	9	1.0	3	0	15	7	0	3	36	4.0
05	CURRY, Des	1-0	3	3.0	0-1	.00	0-0	.00	0-0	.00	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
10	JONES, Deshawn	6-0	44	7.3	2-6	.33	0-0	.00	3-4	.75	0	3	3	0.5	1	0	4	10	0	2	7	1.2
11	CROSS, Jacara	8-0	74	9.3	11-24	.45	0-0	.00	9-12	.75	9	9	18	2.3	20	0	1	7	2	1	31	3.9
12	GIGA, Norbertas	9-9	280	31.1	44-81	.54	4-15	.26	12-20	.60	15	65	80	8.9	23	1	17	24	10	5	104	11.6
15	DURHAM, Erik	9-9	286	31.8	41-77	.53	30-53	.56	7-14	.50	14	23	37	4.1	11	0	14	11	0	9	119	13.2
21	DRUMWRIGHT, M	9-9	285	31.7	35-84	.41	11-28	.39	17-23	.73	1	16	17	1.9	26	3	41	30	0	2	98	10.9
31	CUNNINGHAM, Ch	9-9	219	24.3	34-47	.72	0-0	.00	12-19	.63	17	49	66	7.3	29	1	9	14	11	7	80	8.9
33	STATAM, Andre	9-0	114	12.7	19-40	.47	12-25	.48	4-6	.66	4	14	18	2.0	21	2	2	9	0	4	54	6.0
34	SPEARS, Ashton	6-0	40	6.7	6-10	.60	2-4	.50	6-8	.75	3	3	6	1.0	4	0	5	2	0	4	20	3.3
Team											14	18	32					2				
Total.....		9	1800		229-475	.48	76-177	.42	109-158	.69	87	233	320	35.6	162	7	132	138	23	41	643	71.4
Opponents.....		9	1800		212-516	.41	76-191	.39	118-162	.72	93	190	283	31.4	158	-	111	97	22	61	618	68.7

TEAM STATISTICS	JSU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING						
Points per game	71.4	68.7	11/11/16	at Tulsa	W 84-73	3604
Scoring margin	+2.8	-	11/13/16	at Missouri State	L 65-91	3330
FIELD GOALS-ATT	229-475	212-516	11/16/16	at WKU	L 67-74	4226
Field goal pct	.482	.411	11/18/16	at TCU	L 60-79	5839
3 POINT FG-ATT	76-177	76-191	11/22/16	DALTON STATE	W 81-50	871
3-point FG pct	.429	.398	11/25/16	vs Cal State Fullerton	W 61-38	0
3-pt FG made per gam	8.4	8.4	11/26/16	vs Northern Arizona	W 76-63	244
FREE THROWS-ATT	109-158	118-162	11/29/16	at Alabama State	W 72-69	1259
Free throw pct	.690	.728	12/04/16	at Samford	L 77-81	1563
F-Throws made per ga	12.1	13.1	* - Conference game			
REBOUNDS	320	283				
Rebounds per game	35.6	31.4				
Rebounding margin	+4.1	-				
ASSISTS	132	111				
Assists per game	14.7	12.3				
TURNOVERS	138	97				
Turnovers per game	15.3	10.8				
Turnover margin	-4.6	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	1.1				
STEALS	41	61				
Steals per game	4.6	6.8				
BLOCKS	23	22				
Blocks per game	2.6	2.4				
ATTENDANCE	871	20065				
Home games-Avg/Gam	1-871	6-3304				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-122				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Jacksonville State	280	363	643