

JAX STATE FOOTBALL



GAME TWO

JAX STATE (0-1, 0-0 CUSA) at **Louisville** (1-0, 0-0 ACC)
Sat., Sept. 7, 2024 • 2:30 p.m. CT • Louisville, Ky. • L&N Stadium (59,823)

Head Coach: Rich Rodriguez
Alma Mater: West Virginia, '86
Record at Jax State: 18-7 (3rd)
Career Record: 181-126-2 (27th)
Career vs. Louisville: 2-1



Head Coach: Jeff Brohm
Alma Mater: Louisville, '94
Record at Uofl: 11-4 (2nd)
Career Record: 77-48 (11th)
Career vs. Jax State: 0-0

2024 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

0-1, 0-0 Conference USA

Aug. 29	COASTAL CAROLINA	L 55-27	CBSSN
Sept. 7	at Louisville	2:30 pm	ACC Netw.
Sept. 14	at Eastern Michigan	6 pm	ESPN+
Sept. 21	SOUTHERN MISS	2 pm	ESPN+
Oct. 4	*at Kennesaw State	6 pm	CBSSN
Oct. 9	*NEW MEXICO STATE	6:30 pm	ESPN2
Oct. 23	*MIDDLE TENNESSEE	6:30 pm	ESPN2
Oct. 30	*at Liberty	6 pm	CBSSN
Nov. 9	*at Louisiana Tech	3:30 pm	CBSSN
Nov. 16	*FIU	1 p.m.	ESPN+
Nov. 23	*Sam Houston	11 am	CBSSN
Nov. 30	*at Western Kentucky	2:30 pm	ESPN+

* - Conference USA Game / All times Central

TELEVISION



Play by Play Justin Kutcher
Color Analyst Charles Arbuckle

RADIO



Play by Play Mike Parris
Color Analyst Ray Hammett

SERIES HISTORY

Series History:	First Meeting
in Jacksonville:	N/A
in Louisville:	First Meeting
Streak:	N/A
First Meeting:	N/A
Last Meeting:	N/A
Last JSU Win:	N/A
Last UofL Win:	N/A

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QUICK HITS

- The 2024 season marks the second year as a member of the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) for Jax State.
- The Gamecocks and Cardinals meet for the first time in football.
- It marks the first game for Jax State against a member of the ACC since 2021 when the Gamecocks beat Florida State on a 59-yard touchdown pass on the final play of the game in Tallahassee.
- The 2024 season marks the second consecutive year Jax State will travel to a Power 4 program after going to South Carolina last year. In 2025, Jax State will open at UCF and will travel to Auburn in 2026.
- While at West Virginia, Coach Rich Rodriguez was 2-1 all-time against Louisville, winning his first meeting with the Cards in Morgantown 46-44 in triple overtime and winning again in 2007, 38-31.
- The Gamecocks are coming off a 9-4 record in 2023, their first year in FBS. They became the first team to qualify for and win a Bowl Game in their first year eligible to do so.
- Jax State head coach Rich Rodriguez enters the 2024 season in seventh place among active FBS head coaches in career wins. In his 27th season as a head coach, Rodriguez has a 181-126-2 career record.
- The Gamecocks had an average attendance of 20,033 in 2023, the highest mark of any school in Conference USA and the second highest average attendance in school history behind 20,598 in 2015. The 120,199 total fans across the six games is the third most in school history.

THE GAMECOCKS BY THE NUMBERS

1,000 - Jax State was 2-for-2 in the Red Zone in the season opener.

2 - Takeaways by safety Zechariah Poyser in last week's game against Coastal Carolina. Poyser recovered a fumble and had an interception.

3 - Jax State recorded three of its longest plays of the FBS era last week with its longest pass completion (92), field goal (49), and kick return (23).

6.3 - Average gain per play this season.

12 - Tackles by Patrick Taylor in his Jax State debut.

17 - Fourth quarter points scored by the Gamecocks.

47 - Average yards per punt by Jack Dawson which ranks 16th nationally.

49 - Career long field goal made by Garrison Rippa against Coastal Carolina.

115 - All-purpose yards by Michael Pettway in the season opener.

123 - Rushing yards by the Gamecocks last week, marking the 13th time in the last 14 games Jax State has recorded at least 100 rushing yards.

140 - Career tackles made by Jax State senior J-Rock Swain. A 2023 All-Conference USA selection, Swain has collected 72 solo tackles and 68 assisted tackles in 45 games played across five seasons with the Gamecocks.

234 - Total passing yards by Jax State in the opener, marking the third straight game with at least 200 passing yards.

3,056 - Career rushing yards by Tre Stewart who led Jax State with 62 yards last week. Stewart spent the last three seasons at Division II Limestone.

18,977 - Total attendance of the 2024 season opener. Jax State led Conference USA in attendance in 2023.

THIS WEEK IN CONFERENCE USA

	CUSA	OVERALL
LA Tech	0-0	1-0
Liberty	0-0	1-0
MTSU	0-0	1-0
NM State	0-0	1-0
Sam Houston	0-0	1-0
FIU	0-0	0-1
Jacksonville State	0-0	0-1
UTEP	0-0	0-1
WKU	0-0	0-1

Saturday, September 7

Jax State at Louisville - 2:30 pm (ACC Network Extra)
Middle Tennessee at Ole Miss - 3:15 pm (SEC Network)
Central Michigan at FIU - 5 p.m. (ESPN +)
Sam Houston at UCF - 5:30 p.m. (Big 12 Now)
Eastern Kentucky at Western Kentucky - 6 p.m. (ESPN +)
Louisiana at Kennesaw State - 6 p.m. (ESPN +)
Southern Utah at UTEP - 8 p.m. (ESPN +)
*Liberty at NM State - 9:15 p.m. (ESPN 2)
* - Conference Game / All Times Central

Louisville Week Schedule (Schedule subject to change)

1 Sunday Practice 4 p.m.	2 Monday Off Day	3 Tuesday Weekly Presser 11:30 a.m. - Team Room in White Complex Lunch After Practice 4 p.m.	4 Wednesday Practice 4 p.m.	5 Thursday Practice 4 p.m. No Player Availability	6 Friday Walk Through/Travel TBA No Player Availability	7 Saturday Game Day Jax State at Louisville L&N Stadium 2:30 p.m. CT Post Game Coach and Players will be available at designated area.
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JACKSONVILLE STATE SPORTS INFORMATION

MEDIA POLICIES

PRESS CONFERENCE

Jax State's weekly press luncheon with Rich Rodriguez is held each week in the Team Room at the Loring and Debbie White Football Complex at 11:30 a.m. Select players will also be on hand during the press conference. If a specific player is needed, contact Donnie Smith by Sunday to make arrangements for the interview. Lunch will be provided afterwards.

JAX STATE PRESS CONFERENCE ON THE WEB

Media members can watch Jax State's full press conference each week. The video will be uploaded by 4 p.m. CT on Press Conference Day at JaxStateSports.com.

PRESS CONFERENCE TRANSCRIPTIONS

Transcriptions of Jax State's weekly press conferences are available by 4 p.m. each Tuesday on the athletic web site at JaxStateSports.com.

COACHES INTERVIEWS

Outside the regular Tuesday press conference, the best time for Coach interviews is after practice until Wednesday. Please contact the Jax State SID office to make specific arrangements.

PLAYER INTERVIEWS

If at all possible, player interviews need to be conducted during Tuesday's weekly press conference.



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RICH RODRIGUEZ HEAD COACH

Alma Mater: West Virginia (1986)
Record at JSU: 18-7 (Third Season)
Career Record: 181-126-2 (27th Season)



In looking for a head coach that will lead the Jacksonville State football program to Football's Bowl Subdivision, the Gamecocks found an experienced winner from the game's highest level in Rich Rodriguez.

Athletics Director Greg Seitz formally introduced Rodriguez as the program's 28th head coach in November of 2021 at a press conference on the fifth floor of JSU Stadium, and his first season was one to remember.

In Jax State's first season at the FBS level, Rodriguez led the Gamecocks to a 9-4 (6-2 CUSA) record, capped off by a New Orleans Bowl victory. With the win, Jacksonville State becomes the first school to win a bowl game in year one at the FBS level.

The Gamecocks posted a 9-2 record and a perfect 5-0 mark in ASUN Conference play en route to the conference title to wrap up the school's FCS Era in 2022. Rodriguez's immediate results once arriving in Jacksonville prepared Jax State for the jump to Conference USA for the 2023 season.

Rodriguez has a 181-125-2 overall record as a head coach and has been named conference coach of the year five times in three different leagues. He begins the 2024 season ranked seventh among active FBS head coaches in career wins and ninth among all active FBS head coaches.

The author of one of college football's most prolific offensive schemes, Rodriguez has over 30 years of collegiate coaching experience and 26 as a head coach, experience necessary to lead Jacksonville State as it transitions into FBS in the 2023 season.

Jacksonville State is Rodriguez's fourth FBS head coaching job after stints at West Virginia (2001-07), Michigan (2008-10) and Arizona (2012-17). He led WVU to three 10-win seasons and was named the Pac-12 Coach of the Year in 2014 after leading the Wildcats to their first 10-win season in over 15 years.

His most previous stop was as the associate head coach, offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at the University of Louisiana Monroe, where Rodriguez was new head coach Terry Bowden's choice to lead the Warhawks' offense in rebuilding after ULM suffered a winless campaign in 2020. The Warhawks improved in every offensive category in 2021. He was the offensive coordinator at Ole Miss in 2019.

In his six seasons at Arizona, Rodriguez led the Wildcats to a 43-35 record and to five bowl games. They won the 2014 Pac-12 South Division title and advanced to the Fiesta Bowl, finishing the season with a 10-4 record, one of just three 10-win seasons

in the program's history. He was named the Pac-12 Coach of the Year at season's end. His first four seasons at Arizona saw 33 wins by the Wildcats, the most in school history over a four-year period. The Wildcats also defeated a Top-10 team and advanced to a bowl game in each of those four seasons, the only time either of those feats have happened in school history, as well.

Rodriguez helped establish the Wildcats as one of the most explosive offensive programs in the Pac-12. During his tenure, Arizona tied or set more than 100 offensive school records and all-time leaders were set for career rushing and all-purpose yardage.

Before going to Arizona, Rodriguez spent three seasons at Michigan, where he tutored a young quarterback in Denard Robinson. As a sophomore in 2010, Robinson set the single-season Division I FBS record for rushing yards by a quarterback and became the first player in NCAA history to both pass and rush for 1,500 yards on his way to earning first-team All-America honors.

Rodriguez was 60-26 in seven seasons at West Virginia, where he won the Big East Conference championship four times (2003, 2004, 2005 and 2007) and was named the Big East's Coach of the Year in 2003 and 2005. The Mountaineers made two appearances in the Bowl Championship Series - the 2005 Sugar Bowl with a victory over Georgia for an 11-1 record and a victory over Oklahoma in the 2007 Fiesta Bowl to finish 10-2 shortly after Rodriguez had left for Michigan.

Before accepting the position at West Virginia, Rodriguez was Tommy Bowden's offensive coordinator and associate head coach at Clemson in 1999 and 2000. He went to Clemson from Tulane, where he was Bowden's offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach in 1997 and 1998.

Bowden hired Rodriguez at Tulane after a seven-year stint as the head coach at NAIA Glenville State in Glenville, West Virginia. His Glenville State teams won or shared four consecutive West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference titles and he was named WVIAC Coach of the Year in 1993 and 1994, as well as the NAIA Coach of the Year after leading his team to a national runner-up finish.

His head coaching career started earlier than most in 1998, when Salem College made the 24-year-old Rodriguez the youngest head coach in college football after he'd served the previous two seasons as an assistant at the school.

RODRIGUEZ YEAR-BY-YEAR HEAD COACHING EXPERIENCE

1988	Salem	1 Season: 2-8
1988	2-8	2-5 WVIAC
1990-96	Glenville State	7 Seasons: 43-28-2
1990	1-7-1	1-5 WVIAC
1991	4-5-1	3-4 WVIAC
1992	6-4	5-2 WVIAC
1993	10-3	6-1 WVIAC WVIAC Champion/NAIA Runner-Up
1994	8-3	5-1 WVIAC WVIAC Champion
1995	8-2	6-1 WVIAC WVIAC Champion
1996	6-4	6-1 WVIAC WVIAC Champion
2001-07	West Virginia	7 Seasons: 60-26
2001	3-8	1-6 Big East
2002	9-4	6-1 Big East Continental Tire Bowl
2003	8-5	6-1 Big East Conference Champion/Gator Bowl
2004	8-4	4-2 Big East Conference Champion/Gator Bowl
2005	11-1	7-0 Big East Conference Champion/Sugar Bowl
2006	11-2	5-2 Big East Gator Bowl
2007	10-2	5-2 Big East Conference Champion/Fiesta Bowl

2008-10	Michigan	3 Seasons: 15-22
2008	3-9	2-6 Big Ten
2009	5-7	1-7 Big Ten
2010	7-6	3-5 Big Ten Gator Bowl
2012-17	Arizona	6 Seasons: 43-35
2012	8-5	4-5 Pac-12 New Mexico Bowl
2013	8-5	4-5 Pac-12 AdvoCare V100 Bowl
2014	10-4	7-2 Pac-12 Division Champions/Fiesta Bowl
2015	7-6	3-6 Pac-12 New Mexico Bowl
2016	3-9	1-8 Pac-12
2017	7-6	5-4 Pac-12 Foster Farms Bowl
2022-Present	Jacksonville State	3rd season: 18-7
2022	9-2	5-0 ASUN
2023	9-4	6-2 CUSA New Orleans Bowl
2024	0-1	0-0 CUSA
OVERALL		27th Season: 181-126-2

ASSISTANT COACHES



LUKE OLSON
DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR
LINEBACKERS (SIDELINE)
 Alma Mater: Southern Nazarene (2012)
 Years at JSU: First



ROD McDOWELL
ASSISTANT COACH
RUNNING BACKS (SIDELINE)
 Alma Mater: Clemson (2013)
 Years at JSU: Third



RYAN GARRETT
ASSISTANT COACH
WIDE RECEIVERS (SIDELINE)
 Alma Mater: Ole Miss (2018)
 Years at JSU: Third



MICHAEL NYSEWANDER
ASSISTANT COACH
TE/INSIDE RECEIVERS (BOOTH)
 Alma Mater: Alabama (2015)
 Years at JSU: Second



WILLIAM GREEN
ASSISTANT COACH
DEFENSIVE LINE (SIDELINE)
 Alma Mater: Florida (2012)
 Years at JSU: Seventh Overall/Third Since Returning



BRANDON NAPOLEON
ASSISTANT COACH
SAFETIES (BOOTH)
 Alma Mater: Kansas Wesleyan (2018)
 Years at JSU: First



TERRY JEFFERSON
ASSISTANT COACH
CORNERBACKS (SIDELINE)
 Alma Mater: Florida A&M (2018)
 Years at JSU: Second



ROD SMITH
OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR
QUARTERBACKS (BOOTH)
 Alma Mater: Glenville State (1997)
 Years at JSU: Third



PAT KIRKLAND
SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR
BANDITS (SIDELINE)
 Alma Mater: Muskingum College (1998)
 Years at JSU: Third



RICK TRICKETT
ASSISTANT COACH
OFFENSIVE LINE (SIDELINE)
 Alma Mater: Glenville State (1971)
 Years at JSU: Third

JSU NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
0	Tyler Bride	S	5-10	180	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Minnesota
0	Andrew Paul	RB	5-11	215	R-So.	Dallas, Texas / Georgia
1	Demarcus "Floyd" Lacey	WR	6-0	190	Jr.	Birmingham, Ala. / North Alabama
1	Geimere Latimer	CB	5-10	187	So.	Fairburn, Ga. / Sandy Creek HS
2	Michael Pettway	WR	5-10	175	R-Jr.	Alabaster, Ala. / Washington State
2	Marco Baker	CB	6-1	190	Sr.	Terry, Miss. / Terry HS
3	Samario "Flip" Rudolph	WR	5-9	180	R-Sr.	Mobile, Ala. / UAB
3	Kenney Solomon	CB	6-1	180	Sr.	Myrtle Beach, S.C. / Tulsa
4	Jabari Mack	CB	6-1	185	Jr.	Duval County, Fla. / Fork Union (Va.) Military
4	Ron Wiggins	RB	5-11	180	R-Sr.	Jacksonville, Ala. / Jacksonville HS
5	Reginald Hughes	BAN	6-2	230	R-Jr.	Tunica, Miss. / Rosa Fort HS / Ole Miss
5	Tar'Varish "Chick" Dawson	WR	5-10	160	Jr.	Fort Myers, Fla. / Colorado
6	Tyler Huff	QB	6-1	215	Sr.	Orange Park, Fla. / Furman
6	Fred Perry	SAF	5-11	200	Jr.	Vienna, Ga. / Warner Robins HS
7	Logan Smothers	QB	6-2	200	Sr.	Muscle Shoals, Ala. / Nebraska
7	Tee Denson	S	6-0	195	R-Jr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Purdue
8	Te'Sean Smoot	QB	6-0	180	R-So.	Springfield, Ohio / Springfield HS
8	Antonio Carter	S	6-0	200	Gr.	Orlando, Fla. / Notre Dame
9	Jarod Bowie	WR	5-9	160	R-Sr.	Martinsburg, W.Va. / Concord University
9	Pat Taylor	S	5-11	179	Jr.	Johns Creek, Ga. / Georgia
10	Fred Davis	CB	6-1	192	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla. / UCF
10	AJ Watkins	QB	6-1	191	Fr.	Lithonia, Ga. / Norcross HS
11	Zion Turner	QB	6-0	203	R-So.	Miami, Fla. / UCONN
11	Ky'won McCray	LB	6-4	200	Sr.	Baltimore, Md. / Independence (Kan.) CC
12	Caden Creel	QB	6-0	200	Rf.	Fairhope, Ala. / Fairhope HS
12	Malcolm Jones	S	6-1	206	R-So.	Camilla, Ga. / Michigan State
13	Derek Carter	CB	5-11	185	R-Jr.	Birmingham, Ala. / Gardendale HS
13	P.J. Wells	WR	6-3	195	R-Sr.	Rainbow City, Ala. / Westbrook Christian
14	Brannon Spector	WR	6-1	205	R-Sr.	Calhoun, Ga. / Clemson
15	Jibreel Al-Amin	LB	6-3	215	R-So.	Woodbridge, Va. / Freedom HS
15	Greg Jones	QB	6-4	205	So.	Orlando, Fla. / Independence CC
16	Laletia Hale	LB	6-0	220	R-Sr.	Montgomery, Ala. / Carver HS
17	Sean Brown	TE	6-5	250	R-Sr.	Rome, Ga. / Tennessee
17	Cai Mayowa	SAF	6-2	200	R-So.	Hoover, Ala. / Hoover HS
18	Zechariah Poyser	SAF	6-2	190	Rf.	Wildwood, Fla. / Wildwood HS
18	Cam Vaughn	WR	6-2	190	Rf.	Temple, Ga. / Temple HS
19	Pearson Baldwin	TE	6-2	225	R-Jr.	Springville, Ala. / Springville HS
19	Morven Joseph	LB	6-3	220	R-Jr.	Lakeland, Fla. / Florida Atlantic
20	Travis Franklin, Jr.	SAF	5-11	185	So.	Riverdale, Ga. / Sandy Creek HS
21	Austin Ambush	SAF	6-3	205	Sr.	Gaithersburg, Md. / Maine
21	Justus Savage	RB	5-10	205	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Langston Hughes HS
22	Khristian Lando	RB	6-1	194	Fr.	Cartersville, Ga. / Cartersville HS
23	Jalen Likely	RB	5-8	184	Fr.	Brewton, Ala. / W.S. Neal HS
24	Jayke Jones	CB	6-0	175	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Trinity Christian HS
25	Anwar Lewis	RB	5-8	190	R-Sr.	Pensacola, Fla. / Hutchinson (Kan.) CC
26	Brice McKenzie	S	5-9	192	Fr.	Highland Home, Ala. / Highland Home HS
27	Jeremiah Colbert	WR	5-8	176	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Buford HS
28	Tre Stewart	RB	5-10	192	Sr.	Winston-Salem, N.C. / Limestone
28	Kyler McGrinn	S	6-0	195	Fr.	Bowdon, Ga. / Bowdon HS
29	Cade Backe	P	6-0	185	R-Jr.	Crystal Lake, Ill. / College of DuPage
29	Carter Lambert	WR	6-0	185	R-So.	Boaz, Ala. / Boaz HS
30	Anthony Benjamin	WR	5-10	160	Rf.	Fort Myers, Fla. / Dunbar HS
30	J-Rock Swain	BAN	5-10	260	Sr.	Talladega, Ala. / Oxford HS
31	Marc Woods	S	6-4	189	Fr.	Madison, Ala. / James Clemens HS
31	Andre Devine	RB	5-7	157	Fr.	North Fort Myers, Fla. / North Fort Myers
32	Micah McCarroll	CB	5-9	160	Rf.	Pleasant Grove, Ala. / Pleasant Grove HS
32	Santonio Jones	WR	5-10	153	Fr.	Tuscaloosa, Ala. / Pickens County HS
34	Dajwon DeLoach	LB	6-2	220	So.	Columbus, Ga. / Northside HS
35	Aidan Thompson	LB	6-2	240	Rf.	Winder, Ga. / Winder-Barrow HS
36	Collin Westfelt	LS	6-1	216	R-Jr.	Acworth, Ga. / Troy
36	Chase Alexander	S	5-10	290	R-Jr.	Phenix City, Ala. / Mississippi Valley State
37	Garrison Rippa	K	5-10	200	Rf.	Locust Grove, Ga. / Luella HS
38	Nate Zills	TE	6-5	225	Rf.	Cullman, Ala. / Cullman HS
38	Walter Reddick	DE	6-3	247	Fr.	Thomasville, Ga. / Thomas Co. Central HS
39	Bryson Rouillier	WR	5-9	183	Fr.	Gulf Breeze, Fla. / Gulf Breeze HS
40	Walker O'Steen	LB	6-3	200	Rf.	White Plains, Ala. / White Plains HS
41	Curley Young, Jr.	BAN	6-2	220	R-Sr.	Austin, Texas / California
42	Shane Payton Hodges	DE	6-3	255	Rf.	New Orleans, La. / St. Augustine HS
43	Zedric Washington	LB	6-1	238	Fr.	Magnolia, Miss. / Parklane Academy
45	Dee Newsome	SAF	6-3	170	Rf.	Tusculumbia, Ala. / Deshler HS
45	Cole Fuller	TE	6-3	240	R-Jr.	Gardendale, Ala. / Gardendale HS
46	Nick Covington	SAF	5-11	208	So.	Opelika, Ala. / Opelika HS
47	Corbet Mims	BAN	6-6	252	Jr.	Memphis, Tenn. / Southwest Mississippi St.
48	Jaleel Birdsong	LB	6-3	225	R-So.	Chattanooga, Tenn. / Sparkman HS
49	Thaxton Gallagher	LB	6-2	223	Jr.	Dunwoody, Ga. / Charleston (W.Va.)
50	Lucas Mrachkovskiy	OL	6-2	295	Fr.	Odenville, Ala. / St. Clair County HS
51	Ethan Ferguson	LS	6-1	190	So.	Roanoke, Va.
52	Maddox Sunderman	OL	6-3	290	Rf.	Madison, Ala. / Bob Jones HS
53	Luke Hogan	LS	6-0	225	R-Jr.	Ardmore, Ala. / Ardmore HS
53	Joel Bowen	OL	6-2	299	Fr.	Birmingham, Ala. / Huntsville HS
54	Dylan Brown	DL	6-3	336	Gr.	Tampa, Fla. / Florida State
54	Amare "Bubba" Grayson	OL	6-3	318	Fr.	Stockbridge, Ga. / Stockbridge HS
55	Tae Floyd	BAN	6-3	230	Rf.	Ocala, Fla. / Forest HS
55	Daveion Harley	OL	6-2	305	So.	Havana, Fla. / Gadsden County HS
56	Daylan Martin	OL	6-2	315	Fr.	Bay Minette, Ala. / Saraland HS
60	Cameron Griffin	OL	6-4	300	So.	Selma, Ala. / Pinson Valley HS
61	Jaedon Hill	OL	6-7	296	Fr.	Elberta, Ala. / Elberta HS
62	Cole Roberson	OL	6-4	290	Rf.	River Forest, Ill. / Oak Park-River Forest HS
63	Ryland Bragg	OL	6-2	298	Fr.	Pensacola, Fla. / Pensacola Catholic HS
64	Jamal Siler	OL	6-4	292	Fr.	Elba, Ala. / Elba HS
67	Shaun Martin	OL	6-4	307	Fr.	Mobile, Ala. / W.P. Davidson HS
69	Cam Jones	OL	6-8	330	R-Sr.	Knott County, Ky. / Cincinnati
71	K.D. Arnold	OL	6-7	315	So.	Atmore, Ala. / Escambia County HS
72	Nate Smith	OL	6-5	280	Rf.	Jacksonville, Ala. / Jacksonville HS
73	Will O'Steen	OL	6-4	290	R-Jr.	White Plains, Ala. / White Plains HS
74	Clay Webb	OL	6-3	310	R-Sr.	Oxford, Ala. / Georgia
75	KD Small	OL	6-4	295	Jr.	Tuscaloosa, Ala. / Southwest Mississippi St.
76	Marvin Lee	OL	6-6	295	Rf.	Huntsville, Ala. / Sparkman HS
77	Hunter Otwell	BAN	6-0	247	Fr.	Pell City, Ala. / Pell City HS
77	Reggie Jackson	OL	6-5	260	So.	Orlando, Fla. / Lake Minneola HS
78	Brock Robey	OL	6-3	290	Sr.	Clarksburg, W.Va. / Glenville State
80	Wyatt Sonderman	WR	6-1	181	Fr.	Marietta, Ga. / Walton HS
81	Jacob Barrick	TE	6-3	235	Jr.	Martinsburg, W.Va. / Martinsburg HS
82	Colton Pitchford	WR	5-11	185	Rf.	Columbus, Texas / Columbus HS
84	Alex Moore	TE	6-6	246	Fr.	Huntsville, Ala. / Huntsville HS
85	Jaxon Shuttlesworth	TE	6-5	212	Fr.	Chelsea, Ala. / Chelsea HS
87	Jack Dawson	P	6-4	197	Sr.	Sylvania Waters, Australia / Troy
87	Aghogho Eyafe	WR	5-11	175	R-Jr.	Andover, Minn. / Ellsworth (Iowa) CC
88	Jordan McCants	WR	5-11	173	R-So.	Birmingham, Ala. / Hewitt-Trussville HS
89	Brock Rechsteiner	WR	6-2	225	R-Jr.	Woodstock, Ga. / Etowah HS
91	Gharin Stansbury	DE	6-6	275	R-Jr.	Franklin, La. / Arizona State
92	Talan Carter	DL	6-1	300	Fr.	Ocean Springs, Miss. / Ocean Springs HS
93	Jawaun Campbell	DL	5-11	267	Fr.	DeFuniak Springs, Fla. / Walton HS
94	Jumariun Larry	DE	6-4	260	R-So.	Hazlehurst, Miss. / Hazlehurst HS
96	Darrell Prater	DL	6-3	300	R-So.	Fort Payne, Ala. / Fort Payne HS
97	Ricky Samuel	DL	6-3	305	R-Sr.	Brewton, Ala. / Troy
97	Cooper Keown	K	5-9	199	Fr.	South Pittsburg, Tenn. / Baylor School
98	Jackson Veasy	DL	6-0	290	Rf.	Gadsden, Ala. / Gadsden City HS
99	Emmanuel Oyebede	DE	6-7	320	Fr.	Manchester, England / Exeter

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DEPTH CHART - GAME TWO - AT LOUISVILLE

OFFENSE			DEFENSE			SPECIAL TEAMS		
LT	73	Will O'Steen 6-4 .. 290... R-Jr.	DE	91	Gharin Stansbury... 6-6 .. 275... R-Jr.	P	87	Jack Dawson 6-4 .. 197... R-Sr.
	77	Reggie Jackson 6-5260 So.		42	Shane Payton Hodges... 6-3255 R-Fr.		29	Cade Backe 6-0185 R-Jr.
LG	74	Clay Webb 6-3 .. 310... R-Sr.	NG	96	Darrell Prater 6-3 .. 300... R-So.	PK	37	Garrison Rippa 5-10.. 200... R-Fr.
	60	Cameron Griffin 6-4300 So.		97	Ricky Samuel 6-3305 R-Sr.		97	Cooper Keown 5-9199 Fr.
			-or-	54	Dylan Brown 6-3336 Gr.			
C	78	Brock Robey 6-3 .. 290... R-Sr.	DE	30	J-Rock Swain 5-10.. 260... R-Sr.	LS	36	Collin Westfelt 6-1 .. 216... R-Jr.
	55	Daveion Harley 6-2305 So.		93	Jawaun Campbell 5-11...267 Fr.		53	Luke Hogan 6-0225 R-Jr.
RG	69	Cam Jones 6-8 .. 330... R-Sr.	LB	11	Ky'won McCray 6-4 .. 200... R-Sr.	H	29	Cade Backe 6-0 .. 185... R-Jr.
	64	Jamal Siler 6-4292 Fr.		34	Dajwon DeLoach 6-2220 So.		87	Jack Dawson 6-4197 Sr.
RT	71	K.D. Arnold 6-7 .. 315... So.	LB	16	Laletia Hale 6-0 .. 220... R-Sr.	RET	2	Michael Pettway ... 5-10.. 175... R-Jr.
	63	Ryland Bragg 6-2298 Fr.	-or-	5	Reginald Hughes... 6-2 .. 230... R-Jr.	-or-	3	Flip Rudolph 5-9 .. 180... R-Sr.
TE	17	Sean Brown 6-5 .. 250... R-Sr.	LB	41	Curley Young Jr.... 6-2 .. 220... R-Sr.			
	81	Jacob Barrick 6-3235 Jr.	-or-	19	Morven Joseph 6-3 .. 220... R-Jr.			
-or-	19	Pearson Baldwin 6-2225 R-Jr.						
QB	7	Logan Smothers... 6-2 .. 200... R-Sr.	NICK	9	Pat Taylor 5-11.. 179... R-Jr.			
-or-	6	Tyler Huff 6-1 .. 215... R-Sr.		36	Chase Alexander 5-10...290 R-Jr.			
-or-	11	Zion Turner 6-0 .. 203... R-So.	-or-	12	Malcolm Jones 6-12-6.... R-So.			
RB	25	Anwar Lewis 5-8 .. 190... R-Sr.	S	18	Zechariah Poyser... 6-2 .. 190... R-Fr.			
-or-	0	Andrew Paul 5-11.. 215... R-So.		0	Tyler Bride 5-10...180 Sr.			
-or-	28	Tre Stewart 5-10.. 192... R-Sr.	S	8	Antonio Carter 6-0 .. 200... Gr.			
	23	Jalen Likely 5-8184 Fr.		7	Tee Denson 6-0195 R-Jr.			
WR	13	P.J. Wells 6-3 .. 195... R-Sr.	-or-	21	Austin Ambush 6-32-5.... Sr.			
	18	Cam Vaughn 6-2190 R-Fr.	CB	1	Geimere Latimer ... 5-10.. 187... So.			
WR	88	Jordan McCants ... 5-11.. 173... R-So.		10	Fred Davis 6-1192 Sr.			
	89	Brock Rechsteiner 6-2207 R-So.	CB	4	Jabari Mack 6-1 .. 185... R-Jr.			
WR	2	Michael Pettway ... 5-10.. 175... R-Jr.		13	Derek Carter 5-11...185 R-Jr.			
-or-	3	Flip Rudolph 5-9 .. 180... R-Sr.						
	9	Jarod Bowie 5-9160 R-Sr.						

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

1	Geimere Latimer juh-MEER Latimer	50	Lucas Mrachkovskiy Lucas mroch-coss-key
4	Jabari Mack juh-BAR-ee Mack	52	Maddox Sunderman Maddox SUN-derr-man
8	Te'Sean Smoot tay-shawn Smoot	55	Daveion Harley DAY-vee-onn Harley
9	Jarod Bowie juh-RODD BOO-ee	56	Daylan Martin DAY-lin Martin
11	Zion Turner ZYE-onn Turner	61	Jaedon Hill jay-din Hill
10	Quae Drake QUAY Drake	64	Jamal Siler Jamal sigh-ler
11	Ky'won McCray kigh-wahn McCray	78	Brock Robey Brock ROW-bee
15	Jibreel Al-Amin Juh-BREEL ALL-AH-meen	87	Aghogo Eyafe UH-go-go E-I-fay
16	Laletia Hale, Jr. lah-LEH-tay Hale	89	Brock Rechsteiner Brock RECK-stine-err
17	Cai Mayowa kigh-MYE-oh-wuh	91	Gharin Stansbury GAIR-in Stansbury
22	Khristian Lando Christian Lando	92	Talan Carter "talon" Carton
24	Jayke Jones Jake Jones	94	Jumarion Larry ju-MARR-ee-onn Larry
25	Anwar Lewis ANN-warr Lewis	96	Darrell Prater DA-rull Prater
29	Cade Backe Cade BACK-ee	97	Cooper Keown Cooper COW-an
34	Dajwon DeLoach DAY-won DeLoach	99	Emmanuel Oyebadejo Emmanuel oya-bada-jo

Tale of the Tape

Here is a statistical comparison of both Jax State and Louisville:

	Jax State	Louisville
Rushing Offense	123	293
Passing Offense	234	278
TOTAL OFFENSE	357	571
Rushing Defense	294	34
Passing Defense	258	72
TOTAL DEFENSE	552	106
Scoring Offense	27	62
Scoring Defense	55	0

Gamecocks Getting Offensive

Jacksonville State has had 600 yards of total offense nine times since 2014, more than twice as many as it had in school history before the 2014 season. Here's a list of the Gamecocks 600-plus yards of total offense games in the school's Division I history:

Yards	Opponent	Date	Rush Yds/Pass Yds
1. 655	vs Austin Peay	Nov. 1, 2014	416 rush/239 pass
2. 654	vs. Mississippi Valley State	Sept. 8, 2018	366 rush/288 pass
3. 652	vs Murray State	Sept. 28, 2013	318 rush/334 pass
4. 646	vs Samford	Nov. 6, 2004	453 rush/193 pass
5. 640	vs Chattanooga	Dec. 5, 2015	432 rush/208 pass
6. 639	vs Sam Houston State	Dec. 19, 2015	360 rush/279 pass
7. 637	at Eastern Kentucky	Oct. 6, 2018	353 rush/284 pass
8. 630	vs West Alabama	Sept. 20, 2014	336 rush/294 pass
9. 628	vs. Louisiana Tech	Nov. 18, 2023	522 rush/106 pass
10. 628	at Murray State	Sept. 28, 2014	382 rush/246 pass
11. 619	at Tennessee Tech	Oct. 17, 2015	341 rush/278 pass
12. 617	vs Southeast Missouri	Nov. 14, 2015	399 rush/218 pass
13. 612	at Southeast Missouri	Nov. 22, 2014	372 rush/245 pass
14. 609	vs Eastern Kentucky	Nov. 5, 2011	309 rush/300 pass
15. 606	vs Nicholls State	Sept. 25, 1999	150 rush/456 pass

Gamecocks Are Movin' On Up - to C-USA

On Nov. 5 of 2021, Jacksonville State accepted an invitation to join Conference USA and become an FBS program, ending an impressive run in the FCS that began in 1995. The Gamecocks joined Liberty, New Mexico State and Sam Houston, all entering CUSA in 2023. They joined existing CUSA members Middle Tennessee, Western Kentucky, Florida International, Louisiana Tech and UTEP. Kennesaw State is entering its first season as members of Conference USA in 2024.

Coach Rod One Of Winningest Active Coaches in FBS

With a career record of 181-126-2, **Rich Rodriguez** is currently ranked seventh among active FBS coaches in career wins. Here are the Top 10:

Coach (School)	Seasons	Record
T-1. Brian Kelly (LSU)	34	283-104-2
T-1. Mack Brown (North Carolina)	35	283-149-1
3. K.C. Keeler (Sam Houston)	30	263-109-1
4. Kirk Ferentz (Iowa)	29	209-140-0
5. Willie Fritz (Houston)	28	208-117-0
6. Chris Creighton (Eastern Michigan)	28	192-114-0
7. Rich Rodriguez (Jax State)	27	181-126-2
8. Dabo Swinney (Clemson)	17	170-44-0
9. Mike Gundy (Oklahoma State)	20	167-79-0
10. Lance Leipold (Kansas)	18	164-60-0

JSU vs. Conference USA

Before joining Conference USA prior to the 2023 season, Jacksonville State had faced all but two of the nine other members of CUSA. After entering the conference with a 11-28-2 all-time record versus teams from CUSA, Jax State turned in a **6-2** conference record in 2023. In the last 21 seasons (CUSA, OVC and ASUN), the Gamecocks are **124-36** in league play. Below is a series breakdown against members of CUSA.

Team	Record
FIU	2-0
Kennesaw State	1-3
Liberty	2-1
Louisiana Tech	1-1
Middle Tennessee	3-14-2
New Mexico State	0-1
Sam Houston	5-6
UTEP	1-0
Western Kentucky	1-4
TOTAL	17-30-2

JSU's Longest Plays Since Joining FBS (2023-present)

Rush: 68 Malik Jackson vs. LA Tech, 11/18/23

Rush TD: 42, Malik Jackson vs. ETSU, 9/2/23

Pass: 92, Michael Pettway from Tyler Huff vs CCU, 8/29/24

Pass TD: Michael Pettway from Tyler Huff vs CCU, 8/29/24 Sterling Galban vs. ETSU 9/2/23

Kick Return: 23, Michael Pettway vs. CCU, 8/29/24

Int. Return: 62, Jeremiah Harris at New Mexico State, 11/25/23

Fumble Return: 26, Curly Young Jr. at MTSU, 10/4/23

Blocked Punt Ret: 21, Kekoura Tarnue vs. LA Tech 11/18/23

Blocked FG Ret: None

Punt: 65, Jack Dawson vs. Liberty, 10/10/23

Field Goal: 49, Garrison Rippa vs. CCU, 8/29/24

Success in Transition

Jax State's success in its first season against an FBS schedule has been better than most when you compare the Gamecocks to other schools making the jump.

Their 9-4 record makes them one of just six teams that have won at least nine games in the first season in FBS, and one of just four since 1970.

Their R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl appearance made them just the fifth team to play in a bowl game in year one and the third since 1963. Jax State is the first team since Marshall in 1997 to play in a bowl in the first year in FBS.

Program	FBS Debut	Record
Sam Houston	2023	3-9
Jax State (New Orleans Bowl)	2023	9-4
James Madison	2022	8-3
Liberty	2018	6-6
Coastal Carolina	2017	3-9
Charlotte	2015	2-10
Old Dominion	2014	6-6
Appalachian State	2014	7-5
Georgia Southern	2014	9-3
Georgia State	2013	0-12
UTSA	2012	8-4
South Alabama	2012	2-11
Texas State	2012	4-8
UMass	2012	1-11
Western Kentucky	2009	0-12
FIU	2006	0-12
Florida Atlantic	2006	5-7
Troy	2002	4-8
South Florida	2001	8-3
UConn	2000	3-8
UAB	1999	5-6
Middle Tennessee	1999	3-8
Buffalo	1999	0-11
Marshall (Motor City Bowl)	1997	10-3
UCF	1996	5-6
Boise State	1996	2-10
North Texas	1995	2-9
ULM	1994	3-8
Arkansas State	1992	2-9
Nevada (Las Vegas Bowl)	1992	7-5
Louisiana Tech	1989	5-4-1
Akron	1987	4-7
Cincinnati	1984	2-9
UNLV	1978	7-4
Ball State	1975	9-2
Central Michigan	1975	8-2-1
Eastern Michigan	1975	4-6
Louisiana	1973	0-10
Hawaii	1971	7-4
Fresno State	1969	6-4
San Diego State	1969	11-0
Northern Illinois	1968	2-8
East Carolina	1965	9-1
Southern Miss	1963	5-3-1
Kent. State	1962	3-6-0
Bowling Green	1962	7-1-1
Toledo	1962	3-6-0
Louisville	1962	6-4
Western Michigan	1962	5-4
Ohio (Sun Bowl)	1962	8-3-1
Miami, OH (Tangerine Bowl)	1962	8-2-1
Memphis	1960	8-2
Air Force	1957	3-6-1

Preseason Honors

Three Gamecocks have been selected to various preseason watch lists prior to the 2024 campaign. Clay Webb has been added to three while Sean Brown and Jack Dawson have each been named to positional watch lists.

Clay Webb

Reese's Senior Bowl Watch list
Lombardi Award Watch list (Top Lineman)
Outland Trophy Watch list (Top Interior Lineman)

Sean Brown

Mackey Award (Top Tight End)

Jack Dawson

Ray Guy Award (Top Punter)

Gamecocks in Season Openers

Since 1904, JSU has compiled an overall record of 52-54-8 in season opening football games. The Gamecocks shocked the football world in the 2010 season opener by claiming a dramatic 49-48 double-overtime road win over Ole Miss. JSU has won eight of its last 13 season openers with a 17-14 win over UTEP to open up 2023.

All-CUSA Gamecocks

Jax State placed 14 on Conference USA's 2023 All-Conference teams

First Team All-Conference

Offense

RB Malik Jackson

Defense

DE Chris Hardie

Second Team All-Conference

Offense

TE Sean Brown

OL Treylen Brown

OL Clay Webb

Defense

DB Jeremiah Harris

DB Derek Carter

All-Conference Honorable Mention

Offense

WR Perry Carter

OL Will O'Steen

Defense

DE J-Rock Swain

DT Jeff Marks

LB Quae Drake

Special Teams

P Jack Dawson

All-Freshman Team

Offense

OL Xavier Bausley

Gamecocks Bowl Bid A Rare Feat

Jax State's appearance in the R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl was a rare feat for teams playing their first season of FBS competition after transitioning. The Gamecocks become just the fifth team since 1957 to appear in a bowl game in their first season and the first since 1997. Jax State took down Louisiana in an overtime thriller to become the first team to win a bowl in year one at the FBS level. Here are all five bowl appearances by teams in their first season of FBS.

Year	Team	Bowl	Result
2023	Jax State	New Orleans Bowl	W
1997	Marshall	Motor City Bowl	L
1992	Nevada	Las Vegas Bowl	L
1962	Ohio	Sun Bowl	L
1962	Miami (OH)	Tangerine Bowl	L

Smashmouth Football

Last season, Jacksonville State ranked third in the FBS in rushing yards per game with 236.6. The Gamecocks trailed just Liberty (293.3) and Air Force (281.5) on the way to 3,077 total yards on the ground. Jax State rushed for over 100 yards in all but one game, while surpassing the 200 yard mark eight times in 2023.

Runnin' With the Bulldogs

On Nov. 18, 2023, Jax State nearly set a new program record for most rushing yards in a game in a 56-17 win over LA Tech. The Gamecocks used 522 yards and seven touchdowns on the ground to topple the Bulldogs at Burgess-Snow Field. Jacksonville State attempted just 18 passes in the largest win of the season.

Jax State Boasts Nation's Fastest Offense

Jax State head coach Rich Rodriguez has said he wants to play faster than any other team in the nation, and in 2023 his Gamecocks did just that. Jax State ranked first in the nation in seconds per play last season, getting each offensive snap off in 20.6 seconds. Here are the nation's fastest offenses:

Rank	Team	Seconds Per Play
1.	Jax State	20.3
2.	South Florida	20.9
3.	Tennessee	21.2
3.	TCU	21.2
5.	Utah State	21.4
6.	Old Dominion	21.6
7.	North Texas	21.9
8.	Colorado	22.3
9.	Colorado State	22.4
10.	North Carolina	22.5

Gamecocks Among National Leaders in Run Defense

While the Jax State offense has been running past opposing defenses, the Gamecock defense has held its foes in check this season. The Gamecocks are currently limiting opponents to 111.5 rushing yards per game, second-best in CUSA and 20th best among all FBS teams.

Cardiac Gamecocks

The Gamecocks have been able to pull out some improbable wins so far in 2023. According to ESPN's win probability, Jax State has won four games in which they had an 83.5 percent chance or worse to lose the game.

The Sam Houston game was the least probable, with ESPN saying the Bearkats had a 99.9 percent chance to win the game with 3:31 left in the third quarter. Jax State overcame an eight-point deficit in the final minute to win that game 35-28 in overtime.

At Middle Tennessee, the Blue Raiders had a 92.7% win probability with 14:45 left in third quarter, only to watch the Gamecocks storm back with 38 unanswered points and win 45-30.

Against Western Kentucky, the Hilltoppers had an 83.5% win probability with 11:26 left in fourth quarter, but Jax State won that game 20-17 on a walk-off 40-yard field goal.

Jax State closed out the season with a 34-31 overtime victory over Louisiana in which the Ragin Cajuns boasted a 94.4 win probability with 4:33 remaining in the contest.

Dawson Making His Mark On Gamecocks' Record Book

Jax State's senior punter **Jack Dawson** has moved into the Gamecocks record books with his performance in 2023 and in his Gamecock career.

In 2023, his 2,746 punting yards rank ninth-most in a season in school history, while his 42.2 average is the 10th-best by a Gamecock in a single season. In his career, his 202 punts rank eighth all-time, while his 8,521 punting yards are fourth-most. His 42.18 punting average is the fourth-best in school history.

Rodriguez Taking Fourth School Bowling

Jax State became the fourth school that has gone bowling under the guidance of head coach **Rich Rodriguez**, tying him for the most schools among active coaches and for fifth among coaches all-time. Below is a list of head coaches that have taken at least four different schools to a bowl game. *-Active Head Coaches

Dennis Erickson (6)

Arizona State, Idaho, Miami, Oregon State, Washington State, Wyoming

Dennis Franchione (5)

Alabama, New Mexico, Texas A&M, TCU, Texas State

Todd Graham (5)

Arizona State, Hawaii, Pitt, Rice, Tulsa

Lou Holtz (5)

Arkansas, Minnesota, NC State, Notre Dame, South Carolina

*Sonny Dykes (4)

Cal, LA Tech, SMU, TCU

*Hugh Freeze (4)

Arkansas State, Auburn, Liberty, Ole Miss

Brady Hoke (4)

Ball State, Michigan, San Diego State, Tennessee

*Butch Jones (4)

Arkansas State, Central Michigan, Cincinnati, Tennessee

*Lane Kiffin (4)

FAU, Ole Miss, USC, Tennessee

*Brian Kelly (4)

Central Michigan, Cincinnati, LSU, Notre Dame

Bill Mallory (4)

Colorado, Indiana, Miami (OH), Northern Illinois

*Rich Rodriguez (4)

Arizona, Jax State, Michigan, West Virginia

Charlie Strong (4)

Florida, Louisville, South Florida, Texas

Tommy Tuberville (4)

Auburn, Cincinnati, Ole Miss, Texas Tech

Second Half Defense vs WKU

The Gamecocks displayed a dominant defensive effort to beat preseason CUSA favorite Western Kentucky on Oct. 17, last season. Jax State trailed the Hilltoppers 17-17 at one point and 17-10 at the half, but its defense stifled WKU in the second half to give the offense time to pull off the comeback and win 20-17.

In the second half, WKU managed just 69 total yards and four first downs on 28 total plays. Preseason CUSA Offensive Player of the Year and defending CUSA Newcomer of the Year Austin Reed to 61 passing yards on 10-for-21 passing. WKU was also 2-for-8 on third downs and 0-for-1 on fourth downs in the second half.

JAX STATE IN THE 2024 CUSA TEAM RANKINGS

	Jax State	CUSA Rank
Scoring Offense	27	4
Scoring Defense	55	9
Total Offense	357	4
Total Defense	552	9
Rushing Offense	123	4
Rushing Defense	294	9
Rushing TDs	2	T-3
Pass Efficiency	122.06	5
Pass Efficiency Defense	212.86	9
Pass Offense	234	3
Pass Defense	258	5
Pass Completion Pct.	51.85	7
Passes Had Intercepted	2	T-7
Passing TDs	1	T-4
Field Goal Pct.	100	T-1
Field Goals Made	2	T-2
Net Yds Per Punt	42.33	3
Avg Yds Per Punt	42.33	5
Punt Return Avg.	0	T-7
Kick Return Avg.	23	9
Interceptions	1	T-2
Fumbles Recovered	1	T-1
Turnovers Gained	2	T-1
Turnovers Lost	3	9
Turnover Margin	-1	T-5
First Downs	16	T-5
Opponent 1st Downs	25	9
3rd Down Conversions	10%	10
3rd Down Conversion Defense	41.67%	8
4th Down Conversions	100%	T-1
4th Down Conversion Defense	100%	T-8
Sacks By	0	T-8
Sacks Against	3	T-5
Penalty Yds/Game	59	7
Opponent Penalty Yds/Game	35	10
Red Zone Offense	100%	T-1
Red Zone Defense	100%	T-6
Time of Possession	20:09	10



The Last Time JSU had an Overall Record of...

0-1	2021	5-0	2010
0-2	2009	5-1	2023
0-3	2005	5-2	2023
0-4	1996	5-3	2019
0-5	1996	5-4	2012
0-6	1939	5-5	2021
0-7	1939	5-6	2021
0-8	1931		
0-9	1931	6-0	2010
0-10	never	6-1	2022
		6-2	2023
1-0	2023	6-3	2019
1-1	2021	6-4	2019
1-2	2012	6-5	2019
1-3	2007	6-6	2019
1-4	2005		
1-5	1999	7-0	2010
1-6	1999	7-1	2020
1-7	1999	7-2	2023
1-8	1999	7-3	2023
1-9	1999	7-4	2011
1-10	1999		
		8-0	2010
2-0	2023	8-1	2017
2-1	2023	8-2	2022
2-2	2021	8-3	2023
2-3	2021	8-4	2023
2-4	2005		
2-5	2000	9-0	1991
2-6	1952	9-1	2017
		9-2	2022
3-0	2022	9-3	2018
3-1	2023	9-4	2023
3-2	2019		
3-3	2021	10-0	1991
3-4	2021	10-1	2017
3-5	2021	10-2	2020
3-6	1993	10-3	2020
3-7	1993		
		11-0	1991
4-0	2013	11-1	2015
4-1	2023	11-2	1977
4-2	2019	11-3	2013
4-3	2012	11-4	2013
4-4	2006		
4-5	2021	12-0	1991
4-6	2000	12-1	2015
4-7	1994		
		13-0	1989
		13-1	2015
		13-2	2015

Gamecocks Running For 100

The Gamecocks have run for over 100 yards in 24 of the 25 games in the Rich Rodriguez Era, including 13 games of over 200 yards, four with over 300 rushing yards and one with over 500.

Jax State has now rushed for 100 yards in 113 of its 125 games since 2013 and has ran for at least 100 yards in 30 of its last 31 games.

Jax State Finished Among FBS Sack Leaders

Jax State finished 2023 among the nation's leaders in team sacks. The Gamecocks wrapped up last season ranked 11th among all FBS teams in total sacks with 36.

Team	Sacks
1. Penn State (Big 10)	49
2. SMU (AAC)	47
3. James Madison (SBC)	45
Florida State (ACC)	45
Troy (SBC)	45
6. Texas A&M (SEC)	42
7. UCLA (Pac 12)	41
8. UTSA (AAC)	40
9. Alabama (SEC)	38
Virginia Tech	38
11. Jax State (CUSA)	36
Boise State (MWC)	36
Tennessee (SEC)	36
Oregon State (Pac 12)	36

Second-Half Magic

When Jax State overcame a 21-7 third-quarter deficit to win at Sam Houston on Sept. 28 and then rallied from down 23-7 at Middle Tennessee on Oct. 4, it marked the first time since the first two games of 2010 that the Gamecocks have overcome double-digit second-half deficits in back-to-back games to win. Jax State beat Ole Miss 49-48 in double overtime after trailing by 21 to open the season. The next week, the Gamecocks beat Chattanooga 21-17 after facing a 17-0 deficit in the third quarter.

Series History

Jacksonville State and Louisville meet for the first time. This is Jax State's first game against an ACC opponent since 2021 when they won at Florida State. Rich Rodriguez and Jeff Brohm faced each other in the 2017 Foster Farms Bowl at Levi's Stadium with Brohm's Purdue team defeating Arizona, 38-35

Fresh Turnovers

Last season, Jax State ranked in both the top ten in the FBS in both forced fumbles (9th) with 15 and interceptions (5th) with 16. The Gamecocks tied for the ninth most turnovers gained last season, having recovered nine fumbles and benefited from 16 interceptions.

6-Straight On National TV

Last year, the Gamecocks had a six-game stretch that brought some national exposure to their program. The string of six consecutive nationally televised games - four straight on ESPNU (at Sam Houston, at Middle Tennessee, Liberty, WKU), one on CBS Sports Network (at FIU) and another on ESPNU (at South Carolina). To put that exposure into perspective, the Gamecocks have never played more than three-straight games on National Television before 2023, with that stretch coming in the 2015 FCS Playoffs.

Gamecock Football on the Airwaves

The anchor of the Gamecock Football Network is the JSU campus station WLJS-FM 91.9 and can reach a worldwide audience on the Internet at www.JaxStateSports.com. Radio veteran **Mike Parris** is in his 42nd season calling play-by-play and former Gamecock and longtime analyst **Ray Hammett** is back in the booth providing color.

JSU Network Affiliates

WLJS-FM 91.9 (Jax State University)

WKXX-FM 102.9 (Gadsden/Boaz/Albertville/Huntsville)

WVOK-FM 97.9 (Oxford/Anniston/Talladega)

WRBZ-FM 95.5 (Montgomery)

JSU on The Tube

Jacksonville State is 147-79 (.650) in televised games in its football history, including an 9-4 record in 2023. JSU played just 10 televised games before moving up from Division II after the 1992 National Championship, and is 140-75 in televised games at the Division I level.

Defense Getting Off the Field on 3rd Down

In 2023, the Gamecock defense stood tall in third- and fourth-down situations. They lead CUSA in both opponents' third-down conversion percentage (67-206, .325) and opponents' fourth-down conversion percentage (12-29, .414).

Mike Parris Calling

His 42nd Season Of JSU Football

Longtime voice of Jacksonville State athletics **Mike**

Parris wrapped up his 41st season for the Gamecock Radio Network in 2022. "The Voice" of the Gamecocks is set for year 42 in 2024. His career has already landed him in the JSU Athletics Hall of Fame.

Holding Them Under 100

Opposing offenses have had a hard time running the ball against the Gamecocks defense the last several seasons. In the 2020-21 season, the Gamecocks held nine of their foes under 100 yards on the ground, passing the 2017 and 2016 teams (eight each) for the most in a single season in school history.

The 2022 Gamecocks held three opponents under 100 yards on the ground.

Six opponents have failed to reach 100 yards in 2023, with ETSU managing just 87 yards on 38 carries, Eastern Michigan gaining just 57 yards on 35 attempts, Western Kentucky running for just 89 yards on 24 carries, FIU being limited to 31 yards on 40 carries, South Carolina managing just 89 yards on 38 carries, LA Tech getting just 44 yards on 25 rushes and Louisiana managing just 92 yards on 35 carries in the New Orleans Bowl.

Conference Carousel

When Jax State kicked off the 2023 season against UTEP, it served as the Gamecocks' first Conference USA game and first game as a member of FBS. Conference USA was Jax State's third in four years, after they finished an 18-year stint in the Ohio Valley Conference in 2020 and moved into the ASUN Conference in 2021.

Not long after joining the ASUN, the Gamecocks received an invitation to join CUSA and started the process to move to FBS and become a member of their new league home. 2024 will serve as Jax State's second year as members of CUSA.

30+ Points Equals a Win

Since 2000, Jax State is 126-14 when scoring 30 or more points in a game. JSU is 73-4 at Burgess-Snow Field since 2003 when putting up 30-plus points and is 15-0 under Rich Rodriguez when hitting the 30-point mark.

Gamecock Captains By Game in 2024

Coastal Carolina: TE Sean Brown, DLJ-Rock Swain, WR P.J. Wells

Gamecocks Getting National TV Exposure

Thanks to Conference USA's television agreement with CBS Sports and ESPN, the Gamecock schedule features eight nationally televised games for the second consecutive season. Last year Jax State had eight games on national TV while this season features five games on CBS Sports, three on ESPN networks and four games slated to be broadcast on ESPN+.

Current Gamecocks that have claimed Conference Player of the Week Honors:

2023 - CUSA

Aug. 28	Jack Dawson	Special Teams
Sept. 25	Jack Dawson	Special Teams
Oct. 2	Logan Smothers	Offensive
Oct. 30	J-Rock Swain	Defensive

2022 - ASUN

Oct. 3	Fred Perry	Freshman
Oct. 24	Fred Perry	Defensive
	Fred Perry	Freshman

2021 - ASUN

Sept. 13	Jack Dawson	Special Teams
Oct. 11	P.J. Wells	Freshman
Nov. 8	Sean Brown	Freshman
Nov. 15	J-Rock Swain	Defensive
	Ron Wiggins	Freshman

NATIONAL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Oct. 8, 2023 - MACKEY AWARD

Sean Brown, Tight End of the Week

Sweet Home Jacksonville

"There's no place like home", the old saying goes and the Gamecocks can certainly attest to that.

Career Games-Starts at Jax State

Player	GP-GS
Jibreel Al-Amin	16-1
Austin Ambush	11-1
K.D. Arnold	11-1
Cade Backe	2-0
Marco Baker	42-8
Pearson Baldwin	20-0
Jacob Barrick	20-1
Jarod Bowie	4-0
Sean Brown	35-31
Derek Carter	24-15
Jack Dawson	45-44
Dajwon DeLoach	12-0
Aghogho Eyafe	3-0
Travis Franklin, Jr.	13-0
Cole Fuller	25-0
Cameron Griffin	14-0
Laletia Hale	48-14
Daveion Harley	13-1
Carter Lambert	7-0
Jumariion Larry	2-0
Gelmere Latimer	14-3
Marvin Lee	1-0
Anwar Lewis	20-7
Jabari Mack	20-7
Jordan McCants	16-1
Ky'won McCray	24-3
Walker O'Steen	1-0
Will O'Steen	25-25
Fred Perry	23-14
Michael Pettway	38-14
Colton Pitchford	1-0
Zechariah Poyser	2-1
Darrell Prater	13-2
Brock Rechsteiner	14-0
Garrison Rippa	2-2
Brock Robey	25-23
Ricky Samuel	13-0
Te'Sean Smoot	4-0
Logan Smothers	13-5
Maddox Sunderman	1-0
J-Rock Swain	46-20
Aiden Thompson	2-0
Cam Vaughn	2-0
Clay Webb	25-21
P.J. Wells	33-27
Collin Westfelt	14-12
Ron Wiggins	29-7
Curley Young, Jr.	24-3

Since **AmFirst Stadium** opened in 1946, Jacksonville State has posted an incredible **301-109-8 (.729)** record at home. The stadium completed a \$47 million expansion in 2010. The new facility consists of seven stories, with the bottom four floors dedicated to nearly 400 dorm beds. The top three floors include 33 luxury skyboxes, a new press area, coaches booth, radio and television broadcast facilities, and a game management booth. The stadium now seats 24,000. A new high-definition video board was debuted for the 2017 season. In July, the Loring and Debbie White Football Complex was opened which includes a training room, locker room, meeting areas and player lounge areas, as well as more suites on the north and west ends of the stadium. A new AstroTurf playing surface was also laid before the start of the season.

- The Gamecocks are 75-18 in their last 93 games at AmFirst Stadium and Burgess-Snow Field and 67-13 in their last 80 regular-season home games.

Gamecocks Won 25th Conference Title in '22

With their 42-17 win over Eastern Kentucky on Nov. 12, 2022, the Gamecocks clinched at least a share of first place in the ASUN Standings in 2022. Their 40-17 win over Central Arkansas one week later secured the title outright for Jax State.

That gave the Gamecocks their 25th conference championship in program history and their first in the ASUN. JSU won the Ohio Valley Conference title nine times (2020, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2011, 2004 and 2003), won the Gulf South Conference title nine times (1992, 1991, 1989, 1988, 1982, 1981, 1978, 1977 and 1974), won the Mid South Conference Championship once (1970) and won the Alabama Collegiate Conference Championship five times (1966, 1965, 1964, 1963 and 1962).

Gamecocks Chasing 5,000 Yards

The Jacksonville State offense gained 5,299 yards of total offense in 2023, the fifth-most in a season in school history and just the seventh 5,000-yard season in JSU history, all of which have come since 2013.

Below are the seasons in school history in which the Gamecocks have gained 5,000 yards of total offense:

Year	Total Yards
1. 2015	7,613
2. 2013	6,637
3. 2018	6,465
4. 2014	6,129
5. 2023	5,299
6. 2016	5,209
7. 2019	5,033

Gamecock 100-Yard Rushers Since 1995

Since moving to FCS in 1995, a total of 39 different Gamecocks have rushed for 100-yards

or more in a game for a total of 159 times. Three current Gamecocks have a 100-yard game in their careers. Here's a list of JSU's active career 100-yard rushers entering 2024:

Current 100-yard Gamecock Rushers

184	Anwar Lewis at Murray State (9/10/22)
165	Anwar Lewis at North Alabama (10/15/22)
139	Ron Wiggins vs Eastern Kentucky (11/12/22)
132	Ron Wiggins vs Louisiana (12/16/23)
125	Anwar Lewis vs SE Louisiana (10/22/22)
122	Anwar Lewis vs LA Tech (11/18/23)
118	Logan Smothers vs Eastern Michigan (9/23/23)
100	Anwar Lewis vs Stephen F. Austin (8/27/22)

Career JSU 100-yard Rushing Games *active

- 19** - DaMarcus James
- 14** - Clay Green
- 13** - Troymaine Pope
- 12** - Eli Jenkins
- 9** - Roc Thomas, Rony Rogers
- 8** - Washaun Ealey
- 7** - Zion Webb, Oscar Bonds
- 6** - Kory Chapman, Daniel Jackson, Josh Samuel
- 5** - ***Anwar Lewis**,
- 4** - Malik Jackson, Miles Jones, Josh Clemons
- 3** - Calvin Middleton, Uriah West
- 2** - ***Ron Wiggins** Roger Bell, Amel Jackson, Marcus Mitchell, Ryan Perrilloux, Jamal Young
- 1** - ***Logan Smothers**, Jaelen Greene, Darius Barksdale, Herman Bell, Michael Davies, Tywone Dyson, Brandon George, Bryant Horn, Carlow James, Cedric Johnson, Montressa Kirby, Christian LeMay, Maurice Mullins, Demetric Thomas, Gabe Walton

2016 LSU Crowd The Largest To See JSU Play

A crowd of 98,389 on Sept. 10, 2016 at LSU, was the largest crowd JSU has ever played in front of.

Jax State ran out in front of 75,348 at South Carolina last season, the fourth most in attendance to watch the Gamecocks.

Top 15 Crowds to Watch Jax State

1. 98,389 at #21 LSU (Sept. 10, 2016)
2. 87,451 at #6 Auburn (Sept. 12, 2015)
3. 82,691 at Florida (Nov. 17, 2012)
4. 75,348 at South Carolina (Nov. 4, 2023)
5. 75,127 at #8 Michigan State (Aug. 29, 2014)
6. 71,420 at Florida State (Sept. 12, 2009)
7. 71,062 at Arkansas (Sept. 1, 2012)
8. 60,198 at Florida State (Sept. 11, 2021)
9. 55,768 at Ole Miss (Sept. 4, 2010)
10. 54,098 at Kentucky (Oct. 22, 2011)
11. 50,161 at Georgia Tech (Sept. 9, 2017)
12. 47,456 at Mississippi State (Sept. 14, 2002)
13. 46,131 at Georgia Tech (Sept. 5, 2009)
14. 45,706 at Georgia Tech (Aug. 28, 2008)
15. 38,635 at Mississippi State (Oct. 14, 2006)

FSU Crowd The Largest To Ever See JSU Win

The 60,198 fans in attendance at Bobby Bowden Field at Doak Campbell Stadium on Sept. 11, 2021 was the seventh largest crowd to ever see a Jacksonville State team play. It was the largest crowd, however, to see the Gamecocks win, surpassing the 55,768 fans that saw JSU beat Ole Miss on Sept. 4, 2010 in Oxford, Miss.

Did you Know?

Jacksonville State is the **ONLY** school in the history of **NCAA** competition to win NCAA National Championships in baseball, men's basketball and football at the Division II level. The Gamecocks won the Div. II title in football (1992), basketball (1985) and baseball (1990, 1991). Before Florida's 2017 College World Series win, JSU was the lone school at either the Division I or Division II levels to achieve the feat.

Comeback Gamecocks Keep on Winning

Jacksonville State has 59 come-from-behind wins since the start of the

2010 season and rallied for four come-from-behind wins in 2015. In 2016, JSU had three come-from-behind wins and two in 2017. In 2018, JSU had four come-from-behind wins and the Gamecocks had four in 2019 and four in 2020. The Gamecocks had three come-from-behind wins in 2021, three in 2022. and five come-from-behind wins in 2023. Speaking of come-from-behind wins for the Gamecocks, 18 of those wins have occurred in the final 1:16 or less.

JSU Has Played Over 400 games in the Snow

The Gamecocks' 21-3 win over Southeast Missouri on March 21, 2021 was the 400th Jacksonville State football game played at Burgess-Snow Field at JSU Stadium. Since the Gamecocks' home stadium opened in 1946, JSU has played 418 games at home and is an impressive 301-109-8 (.729) in the venue.

Working Overtime

Since the NCAA established a tiebreaker system in 1995, Jax State is 11-8 in overtime contests and has won 11 of the last 15. The Gamecocks have won the coin toss 12 times and chosen to play defense all 12 times.

Date	Opponent	OTs	Game Winning Play	Result
11/16/96	NE Louisiana	2	29-yd FG	L, 28-31
10/16/99	McNeese St.	2	12-yd Pass	L, 36-39
10/13/01	SF Austin	2	8-yd Pass	L, 37-44
10/4/03	Murray St.	1	20-yd Pass	L, 17-23
10/28/06	at Tenn. Tech	1	17-yd Pass	W, 17-10
9/4/10	at Ole Miss	2	30-yd Pass (2-pt Con)	W, 49-48
9/23/10	at Georgia St.	1	2-yd Rush	W, 34-27
10/20/12	vs #17 Tenn St	1	44-yd FG	W, 31-28
9/14/13	vs #22 UNA	2	20-yd FG	W, 21-18
9/21/13	at Georgia St.	1	2-yd Rush	W, 32-26
9/28/13	vs Murray St.	1	2-pt conversion	L, 34-35
9/6/14	at #13 Chattanooga	1	13-yd Rush	W, 26-23
9/12/15	at #6 Auburn	1	4-yd rush	L, 20-27
12/5/15	#7 Chattanooga	1	14-yd rush	W, 41-35
11/17/18	at #2 Kennesaw St	5	13-yd rush	L, 52-60
11/20/21	at Eastern Kentucky	2	2-yd pass	L, 31-39
10/1/22	Kennesaw State	1	11-yd pass	W, 35-28
9/28/23	at Sam Houston	1	24-yd pass	W, 35-28
12/16/23	vs Louisiana	1	27-yd FG	W, 34-31

Record Crowds Watching Gamecocks

Jax State has continued to draw large crowds, even during the limitations

Big Play Gamecocks

Jacksonville State has been putting up some big numbers on the scoreboard over the last 15 years and they've used big plays to make it happen. In 2015, the Gamecocks had 129 plays of 20-yards or more, including 51 rushing, 44 passing and 34 by kick returns, fumble returns and interceptions. In 2016, JSU had 83 plays of 20-yards or more, including 28 rushing, 31 passing and 24 by kick returns, fumble returns and interceptions. 2017 saw JSU with 69 plays of 20-yards or more, including 23 rushing, 24 passing and 19 by kick returns, fumble returns and interceptions. In 2018, JSU had 115 of those plays, 30 rushing, 65 passing and 20 returns. In 2019, JSU had 75 of those plays, 10 rushing, 51 passing and 13 returns. In 2020, the Gamecocks had 64 of those plays, 16 rushing, 37 passing and 11 returns. In 2021, JSU had 73 of those plays, 19 rushing, 34 passing and 20 returns. In 2022 season, Jax State had 69 total plays of 20 yards or longer: 23 rushing, 37 passing and 9 returns. while in 2023, the Gamecocks tallied 69 such plays, 30 rushing, 33 passing and six returns. Here's a year-by-year breakdown of plays 20 yards or longer since 2008:

Year	Rush	Pass	Kick/Fum/Int	TOTAL	Touchdowns
2008	16	30	24	70	13
2009	12	35	29	76	25
2010	16	28	41	85	11
2011	13	21	24	58	13
2012	15	33	18	66	14
2013	31	39	35	105	19
2014	31	47	26	104	16
2015	51	44	34	129	31
2016	28	31	24	83	22
2017	23	24	19	66	18
2018	30	65	20	115	30
2019	10	51	13	75	15
2020	16	37	11	64	11
2021	19	34	20	73	14
2022	23	37	9	69	20
2023	30	33	6	69	14
2024	1	3	0	4	2

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that COVID-19 put on stadium capacities in the 2020-21 season. JSU averaged 7,439 fans in 2020-21, second-most among all FCS schools and the most in an on-campus facility.

Since JSU expanded Burgess-Snow Field to its current 24,000-seat capacity in 2010, each of the last 13 full seasons (except 2020-21 when full capacity wasn't allowed due to COVID-19) has been one of the top 13 in school history, and 2023 ranked second in average attendance and third in total attendance. Here are JSU's top attendance seasons, listed by average attendance:

Rank	Total (Games)	Average	Year
1.	164,781 (8)	20,598	2015
2.	120,199 (6)	20,033	2023
3.	110,328 (6)	18,388	2017
4.	72,645 (4)	18,161	2022
5.	123,030 (7)	17,576	2016
6.	117,800 (7)	16,829	2019
7.	110,695 (7)	15,841	2013
8.	103,977 (6)	17,329	2010
9.	86,128 (5)	17,226	2011
10.	101,421 (6)	16,904	2018
11.	84,046 (5)	16,809	2021
12.	80,032 (5)	16,006	2012
13.	93,439 (6)	15,573	2014

season, the JSU offense has rolled up some impressive offensive numbers. Since 2003, the Gamecocks have 124 games with at least 400 yards of total offense and 47 games with more than 500 yards. JSU set a school record with 655 yards of total offense against Austin Peay on Nov. 1, 2014. JSU had a school-record streak of 19-straight games with at least 400 yards of total offense snapped at Eastern Illinois on 11/7/15.

Year	300+	400+	500+	600+
2003	10	4	1	
2004	10	7	4	1
2005	10	1		
2006	7	2		
2007	5	2	1	
2008	8	7		
2009	10	6	2	
2010	9	3		
2011	9	5	1	1
2012	10	7	2	
2013	11	8	4	1
2014	11	11	6	4
2015	14	13	9	4
2016	12	7	4	
2017	9	4	1	
2018	13	12	6	2
2019	12	6	1	
2020	10	6	1	
2021	8	3		
2022	9	6	3	
2023	11	4	2	1
2024	1			

TOTAL: 208 123 47 14

By comparison, here's the eight years prior to joining the OVC and after JSU joined the I-AA ranks:

Year	300+	400+	500+	600+
1995	5	1	1	0
1996	4	0	0	0
1997	6	3	1	0
1998	7	2	0	0
1999	6	2	1	1
2000	6	1	0	0
2001	9	7	3	0
2002	6	1	0	0
TOTAL:	49	17	6	1
D-I TOTAL:	256	141	53	15

Gamecocks Gaining 300 Yards is The Norm

Since Jacksonville State joined the Ohio Valley Conference prior to the 2003

Nail-Biting Finishes

The Gamecocks have **recorded 29 wins** in the final 2:00 of the game since moving to Division I in the 1993 season. Here's a breakdown of each game:

Oct. 20, 1994 JSU 32, Northeast Louisiana 28
0:29 - Jermelle Pruitt 10-yard rush

Nov. 11, 1995 - JSU 32, Western Illinois 27
0:00 - JeDarius Issac 42-yard pass to Patrick Plott

Sept. 13, 1997 - JSU 28, Sam Houston State 21
0:49 - Montressa Kirby 13-yard pass to Ronald Bonner

Sept. 26, 1998 - JSU 21, Nicholls State 20
0:03 - Montressa Kirby 13-yard pass to Ronald Bonner

Aug. 31, 2002 - JSU 20, Alabama A&M 17
0:01 - Steven Lee 41-yard Field goal

Sept. 29, 2002 - JSU 35, Tennessee Tech 29
0:28 - Kory Chapman 7-yard rush

Sept. 28, 2004 - JSU 30, Eastern Kentucky 23
0:31 - Maurice Mullins 3-yard pass to Jarvis Houston

Oct. 28, 2006 - JSU 17, Tennessee Tech 10 (OT)
OT - Matt Hardin 17-yard pass to Taurean Rhetta

Oct. 4, 2007 - JSU 27, Tennessee-Martin 24
1:46 - Cedric Johnson 8-yard pass to Taurean Rhetta

Nov. 15, 2008 - JSU 26, Tennessee State 21
0:13 - Calvin Middleton 1-yard rush

Sept. 4, 2010 - JSU 49, Ole Miss 48
2 OT - Coty Blanchard 30-yard pass to Kevyn Cooper
Coty Blanchard 2-point conversion pass to Calvin Middleton

Sept. 11, 2010 - JSU 21, UT Chattanooga 17
1:16 - Marques Ivory 72-yard pass to James Shaw

Sept. 23, 2010 - JSU 34, Georgia State 28
OT - Marques Ivory 2-yard rush

Nov. 13, 2010 - JSU 29, Southeast Missouri State 27
0:11 - Marques Ivory 17-yard pass to Alan Bonner

Sept. 1, 2011 - JSU 24, UT Martin 23
0:38 - Calvin Middleton 4-yard run

Sept. 8, 2012 - JSU 27, UT Chattanooga 24
0:00 - Griffin Thomas 37-yard field goal

Oct. 20, 2012 - JSU 31, Tennessee State 28
OT - Griffin Thomas 44-yard field goal

Sept. 14, 2013 - JSU 24, North Alabama 21
2 OT - Griffin Thomas 20-yard field goal

Sept. 21, 2013 - JSU 32, Georgia State 26
OT - DaMarcus James 2-yard run

Sept. 6, 2014 - JSU 26, Chattanooga 23
OT - Eli Jenkins 13-yard run

Dec. 5, 2015 - JSU 41, Chattanooga 35
OT - Eli Jenkins 14-yard run

Nov. 3, 2018 - JSU 21, UT Martin 14
0:29 - Zerrick Cooper 43-yard pass to Jamari Hester

Sept. 14, 2019 - JSU 49, Eastern Washington 45
0:59 - Michael Matthews 1-yard run

Sept. 11, 2021 - JSU 20, Florida State 17
0:00 - Zerrick Cooper 59-yard pass to Damond Philyaw-Johnson

Oct. 9, 2021 - JSU 28, Stephen F. Austin 24
1:53 - Josh Samuel 4-yard run

Oct. 1, 2022 - JSU 35, Kennesaw State 28
OT - Zion Webb 11-yard pass to Sterling Galban

Sept. 28, 2023 - JSU 35, Sam Houston 28
OT - Logan Smothers 24-yard pass to Sean Brown

Oct. 17, 2023 - JSU 20, Western Kentucky 17
0:00 - Alen Karajic 40-yard field goal

Dec. 16, 2023 - JSU 34, Louisiana 31
0:00 - Garrison Rippa 27-yard field goal



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Stopping the Run is Job No. 1 for Gamecocks

The Jacksonville State run defense has been exceptionally sturdy since the Gamecocks moved to Division I in 1995, but especially since joining the Ohio Valley Conference prior to the 2003 season. **JSU has held the opponents to 100-yards or less 100 times since moving to Division I in 1995.** As a matter of fact, Jax State has held at least one opponent to under 100 yards rushing every season as a Division I member except for 1997. The nine foes under 100 yards in 2020 passed the 2016 and 2017 teams for the most in one year, while the nine in a row in 2020 is also a school record. Here's a complete list of opponents held to 100-yards rushing or less since 1995:

Date	Opponent	Rush Att.	Rush Yds.	Rush Yards per Att.
9/22/18	Mississippi Valley State	24	-8	-0.3
11/4/17	*Murray State	28	-3	-0.11
11/5/16	*at Southeast Missouri	20	0	0.00
10/1/11	*at Murray State	26	11	0.42
9/30/95	Knoxville College	30	15	0.50
11/16/17	*Tennessee State	28	15	0.54
10/13/18	*Eastern Illinois	19	15	0.79
10/24/15	*at Austin Peay	27	17	0.60
10/6/18	*at Eastern Kentucky	28	20	0.71
9/27/08	*at Eastern Illinois	23	20	0.87
10/28/17	*Southeast Missouri	36	22	0.61
9/19/15	*Tennessee State	31	24	0.80
3/21/21	*Southeast Missouri	26	24	0.92
3/28/21	*Austin Peay	29	27	0.93
10/21/17	*at Eastern Illinois	23	28	1.22
4/11/21	*at #16 Murray State	21	28	1.33
3/14/21	*at UT Martin	20	29	1.45
10/25/23	&at FIU	40	31	0.78
9/23/17	#16 Liberty	27	31	1.15
10/27/18	at Murray State	19	31	1.63
10/20/07	*Tennessee Tech	27	35	1.30
8/25/18	vs. #14 North Carolina A&T	36	37	1.01
11/12/16	*at Murray State	38	40	1.05
9/17/16	Coastal Carolina	35	42	1.20
10/11/14	*at Tennessee State	33	43	1.30
9/30/06	*at Eastern Kentucky	24	43	1.79
11/18/23	&Louisiana Tech	25	44	1.76
9/24/16	at Liberty	36	44	1.22
12/7/13	at #6 McNeese State (NCAA 2nd Rd)	35	46	1.30
10/18/03	*at Tennessee State	32	47	1.47
11/11/17	*at UT Martin	30	48	1.60
9/24/05	*at Southeast Missouri	19	48	2.53
11/20/04	*Southeast Missouri	20	50	2.50
10/27/05	*Tennessee Tech	39	51	1.31
9/17/99	Union College	28	51	1.82
9/1/16	North Alabama	32	52	1.60
10/28/06	*at Tennessee Tech	28	52	1.86
10/23/04	*at Tennessee Tech	35	54	1.54
10/5/96	Middle Tennessee	45	55	1.22
10/29/16	*Eastern Illinois	33	56	1.70
10/4/08	*Southeast Missouri	32	56	1.75
9/23/23	Eastern Michigan	35	57	1.63
10/14/17	*Eastern Kentucky	30	57	1.90
11/15/03	*Eastern Illinois	27	57	2.11
10/19/19	*Southeast Missouri	37	60	1.62
11/9/02	^Northwestern State	26	60	2.31
9/27/03	*Eastern Kentucky	29	61	2.10
10/8/16	*Tennessee Tech	27	62	2.29
10/17/20	at North Alabama	30	63	2.10
9/26/15	*at UT Martin	22	64	2.90
10/24/09	*Eastern Illinois	35	65	1.86
10/10/09	*at Murray State	29	65	2.24
10/23/10	*Austin Peay	35	67	1.91

Date	Opponent	Rush Att.	Rush Yds.	Rush Yards per Att.
11/13/04	*at Eastern Illinois	26	67	2.58
10/6/01	^at Samford	26	67	2.58
10/3/15	Mississippi Valley State	41	68	1.70
10/11/03	*UT Martin	28	69	2.46
8/27/22	vs #10 Stephen F Austin (FCS Kickoff)	29	70	2.41
9/9/95	West Georgia	21	71	3.38
10/23/20	at Florida International	24	72	3.00
9/20/08	at Chattanooga	22	72	3.27
11/12/05	*at Samford	22	73	3.32
9/6/14	at #13 Chattanooga	41	73	1.78
2/28/21	vs. #23 Tennessee Tech	30	75	2.50
8/26/17	vs. #12 Chattanooga	25	76	3.01
11/11/95	Western Illinois	38	78	2.05
10/9/04	*at UT Martin	27	78	2.89
9/12/09	at Florida State	26	78	3.00
11/19/22	\$at Central Arkansas	26	78	3.00
10/4/03	*at Murray State	27	79	2.93
11/8/03	*at Samford	21	79	3.76
3/7/21	*at Tennessee State	31	80	2.58
4/3/21	*at Eastern Illinois	41	81	1.98
10/17/98	^Samford	34	81	2.38
10/22/16	*at Eastern Kentucky	30	81	2.70
10/1/05	*Eastern Kentucky	28	82	2.93
10/5/06	*Murray State	24	82	3.42
11/22/03	*at Southeast Missouri	32	83	2.59
9/18/04	at Chattanooga	36	84	2.33
9/4/04	Emporia State	32	86	2.69
9/2/23	ETSU	38	87	2.29
11/19/11	*at Tennessee State	25	87	3.48
10/31/15	*#13 Eastern Kentucky	30	88	2.90
11/21/15	*Murray State	37	88	2.40
11/14/98	^at Southwest Texas	29	88	3.03
10/17/23	&Western Kentucky	24	89	3.71
11/4/23	at South Carolina	38	89	2.34
9/19/98	Middle Tennessee	42	89	2.12
11/12/22	\$#24 Eastern Kentucky	30	89	2.97
10/9/10	*at UT Martin	28	89	3.18
12/16/23	vs Louisiana (New Orleans Bowl)	35	92	2.63
11/18/06	*at Eastern Illinois	37	92	2.49
11/14/15	*Southeast Missouri	36	93	2.58
11/30/13	Samford (NCAA First Round)	35	93	2.70
11/13/21	%at Lamar	35	94	2.69
10/9/21	%#24 Stephen F. Austin	32	94	2.94
11/8/08	*at Tennessee Tech	31	94	3.03
10/15/11	*at Austin Peay	30	94	3.13
9/21/19	North Alabama	27	95	3.52
10/6/12	*at Tennessee Tech	24	95	4.00
11/3/18	*UT Martin	29	96	3.31
9/28/14	*at Murray State	27	98	3.60
9/26/09	at Nicholls State	37	98	2.65
10/5/02	^Samford	26	98	3.77
9/16/06	*Southeast Missouri	34	98	2.88
10/1/98	^Stephen F. Austin	28	99	3.54
11/8/14	*at #15 Eastern Kentucky	35	100	3.50

* - Ohio Valley Conference Game ^ - Southland Football League Game
% - AQ7 Game \$ - ASUN Game & - CUSA Game

2024 JACKSONVILLE STATE FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



2024 STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSE	TE	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	RB	WR	WR
COASTAL CAROLINA	Brown	Wells	O'Steen	Webb	Robey	Jones	Arnold	Smothers	Lewis	Pettway	McCants
at Louisville											
at Eastern Michigan											
SOUTHERN MISS											
at Kennesaw State											
NM STATE											
MIDDLE TENNESSEE											
at Liberty											
at La Tech											
FIU											
SAM HOUSTON											
at Western Ky											

DEFENSE	DE	NG	DE	LB	LB	LB	NICK	CB	SAF	SAF	CB
COASTAL CAROLINA	Swain	Prater	Stansbury	McCray	Hale	Young	Taylor	Latimer	Poyser	Carter	Mack
at Louisville											
at Eastern Michigan											
SOUTHERN MISS											
at Kennesaw State											
NM STATE											
MIDDLE TENNESSEE											
at Liberty											
at La Tech											
FIU											
SAM HOUSTON											
at Western Ky.											

SEASON/CAREER GAMES STARTED AT JAX STATE

OFFENSE	24	23	22	21	20	TOT	CONS	DEFENSE	24	23	22	21	20	TOT	CONS
71-K.D. Arnold, OL, So.	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	15-Jibreel Al-Amin, LB, R-So.	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
81-Jacob Barrick, TE, Jr.	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	27-Austin Ambush, SAF, R-Jr.	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
17-Sean Brown, TE, R-Sr.	1	12	10	8	-	31	11	2-Marco Baker, CB, Sr.	-	1	-	7	-	8	-
54-Daveion Harley, OL, So.	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	8-Antonio Carter II, SAF, Sr.	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
69-Cam Jones, OL, Sr.	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	13-Derek Carter, CB, R-Jr.	-	12	3	-	-	15	-
25-Anwar Lewis, RB, R-Sr.	1	2	4	-	-	7	1	14-Laletia Hale, LB, R-Sr.	1	10	2	-	1	14	4
88-Jordan McCants, R-So.	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	8-Gemiere Latimer, CB, So.	1	2	-	-	-	3	3
73-Will O'Steen, OL, R-Jr.	1	13	11	-	-	25	25	4-Jabari Mack, CB, Jr.	1	6	-	-	-	7	1
2-Michael Pettway, WR, R-Jr.	1	7	1	3	2	14	1	11-Ky'won McCray, LB, Sr.	1	1	1	-	-	3	1
78-Brock Robey, OL, Sr.	1	13	9	-	-	23	23	25-Fred Perry, SAF, Jr.	-	11	4	-	-	15	-
7-Logan Smothers, QB, Sr.	1	4	-	-	-	5	1	18-Zechariah Poyser, SAF, R-Fr.	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
74-Clay Webb, OL, R-Sr.	1	12	8	-	-	21	8	96-Darrell Prater, DL, R-So.	1	1	-	-	-	2	1
13-PJ Wells, WR, R-Sr.	1	5	11	9	-	26	6	91-Gharin Stansbury, DL, R-Jr.	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
4-Ron Wiggins, RB, R-Sr.	-	4	1	2	-	7	-	30-J-Rock Swain, DL, Sr.	1	10	11	-	-	22	1
								9-Patrick Taylor, SAF, Jr.	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
								41-Curley Young, Jr., LB, R-Sr.	1	2	-	-	-	3	2



2024 JACKSONVILLE STATE FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

JSU LONG PLAYS IN 2024 (20 YARDS OR MORE)

GAME	RUSH (1)	PASS (3)	RETURN (1)
Coastal Carolina	Tre Stewart (38-TD)	Huff to Rechsteiner (30) Huff to Pettway (92-TD) Huff to Bowie (24)	Pettway (23)

JAX STATE LONGEST PLAYS OF 2024

Rush: 38, Tre Stewart vs. Coastal Carolina (Aug. 29)
 Rushing TD: 38, Tre Stewart vs. Coastal Carolina (Aug. 29)
 Pass: 92, Michael Pettway from Tyler Huff vs. Coastal Carolina (Aug. 29)
 Passing TD: 92, Michael Pettway from Tyler Huff vs. Coastal Carolina (Aug. 29)
 Punt Return: none
 Kick Return: 23, Michael Pettway vs. Coastal Carolina (Aug. 29)
 Interception Return: none
 Fumble Return: none
 Blocked FG Return: none
 Punt: 59, Jack Dawson vs Coastal Carolina (Aug. 29)
 Field Goal: 49, Garrison Rippa vs. Coastal Carolina (Aug. 29)

OPPONENT LONGEST PLAYS OF 2024

Rush: 53, Darren Lloyd, vs Coastal Carolina (Aug. 29)
 Rushing Touchdown: 4, Ethan Vasko vs. Coastal Carolina (Aug. 29)
 Pass: 59, Tray Taylor from Ethan Vasko vs. Coastal Carolina (Aug. 29)
 Passing TD: 37, Jameson Tucker from Ethan Vasko vs. Coastal Carolina (Aug. 29)
 Punt Return: 7, Tray Taylor vs. Coastal Carolina (Aug. 29)
 Kick Return: 35, Christian Washington vs. Coastal Carolina (Aug. 29)
 Interception Return: 19, Matthew McDoom vs. Coastal Carolina (Aug. 29)
 Fumble Return: 17, Clev Lubin vs. Coastal Carolina (Aug. 29)
 Punt: 46, Emile Sebaundi vs. Coastal Carolina (Aug. 29)
 Field Goal: 39, Kade Hensley vs. Coastal Carolina (Aug. 29)

JAX STATE LONGEST PLAYS OF 2023

Rush: 68, Malik Jackson vs Louisiana Tech (Nov. 18)
 Rushing TD: 42, Malik Jackson vs ETSU (Sept. 2)
 Pass: 63, Perry Carter from Zion Webb at Middle Tennessee (Oct. 4)
 Passing TD: 63, Perry Carter from Zion Webb at Middle Tennessee (Oct. 4)
 Punt Return: 14, Sterling Galban vs ETSU (Sept. 2)
 Kick Return: 16, Michael Pettway vs Liberty (Oct. 10)
 Interception Return: 62, Jeremiah Harris at NM State (Nov. 25)
 Fumble Return: 26, Curly Young Jr. at Middle Tennessee (Oct. 4)
 Blocked FG Return: none
 Punt: 65, Jack Dawson vs Liberty (Oct. 10)
 Field Goal: 43, Alen Karajic at Middle Tennessee (Oct. 4)

OPPONENT LONGEST PLAYS OF 2023

Rush: 77, Jared Brown, at Coastal Carolina (Sept. 9)
 Rushing Touchdown: 77, Jared Brown, at Coastal Carolina (Sept. 9)
 Pass: 71, Elijah Metcalf from Nicholas Vattiatio, at Middle Tennessee (Oct. 4)
 Passing TD: 71, Elijah Metcalf from Nicholas Vattiatio, at Middle Tennessee (Oct. 4)
 Punt Return: 21, Joshua Cobbs, vs Louisiana Tech (Nov. 11)
 Kick Return: 49, Malik Phillips, at Sam Houston (Sept. 28)
 Interception Return: 88, Stone Blanton, at South Carolina (Nov. 4)
 Fumble Return: 8, S. Mason, at Sam Houston (Sept. 28)
 Punt: 72, Mitchel Tomasek, Eastern Michigan (Sept. 23)
 Field Goal: 52, Ethan Albertson, at NM State (Nov. 25)

THE LAST TIME A JSU TEAM...

Had 20 or more first downs...vs Coastal Carolina on Aug. 29, 2024 (25)
Had 25 or more first downs...vs Coastal Carolina on Aug. 29, 2024 (25)
Had 30 or more first downs...vs Louisiana on Dec. 16, 2023 (31)
Had 35 or more first downs...vs Austin Peay on Nov. 1, 2014 (36)
Had 500 yards rushing...vs. LA Tech on Nov. 18, 2023 (60-522/7 TD)
Had 400 yards rushing...vs. LA Tech on Nov. 18, 2023 (60-522/7 TD)
Had 300 yards rushing...vs. LA Tech on Nov. 18, 2023 (60-522/7 TD)
Had 70 or more rushing attempts...vs Louisiana on Dec. 16, 2023 (74)
Had 65 or more rushing attempts...vs Louisiana on Dec. 16, 2023 (74)
Had 60 or more rushing attempts...vs Louisiana on Dec. 16, 2023 (74)
Had 50 or more rushing attempts...vs Louisiana on Dec. 16, 2023 (74)
Had 7 or more rushing TD's...vs. LA Tech on Nov. 18, 2023 (7)
Had 6 or more rushing TD's...vs. LA Tech on Nov. 18, 2023 (7)
Had 5 or more rushing TD's...vs. LA Tech on Nov. 18, 2023 (7)
Had 4 or more rushing TD's...vs. LA Tech on Nov. 18, 2023 (7)
Had 450 yards passing...at Eastern Kentucky on Nov. 4, 2010 (465)
Had 400 yards passing...at Southeastern Louisiana on Aug. 29, 2019 (414)
Had 350 yards passing...at Tennessee Tech on Nov. 9, 2019 (352)
Had 300 yards passing...vs UT Martin on Sept. 25, 2021 (318)
Had 50 pass attempts...vs Southeast Missouri on Oct. 19, 2019 (52)
Had 40 pass completions...at Southeastern Louisiana on Aug. 29, 2019 (40)
Had 30 pass completions...Eastern Kentucky on Nov. 23, 2019 (35)
Had 6 TD's passing...at UT Martin on Nov. 3, 2012 (6)
Had 5 TD's passing...at Eastern Kentucky on Oct. 6, 2018 (5)
Had 4 TD's passing...at Kennesaw State on Nov. 17, 2018 (4)
Had 3 TD's passing...at South Carolina on November 4, 2023 (3)
Scored 70 points...vs. Miss. Valley St. on Sept. 8, 2018 (71)
Scored 60 points...vs. Miss. Valley St. on Sept. 8, 2018 (71)
Scored 50 points...vs LA Tech on Nov. 18, 2023 (56)
Scored 40 points...vs LA Tech on Nov. 18, 2023 (56)
Scored 24 points in a quarter...vs Mercer on Oct. 10, 2020 (24 in 2nd quarter) won game 34-28
Scored 30 points in a quarter...vs Tennessee Tech on Oct. 25, 2014 (35 in 2nd quarter) won game 49-3
Had 90 total plays...vs Louisiana on Dec. 16, 2023 (109)
Had 80 total plays...vs Louisiana on Dec. 16, 2023 (109)
Had 600 yards total offense...vs LA Tech on Nov. 18, 2023 (628)
Had 350 yards total offense in a half...vs LA Tech on Nov. 18, 2023 (37-398 in first half)
Had 300 yards total offense in a half...vs LA Tech on Nov. 18, 2023 (37-398 in first half)
Had 300 yards total offense in each half...vs. Miss. Valley St. on Sept. 8, 2018 (40-324 in first half, 43-330 in second half)
Had 200 yards total offense in a quarter...vs LA Tech on Nov. 18, 2023 (16-229 in second quarter - scored 21 points)
Did not commit a turnover...at FIU on Oct. 25, 2023
Had 100 yard receiver...at NM State on Nov. 25, 2023 (Perry Carter, 7-134/0 TD)
Had 200 yard receiver...at UT Martin on Nov. 3, 2012 (Alan Bonner, 10-235/5 TD)
Had two 100 yard receivers...at Maine on Dec. 1, 2018 (Jamari Hester, 125 & Trae Barry, 102)
Had 10 or more receivers catch a pass...vs Coastal Carolina on Aug. 29, 2024 (10)
Had a 100 yard rusher...vs Louisiana on Dec. 16, 2023 (Ron Wiggins, 27-132/1 TD)
Had two 100 yard rushers...vs LA Tech on Nov. 18, 2023 (Malik Jackson, 9-193/2 TD; Zion Webb, 10-122/3 TD; Anwar Lewis, 14-122/1 TD)
Had three 100 yard rushers...vs LA Tech on Nov. 18, 2023 (Malik Jackson, 9-193/2 TD; Zion Webb, 10-122/3 TD; Anwar Lewis, 14-122/1 TD)
Had four 100 yard rushers...vs Jacksonville on Sept. 7, 2013 - Troymaine Pope (16-160); Miles Jones (20-138); Eli Jenkins (15-128); DaMarcus James (12-105)****NCAA RECORD**
Returned punt for a TD...at Liberty on Sept. 24, 2016 (Josh Barge, 75 yards)
Returned kickoff for a TD...at Austin Peay on Oct. 7, 2017 (De'Marcus Flowers, 87 yds)
Returned an INT for TD...vs Abilene Christian on November 6, 2021 (Markail Benton, 52 yds in 1st QTR)
Returned Two INTs for TD...at Tennessee State on Nov. 10, 2018 (Jalen Choice, 54 yds in 4th QTR and Yul Gowdy, 15 yds in 4th QTR) Returned Three INTs for TD...at Eastern Kentucky on Oct. 22, 2016 (Joel McCandless, 41 yds in 2nd QTR; Jaylen Hill, 60 yds in 2nd QTR; Reggie Hall, 88 yds in 4th QTR)
Returned fumble for TD...at Middle Tennessee on Oct. 4, 2023 (Curly Young, Jr., 26 yards, 4th quarter)
Returned a blocked punt for TD...vs LA Tech on Nov. 18, 2023 (Kekoura Tarnue, 21 yards/Blocked by Kekoura Tarnue)
Returned a blocked field goal for TD...at Austin Peay on Oct. 29, 2022 (Jamari Jemison, 69 yds.)
Returned an INT for TD in consecutive games...vs UT Martin on Nov. 3, 2018 (Quan Stoudemire, 10); at Tennessee State on Nov. 10, 2018 (Jalen Choice, 54)
Returned a Fumble for TD in consecutive games...vs North Alabama on Sept. 18, 2021 (Malik Feaster, 100); vs UT Martin on Sept. 25, 2021 (Jaylen Swain, 46)

Returned an INT for TD in THREE consecutive games...at Eastern Illinois, Nov. 18, 2006 (Kenny Brown, 83); at Alabama State on Sept. 1, 2007 (T.J. Heath, 18); vs Chattanooga on Sept. 8, 2007 (Drew Robinson, 45)
Returned an INT for TD in FOUR consecutive games...vs Samford on Nov. 11, 2006 (Craig Agee, 16); at Eastern Illinois, Nov. 18, 2006 (Kenny Brown, 83); at Alabama State on Sept. 1, 2007 (T.J. Heath, 18); vs Chattanooga on Sept. 8, 2007 (Drew Robinson, 45)****NCAA RECORD**
Blocked a punt...vs LA Tech on Nov. 18, 2023 (Kekoura Tarnue/1st QTR)
Blocked Two punts...at Murray State on Sept. 29, 2007 (Taurean Rhetta-2)
Faked a Punt...vs Murray State on Sept. 28, 2013 (2nd Quarter)
Did not Punt in game...at Southeast Missouri on Nov. 22, 2014
Blocked a field goal...at Austin Peay on Oct. 29, 2022 (Larry Worth - 4th Qtr)
Blocked two field goals...vs Southeast Missouri on Oct. 28, 2017 (Marlon Bridges and Randy Robinson - 2nd Quarter and 4th Quarter)
Blocked a PAT...at Maine on Dec. 1, 2018 (Randy Robinson)
Missed a PAT...at Sam Houston on Sept. 28, 2023 (Alen Karajic)
Had a PAT blocked...at Eastern Illinois on April 3, 2021
Scored on a Fake FG...vs Tennessee State on Oct. 21, 2006 (Taurean Rhetta, 24 yard run)
Had a punt blocked...vs LA Tech on Nov. 18, 2023 (3rd Quarter)
Had a field goal blocked...vs Stephen F Austin on Aug. 27, 2022
Was held scoreless...vs UAB on Sept. 1, 2021 (31-0)
Was held scoreless at JSU Stadium...vs Troy State Nov. 18, 2000 (28-0)
Held an opponent scoreless...vs Eastern Michigan on Sept. 23, 2023 (21-0)
Held an opponent scoreless at JSU Stadium...vs Eastern Michigan on Sept. 23, 2023 (21-0)
Held an opponent to 10 first downs...vs Eastern Michigan on Sept. 23, 2023 (10)
Held an opponent to 300 yards total offense...vs Louisiana on Dec. 16, 2023 (62-247)
Held an opponent to 200 yards total offense...vs EMU on Sept. 23, 2023 (64-152)
Held an opponent to 150 yards total offense...at Lamar on November 13, 2021 (53-147)
Held an opponent to 100 yards total offense...vs Tenn State on Nov. 16, 2017 (50-97)
Held an opponent to 100 yards rushing...vs Louisiana on Dec. 16, 2023 (35-92 yds)
Held an opponent to 50 yards rushing...vs LA Tech on Nov. 18, 2023 (25-44 yds)
Held an opponent to 0 yards rushing...vs. Miss. Valley St. on Sept. 8, 2018 (24- (-8))
Held an opponent to 100 yards passing...vs Kennesaw State on Oct. 1, 2022 (4-13-0 for 44 yards and 0 TD)
Held an opponent to 50 yards passing...vs Kennesaw State on Oct. 1, 2022 (4-13-0 for 44 yards and 0 TD)
Forced 6 Turnovers...at #25 Tennessee State on Oct. 11, 2014 (4 INT/2FR)
Recovered 5 fumbles...West Georgia on Sept. 7, 1996 (5)
Recovered 4 fumbles...at Nicholls State on Sept. 21, 2002 (4)
Recovered 3 fumbles...vs Davidson on Sept. 3, 2022 (3)
Intercepted 5 passes...at Eastern Kentucky on Oct. 22, 2016 (5)
Intercepted 4 passes...at Eastern Kentucky on Oct. 22, 2016 (5)
Held an opponent without a TD...vs EMU on Sept. 23, 2023
Held an opponent without an offensive TD...vs EMU on Sept. 23, 2023
Scored an offensive 2-point conversion...at NM State on Nov. 25, 2023 (Zion Webb rush in 4th QTR)
Scored a defensive 2-point conversion...vs Southwest Texas State on Nov. 14, 1998
Had 10 or more penalties...at Lamar on November 13, 2021 (10-100)
Had 15 or more penalties...vs Austin Peay on March 28, 2021 (18-126)
Had 100 Penalty yards...at Lamar on November 13, 2021 (10-100)
Had no penalties...vs Chattanooga on Sept. 8, 2007
Had 35 minutes time of possession...at Fla International on Oct. 23, 2020 (42:16)
Had 40 minutes time of possession...at Fla International on Oct. 23, 2020 (42:16)
Played an overtime game...vs Louisiana on Dec. 16, 2023 (W, 34-31 - 1 OT)
Scored on first play from scrimmage...vs Eastern Kentucky Sept. 27, 2003 (Marcus Mitchell one-yard run)
Scored on first play of the game...vs Samford on Nov. 11, 2006 Craig Agee, 17 yard Interception return on first play of game en route to 55-10 win
Scored on final play of the game...vs Louisiana on Dec. 16, 2023, 27-yard field goal by Garrison Rippa to win 34-31 in overtime
Scored on final play of regulation...at Florida State on Sept. 11, 2021, 59-yard pass from Zerrick Cooper to Diamond Philyaw-Johnson to win 20-17
Scored Two Defensive TDs...vs North Alabama on Sept. 18, 2021 (Malik Feaster 100-yd FR, Jaylen Swain 39-yd INT)
Scored a defensive TD on opponents first two drives of the game...vs UT Martin on Oct. 3, 2009 (T.J. Heath 26-yard INT return with 13:30; T.J. Heath 55-yard INT return with 8:55 left in first quarter en route to 52-7 win)
Scored a safety...at Central Arkansas on Nov. 19, 2022 (1st Qtr - blocked punt in EZ)
Both teams scored a safety...vs North Alabama on Sept. 14, 2013 (UNA-2nd quarter; JSU-4th Quarter)

THE LAST TIME A JSU PLAYER...

Rushed 30 times in a game.....DaMarcus James vs Southeast Missouri on Nov. 23, 2013 (35 carries for 206 yards and 3 TDs)
Rushed for 200 yards in a game.....Troymaine Pope vs Charleston Southern on Dec. 11, 2015 (16 carries for 250 yards and 3 TDs)
Rushed for 150 yards in a game.....Malik Jackson vs LA Tech on Nov. 18, 2023 (9 carries for 193 yards and 2 TDs)
Had four 100 yard rushers...vs Jacksonville on Sept. 7, 2013 - Troymaine Pope (16-160); Miles Jones (20-138); Eli Jenkins (15-128); DaMarcus James (12-105) ****NCAA RECORD**
Had three 100 yard rushers...vs LA Tech on Nov. 18, 2023 (Malik Jackson, 9-193/2 TD; Zion Webb, 10-122/3 TD; Anwar Lewis, 14-122/1 TD)
Had two 100 yard rushers...vs LA Tech on Nov. 18, 2023 (Malik Jackson, 9-193/2 TD; Zion Webb, 10-122/3 TD; Anwar Lewis, 14-122/1 TD)
Rushed for 100 yards in eight straight games.....Clay Green, 2005
Rushed for 100 yards in seven straight games...Clay Green, 2005
Rushed for 100 yards in six straight games.....Clay Green, 2005
Rushed for 100 yards in five straight games.....Clay Green, 2005
Rushed for 100 yards in four straight games.....Washaun Ealey, 2011
Rushed for 100 yards in three straight games.....Josh Clemons, 2016 (110 vs Tenn Tech, 143 vs Austin Peay, 149 at Eastern Kentucky)
Rushed for 100 yards in consecutive games.....Zion Webb, 2023 (146 vs WKU, 125 at FIU)
Rushed for 150 yards in consecutive games.....Troymaine Pope, 2015 (234 vs. UTC, 250 vs. Charleston Southern, 181 vs. Sam Houston State)
Rushed for 150 yards in three-straight games.....Troymaine Pope, 2015 (234 vs. UTC, 250 vs. Charleston Southern, 181 vs. Sam Houston State)
Rushed for 200 yards in consecutive games.....Troymaine Pope, 2015 (234 vs. UTC, 250 vs. Charleston Southern)
Rushed for five or more TDs in a game.....DaMarcus James at Austin Peay on Nov. 2, 2013 (5)
Rushed for four or more TDs in a game.....Eli Jenkins vs. UT Martin on Nov. 19, 2016 (4)
Rushed for three or more TDs in a game.....Zion Webb vs LA Tech on Nov. 18, 2023 (3)
Rushed for three or more TDs in consecutive games.....Zion Webb, 2022 (3 vs Stephen F Austin, 3 vs Davidson)
Rushed for three or more TDs in three-straight games.....DaMarcus James, 2013
Rushed for three or more TDs in a Quarter.....DaMarcus James at Austin Peay on Nov. 2, 2013 (5) (3 in 2nd Quarter)
Had 5 players rush for a TD in a game...vs. Miss. Valley St. on Sept. 8, 2018 (Uriah West-3, Michael Matthews-2, Jaelen Greene-1, Austin Kinsey-1, Zerrick Cooper-1)
Passed for 400 yards in a game.....Zerrick Cooper at Southeastern Louisiana on Aug. 29, 2019 (414 yds)
Passed for 300 yards in a game.....Zerrick Cooper vs UT Martin on Sept. 25, 2021 (318 yards/2 TD)
Attempted 50 passes in a game.....Zerrick Cooper vs SE Missouri on Oct. 19, 2019 (52)
Attempted 40 passes in a game.....Zerrick Cooper vs Central Arkansas on October 30, 2021 (22-40-3/1 TD)
Threw six TDs in a game.....Marques Ivory at UT Martin on Nov. 3, 2012 (6)
Threw five TDs in a game.....Marques Ivory at UT Martin on Nov. 3, 2012 (6)
Threw four TDs in a game.....Zerrick Cooper at Kennesaw State on Nov. 17, 2018 (4)
Threw four TDs in consecutive games.....Ryan Perrilloux vs UT Martin on Oct. 3, 2009 (4); vs Nicholls State on Sept. 26, 2009 (4)
Threw three TDs in a game.....Zion Webb at South Carolina on Nov. 4, 2023 (3)
Threw three TDs in FIVE consecutive games.....Zerrick Cooper vs. Eastern Wash on Sept. 14, 2019 (3), vs North Alabama on Sept. 21, 2019 (3), at Austin Peay on Sept. 28, 2019 (3), vs Tennessee State on Oct. 5, 2019 (3), at Eastern Illinois on Oct. 12, 2019 (3)
Threw three TDs in FOUR consecutive games.....Zerrick Cooper vs North Alabama on Sept. 21, 2019 (3), at Austin Peay on Sept. 28, 2019 (3), vs Tennessee State on Oct. 5, 2019 (3), at Eastern Illinois on Oct. 12, 2019 (3)
Threw three TDs in THREE consecutive games.....Zerrick Cooper at Austin Peay on Sept. 28, 2019 (3), vs Tennessee State on Oct. 5, 2019 (3), at Eastern Ill on Oct. 12, 2019 (3)
Threw three TDs in consecutive games.....Zion Webb at Tennessee State on March 7, 2021 (3), at UT Martin on March 14, 2021 (3)
Had 400 yards total offense in a game.....Zerrick Cooper at Kennesaw State on Nov. 17, 2018 (423)

Accounted for five or more TDs in a game...Zion Webb vs Davidson on Sept. 3, 2022 (3 rushing/2 passing)
Accounted for five or more TDs in consecutive games.....Ryan Perrilloux at Alabama A&M (3 passing, 2 rushing) on Sept. 19, 2009; at Nicholls State (4 passing, 1 rushing) on Sept. 26, 2009
Accounted for four or more TDs in a game...Logan Smothers at Sam Houston on Sept. 28, 2023 (1 rushing/3 passing)
Accounted for four or more TDs in consecutive games.....Zerrick Cooper vs Chattanooga (2 passing, 2 rushing) on Sept. 7, 2019; vs Eastern Washington (3 passing, rushing) on Sept. 14, 2019
Accounted for four or more TDs in THREE consecutive games.....Ryan Perrilloux at Alabama A&M (3 passing, 2 rushing) on Sept. 19, 2009; at Nicholls State (4 passing, 1 rushing) on Sept. 26, 2009; vs UT Martin (4 passing) on Oct. 3, 2009
Accounted for three or more TDs in a game.....Zion Webb vs LA Tech on Nov. 18, 2023 (3 rushing/0 passing)
Rushed for and caught a TD in a game.....Uriah West (1 rushing/1 receiving) at Tennessee State on March 7, 2021
Caught 10 or more passes in a game...Trae Barry at Southeastern Louisiana on Aug. 29, 2019 (10-83/0 TD)
Caught 7 or more passes in a game...Quinton Lane (7-86) vs Louisiana on Dec. 16, 2023
Had 200 or more yards receiving in a game.....Alan Bonner at UT Martin on Nov. 3, 2012 (10-235/5 TDs)
Had 150 or more yards receiving in a game.....Jamari Hester vs Eastern Kentucky on Nov. 23, 2019 (9-186/0 TD)
Had 100 or more yards receiving in a game...Perry Carter at NM State on Nov. 25, 2023 (7-134/0 TD)
Had 100 or more yards receiving in consecutive games.....Josh Pearson vs. North Alabama on Sept. 21, 2019 (7-149/3 TD), at Austin Peay on Sept. 28, 2019 (8-130/2 TD)
Had 100 or more yards receiving in three-straight games.....Josh Pearson vs. North Carolina A&T on Aug. 25, 2018 (8-147/1 TD), vs. Miss. Valley State on Sept. 8, 2018 (2-113/2 TD), vs. Tennessee Tech on Sept. 22, 2018 (5-102/2 TD)
Caught five or more TD passes in a game.....Alan Bonner at UT Martin on Nov. 3, 2012 (10-235/5 TDs OVC & School Record)
Caught four or more TD passes in a game.....Alan Bonner at UT Martin on Nov. 3, 2012 (10-235/5 TDs OVC & School Record)
Caught three or more TD passes in a game.....KJ Stepherson vs Eastern Kentucky on Nov. 23, 2019 (7-80/3 TD)
Had three interceptions in a game.....T.J. Heath vs UT Martin on Oct. 3, 2009 (3)
Had two interceptions in a game.....Traco Williams at EIU on Oct. 12, 2019 (2)
Returned an interception for a TD in a game.....vs Abilene Christian on November 6, 2021 (Markail Benton, 52 yds in 1st QTR)
Returned an interception for a TD in consecutive games.....Dawson Wells (48 yds vs EIU on Oct. 31, 2015 and 35 yds at EIU on Nov. 7, 2015)
Returned two interceptions for a TD in a game.....T.J. Heath vs UT Martin on Oct. 3, 2009 (2) (55 yards and 27 yards in 1st qtr.)
Returned a fumble for a TD in a game.....Curley Young, Jr. at Middle Tennessee on Oct. 4, 2023 (26 yards in 4th qtr)
Recovered two fumbles in a game.....Stevonte Tullis vs. Stephen F. Austin on Aug. 27, 2022
Forced two fumbles in a game.....Fred Perry at Sam Houston on Sept. 28, 2023
Scored two defensive TDs in a game.....T.J. Heath vs UT Martin on Oct. 3, 2009 (2 interceptions)
Scored a Defensive TD in consecutive games.....Jaylen Swain vs UNA on Sept. 18, 2021 (39-yd INT) and vs UT Martin on Sept. 25, 2021 (46-yd FR)
Recovered TWO fumbles in a game...Jawaan Booker at Florida State on Sept. 12, 2009
Blocked a punt...Kekoura Tarnue vs LA Tech on Nov. 18, 2023 (1st quarter)
Blocked two punts...Taurean Rhetta at Murray St. on Sept. 29, 2007
Blocked a punt in two consecutive games...Taurean Rhetta at UTM and at EIU in 2006
Blocked a FG.....Larry Worth (4th quarter) at Austin Peay on Oct. 29, 2022
Blocked a PAT.....Randy Robinson at Maine on Dec. 1, 2018 (14-136) (4th qtr)
Had 15 or more tackles...Kolbi Fuqua at Coastal Carolina on Sept. 9, 2023 (18 tackles/10 solo)
Had 20 or more tackles...Alexander Henderson vs Murray State on Oct. 18, 2008 (21 tackles, 21 solo)
Had 20 or more tackles in back-to-back Games...Alexander Henderson [2008 vs Murray State (21) & UTM (21)].

THE LAST TIME A JSU OPPONENT...

Scored 50 or more points.....vs. Coastal Carolina on Aug. 29, 2024 (L, 55-27)
Scored 40 or more points.....vs. Coastal Carolina on Aug. 29, 2024 (L, 55-27)
Had 450 or more yards rushing.....at Georgia Southern on Nov. 16, 2002 (493)
Had 400 or more yards rushing.....vs Southeast Missouri on Nov. 23, 2013 (58-410)
Had 350 or more yards rushing.....at #2 Kennesaw State on Nov. 17, 2018 (71-351)
Had 300 or more yards rushing.....at #2 Kennesaw State on Nov. 17, 2018 (71-351)
Had 250 or more rushing yards.....vs Coastal Carolina on Aug. 29, 2024 (57-294)
Had 50 or more rushing attempts.....vs Coastal Carolina on Aug. 29, 2024 (57-294)
Had 400 yards passing.....at Middle Tennessee on Oct. 4, 2023 (454)
Had 350 yards passing.....at South Carolina on Nov. 4, 2023 (399)
Had 300 yards passing.....at South Carolina on Nov. 4, 2023 (399)
Had 60 or more pass attempts.....vs Eastern Illinois on Oct. 13, 2018 (61)
Had 50 or more pass attempts.....at Eastern Kentucky on Nov. 20, 2021 (51)
Had 40 or more pass attempts.....at Middle Tennessee on Oct. 4, 2023 (44)
Had 40 or more pass completions.....at Central Arkansas on Nov. 19, 2022 (48)
Had 30 or more pass completions.....at Tulsa on Sept. 17, 2022 (32)
Had 25 or more pass completions.....at South Carolina on Nov. 4, 2023 (27)
Had 6 passes intercepted.....at Samford Oct. 14 1995 (6)
Had 5 passes intercepted.....at Eastern Kentucky on Oct. 22, 2016 (5)
Had 4 passes intercepted.....vs. UT Martin on Nov. 19, 2016 (4)
Had 2 100-yard receivers.....at Middle Tennessee on Oct. 4, 2023 (Justin Olson, 9-124; Elijah Metcalf, 4-115)
Had 600 yards total offense.....at Tulsa on Sept. 17, 2022 (77-621)
Had 500 yards total offense.....vs. Coastal Carolina on Aug. 29, 2024 (77-552)
Had 400 yards total offense.....vs. Coastal Carolina on Aug. 29, 2024 (77-552)
Had 90 or more plays of total offense.....at Sam Houston on Sept. 28, 2023 (94)
Had 85 or more plays of total offense.....vs Southeastern Louisiana on Oct. 22, 2022 (85-459)
Had 80 or more plays of total offense.....at NM State on Nov. 25, 2023 (82-455)
Returned a punt for a TD.....at UT Martin on Nov. 2, 2019 (Terry Williams, 65 yards-3rd Qtr.)
Returned a kickoff for a TD.....vs Mercer on Oct. 10, 2020 (Deondre Johnson, 100 yards - Opening Kick)
Returned the opening kickoff for a TD.....vs Mercer on Oct. 10, 2020 (Deondre Johnson, 100 yards)
Scored on the first play of the game.....at Georgia State on Sept. 21, 2013 (Ronnie Bell 75-yard pass to Albert Wilson)
Returned an INT for a TD.....vs Louisiana on Dec. 16, 2023 (Tyree Skipper, 43 yards in 4th Qtr.)
Returned a fumble for a TD.....vs Coastal Carolina on Aug. 29, 2024 (Clev Lubin, 17 yards, 1st quarter)
Held JSU to 300 yards total offense.....vs Southeastern Louisiana on Oct. 22, 2022 (57-290)
Held JSU to 200 yards total offense.....vs UAB on Sept. 1, 2021 (50-156)
Held JSU to 100 yards rushing.....at NM State on Nov. 25, 2023 (28-85)
Held JSU to 50 yards rushing.....at #8 Michigan State on Aug. 29, 2014 (22)
Held JSU to 100 yards passing.....at Tulsa on Sept. 17, 2022 (7-17-1 for 87)
Held JSU to 10 first downs.....vs UAB on Sept. 1, 2021 (8)
Had 100 penalty yards.....at South Carolina on Nov. 4, 2023 (10-100)
Did not have a turnover.....vs Louisiana on Dec. 16, 2023
Scored a safety.....at Tulsa on Sept. 17, 2022 (Bad Snap on Punt, 1st Qtr.)

THE LAST TIME AN OPPOSING PLAYER...

Rushed for 300 yards in a game.....vs.Southwest Texas Nov 15 1997 (Claude Mathis 308)
Rushed for 200 yards in a game.....at #2 Eastern Illinois on Nov. 16, 2013 (Shepard Little, 26-246/2 TD)
Rushed for 100 yards in a game.....vs Liberty on Oct. 10, 2023 (Quinton Cooley, 28-164/2 TD)
Passed for 300 yards in a game.....at South Carolina on Nov. 4, 2023 (Spencer Rattler, 27-38-1/2 TD, 399 yards)
Passed for 400 yards in a game.....at Middle Tennessee on Oct. 4, 2023 (Nicholas Vattiato, 26-41-2/2 TD, 408 yards)
Had 100 yards receiving in a game.....at South Carolina on Nov. 4, 2023 (Xavier Legette, 9-217/2 TD)
Had 150 yard receiving in a game.....at South Carolina on Nov. 4, 2023 (Xavier Legette, 9-217/2 TD)
Had 200 yard receiving in a game.....at South Carolina on Nov. 4, 2023 (Xavier Legette, 9-217/2 TD)
Had 10 receptions in a game.....at Sam Houston on Sep 28, 2023 (Noah Smith, 10-98/1 TD)
Threw 7 TDs in a game.....at UT Martin on Nov. 3, 2012 (Derek Carr, 7)
Threw 6 TDs in a game.....at UT Martin on Nov. 3, 2012 (Derek Carr, 7)
Threw 5 TDs in a game.....vs Eastern Washington on Sept. 14, 2019 (Eric Barriere, 5)
Threw 5 INTs in a game.....at Austin Peay on Oct. 15, 2011 (Jake Ryan, 5)
Had 2 100 yard rushers in a game.....at #2 Eastern Illinois on Nov. 16, 2013 (Shepard Little, 26-246/2 TD; Jimmy Lera 12-111/2 TD)
Had 2 100-yard receivers.....at Central Arkansas on Nov. 19, 2022 (Kylin James 7-106; Myles Butler 5-120)
Returned a fumble for a touchdown.....vs. Coastal Carolina on Aug. 29, 2024 (Clev Lubin, 17 yards, 1st quarter)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD.....at Georgia State on Sept. 21, 2013 (C.J. Scott, 3 yards - 4th Qtr)
Returned an interception for a touchdown.....vs Louisiana on Dec. 16, 2023 (Tyree Skipper, 43 yards in 4th Qtr.)
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2024 JACKSONVILLE STATE OFFENSIVE DRIVE CHART

Note: *-first drive of second half; #-JSU gained possession off a turnover

vs Coastal Carolina					
No.	Start	Plays	Yards	Time	End
1	J25	3	2	0:53	Punt
#2	J44	7	25	2:29	FIELD GOAL
3	J25	1	-8	0:11	Fumble
4	J35	2	11	0:42	Interception
5	J28	3	5	0:38	Punt
6	J25	4	16	1:44	Punt
7	J3	3	5	1:28	Punt
8	J25	9	75	2:01	TOUCHDOWN
*9	J25	3	7	1:10	Punt
10	J25	3	5	1:36	Punt
11	J11	2	-5	0:31	Interception
12	J25	14	67	5:03	FIELD GOAL
13	J15	1	85	0:24	TOUCHDOWN
14	J25	4	75	1:12	TOUCHDOWN