

JAX STATE BASKETBALL

2025-26 GAME NOTES

JAX STATE

2025 NIT APPEARANCE • 2022 & 2017 NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCE • 1985 NCAA DIVISION II NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

GAME

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COASTAL CAROLINA

November 14, 2025
Pete Mathews Coliseum
Jacksonville, Ala.



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2025-26 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	(TV/STREAM)	TIME/RESULT
Nov. 3	OAKWOOD	ESPN+	W, 117-63
Nov. 10	REINHARDT	ESPN+	W, 114-39
Nov. 14	COASTAL CAROLINA	ESPN+	6 PM
Nov. 19	SOUTH ALABAMA	ESPN+	6 PM
Nov. 24	at Arkansas State	ESPN+	7 PM
Nov. 26	^vs North Dakota St.		2 PM
Dec. 1	NORTH ALABAMA	ESPN+	6 PM
Dec. 7	AUM	ESPN+	4 PM
Dec. 13	at Georgia State	ESPN+	6 PM
Dec. 17	EASTERN KENTUCKY	ESPN+	6 PM
Dec. 20	at ETSU	ESPN+	3 PM
Dec. 29	*WESTERN KENTUCKY	ESPN+	6 PM
Jan. 2	*at Delaware	ESPN+	6 PM
Jan. 4	*at Western Kentucky	ESPN+	1 PM
Jan. 7	*FIU	ESPN+	6 PM
Jan. 10	*at Kennesaw State	ESPN+	4 PM
Jan. 14	*SAM HOUSTON	ESPN+	6 PM
Jan. 17	*LOUISIANA TECH	ESPN+	4 PM
Jan. 24	*MIDDLE TENNESSEE	ESPN+	4 PM
Jan. 28	*at FIU	ESPN+	6 PM
Jan. 25	*at Missouri State	ESPN+	2 PM
Feb. 4	*at Western Kentucky	CBS SPORTS NETWORK	8 PM
Feb. 7	*KENNESAW STATE	ESPN+	4 PM
Feb. 11	*UTEP	ESPN+	6 PM
Feb. 14	*NEW MEXICO STATE	ESPN+	4 PM
Feb. 18	*at Louisiana Tech	ESPN+	6:30 PM
Feb. 21	*at Sam Houston	ESPN+	2:30 PM
Feb. 26	*DELAWARE	CBS SPORTS NETWORK	6 PM
Feb. 28	*LIBERTY	ESPN+	5 PM
Mar. 5	*at New Mexico State	ESPN+	8 PM
Mar. 7	*at UTEP	ESPN+	3 PM
Mar. 10-14	CUSA Tournament%	ESPN+	TBA

* CUSA Game
^ (Jonesboro, Ark.)
% - CUSA Tournament (Huntsville, Ala.)
All Times Central and Subject to Change

JAX STATE

WE ARE JAX STATE

The official school name is Jacksonville State University. The school's preferred reference is Jax State. Jacksonville State may be used on first reference, however Jax State is requested for follow-up references as well as used on scorebugs and scoreboards. Jax State is located in Jacksonville, Ala. - not to be confused with Jackson State in Jackson, Miss., or Jacksonville University in Jacksonville, Fla.



JAX STATE GAMECOCKS

2-0 (0-0)

Kenpom: 152 | NET: N/A

HOME: 2-0 | AWAY: 0-0 | NEUTRAL: 0-0



COASTAL CAROLINA CHANTICLEERS

2-1 (0-0)

Kenpom: 249 | NET: N/A

HOME: 2-0 | AWAY: 0-1 | NEUTRAL: 0-0

JAX STATE

HEAD COACH: RAY HARPER
Alma Mater: Kentucky Wesleyan, '85
Record at JSU: 171-125 (10th year)
Career Record: 602-252 (27th year)
Website: JaxStateSports.com

COASTAL

HEAD COACH: JUSTIN GRAY
Alma Mater: Wake Forest, '06
Record at CCU: 12-23 (2nd year)
Career Record: 63-70 (5th year)
Website: GoCCUSports.com

SERIES HISTORY

Series: 4th Meeting / Jax State Leads, 2-1
• In Jacksonville, Ala: Jax State Leads, 1-0
• In Conway, S.C.: Tied, 1-1
• Neutral Sites: N/A
Streak: Jax State, W2
First Meeting: Dec. 15, 2004 @ CCU (L, 78-88)
Last Meeting: Nov. 17, 2024 @ CCU (W, 71-53)

Last Five Meetings

11/17/24	W, 71-53	Conway, S.C.
11/21/05	W, 82-71	Jacksonville, Ala.
12/15/04	L, 78-88	Conway, S.C.

BROADCAST INFO



BROADCAST: ESPN+
PxP: Eli Gold
Analyst: Bill Jones



LISTEN: Gamecock Sports Network
Mike Parris, Gamecock Sports Network PxP

LIVE STATS: JaxStateSports.com | X UPDATES: @JaxStateMBB

TIP-OFF TIDBITS

STACKING UP POINTS

Through two games, Jax State ranks first in all of NCAA Division I Men's Basketball in points per game, with 115.5. The Gamecocks have managed totals of 117 and 114 so far this year and also have the highest scoring margin at an average of a 64.5 points per game.

LAST TIME OUT

Jax State continued its impressive offensive output on Monday, exploding for a 114-39 win over NAIA Reinhardt. Jax State has now scored over 110 points in its first two games of the 2025-26 campaign.

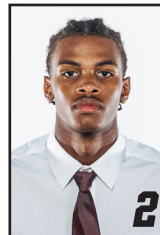
ROOSTER REMATCH

The Gamecocks and Chanticleers faced off last season, with Jax State taking home a 71-53 road win in Conway. Jax State outscored Coastal 38-21 in the first half last season.

PROJECTED STARTERS



AC BRYANT
G • Sr. • 6-3 • 200
Shreveport, La.
Min/G: 16.5
Pts/G: 13.5
Reb/G: 4.0



JACOBY HILL
G • Fr. • 6-4 • 200
Phenix City, Ala.
Min/G: 21.0
Pts/G: 12.0
Reb/G: 3.0



JAYE NASH
G • So. • 6-3 • 195
Memphis, Tenn.
Min/G: 19.5
Pts/G: 4.5
Ast/G: 4.0



EMONDREK ERKINS-FORD
F • Jr. • 6-9 • 220
Chicago, Ill.
Min/G: 18.0
Pts/G: 6.5
Reb/G: 7.0



MOSTAPHA EL MOUTAOUAKIL
G • Sr. • 6-6 • 200
Rabat, Morocco
Min/G: 21.5
Pts/G: 23.5
Reb/G: 9.5

GAMECOCK COACHES: DIVISION I WINS

COACH	RECORD	YEARS
Ray Harper	171-125	10
Mike LaPlante	95-137	8
James Green	89-153	8
Bill Jones	32-45	3
Mark Turgeon	25-29	2

GAMECOCK COACHES: ALL-TIME RECORDS

COACH	RECORD	YEARS
Bill Jones	449-210	24
Tom Roberson	247-160	18
J.W. Stephenson	225-47*	18
Ray Harper	171-125	10
Mike LaPlante	95-137	8
James Green	89-153	8
Mitch Caldwell	38-38	3
Ray Wedgeworth	32-14	2
Mark Turgeon	25-29	2
C.C. Bush	12-14	2
Al Clemmons	4-4	1

*Six seasons with incomplete records

GAMECOCK COACHES: ALL-TIME WIN %

COACH	PCT.	RECORD
J.W. Stephenson	.827	225-47*
Bill Jones	.681	449-210
Tom Roberson	.607	247-160
Ray Harper	.575	171-125
Mike LaPlante	.409	95-137
James Green	.353	89-153

(Among coaches with at least 5 seasons)

HARPER'S COACHING RESUME

2016-present: Jax State (Head Coach)

- **24-25 NIT Appearance**
- 21-22 ASUN Conference Championship
- **21-22 NCAA Tournament Appearance**
- 17-18 CBI Semifinal Appearance
- 16-17 OVC Tournament Championship
- **16-17 NCAA Tournament Appearance**

2012-16: WKU (Head Coach)

- **13-14 NCAA Tournament Appearance**
- 13-14 Sun Belt Tournament Championship
- **12-13 NCAA Tournament Appearance**
- 12-13 Sun Belt Tournament Championship
- 89-64 record

2012: WKU (Interim Head Coach)

2009-12: WKU (Assistant Coach)

2005-08: Oklahoma City (Head Coach)

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

1996-2005: Kentucky Wesleyan (Head Coach)

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

1991-96: Kentucky Wesleyan (Associate Head Coach)

1987-90: Kentucky Wesleyan (Assistant Coach)

1986: VCU (Graduate Assistant)

ON THE BENCH



DENNAN MORROW

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH • KANSAS STATE, 2013

- Sixth season at Jax State.
- Promoted to Associate Head Coach prior to 2024-25 season
- Made coaching stops at Butler Community College, Chipola College, Daytona State and Barton Community College. Also served two seasons at Kansas State as a graduate assistant.
- Was a student-athlete at both Barton College and Southwestern College.



KEVIN JONES

ASSISTANT COACH • BOWIE STATE, 2011

- Second season at Jax State.
- Helped guide the Wagner Seahawks to a 2024 NEC Championship and an NCAA Tournament Appearance.
- Coached the Seahawks to a 71-68 win over Howard in the First Four.
- Also spent time at Morgan State, Radford, Norfolk State and Coppin State.
- A 2011 graduate of Bowie State.



PATRICK MOYNIHAN

ASSISTANT COACH • NORTH GEORGIA, 2013

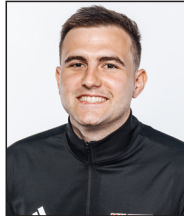
- Second season at Jax State.
- Was the head coach of Spartanburg Methodist College in 2023-24 season.
- Led the Pioneers to a 20-12 record in his first season as the head coach.
- Has served on staff at Appalachian State, Presbyterian, Troy and North Alabama.
- Was a student-athlete at North Georgia.



RUSTY ELMORE

ASSISTANT COACH • MIDDLE TENNESSEE, 2002

- First season at Jax State.
- Previously served as assistant coach at New Mexico State from 2024-2025.
- Was the head coach at Garden City Community College from 2021-2024
- Led Colby Community College to a 49-30 overall record, including a 27-5 record in 2020, capturing the program's first regular season title.
- Prior coaching stops at Moberly Area CC, Vincennes and Lindsey Wilson College



GAVIN PERRYMAN

GRAD. MANAGER • TEXAS, 2024

- First season at Jax State.
- Played for the Texas Longhorns from 2021-2024.
- Played the 2024-25 season at Vermont.
- In his time at Texas, the Longhorns made three NCAA Tournament appearances, including a Big 12 Championship and Elite Eight in 2023.
- Two-time Academic All-Big 12 First Team selection (2022-23, 2023-24).



MICHAEL HENSON

GRAD. MANAGER • WOFFORD, 2025

- First season at Jax State.
- Served as the head manager at Wofford.
- In his final season at Wofford, the Terriers made an appearance in the NCAA Tournament as SoCon Conference Tournament Champions as the No. 15 seed in the Midwest Region.
- Participated as a manager at the NCAA College Basketball Academy in 2023-24.



QUICK FACTS

THE UNIVERSITY

Name.....Jacksonville State University
 Location.....Jacksonville, Ala.
 Founded.....1883
 Enrollment.....10,339
 Nickname.....Gamecocks
 Colors.....Red and White
 Arena (Capacity).....Pete Mathews Coliseum (3,500)
 Affiliation.....NCAA Division I
 Conference.....Conference USA
 President.....Dr. Don C. Killingsworth
 Athletics Director.....Greg Seitz

BASKETBALL HISTORY

First Year of Basketball:.....1925
 All-Time Record:.....1387-921 (.603)
 Record at Pete Mathews Coliseum:.....517-188 (.736)
 D1 NCAA Tournament Appearances/Last:.....2/2022
 D2 NCAA Tournament Appearances/Last:.....8/1992
 National Championships:.....1, 1985 (Div. II)
 NIT Appearances (Record):.....1 (1-1); Last 2025
 CBI Appearances (Record):.....1 (2-1); Last 2018

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach.....Ray Harper
 Alma Mater.....Kentucky Wesleyan, '85
 Overall Record (Seasons).....602-252 (27)
 JSU Record (Seasons).....171-125 (10)
 Associate Head Coach.....Dennan Morrow
 Assistant Coach.....Kevin Jones
 Assistant Coach.....Patrick Moynihan
 Assistant Coach.....Rusty Elmore
 Graduate Assistant.....Michael Henson
 Graduate Assistant.....Gavin Perryman
 Director of Sports Performance.....Chris Zodda
 Athletic Trainer.....Greta Romei
 Basketball Office.....256-782-8866

TEAM INFORMATION

2024-25 Overall Record:.....23-13
 CUSA Record/Finish:.....12-6/2nd
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost:.....3/7
 Starters Returning/Lost:.....1/4
 Newcomers:.....12

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NOTABLE ALUMNI

Rick Bragg.....Pulitzer Prize-Winning Author
 Dieter Brock.....NFL
 Rick Burgess.....Radio Show Host
 Bill "Bubba" Bussey.....Radio Show Host
 Todd Cunningham.....MLB
 Eric Davis.....NFL
 Riley Green.....Country Singer
 Donovan Hand.....MLB
 Jamey Johnson.....Country Singer
 Todd Jones.....MLB
 Keith McKeller.....NFL
 Randy Owen.....Country Singer (Alabama)
 Ryan Perrilloux.....NFL
 Walker Russell Jr.....NBA (Pistons)
 Matt Wallace.....PGA Tour Golfer
 Heather Whitestone.....Miss America '95
 Danny Willett.....2016 Master's Champion



2025-26 JACKSONVILLE STATE GAMECOCKS

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Previous School
0	AC Bryant	G	6-3	200	Sr.	Shreveport, La.	Alabama A&M
1	Marcus Fitzgerald Jr.	G	6-2	190	Gr.	Nashville, Tenn.	Tennessee State
2	Jacoby Hill	G	6-4	200	Fr.	Phenix City, Ala.	Central Phenix City HS
3	Jaye Nash	G	6-3	195	So.	Memphis, Tenn.	Tulsa
4	Aidan Driggers	F	6-6	215	Jr.	Oneonta, Ala.	Marion Military Institute
5	Bencao Vungo	F	6-6	215	Jr.	Chitato, Angola	East Carolina
7	Toby Nnadozie	G	6-3	190	Sr.	Baltimore, Md.	Coppin State
8	Jordan Vick	G	5-10	160	Fr.	Rocky Mount, N.C.	Word of God Christian Acad.
11	Jamar Franklin	G	6-3	185	Jr.	Rockledge, Fla.	Georgia Southern
13	Emondrek Erkins-Ford	F	6-9	220	Jr.	Chicago, Ill.	Eastern Florida State College
14	Connor Loy	G	5-11	180	Fr.	Columbia, Ky.	Adair County HS
21	Aitor Anibitarte	F	6-8	225	Gr.	Lasarte-Oria, Spain	St. Francis (Ill.)
23	Mostapha El Moutaouakkil	G	6-6	200	Sr.	Rabat, Morocco	Louisiana
42	Thomas Tut	F	6-10	225	Sr.	Juba, South Sudan	Southeastern La.
99	Iaroslav Niagu	F	7-0	245	So.	Krasnodar, Russia	Charlotte

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

5 Bencao Vungo.....Ben-SAOV VOON-go	23 Mostapha El Moutaouakkil.....MOH-stah-pha EL Moo-TAH-oo-ah-keel
7 Toby Nnadozie.....Nuh-DOH-zee	42 Thomas Tut.....Toot
13 Emondrek Erkins-Ford.....E-mon-drick IRK-ins	99 Iaroslav Niagu.....Yah-Roh-Slahv Nee-Ah-Goo
21 Aitor Anibitarte.....EYE-tour Anna-bih-tar-tay	

BY STATE/COUNTRY

ALABAMA (2)	NORTH CAROLINA (1)
2 Jacoby Hill G	8 Jordan Vick G
4 Aidan Driggers F	
TENNESSEE (2)	ANGOLA (1)
1 Marcus Fitzgerald Jr. G	5 Bencao Vungo F
3 Jaye Nash G	
FLORIDA (1)	MOROCCO (1)
11 Jamar Franklin G	23 Mostapha El Moutaouakkil G
ILLINOIS (1)	SOUTH SUDAN (1)
13 Emondrek Erkins-Ford F	42 Thomas Tut F
KENTUCKY (1)	SPAIN (1)
14 Connor Loy G	21 Aitor Anibitarte F
LOUISIANA (1)	RUSSIA (1)
0 AC Bryant G	99 Iaroslav Niagu F
MARYLAND (1)	
7 Toby Nnadozie G	

BY HEIGHT

7-0	Iaroslav Niagu
6-10	Thomas Tut
6-9	Emondrek Erkins-Ford
6-8	Aitor Anibitarte
6-6	Bencao Vungo
	Aidan Driggers
	Mostapha El Moutaouakkil
6-4	Jacoby Hill
6-3	Jamar Franklin
	AC Bryant
	Jaye Nash
	Toby Nnadozie
6-2	Marcus Fitzgerald Jr.
5-11	Connor Loy
5-10	Jordan Vick

BY ELIGIBILITY

SENIORS (8)	JUNIORS (3)	SOPHOMORES (1)	FRESHMEN (3)
1 Marcus Fitzgerald (Gr.)	5 Bencao Vungo	3 Jaye Nash	2 Jacoby Hill
21 Aitor Anibitarte (Gr.)	13 Emondrek Erkins-Ford		8 Jordan Vick
0 AC Bryant	99 Iaroslav Niagu		14 Connor Loy
7 Toby Nnadozie			
11 Jamar Franklin			
23 Mostapha El Moutaouakkil			
42 Thomas Tut			
55 Aidan Driggers			





RAY HARPER
HEAD COACH | 10TH SEASON AT JSU

THE HARPER FILE

PERSONAL

Born: October 11, 1961 in Bremen, Ky.
Hometown: Bremen, Ky.
High School: Bremen (Ky.), 1980
Education: Texas, 1981-82
 Kentucky Wesleyan, 1983-85 (BS)
 Western Kentucky, 1994-95 (MS)

PLAYING CAREER

High School

- Bremen (Ky.) (first-team all-state, two-time district player of the year)

College

- Texas (1980-82, 1981 Southwest Conference Rookie of the Year)
 - Kentucky Wesleyan (1983-85, 1985 third-team All-American, 1985 all-conference)

HARPER VS. THE CUSA

OPPONENT	ALL	JSU	WKU	KWC
Delaware	0-0	0-0	-	-
FIU	12-4	6-2	6-2	-
Kennesaw State	2-3	2-3	-	-
Liberty	4-4	4-4	-	-
Louisiana Tech	3-3	2-2	1-1	-
Middle Tennessee	5-7	3-2	2-5	-
Missouri State	0-1	0-1	-	-
New Mexico State	1-3	1-3	-	-
Sam Houston	2-2	2-2	-	-
UTEP	3-3	2-2	1-1	-
Western Kentucky	2-4	2-4	-	-
Overall	34-34	24-25	10-9	-

HARPER'S MILESTONE WINS

No.	Date	Score
1	11/16/96	KWC 68, Delta State 60
100	1/25/01	KWC 96, SIUE 20
200	2/15/03	KWC 71, Northern Ky. 68
300	3/4/06	OKC 76, Okla. Christ. 69
400	3/9/13	WKU 62, South Ala. 59
450	3/3/17	JSU 65, Belmont 59
500	11/29/19	JSU 71, Chicago St. 62
550	3/3/22	JSU 78, Kennesaw St. 67
600	3/18/25	JSU 81, Georgia Tech 64

COACH HARPER: CAREER BREAKDOWN

Year	School	Overall	Conference	Finish	Postseason
1996-97	Kentucky Wesleyan	21-8 .724	14-6 .700	5th	
1997-98	Kentucky Wesleyan	30-3 .909	16-2 .889	1st	NCAA Tournament Finals
1998-99	Kentucky Wesleyan	35-2 .946	20-2 .909	1st	NCAA Championship
1999-00	Kentucky Wesleyan	31-3 .912	18-2 .900	1st	NCAA Tournament Finals
2000-01	Kentucky Wesleyan	31-3 .912	17-3 .850	2nd	NCAA Championship
2001-02	Kentucky Wesleyan	31-3 .921	19-1 .950	1st	NCAA Tournament Finals
2002-03	Kentucky Wesleyan	31-4 .886	18-2 .900	1st	NCAA Tournament Finals
2003-04	Kentucky Wesleyan	22-8 .733	14-6 .700	3rd	NCAA Tournament First Round
2004-05	Kentucky Wesleyan	15-12 .556	9-11 .450	6th	
Totals	Nine Seasons	247-46 .843	145-35 .806		
2005-06	Oklahoma City	29-8 .784	16-2 .889	1st	NAIA Tournament Finals
2006-07	Oklahoma City	35-2 .946	17-1 .944	1st	NAIA Championship
2007-08	Oklahoma City	31-7 .816	18-4 .818	1st	NAIA Championship
Totals	Three Seasons	95-17 .848	51-7 .879		
2011-12	Western Kentucky	11-8 .579	6-7 .462	T-3rd (East)	NCAA Tournament First Round
2012-13	Western Kentucky	20-16 .556	10-10 .500	4th (East)	NCAA Tournament First Round
2013-14	Western Kentucky	20-12 .625	12-6 .667	2nd	
2014-15	Western Kentucky	20-12 .625	12-6 .667	T-4th	
2015-16	Western Kentucky	18-16 .529	8-10 .444	8th	
Totals	Five Seasons	89-64 .582	48-39 .552		
2016-17	Jacksonville State	20-15 .571	9-7 .563	3rd (East)	NCAA Tournament First Round
2017-18	Jacksonville State	23-13 .639	11-7 .611	4th	CBI Semifinals
2018-19	Jacksonville State	24-9 .727	15-3 .833	3rd	
2019-20	Jacksonville State	13-19 .406	8-10 .444	7th	
2020-21	Jacksonville State	18-9 .667	13-6 .684	4th	
2021-22	Jacksonville State	21-11 .656	13-3 .813	1st (West/Overall)	NCAA Tournament First Round
2022-23	Jacksonville State	13-18 .419	6-12 .333	11th	
2023-24	Jacksonville State	14-18 .438	6-10 .375	9th	
2024-25	Jacksonville State	23-13 .680	12-6 .750	2nd	NIT Second Round
2025-26	Jacksonville State	2-0 1.000	0-0 .000		
Totals	10th Season	171-125 .565	94-65 .582		
OVERALL	27th Season	602-252 .706	337-146 .699		

JUST THE FACTS

- 10th season as head coach at JSU.
- Named Jacksonville State's 11th head coach April 6, 2016.
- Ranks as winningest Division I head coach in Jacksonville State history.
- Had led Jax State to its first two Div. I NCAA Tournament appearances.
- First Gamecock head coach to win 20 games in three consecutive seasons at the Division I level.
- Has won four national championships and was named National Coach of the Year five times.
- Led Kentucky Wesleyan to NCAA Division II National Championships in 1999 and 2001.
- Led Oklahoma City to NAIA National Championships in 2007 and 2008.
- Fastest coach in NCAA history to 200 wins (224 games).
- NCAA record for most consecutive 30-win seasons (6).
- Four Division I NCAA Tournament appearances.



VUNGO PULLS BOARDS

Jax State forward Bencao Vungo pulled down 16 rebounds on Nov. 10 against Reinhardt. In just his second game in a Gamecock uniform, Vungo became the first player since Brandon Huffman nabbed 16 rebounds against Eastern Kentucky on Jan. 7, 2021 to surpass the 15 rebound mark in a single game.

PUTTING UP POINTS

Jax State leads all of NCAA Division I Basketball this season with 115.5 points per game, having tallied 231 points across its two games so far this season. The Gamecocks opened the year with a 117-63 drubbing of Oakwood before beating Reinhardt handily, 114-39 on Nov. 10.

MANY MO' THREES

Mostapha El Moutaouakkil has opened up the season shooting 3-for-7 from beyond the arc in just 43 total minutes of action. Last season at Louisiana, El Moutaouakkil did not make a single three on seven attempts in 838 minutes and 33 games played.

THE ROAD TO RECOVERY

Marcus Fitzgerald Jr. and Jamar Franklin both tallied double figures in the season opener against Oakwood after missing time with injuries last season. Fitzgerald went 605 days without a made basket while Franklin rose for a dunk, marking his first points in 303 days.

DOUBLE DOUBLE DEBUT

Senior guard Mostapha El Moutaouakkil turned in an impressive debut, managing 27 points and 10 rebounds in the season opener against Oakwood. El Moutaouakkil became the first Gamecock with 25+ points and 10+ rebounds since the reigning CUSA Player of the Year Jaron Pierre Jr. last season against Columbia Int'l.

EL MOUTAOUAKKIL EARNS PRESEASON HONOR

Jax State forward Mostapha El Moutaouakkil was named one of 10 members of the CUSA Preseason All-Conference Team, the first Gamecock to earn preseason all-conference honors since Darian Adams in 2021. El Moutaouakkil, a Louisiana transfer from Rabat, Morocco, appeared in 33 games for the Ragin' Cajuns last season and led the squad in scoring.

GAMECOCKS ON NATIONAL TV X3

The Jax State Men's Basketball team is set to have three regular season Conference USA contests broadcast on national television this season. Jax State will make its national television debut on Feb. 5 when the Gamecocks travel to Bowling Green, Kentucky to match up with the Western Kentucky Hilltoppers on CBS Sports Network at 8 p.m. The next two games are set to take place in Jacksonville just two days apart, with the first taking place on Feb. 26 against Delaware on CBS Sports Network while the latter will be played on Feb. 28 against Liberty on ESPN.

RETURNING PRODUCTION

Jax State only returns 814 minutes and 221 points from the 2024-25 season. Jamar Franklin, Iaroslav Niagu and Aidan Driggers combined to account for just 11% of the Gamecock minutes and 8% of Gamecock points last year.

IN BETWEEN THE MARGINS

By defeating Reinhardt 114-39 on Nov. 10, Jax State earned its largest victory since the 1964-65 season when the Gamecocks defeated John Marshall 149-63. Jax State leads all D1 Men's Basketball with an average scoring margin of 64.5

GLOBAL GAMECOCKS

The Jax State roster features players from six different nationalities. Bencao Vungo (Angola), Thomas Tut (South Sudan) and Mostapha El Moutaouakkil (Morocco) highlight a trio of African players while also featuring Iaroslav Niagu (Russia) and Aitor Anabitarte (Spain). Jax State also has 11 other athletes from the United States.

AC LOOKS THE SCORE THE ROCK

Alabama A&M transfer guard AC Bryant brings an impressive offensive pedigree to Jax State. Bryant averaged 14.1 points this past season, which included dominant 39-point outing in a triple overtime contest against Jackson State on Jan. 13, 2025. Bryant was one of 32 players in all of Division I basketball to score 39 or more points in a game in 2024-25.

NASH HIGHLY TOUTED

Sophomore guard Jaye Nash brings an impressive background to this season's Gamecock roster. Nash was named a four-star recruit by ESPN.com and Rivals and ranked as the 110th overall player in the class of 2024. Nash was the point guard at McEachern High School at the same time as current Utah Jazz forward Ace Bailey. Nash spent this past season at Tulsa before coming to Jacksonville.

NOT ON TOBY

Coppin State transfer guard Toby Nnadozie comes to Jax State just one year after being named the MEAC Defensive Player of the Year. Last season, Nnadozie ranked seventh nationally with 2.53 steals per game and finished with 76 total steals. Nnadozie was also a Third Team All-MEAC and MEAC All-Defensive team selection last year.

SOMETHING TO BUILD ON

Jax State is coming off of a 23-13 season, the second most wins in the program's Division I record, set with 24 in 2018-19. Ray Harper and the Gamecocks finished as the Conference USA runners up in both the regular season standings and the CUSA Tournament, falling in the final to Liberty. Jax State also made its first National Invitation Tournament in program history, defeating Georgia Tech before falling to UC Irvine.

TUT REUNITES WITH ELMORE

Southeastern Louisiana transfer forward Thomas Tut is reunited with Jax State assistant Rusty Elmore ahead of the 2025-26 season. Previously, Elmore was Tut's head coach while in his time at Garden City Community College in Kansas.

JUCO TO JAX STATE

Forward Emondrek Erkins-Ford comes to Jax State by way of Eastern Florida State College after spending two seasons in Melbourne, Fla. Erkins-Ford averaged 15.6 points and 6.7 rebounds as a sophomore for the Titans and managed double figures in 24 of 26 games in his final season at EFSC.

2024-25 NCAA NET RANKINGS

Week	Rk.	Week	Rk.
Dec. 2	154	Jan. 20	148
Dec. 9	167	Jan. 27	126
Dec. 16	171	Feb. 3	115
Dec. 23	143	Feb. 10	111
Dec. 30	140	Feb. 17	112
Jan. 6	153	Feb. 24	113
Jan. 13	148	Mar. 3	115

First 2025-26 NET Rankings release in December

AP POLL (NOV. 10)

Rank	Team	Conference
1	Houston (18)	Big 12
2	Purdue (36)	Big Ten
3	UConn (3)	Big East
4	Duke (2)	ACC
5	Arizona	Big 12
6	Michigan (1)	Big Ten
7	BYU	Big 12
8	Alabama (1)	SEC
9	Kentucky	SEC
10	Florida	SEC
11	Texas Tech	Big 12
12	Louisville	ACC
13	St. John's	Big East
14	Illinois	Big Ten
15	UCLA	Big Ten
16	Iowa State	Big 12
17	Michigan State	Big Ten
18	North Carolina	ACC
19	Gonzaga	WCC
20	Tennessee	SEC
21	Arkansas	SEC
22	Auburn	SEC
23	Creighton	Big East
24	Wisconsin	Big Ten
25	Kansas	Big 12

Notable RV: N/A

MID MAJOR TOP 25 (NOV. 10)

Rank	Team	Conference
1	Gonzaga (27)	WCC
2	Saint Mary's (3)	WCC
3	Liberty (1)	CUSA
4	Yale	Ivy
5	High Point	Big South
6	Akron	MAC
7	Miami (OH)	MAC
8	Northern Iowa	MVC
9	San Francisco	WCC
10	Illinois State	MVC
11	UNCW	CAA
12	Santa Clara	WCC
13	UCSB	Big West
14	UC Irvine	Big West
15	Troy	Sun Belt
16	Kennesaw State	CUSA
17	Belmont	MVC
18	Towson	CAA
19	Vermont	America East
20	Bradley	MVC
21	Cal Baptist	WAC
22	McNeese	Southland
23	New Orleans	Southland
24	Kent State	MAC
25	Marshall	Sun Belt

Notable RV: South Alabama (37), NM State (14), EKU (12), Middle Tennessee (11), Arkansas State (7), Jax State (5)



THE GAMECOCKS WHEN...

At the Half	
Leading at the half:.....	2-0
Trails at the half:.....	0-0
Tied at the half:.....	0-0
With Five Minutes Remaining	
Leading with five minutes to play:.....	2-0
Trails with five minutes to play:.....	0-0
Tied with five minutes to play:.....	0-0
With One Minute Remaining	
Leading with a minute to play:.....	2-0
Trails with a minute to play:.....	0-0
Tied with a minute to play:.....	0-0
By Rebounds	
Outrebounded opponent:.....	2-0
Outrebounded or equal:.....	0-0
By Turnovers	
Committing 15 or more turnovers:.....	0-0
Committing less than 15 turnovers:.....	2-0
Forcing 15 or more turnovers:.....	1-0
Forcing less than 15 turnovers:.....	1-0
From the Floor	
Shooting less than 30%:.....	0-0
Shooting 30-40%:.....	0-0
Shooting 41-50%:.....	1-0
Shooting better than 50%:.....	1-0
Opponent shoots less than 30%:.....	1-0
Opponent shoots 30-40%:.....	1-0
Opponent shoots 41-50%:.....	0-0
Opponent shoots better than 50%:.....	0-0
From Beyond the Arc	
Shooting less than 30% from 3-point:.....	0-0
Shooting 30-39% from 3-point:.....	1-0
Shooting 40-50% from 3-point:.....	1-0
Shooting better than 50% from 3-point:.....	0-0
Opponent shoots less than 30% from 3-point:.....	2-0
Opponent shoots 30-39% from 3-point:.....	0-0
Opponent shoots 40-50% from 3-point:.....	0-0
Opponent shoots +50% from 3-point:.....	0-0
At the Charity Stripe	
Shooting less than 70% from the FT line:.....	1-0
Shooting 70% or better from the FT line:.....	1-0
Opponent shoots less than 70% from FT line:.....	1-0
Opponent shoots 70% or better from the FT line:.....	1-0
By Points	
Scoring less than 60 points:.....	0-0
Scoring 60-70 points:.....	0-0
Scoring 71-80 points:.....	0-0
Scoring 81-90 points:.....	0-0
Scoring 91-99 points:.....	0-0
Scoring 100 or more points:.....	2-0
Opponent scores 59 or fewer:.....	1-0
Opp. scores 60-69:.....	1-0
Opp. scores 70-79:.....	0-0
Opp. scores 80 or more:.....	0-0
Scoring Margin	
Game is decided by five points or less:.....	0-0
Game is decided by 6-10 points:.....	0-0
Game is decided by 11-15 points:.....	0-0
Game is decided by 16-20 points:.....	0-0
Game is decided by 21 points or more:.....	2-0
By Month	
November.....	2-0
December.....	0-0
January.....	0-0
February.....	0-0
March.....	0-0
By Day	
Sunday.....	0-0
Monday.....	2-0
Tuesday.....	0-0
Wednesday.....	0-0
Thursday.....	0-0
Friday.....	0-0
Saturday.....	0-0
By Uniform	
Red.....	0-0
Black.....	0-0
White.....	2-0
Grey.....	0-0
TV Network	
ESPN+.....	2-0
CBS Sports Network.....	0-0
ESPNU.....	0-0

HARPER AMONG WINNINGEST DIV. I COACHES

At the start of the 2025-26 season, only 20 active Division I head coaches with at least five years of D-1 experience have 600 or more career wins.

Below is that list at the start of the season.

1. Rick Barnes	Tennessee	836
2. John Calipari	Arkansas	835
3. Bill Self	Kansas	816
4. Kelvin Sampson	Houston	799
5. Dana Altman	Oregon	780
6. Rick Pitino	St. John's	762
7. Mark Few	Gonzaga	741
8. Tom Izzo	Michigan St.	737
9. Greg Kampe	Oakland	715
10. Steve Alford	Nevada	700
11. Lennie Acuff	Samford	643
12. Greg McDermott	Creighton	630
13. Ray Harper	Jax State	600

Furthermore, Ray Harper has averaged 23.1 wins throughout his first 25 seasons, ranking him fifth in wins per season among all Div. I head coaches with at least 600 career wins.

Wins per season (D-1 Coaches w/ 600 car. wins)

28.5 - Mark Few	Gonzaga
25.5 - Bill Self	Kansas
25.3 - John Calapari	Arkansas
24.5 - Tom Izzo	Michigan State
23.1 - Ray Harper	Jax State
22.2 - Kelvin Sampston	Houston
22.0 - Rick Barnes	Tennessee
21.7 - Dana Altman	Oregon
20.6 - Rick Pitino	St. John's
20.5 - Steve Alford	Nevada
20.3 - Greg McDermott	Creighton

*Min 20.0 wins per season

HOME SWEET HOME

Across the last seven seasons, Jacksonville State boasts a record of 58-26 in The Pete. The Gamecocks have specifically dominated the non-con ranks, turning in a total record of 25-5 record in non-conference home games since the 2019-20 season.

POWER BROKERS

In the opening round of last season's NIT, Jax State knocked off ACC foe Georgia Tech 81-64 in Atlanta, giving Jax State its second win over an active power conference team in program history, and the first since beating Alabama during the 1952-53 season. Jax State defeated the Yellow Jackets by knocking down 15 threes in front of a national audience on ESPN2.

MR. 600

With a dominant 81-64 win over Georgia Tech in the opening round of the NIT last season, Ray Harper earned the 600th coaching victory of his illustrious career. Harper has amassed 600 victories in his collegiate career, including 169 at Jacksonville State.

NON-CONFERENCE OUTLOOK

Jax State's 2025-26 non-conference slate is highlighted by seven home contets, three road games and one neutral site meeting. Jax State will open up its season with four straight home games before participating in its first road game on Nov. 24 at Arkansas State and a neutral site on Nov. 26 at NDSU. Jax State's two other road games are at Georgia State and at ETSU.

PARRIS IN 43RD SEASON BEHIND THE MIC

JSU Hall of Famer, Mike Parris, is in his 43rd season calling Jacksonville State basketball and other sports. "The Voice" is among the few play-by-play radio men still calling the action for the same school for more than 43 years.

Seasons	Announcer	School
58th	Ray Goss	Duquesne
57th	Bill Hillgrove	Pittsburgh
53rd	Don Fischer	Indiana
52nd	Rich Chvotkin	Georgetown
48th	John Cox	Southern Miss
47th	Johnny Holliday	Maryland
47th	Dave Snell	Bradley
46th	Mike Kennedy	Wichita State
46th	Jim Reynolds	Chattanooga
45th	Art Hains	Missouri State
45th	Jon Teicher	UTEP
44th	Jay Colley	William & Mary
43rd	Mike Parris	Jacksonville State
43rd	Bob Black	Richmond
43rd	Larry Hansgen	Dayton
43rd	Dave Cohen	Georgia State

GAMECOCKS WIN 500TH AT THE PETE

Since becoming the home of Gamecock basketball with its opening in 1974, Pete Mathews Coliseum has played host to nearly 700 Jax State men's basketball contests and on Jan. 6, 2024 saw the men's program win its 500th home game at the facility.

Milestone Wins at The Pete

1st Win: 79-69 vs Tennessee-Temple	Dec. 3, 1974
100th: 91-75 vs Limestone College	Dec. 9, 1983
200th: 104-76 vs Lincoln Memorial	Nov. 19, 1990
300th: 71-63 vs Miss. Valley State	Nov. 24, 1999
400th: 77-46 vs UT Martin	Feb. 25, 2012
500th: 70-63 vs FIU	Jan. 6, 2024

CONFERENCE USA SCHEDULE

Jax State is set to open up its Conference USA schedule on Dec. 29 against Western Kentucky in The Pete before setting sail on a road trip at Delaware and Liberty to begin the new year. Jax State will face each CUSA school twice aside from Middle Tennessee in Missouri State this season and will close out its CUSA slate at NMSU and UTEP in the first week of March. The 2026 Conference USA Tournament is once again slated for Huntsville, Alabama at Propst Arena from March 10-14.

FRANKLIN'S REUNION

For the second consecutive season, Jamar Franklin is set to face his former school, South Alabama. Franklin spent the 2022-23 season in Mobile before transferring to Georgia Southern for the 2023-24 season. Jax State will face the Jaguars on Nov. 19 in The Pete this season. Last year, Franklin tallied eight points on 3-for-5 shooting in Mobile against USA.

NON-CON REMATCHES

Four of Jax State's non-conference opponents this season are set to be rematches from last year's meetings. Jax State went 3-1 against Coastal Carolina, South Alabama, Georgia State and ECU last season, with three of the four games taking place on the road. This year, Jax State's lone non-conference road rematch is at Georgia State on Dec. 13 in Atlanta.



CUSA STANDINGS

TEAM	OVERALL	CUSA
Liberty	3-0	0-0
Jax State	2-0	0-0
Kennesaw State	2-0	0-0
MTSU	2-0	0-0
NM State	2-0	0-0
WKU	2-0	0-0
Missouri State	2-1	0-0
UTEP	2-1	0-0
FIU	1-1	0-0
LA Tech	1-1	0-0
Sam Houston	1-1	0-0
Delaware	0-3	0-0

THIS WEEK IN CUSA

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Reinhardt at Jax State	11 AM
WKU at EKU	6:30 PM

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Arkansas State at Missouri State	7 PM
Delaware at BYU	8 PM
LMU at UTEP	8 PM
New Mexico Highlands at NM State	8:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Point at Kennesaw State	6 PM
MTSU at Evansville	7 PM

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

FIU at LSU	7 PM
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Coastal Carolina at Jax State	6 PM
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

UTEP at Utah State	3 PM
Missouri State at UT Arlington	5 PM
Jackson State at LA Tech	6 PM
New Mexico at NM State	8 PM
Sam Houston at Utah	8 PM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

USF at Kennesaw State	1 PM
Tennessee State at WKU	2 PM

All times central | *CUSA Game

JAX STATE PICKED SEVENTH IN PRESEASON

Jax State was picked to finish seventh by the league's coaches in the CUSA Preseason Coaches Poll. Last season, the Gamecocks were selected seventh before going on to finish second in the regular season standings and make an appearance in the CUSA title game.

Preseason Poll (first-place votes)

1. Liberty (11) - 143 pts
2. Kennesaw State (1) - 126 pts
3. NM State - 113 pts
4. MTSU - 103 pts
5. LA Tech - 82 pts
6. WKU - 79 pts
- 7. Jax State - 67 pts**
8. UTEP - 66 pts
8. Sam Houston - 56 pts
9. FIU - 36 pts
10. Delaware - 35 pts
11. Missouri State - 30 pts

IN OUR BACKYARD

For the third consecutive season, the Conference USA Men's and Women's Basketball Tournaments will take place not too far from Jacksonville. 2023-24 was the first year that the CUSA Championships took place in the Von Braun Center in Huntsville, Ala. Most recently, Jax State made a run to the CUSA title game before falling to Liberty in the championship contest in 2024-25.

POSTSEASON PRIDE

After a run to the NIT last season, **Ray Harper** led Jax State to a postseason tournament for the fourth time in nine years. Harper has led Jax State to two NCAA Tournament appearances and a CBI Semifinals appearance prior to being added into the NIT field this past season

CUSA TOURNAMENT RECAP

Last season, Jax State's run to the Conference USA title game featured a pair of thrillers against FIU and Middle Tennessee before falling just short of the NCAA Tournament in the title game to Liberty. The Gamecocks knocked off No. 10 FIU on Wednesday 65-56 and turned around to edge the No. 3 Middle Tennessee Blue Raiders 70-68 in a Friday matchup. After a lengthy delay in Saturday night's championship game, the Gamecocks fell 79-67 to the Liberty Flames, who would go on to lose to Oregon in the opening round of the NCAA Tournament.

2025-26 CUSA WEEKLY HONORS

2025-26 CUSA Players of the Week

Nov. 10	Zach Cleveland	Liberty
Nov. 17		
Nov. 24		
Dec. 1		
Dec. 8		
Dec. 15		
Dec. 22		
Dec. 29		
Jan. 5		
Jan. 12		
Jan. 19		
Jan. 26		
Feb. 2		
Feb. 9		
Feb. 16		
Feb. 23		
Mar. 2		
Mar. 8		

2025-26 CUSA Freshmen of the Week

Nov. 10	Trey Simpson	Kennesaw State
Nov. 17		
Nov. 24		
Dec. 1		
Dec. 8		
Dec. 15		
Dec. 22		
Dec. 29		
Jan. 5		
Jan. 12		
Jan. 19		
Jan. 26		
Feb. 2		
Feb. 9		
Feb. 16		
Feb. 23		
Mar. 2		
Mar. 8		

2025-26 CUSA PRESEASON AWARDS

2025-26 Preseason Player of the Year

Simeon Cottle (G)	Kennesaw State
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2025-26 Preseason All-Conference Team

Cavan Reilly (G)	Delaware
Mostapha El Moutaouakkil (G)	Jax State
Simeon Cottle (G)	Kennesaw State
Braedan Lue (F)	Kennesaw State
Zach Cleveland (F)	Liberty
Kaden Metheny (G)	Liberty
Colin Porter (G)	Liberty
Kaden Cooper (G)	LA Tech
Kamari Lands (G)	MTSU
Jemel Jones (G)	NM State



GAMECOCK TRENDS

Double-Digit Scoring:	2025-26	Career
Marcus Fitzgerald Jr.*	1	67
AC Bryant*	1	27
Mostapha El Moutaouakkil*	2	27
Toby Nnadozie*	1	26
Jamar Franklin*	2	24
Jacoby Hill	2	2
Bencao Vungo	1	1
Thomas Tut*	-	1

20+ Point Games:	2025-26	Career
Marcus Fitzgerald Jr.*	-	12
Mostapha El Moutaouakkil*	2	9
Toby Nnadozie*	-	6
AC Bryant*	-	4

30+ Point Games:	2025-26	Career
Marcus Fitzgerald Jr.*	-	2
AC Bryant*	-	2

10+ Rebound Games:	2025-26	Career
Bencao Vungo	2	2
Mostapha El Moutaouakkil*	1	2
AC Bryant*	-	2

10+ Assist Games:	2025-26	Career
Jaye Nash*	-	1

5+ Assist Games:	2025-26	Career
Marcus Fitzgerald Jr.*	-	16
Toby Nnadozie*	-	2
Jaye Nash*	-	1
AC Bryant*	-	1
Iaroslav Niagu	-	1

5+ Steal Games:	2025-26	Career
Toby Nnadozie*	-	3
Marcus Fitzgerald Jr.*	-	1
Mostapha El Moutaouakkil*	-	1

5+ Block Games:	2025-26	Career

5+ 3-Pointers In a Game	2025-26	Career
AC Bryant*	1	2
Jamar Franklin	-	1
Toby Nnadozie*	-	1

Double-Doubles	2025-26	Career
Mostapha El Moutaouakkil*	1	2
AC Bryant*	-	2
Bencao Vungo	1	1

*Not all with Jax State
Career totals only include NCAA Institutions

GAMES STARTED

	Streak	2025-26	Career
Marcus Fitzgerald Jr.*	-	-	92
Toby Nnadozie*	-	-	46
Mostapha El Moutaouakkil*	26	2	32
AC Bryant*	7	2	32
Jamar Franklin*	-	-	24
Thomas Tut*	-	-	9
Emondrek Erkins-Ford	2	2	2
Jacoby Hill	2	2	2
Jaye Nash	2	2	2
Iaroslav Niagu	-	-	1

* Not all starts with Jax State | All starts with Jax State

THE LAST TIME JAX STATE HAD...

A player score 30 points:	Jaron Pierre Jr. (30) vs Georgia Tech, Mar. 18, 2025 Span of 3 games
A player score 35 points:	Jaron Pierre Jr. (36) vs Middle Tennessee, Feb. 6, 2025 Span of 15 games
A player score 40 points or more:	Jalen Gibbs (40) at Elon, Nov. 27, 2021 Span of 127 games
A player score 42 points or more:	Melvin Allen (42) vs. West Georgia, Feb. 8, 1984 Span of 1,213 games
A player grab 15 rebounds:	Bencao Vungo (16) vs. Reinhardt, Nov. 10, 2025 A span of 0 games
A player grab 20 rebounds:	Pat Armour (21) vs. Oakland City, Feb. 6, 1994 A span of 925 games
A player record a double-double:	Bencao Vungo, 12 Pts, 16 Reb vs. Reinhardt, Nov. 10, 2025 A span of 0 games
A player record five consec. double-doubles:	Omar Barlett vs UCF, FAU, at Savannah State, at Jacksonville, vs. Savannah State Jan. 23-2003 - Feb. 3, 2003. A span of 639 games
A player record a triple-double:	Walker Russell 21 Pts., 11 ast., 11 reb. vs. Eastern Kentucky, Feb. 28, 2006 (only triple-double in school history) A span of 599 games
A player dish out 10 assists:	Jaron Pierre Jr. (10), vs Fort Valley State, Dec. 30, 2024 A span of 24 games
A player record five steals:	Quincy Clark (5) vs. Western Kentucky, Feb. 10, 2024 A span of 45 games
A player hit a last-second shot to win a game:	Kayne Henry at Central Arkansas on 1/18/22 Fastbreak dunk from Darian Adams with 3.0 seconds left after defensive stop - (JSU 86, UCA 81) A span of 116 games
Two players record a double-double:	Jaron Pierre Jr., 29 Pts., 10 Ast. vs Fort Valley State, Nov. 30, 2024 Michael Houge, 10 Pts., 13 Reb. vs Fort Valley State, Nov. 30, 2024 A span of 26 games
Three players record a double-double:	Erik Durham, 12 Pts., 14 Reb.; Malcolm Drumwright, 19 Pts., 12 Ast.; Christian Cunningham, 17 Pts., 12 reb. - vs. Fort Valley State, Jan. 10, 2017 A span of 276 games
Two players grab 10 rebounds in a game:	Bencao Vungo., 10 Reb. vs Oakwood, Nov. 3, 2025 Mostapha El Moutaouakkil, 10 Reb. vs Oakwood, Nov. 3, 2025 A span of 1 game
Two players score 20 points:	Jaou Ituka, 29 Pts., at FIU, Mar. 1, 2025 Jaron Pierre Jr., 22 Pts., at FIU, Mar. 1, 2025 A span of 8 games
Three players score 20 points:	Courtney Bradley (22), B.J. Spencer (20), Walker Russell (20) on Jan. 28, 2006 vs. UT Martin A span of 547 games
Five players score in double figures:	Mostapha El Moutaouakkil (20), AC Bryant (19) Jamar Franklin (18), Jacoby Hill (13), Bencao Vungo (12) vs. Oakwood, Nov. 3, 2025 A span of 0 games

THE LAST TIME JAX STATE...

Scored 100 points or more:	Nov. 10, 2025 JSU 114, Reinhardt 39 A span of 0 games
Scored less than 50 points:	Dec. 8, 2023: vs UIC 55, JSU 49 A span of 58 games
Allowed 100 points:	Nov. 18, 2022: JSU 62, Alabama 104 A span of 96 games
Held an opponent to less than 50 points:	Nov. 10, 2025 JSU 114, Reinhardt 39 A span of 0 games
Won an overtime game:	Mar. 1, 2025: at FIU, 84-79 (2OT) A span of 8 games
Won a double-overtime game:	Mar. 1, 2025: at FIU, 84-79 (2OT) A span of 8 games
Lost an overtime game:	Nov. 11, 2023: vs Jax State 79, Utah Tech 81 (OT) A span of 66 games
Played a double-overtime game:	Mar. 1, 2025: at FIU, 84-79 (2OT) A span of 8 games
Played a triple-overtime game:	Nov. 16, 2021: at Troy, 65-69 (3OT) A span of 128 games
Did not hit a 3-pointer:	Feb. 2, 2019: vs. Austin Peay (0-for-15) A span of 200 games



2025-26 SEASON HIGHS

Individual Category	Jax State	Opponent
Points Scored	27, Mostapha El Moutaouakkil vs. Oakwood (11/3)	18, Jordan Hill, Oakwood (11/3)
Field Goals Made	9, Mostapha El Moutaouakkil vs. Oakwood (11/3)	7, Jordan Hill, Oakwood (11/3)
Field Goals Attempted	13, 4x, (Multiple Players)	16, Jordan Hill, Oakwood (11/3)
3-Pointers Made	5, AC Bryant vs. Reinhardt (11/10)	2, Tahj Evans, Oakwood (11/3)
Free Throws Made	8, Mostapha El Moutaouakkil vs. Oakwood (11/3)	4, 3x (Last by AJ Shaw, Reinhardt (11/10))
Rebounds	16, Bencao Vungo vs. Reinhardt (11/10)	5, 2x (All vs. Oakwood (11/3))
Assists	4, 3x, (Last by Jaye Nash vs. Reinhardt (11/10))	3, Chase Jackson, Oakwood (11/3)
Blocks	2, Mostapha El Moutaouakkil vs. Reinhardt (11/10)	2, Derrick Brown, Reinhardt (11/10)
Steals	2, 6x, (Multiple Players)	2, 3x (Multiple Players)

Team Category	Jax State	Opponent
Points	117 vs. Oakwood (11/3)	63 Oakwood (11/3)
Low	114 vs. Reinhardt (11/10)	39 Reinhardt (11/10)
Points (Half)	65, 2x (Last, (2nd) vs. Reinhardt (11/10))	25 (1st) Oakwood (11/3)
Low	49 (1st) vs. Reinhardt (11/10)	19 (1st) Reinhardt (11/10)
Field Goals Made	41 vs. Reinhardt (11/10)	22 Oakwood (11/3)
Low	39 vs. Oakwood (11/3)	13 Reinhardt (11/10)
Field Goals Attempted	79 vs. Oakwood (11/3)	66 Oakwood (11/3)
Low	75 vs. Reinhardt (11/10)	50 Reinhardt (11/10)
Field Goal Percentage	.547 (41-75) vs. Reinhardt (11/10)	.333 (22-66) Oakwood (11/3)
Low	.494 (39-79) vs. Oakwood (11/3)	.260 (13-50) Reinhardt (11/10)
3-Pointers Made	15 vs. Reinhardt (11/10)	4 Oakwood (11/3)
Low	13 vs. Oakwood (11/3)	2 Reinhardt (11/10)
3-Pointers Attempted	40 vs. Oakwood (11/3)	27 Oakwood (11/3)
Low	37 vs. Reinhardt (11/10)	16 Reinhardt (11/10)
3-Point Percentage	.405 (15-37) vs. Reinhardt (11/10)	.148 (4-27) Oakwood (11/3)
Low	.325 (13-40) vs. Oakwood (11/3)	.125 (4-16) Reinhardt (11/10)
Free Throws Made	26 vs. Oakwood (11/3)	15 Oakwood (11/3)
Low	17 vs. Reinhardt (11/10)	11 Reinhardt (11/10)
Free Throws Attempted	34 vs. Oakwood (11/3)	24 Oakwood (11/3)
Low	24 vs. Reinhardt (11/10)	18 Reinhardt (11/10)
Free Throw Percentage	.765 (26-34) vs. Oakwood (11/3)	.625 (15-24) Oakwood (11/3)
Low	.708 (17-24) vs. Reinhardt (11/10)	.611 (11-18) Reinhardt (11/10)
Personal Fouls	20 vs. Oakwood (11/3)	26 Oakwood (11/3)
Low	14 vs. Reinhardt (11/10)	19 Reinhardt (11/10)
Total Rebounds	62 vs. Oakwood (11/3)	30 Oakwood (11/3)
Low	55 vs. Reinhardt (11/10)	25 Reinhardt (11/10)
Offensive Rebounds	22 vs. Reinhardt (11/10)	9 Reinhardt (11/10)
Low	21 vs. Oakwood (11/3)	8 Oakwood (11/3)
Defensive Rebounds	41 vs. Oakwood (11/3)	22 Oakwood (11/3)
Low	33 vs. Reinhardt (11/10)	16 Reinhardt (11/10)
Assists	21 vs. Oakwood (11/3)	7 Oakwood (11/3)
Low	17 vs. Reinhardt (11/10)	4 Reinhardt (11/10)
Turnovers	10 vs. Oakwood (11/3)	22 Reinhardt (11/10)
Low	8 vs. Reinhardt (11/10)	14 Oakwood (11/3)
Blocks	5 vs. Oakwood (11/3)	3 Reinhardt (11/10)
Low	4 vs. Reinhardt (11/10)	0 Oakwood (11/3)
Steals	13 vs. Reinhardt (11/10)	8 Oakwood (11/3)
Low	10 vs. Oakwood (11/3)	7 Reinhardt (11/10)



GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

Teams	Pts	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-TOT	PF	A	TO	STL	BLK
Jax State	117	39-79	49.4	13-40	32.5	26-34	76.5	21-41-62	20	21	10	10	5
Oakwood (11/3)	63	22-66	33.3	4-27	14.8	15-24	62.5	8-22-30	26	7	14	8	0
Jax State	114	41-75	54.7	15-37	40.5	17-24	70.8	22-33-55	14	17	8	13	4
Reinhardt (11/10)	39	15-30	26.0	2-16	12.5	11-18	61.1	9-16-25	19	4	22	7	3
Jax State													
Coastal Carolina (11/14)													
Jax State													
South Alabama (11/19)													
Jax State													
Arkansas State (11/24)													
Jax State													
North Dakota St. (11/26)													
Jax State													
North Alabama (12/1)													
Jax State													
Auburn-Montgomery (12/7)													
Jax State													
Georgia State (12/13)													
Jax State													
Eastern Kentucky (12/17)													
Jax State													
ETSU (12/20)													
Jax State													
Western Kentucky (12/29)													
Jax State													
Delaware (1/2)													
Jax State													
Liberty (1/4)													
Jax State													
FIU (1/7)													
Jax State													
Kennesaw State (1/10)													
Jax State													
Sam Houston (1/14)													
Jax State													
LA Tech (1/17)													
Jax State													
MTSU (1/24)													
Jax State													
FIU (1/28)													
Jax State													
Missouri St. (1/31)													
Jax State													
Western Kentucky (2/5)													
Jax State													
Kennesaw State (2/7)													
Jax State													
UTEP (2/11)													
Jax State													
NM State (2/14)													
Jax State													
LA Tech (2/18)													
Jax State													
Sam Houston (2/21)													
Jax State													
Delaware (2/26)													
Jax State													
Liberty (2/28)													
Jax State													
NM State (3/5)													
Jax State													
UTEP (3/7)													



TRACKING THE GAMECOCKS

Opponent	Largest Lead	Largest Deficit	Best Run	Opp. Run	Points Off TO (JSU-Opp)	Points Paint (JSU-Opp)	Second Chance (JSU-Opp)	Bench Points (JSU-Opp)
OAKWOOD	54	0	11	6	19-6	50-22	31-8	60-42
REINHARDT	75	0	18	3	26-4	48-16	31-5	51-18
COASTAL CAROLINA								
SOUTH ALABAMA								
at Arkansas State								
vs. North Dakota State								
NORTH ALABAMA								
AUBURN-MONTGOMERY								
at Georgia State								
EASTERN KENTUCKY								
at ETSU								
WESTERN KENTUCKY								
at Delaware								
at Liberty								
FIU								
at Kennesaw State								
SAM HOUSTON								
LOUISIANA TECH								
MIDDLE TENNESSEE								
at FIU								
at Missouri State								
at Western Kentucky								
KENNESAW STATE								
UTEP								
NEW MEXICO STATE								
at Louisiana Tech								
at Sam Houston								
DELAWARE								
LIBERTY								
at New Mexico State								
at UTEP								

STARTING LINEUPS

Date	Opponent	W/L	G	G	G/F	G/F	F (diff. lineup)
11/3	OAKWOOD	W	117-63	NASH (1)	BRYANT (1)	HILL (1)	EL MOUTAOUAKKIL (1) ERKINS-FORD (1) 1
11/10	REINHARDT	W	114-39	NASH (2)	BRYANT (2)	HILL (2)	EL MOUTAOUAKKIL (2) ERKINS-FORD (2)
11/14	COASTAL CAROLINA						
11/19	SOUTH ALABAMA						
11/24	at Arkansas State						
11/26	vs. North Dakota St.						
12/1	NORTH ALABAMA						
12/7	AUM						
12/13	at Georgia State						
12/17	EASTERN KENTUCKY						
12/20	at ETSU						
12/29	WESTERN KENTUCKY						
1/2	at Delaware						
1/4	at Liberty						
1/7	FIU						
1/10	at Kennesaw State						
1/14	SAM HOUSTON						
1.17	LOUISIANA TECH						
1/24	MIDDLE TENNESSEE						
1/28	at FIU						
1/31	at Missouri State						
2/5	at Western Kentucky						
2/7	KENNESAW STATE						
2/11	UTEP						
2/14	NEW MEXICO STATE						
2/18	at Louisiana Tech						
2/21	at Sam Houston						
2/26	DELAWARE						
2/28	LIBERTY						
3/5	at New Mexico State						
3/7	at UTEP						

RECORD BY STARTING LINEUP

Nash, Bryant, Hill, El Moutaouakkil, Erkins-Ford2-0





GAMECOCKS AT THE PETE

Year	Home	Overall
1974-75	11-2	20-7
1975-76	11-2	16-8
1976-77	7-3	13-14
1977-78	7-4	12-12
1978-79	10-2	17-18
1979-80	12-1	20-7
1980-81	13-0	22-8
1981-82	11-4	15-11
1982-83	16-1	24-8
1983-84	15-2	23-8
1984-85	17-0	31-0
1985-86	12-2	19-8
1986-87	11-3	12-12
1987-88	12-3	17-11
1988-89	19-1	27-6
1989-90	15-0	24-5
1990-91	13-2	20-6
1991-92	19-0	28-2
1992-93	8-3	16-10
1993-94	12-3	17-8
1994-95	20-0	24-1
1995-96	8-4	10-17
1996-97	6-8	10-17
1997-98	9-4	12-14
1998-99	5-6	8-18
1999-00	10-5	17-11
2000-01	7-4	9-19
2001-02	7-4	13-16
2002-03	10-1	20-10
2003-04	12-2	14-14
2004-05	6-6	7-22
2005-06	10-5	16-13
2006-07	6-7	9-21
2007-08	6-9	7-22
2008-09	6-6	11-17
2009-10	10-7	11-19
2010-11	2-9	5-25
2011-12	9-4	15-18
2012-13	9-3	17-11
2013-14	7-6	10-21
2014-15	11-3	12-19
2015-16	5-10	8-23
2016-17	5-5	20-15
2017-18	12-4	23-13
2018-19	10-1	24-9
2019-20	8-6	13-19
2020-21	8-3	18-9
2021-22	11-4	21-11
2022-23	9-5	13-18
2023-24	8-7	14-18
2024-25	12-2	23-13
2025-26	2-0	2-0
TOTAL	517-188	829-661

Bill Jones
COURT

The hardwood at Pete Mathews Coliseum was deemed Bill Jones Court on Feb. 22, 2018. Jones had a stellar career as a student-athlete and became JSU's first basketball All-American in 1966. He returned to Jacksonville State in 1974 to become the program's seventh head coach. In 24 seasons, Jones compiled a 449-210 record, making him the program's winningest coach. He is a member of both the JSU Athletic Hall of Fame and Alabama Sports Hall of Fame, but his highest honor remains leading the Gamecocks to the 1985 Division II National Championship.

HOME COURT ADVANTAGE

Jacksonville State is 517-188 at Pete Mathews Coliseum since its inaugural season in 1974-75. The home court advantage of the 3,500-seat arena has helped the Gamecocks to a 829-661 overall record since 1974.

.732 WINNING PERCENTAGE AT HOME

The Gamecocks' 517-188 record inside Pete Mathews Coliseum averages out to a .732 winning percentage. JSU has won 10-or-more games in a single season on its home court on 26 occasions, including a 20-win season in 1994-95.



The Pete is home to the Alabama High School Athletic Association Boys' and Girls' Northeast Regional Tournament, and the Calhoun County Tournament has been hosted by Jacksonville State for over 30 years.

THE PETE HOSTS FIRST DI SELLOUT

Pete Mathews Coliseum hosted its first sellout of the Division I era on Jan. 31, 2019. A total of 3,718 fans packed the 3,500-seat arena to watch the Gamecocks route NBA first-round pick Ja Morant and the Murray State Racers 88-68. Jacksonville State joined the Division I ranks in 1995-96.

NEW VIDEO BOARDS

The Pete received three major video board upgrades prior to the 2023-24 season. A new Daktronics video board marquee now welcomes fans through the front doors into the building's main lobby, and two large video displays replaced lighted ad panels in the southwest and northeast corners of the playing arena.

ADDED PRACTICE FACILITY

JSU added an auxiliary gym prior to the start of the 2019-20 season by renovating what was once an olympic-size swimming pool. The new full-size court, located on the east end of the coliseum, serves as an added practice surface for the volleyball and basketball programs when Bill Jones Court is otherwise occupied.

IN THE RAFTERS

The 1985 Division II National Championship and 2017 Ohio Valley Conference Tournament Championship banners hang from the rafters. They are accompanied by retired jerseys for former men's basketball head coach and outstanding student-athlete Bill Jones, women's basketball standouts Jana and Dana Bright. A banner recognizing former JSU golfer and 2016 Master's champion Danny Willett also hangs from the rafters.

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BILL JONES

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JANA BRIGHT

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DANA BRIGHT

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DANNY WILLETT



JAX STATE 2025-26 SEASON STATS

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Jacksonville St.	101	130	0	231
Opponents	44	58	0	102

Team Box Score

No.	Player	Total			3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				Other Stats									
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
23	EL MOUTAOUAKKIL, Mostapha	2-2	43:14	21.6	16-26	.615	3-7	.429	12-18	.667	5	14	19	9.5	2	0	5	1	3	0	47	23.5
11	FRANKLIN, Jamar	2-0	37:40	18.8	11-24	.458	7-20	.350	3-5	.600	1	5	6	3.0	1	0	1	0	0	4	32	16.0
0	BRYANT, AC	2-2	33:36	16.8	9-23	.391	5-15	.333	4-5	.800	0	8	8	4.0	3	0	1	0	0	4	27	13.5
2	HILL, Jacoby	2-2	42:07	21.1	9-14	.643	5-10	.500	1-1	1.000	3	3	6	3.0	0	0	4	2	0	2	24	12.0
1	FITZGERALD JR., Marcus	2-0	32:23	16.2	4-9	.444	2-5	.400	8-10	.800	0	2	2	1.0	3	0	4	4	0	2	18	9.0
7	NNADOZIE, Toby	2-0	33:59	17.0	7-21	.333	2-11	.182	2-2	1.000	3	4	7	3.5	7	0	4	1	2	2	18	9.0
5	VUNGO, Bencao	2-0	30:22	15.2	5-10	.500	1-3	.333	4-6	.667	8	18	26	13.0	6	0	2	4	2	2	15	7.5
13	ERKINS-FORD, Emondrek	2-2	36:19	18.2	6-8	.750	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	10	4	14	7.0	2	0	3	3	0	1	13	6.5
42	TUT, Thomas	2-0	19:43	9.9	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	5-6	.833	3	3	6	3.0	3	0	0	2	1	1	9	4.5
3	NASH, Jaye	2-2	39:01	19.5	4-6	.667	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	3	4	2.0	3	0	8	0	0	3	9	4.5
14	LOY, Connor	2-0	20:17	10.1	3-3	1.000	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	2	1	0	1	8	4.0
21	ANABITARTE, Aitor	2-0	22:22	11.2	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	4	4	8	4.0	1	0	4	0	1	1	7	3.5
4	DRIGGERS, Aidan	2-0	08:57	4.5	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	2.0
Team											4	5	9									
Total		2	400		80-154	.519	28-77	.364	43-58	.741	43	74	117	58.5	34	0	38	18	9	23	231	115.5
Opponents		2	400		35-116	.302	6-43	.140	26-42	.619	17	38	55	27.5	45	1	11	36	3	15	102	51.0

Team Statistics

	JSU	OPP
Scoring	231	102
Points per game	115.5	51.0
Scoring margin	+64.5	-
Field goals-att	80-154	35-116
Field goal pct	.519	.302
3 point fg-att	28-77	6-43
3-point FG pct	.364	.140
3-pt FG made per game	14.0	3.0
Free throws-att	43-58	26-42
Free throw pct	.741	.619
F-Throws made per game	21.5	13.0
Rebounds	117	55
Rebounds per game	58.5	27.5
Rebounding margin	+31.0	-
Assists	38	11
Assists per game	19.0	5.5
Turnovers	18	36
Turnovers per game	9.0	18.0
Turnover margin	+9.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	2.1	0.3
Steals	23	15
Steals per game	11.5	7.5
Blocks	9	3
Blocks per game	4.5	1.5
Winning streak	2	-
Home win streak	2	-
Attendance	3912	0
Home games-Avg/Game	2-1956	0-0
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/03/2025	Oakwood	W	117-63	1985
11/10/2025	Reinhardt	W	114-39	1927





AC BRYANT

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Sr. | Guard | 6-3

Shreveport, La. | Captain Shreve HS

Marion Military Institute | Alabama A&M

BIO

PRIOR TO JAX STATE

2023-25 (Alabama A&M): Spent the past two seasons at Alabama A&M, appearing in 66 contests for the Bulldogs, including 26 starts this past season...averaged 4.0 points per game his first season in Huntsville before averaging 14.1 points and 4.4 rebounds in his junior year...scored a career high 39 points in a triple overtime contest against Jackson State on Jan. 13, 2025...shot 13-for-21 from the floor, 6-for-10 from three and 7-for-9 from the free throw line while also adding 10 rebounds against the Tigers...was one of 32 players in Division I basketball with 39 points or more in a game in 2024-25.

2022-23 (Marion Military Institute): Averaged 18.8 points per game along with 4.8 rebounds per contest as a freshman for the Tigers...finished his freshman campaign shooting 43.8 percent from the field and 34.2 percent from three.

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Captain Shreve High School in Shreveport Louisiana...in a 2021 contest against Byrd High School, Bryant shattered the backboard on a putback dunk at CSHS.

CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	AAMU	35-5	384/11.0	49-142	.345	4-26	.154	45-63	.714	16	54	70	2.0	62-0	17	28	3	18	147	4.2
2024-25	AAMU	31-25	753/24.3	145-303	.479	51-125	.408	94-141	.667	43	92	135	4.4	65-2	49	38	3	43	435	14.0
2025-26	JSU	2-2	34/16.8	9-23	.391	5-15	.333	4-5	.800	0	8	8	4.0	3-0	1	0	0	4	27	13.5
TOTAL FOR JSU		2-2	34/16.8	9-23	.391	5-15	.333	4-5	.800	0	8	8	4.0	3-0	1	0	0	4	27	13.5
TOTAL		68-32	1171/17.2	203-468	.434	60-166	.361	143-209	.684	59	154	213	3.1	130-2	67	66	6	65	609	9.0

CAREER HIGHS

Statistic	Value	
Points	39	at Jackson St. 01/13/25
Rebounds	10	at Jackson St. 01/13/25, vs Alabama St. 01/18/25
Assists	5	vs Mississippi Val. 01/06/25
Steals	4	at Chattanooga 12/15/24, at Ark.-Pine Bluff 02/17/25
Blocks	1	6 times
FG Made	13	at Jackson St. 01/13/25, at Ark.-Pine Bluff 02/17/25
FG Attempts	21	at Jackson St. 01/13/25
3FG Made	6	at Jackson St. 01/13/25
3FG Attempts	10	at Jackson St. 01/13/25
FT Made	10	vs IU Indy 11/25/24
FT Attempts	12	at Florida A&M 02/01/25





AC BRYANT

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Sr. | Guard | 6-3

Shreveport, La. | Captain Shreve HS

Marion Military Institute | Alabama A&M

2025-26 GAME BY GAME

#0 BRYANT, AC

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Oakwood	11/03/2025	*	15:55	2-10	.200	0-6	.000	4-5	.800	0	3	3	3.0	3	0	0	0	2	8	8.0
Reinhardt	11/10/2025	*	17:41	7-13	.538	5-9	.556	0-0	.000	0	5	5	4.0	0	1	0	0	2	19	13.5
Totals		2	33:36	9-23	.391	5-15	.333	4-5	.800	0	8	8	4.0	3	1	0	0	4	27	13.5

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
2	16.8	13.5	39.1	33.3	80.0	4.0	0.5	0.0	1.0	2.0	0.0





MARCUS FITZGERALD JR.

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Gr. | Guard | 6-1

Nashville, Tenn. | Pearl Cohn High School

Tennessee State University

BIO

JAX STATE CAREER

2024-25: Missed the 2024-25 season due to injury

PRIOR TO JAX STATE

2020-24 (Tennessee State): Spent four seasons with the Tigers in the Ohio Valley Conference where he made 91 career starts and played in 101 total games...he's averaged double-digit scoring throughout his career with 1,178 career points...shot 39 percent from the field for TSU, including 33 percent from beyond the arc and better than 80 percent at the free throw line...has 12 career 20-point games and a pair of 30-point performances including his career-best 32 points vs SIUE.

HIGH SCHOOL

Played one season at Pearl-Cohn ... Ranked a 3-star recruit by 247sports... Ranked as the top point guard in the state of Tennessee... Coached by Terry Cole who led the Firebirds to the Class AA state quarterfinals in his first season at Pearl-Cohn ... Played three seasons at Brentwood Academy and averaged 17.6 points, 4.0 rebounds and 2.7 assists, leading the team to the state championships.

CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	TSU	14-10	411/29.3	62-150	.413	27-81	.333	24-29	.828	6	32	38	2.7	37-0	19	31	1	13	175	12.5
2021-22	TSU	31-29	960/31.0	123-299	.411	42-124	.339	84-100	.840	10	63	73	2.4	78-1	78	81	3	35	372	12.0
2022-23	TSU	31-31	941/30.3	132-343	.385	45-125	.360	112-138	.812	15	88	103	3.3	70-3	99	73	3	22	421	13.6
2023-24	TSU	27-22	702/26.0	80-217	.369	23-86	.267	59-80	.738	20	43	63	2.3	54-0	64	61	2	27	242	9.0
2025-26	JSU	2-0	32/16.2	4-9	.444	2-5	.400	8-10	.800	0	2	2	1.0	3-0	4	4	0	2	18	9.0
TOTAL FOR JSU		2-0	32/16.2	4-9	.444	2-5	.400	8-10	.800	0	2	2	1.0	3-0	4	4	0	2	18	9.0
TOTAL		105-92	3046/29.0	401-1018	.394	139-421	.330	287-357	.804	51	228	279	2.7	242-4	264	250	9	99	1228	11.7

CAREER HIGHS

Statistic	Value	
Points	32	vs SIUE 01/21/21
Rebounds	9	vs Brescia 12/20/22
Assists	6	6 times
Steals	5	vs Midway 11/20/23
Blocks	1	9 times
FG Made	11	vs SIUE 01/21/21
FG Attempts	18	at SIUE 01/05/23
3FG Made	5	vs Lindenwood 01/28/23
3FG Attempts	10	vs Austin Peay 12/30/20
FT Made	16	vs Brescia 12/20/22
FT Attempts	17	vs Brescia 12/20/22





MARCUS FITZGERALD JR.

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Gr. | Guard | 6-1

Nashville, Tenn. | Pearl Cohn High School

Tennessee State University

2025-26 GAME BY GAME

#1 FITZGERALD JR., Marcus

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Oakwood	11/03/2025		17:54	3-6	.500	2-4	.500	4-4	1.000	0	1	1	1.0	3	2	1	0	0	12	12.0
Reinhardt	11/10/2025		14:29	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	4-6	.667	0	1	1	1.0	0	2	3	0	2	6	9.0
Totals		0	32:23	4-9	.444	2-5	.400	8-10	.800	0	2	2	1.0	3	4	4	0	2	18	9.0

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
2	16.2	9.0	44.4	40.0	80.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	0.0





JACOBY HILL

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Fr. | Guard | 6-4

Phenix City, Ala. | Central Phenix City High School

BIO

HIGH SCHOOL

Hill is a three-time ASWA 7A All State First Team selection, earning the honors in 2023, 2024 and 2025 at Central Phenix City. The senior looks to earn his third all-state honors this season. Under coach Charles Burkett, Hill helped lead the Red Devils to a 2023 7A State Finals appearance. In his junior season, Hill averaged 23.2 points while also adding 6.0 rebounds and 5.5 assists per contest. According to 247sports, Hill is a three-star prospect and the No. 3 ranked player in the state of Alabama. Hill selected Jacksonville State over offers from Alabama, Mississippi State, Ole Miss, Oregon and UAB.

CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2025-26	JSU	2-2	42/21.1	9-14	.643	5-10	.500	1-1	1.000	3	3	6	3.0	0-0	4	2	0	2	24	12.0
TOTAL		2-2	42/21.1	9-14	.643	5-10	.500	1-1	1.000	3	3	6	3.0	0-0	4	2	0	2	24	12.0

CAREER HIGHS

Statistic	Value	
Points	13	vs Reinhardt 11/10/25
Rebounds	3	vs Oakwood 11/03/25, vs Reinhardt 11/10/25
Assists	2	vs Oakwood 11/03/25, vs Reinhardt 11/10/25
Steals	1	vs Oakwood 11/03/25, vs Reinhardt 11/10/25
FG Made	5	vs Reinhardt 11/10/25
FG Attempts	7	vs Oakwood 11/03/25, vs Reinhardt 11/10/25
3FG Made	3	vs Oakwood 11/03/25
3FG Attempts	6	vs Oakwood 11/03/25
FT Made	1	vs Reinhardt 11/10/25
FT Attempts	1	vs Reinhardt 11/10/25





JACOBY HILL

2

Fr. | Guard | 6-4

Phenix City, Ala. | Central Phenix City High School

2025-26 GAME BY GAME

#2 HILL, Jacoby

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Oakwood	11/03/2025	*	22:27	4-7	.571	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	2	1	3	3.0	0	2	1	0	1	11	11.0
Reinhardt	11/10/2025	*	19:40	5-7	.714	2-4	.500	1-1	1.000	1	2	3	3.0	0	2	1	0	1	13	12.0
Totals		2	42:07	9-14	.643	5-10	.500	1-1	1.000	3	3	6	3.0	0	4	2	0	2	24	12.0

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
2	21.1	12.0	64.3	50.0	100.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	0.0





JAYE NASH

3

So. | Guard | 6-3

Memphis, Tenn. | McEachern High School

Tulsa

BIO

PRIOR TO JAX STATE

2024-25 (Tulsa): Appeared in 21 contests as a freshman at Tulsa, totaling 25 points, 30 assists and 18 rebounds in 141 minutes for the Hurricane...tallied a career-high 10 assists against Southwestern Christian on Dec. 28, also adding three points...managed a season-best five points in just seven minutes against Florida Atlantic on Feb. 8.

HIGH SCHOOL

Played his senior season at McEachern High School in Powder Springs, Ga. ... played his first three prep seasons at Briarcrest Christian School in his hometown of Memphis, Tenn. ... was a four-star recruit by ESPN.com and Rivals ... ranked as the 110th overall player in the nation and a top-20 point guard ... tallied over 1,000 points and 700 assists while starting every game of his four-year high school career ... averaged 12.8 points, 7.5 assists and four rebounds his senior campaign at McEachern HS ... earned Georgia's Class 7A all-state honors as a senior ... also headline the Prep Hoops first-team all-defensive team his senior season ... established the McEachern single-game record with 14 assists ... earned all-state and all-region honors in each of his three seasons at Briarcrest Christian School ... became Briarcrest's career assists leader, breaking the previous record set by Tennessee star and 2022 NBA second round draft pick Kennedy Chandler ... also set the school's single-season assists record ... totaled a career-best of 17 assists against Clarksville Academy his sophomore season.

PERSONAL

Favorite NBA team is the Memphis Grizzlies...has three siblings...parents are Jermandalon Nash and Nicole Dye.

CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	Tulsa	21-0	142/6.8	6-27	.222	2-9	.222	11-21	.524	6	12	18	0.9	12-0	30	12	0	4	25	1.2
2025-26	JSU	2-2	39/19.5	4-6	.667	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	3	4	2.0	3-0	8	0	0	3	9	4.5
TOTAL FOR JSU		2-2	39/19.5	4-6	.667	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	3	4	2.0	3-0	8	0	0	3	9	4.5
TOTAL		23-2	181/7.9	10-33	.303	3-11	.273	11-21	.524	7	15	22	1.0	15-0	38	12	0	7	34	1.5

CAREER HIGHS

Statistic	Value	
Points	7	vs Oakwood 11/03/25
Rebounds	3	4 times
Assists	10	vs Southwestern Christ. 12/28/24
Steals	2	vs Reinhardt 11/10/25
FG Made	3	vs Oakwood 11/03/25
FG Attempts	9	at UAB 01/04/25
3FG Made	1	at UAB 01/04/25, vs Southwestern Christ. 12/28/24, vs Oakwood 11/03/25
3FG Attempts	2	at UAB 01/04/25, vs Ark.-Pine Bluff 11/09/24
FT Made	2	4 times
FT Attempts	6	at Loyola Chicago 11/23/24





JAYE NASH

3

So. | Guard | 6-3

Memphis, Tenn. | McEachern High School

Tulsa

2025-26 GAME BY GAME

#3 NASH, Jaye

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
Oakwood	11/03/2025	*	21:41	3-4	.750	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	3.0	0	4	0	0	1	7	7.0	
Reinhardt	11/10/2025	*	17:20	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.0	3	4	0	0	2	2	4.5	
Totals			2	39:01	4-6	.667	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	3	4	2.0	3	8	0	0	3	9	4.5

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
2	19.5	4.5	66.7	50.0	0.0	2.0	4.0	0.0	8.0	1.5	0.0





AIDAN DRIGGERS

4

Sr. | Forward | 6-6
 Oneonta, Ala. | Appalachian High School
 Marion Military Institute

BIO

JAX STATE CAREER

2024-25: Made five appearances for the Gamecocks off the bench in 2024-25...finished the year a perfect 1-for-1 on field goals and 2-for-2 on free throws...scored four points in a dominant victory over Fort Valley State on Dec. 30, knocking down a pair of free throws and a jump shot while also securing a steal...appeared in Jax State's 81-64 NIT victory over Georgia Tech on March 18.

PRIOR TO JAX STATE

2022-24 (Marion Military Institute): Appeared in 51 games with 21 starts across two seasons for the Tigers ... Totaled 167 rebounds and 195 points while shooting 44.4 percent from the field ... shot 71-for-160 on field goals and made 16-of-50 three point attempts over two seasons ... Averaged 5.0 points per game and 4.1 points per contest during his sophomore campaign.

HIGH SCHOOL

Spent time at Appalachian High School ... lettered in both basketball and football for the Eagles.

CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS
2024-25	JSU	5-0	5/0.9	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	1	4	0.8
2025-26	JSU	2-0	9/4.5	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.0	1-0	0	0	0	0	4	2.0
TOTAL		7-0	14/2.0	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	0.3	1-0	0	0	0	1	8	1.1

CAREER HIGHS

Statistic	Value	
Points	4	vs Fort Valley St. 12/30/24, vs Oakwood 11/03/25
Rebounds	2	vs Reinhardt 11/10/25
Steals	1	vs Fort Valley St. 12/30/24
FG Made	2	vs Oakwood 11/03/25
FG Attempts	3	vs Oakwood 11/03/25
3FG Attempts	1	vs Oakwood 11/03/25
FT Made	2	vs Fort Valley St. 12/30/24
FT Attempts	2	vs Fort Valley St. 12/30/24





AIDAN DRIGGERS

4

Sr. | Forward | 6-6
 Oneonta, Ala. | Appalachian High School
 Marion Military Institute

2025-26 GAME BY GAME

#4 DRIGGERS, Aidan

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Oakwood	11/03/2025		03:14	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
Reinhardt	11/10/2025		05:43	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.0
Totals		0	08:57	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	4	2.0

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
2	4.5	2.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0





BENCAO VUNGO

5

Jr. | Guard/Forward | 6-6

Chitato, Angola | Southern Coast Academy
East Carolina

Pronunciation: Ben-SAOW VOON-go

BIO

PRIOR TO JAX STATE

2023-25 (East Carolina): Joined ECU in January of 2024 and appeared for the Pirates in nine games as a freshman...In 2024-25, appeared in eight games, averaging 0.4 points per contest...grabbed a career-high five rebounds against NC A&T on Nov. 29, 2025.

HIGH SCHOOL

Competed at Southern Coast Academy in Orlando, Fla. before joining East Carolina in the 2024 spring semester ... Played for both the 17U and 18U Angola national teams ... During the 2022 African 18U championships, Vungo participated in seven games for Angola, averaging 21 minutes per contest and scoring 9.6 points per game ... Shot 41.2 percent from the field, 45.2 percent from 3-point range, and 64.7 percent from the free throw line ... Best performance with the U18 Angolan team came against Egypt in the U18 African Championship Semifinals where he scored 23 points on 5-of-9 shooting from behind the arc.

CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	ECU	9-0	49/5.5	2-13	.154	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	3	6	9	1.0	6-0	0	2	0	0	5	0.6
2024-25	ECU	8-0	39/4.8	1-6	.167	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	3	6	9	1.1	3-0	1	1	1	0	3	0.4
2025-26	JSU	2-0	30/15.2	5-10	.500	1-3	.333	4-6	.667	8	18	26	13.0	6-0	2	4	2	2	15	7.5
TOTAL FOR JSU		2-0	30/15.2	5-10	.500	1-3	.333	4-6	.667	8	18	26	13.0	6-0	2	4	2	2	15	7.5
TOTAL		19-0	118/6.2	8-29	.276	2-11	.182	5-8	.625	14	30	44	2.3	15-0	3	7	3	2	23	1.2

CAREER HIGHS

Statistic	Value	
Points	12	vs Reinhardt 11/10/25
Rebounds	16	vs Reinhardt 11/10/25
Assists	1	vs Gardner-Webb 12/21/24, vs Oakwood 11/03/25, vs Reinhardt 11/10/25
Steals	1	vs Oakwood 11/03/25, vs Reinhardt 11/10/25
Blocks	1	vs N.C. A&T 11/29/24, vs Oakwood 11/03/25, vs Reinhardt 11/10/25
FG Made	4	vs Reinhardt 11/10/25
FG Attempts	7	vs Reinhardt 11/10/25
3FG Made	1	at Rice 02/24/24, vs Reinhardt 11/10/25
3FG Attempts	2	vs South Fla. 03/15/24, vs Reinhardt 11/10/25, vs South Fla. 01/31/24
FT Made	3	vs Reinhardt 11/10/25
FT Attempts	4	vs Reinhardt 11/10/25





BENCAO VUNGO

5

Jr. | Guard/Forward | 6-6
 Chitato, Angola | Southern Coast Academy
 East Carolina

Pronunciation: Ben-SAOW VOON-go

2025-26 GAME BY GAME

#5 VUNGO, Bencao

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Oakwood	11/03/2025		12:10	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	3	7	10	10.0	3	1	3	1	1	3	3.0
Reinhardt	11/10/2025		18:12	4-7	.571	1-2	.500	3-4	.750	5	11	16	13.0	3	1	1	1	1	12	7.5
Totals		0	30:22	5-10	.500	1-3	.333	4-6	.667	8	18	26	13.0	6	2	4	2	2	15	7.5

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
2	15.2	7.5	50.0	33.3	66.7	13.0	1.0	2.0	0.5	1.0	1.0





TOBY NNADOZIE

7

Sr. | Guard | 6-3

Baltimore, Md. | Mount Carmel High School

Maryland Eastern Shore | Coppin State

Pronunciation: Nuh-DOH-zee

BIO

PRIOR TO JAX STATE

2024-25 (Coppin State): Named MEAC Defensive Player of the Year, Third Team All-MEAC, MEAC All-Defensive Team and CSC Academic All-District in one season at Coppin State...named MEAC Player of the Week on March 3, 2025 following a season-high 29 points at Delaware State on March 1...Led the conference with 76 steals and ranked seventh nationally with 2.53 steals per game...started in 28 of 30 games for Coppin State, averaging 12.6 points, 3.4 rebounds and adding 70 assists...tallied eight steals against Cheyney on Jan. 16.

2022-24 (Maryland Eastern Shore): Appeared in 49 games across two seasons for the Hawks, including 29 games with 18 starts as a sophomore...averaged 4.3 points in 16.6 minutes per game in his second season at UMES...managed double-figure points on six occasions across two seasons, including a 17 point outing against Delaware State on 7-of-12 shooting.

CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	UMES	20-0	83/4.2	12-26	.462	0-6	.000	5-9	.556	3	6	9	0.5	8-0	6	6	0	9	29	1.5
2023-24	UMES	29-18	479/16.5	47-118	.398	5-25	.200	26-34	.765	16	28	44	1.5	58-1	35	38	1	27	125	4.3
2024-25	Coppin	30-28	965/32.2	141-350	.403	47-139	.338	48-62	.774	36	67	103	3.4	64-0	70	69	7	76	377	12.6
2025-26	JSU	2-0	34/17.0	7-21	.333	2-11	.182	2-2	1.000	3	4	7	3.5	7-0	4	1	2	2	18	9.0
TOTAL FOR JSU		2-0	34/17.0	7-21	.333	2-11	.182	2-2	1.000	3	4	7	3.5	7-0	4	1	2	2	18	9.0
TOTAL		81-46	1562/19.3	207-515	.402	54-181	.298	81-107	.757	58	105	163	2.0	137-1	115	114	10	114	549	6.8

CAREER HIGHS

Statistic	Value	
Points	29	at Delaware St. 03/01/25
Rebounds	8	at Howard 01/13/25
Assists	8	vs Cheyney 01/16/25
Steals	8	vs Cheyney 01/16/25
Blocks	3	at South Carolina St. 02/17/25
FG Made	13	at Delaware St. 03/01/25
FG Attempts	18	at George Mason 11/20/24, at N.C. Central 02/15/25, at Delaware St. 03/01/25
3FG Made	5	vs Howard 02/24/25
3FG Attempts	10	at N.C. Central 02/15/25
FT Made	6	at UMES 02/03/25
FT Attempts	7	vs Navy 12/21/24





TOBY NNADOZIE

7

Sr. | Guard | 6-3

Baltimore, Md. | Mount Carmel High School

Maryland Eastern Shore | Coppin State

Pronunciation: Nuh-DOH-zee

2025-26 GAME BY GAME

#7 NNADOZIE, Toby

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Oakwood	11/03/2025		13:39	5-11	.455	2-6	.333	2-2	1.000	2	2	4	4.0	3	2	0	1	1	14	14.0
Reinhardt	11/10/2025		20:20	2-10	.200	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	3.5	4	2	1	1	1	4	9.0
Totals		0	33:59	7-21	.333	2-11	.182	2-2	1.000	3	4	7	3.5	7	4	1	2	2	18	9.0

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
2	17.0	9.0	33.3	18.2	100.0	3.5	2.0	0.5	4.0	1.0	1.0





JORDAN VICK

8

Fr. | Guard | 5-10

Rocky Mount, N.C. | Word of God Christian Academy

BIO

HIGH SCHOOL

A North Carolina native, Vick spent the end of his high school career at Word of God Christian Academy in Raleigh, N.C. Prior to Word of God Christian Academy, Vick played high school basketball at Southern Nash High School, where he averaged 21.0 points per game and 3.1 steals per game in his final season with the Firebirds. Vick is a three-star prospect according to On3, 247sports and ESPN. Vick chose Jax State over offers from Florida, Vanderbilt, Illinois, Pitt and Wake Forest. Vick was originally a part of the 2024 class before reclassifying to become a member of the 2025 class.

CAREER STATS

CAREER HIGHS





JORDAN VICK

8

Fr. | Guard | 5-10

Rocky Mount, N.C. | Word of God Christian Academy

2025-26 GAME BY GAME





JAMAR FRANKLIN

11

Sr. | Guard | 6-3

Rockledge, Fla. | Rockledge High School

South Alabama | Georgia Southern

BIO

JAX STATE CAREER

2024-25: Appeared and started in 14 games for Jax State before suffering a season ending injury at Kennesaw State... knocked down 33-of-80 three pointers at a .413 clip, including a 4-6 performance at Missouri...made four or more threes on four occasions during the non-conference slate, including against Georgia State, Columbia International, Missouri and Eastern Kentucky...tallied 19 points in a come from behind victory over Georgia State on Nov. 13...finished December shooting 59.4 percent (19-for-32) from three across six contests.

PRIOR TO JAX STATE

2023-24 (Georgia Southern): Appeared in 32 of 33 games making seven starts, including the last five games...was the Eagles' leading scorer off the bench averaging 6.3 points, 2.0 rebounds and 0.5 steals...scored a season-high 17 at Georgia Tech in his GSU debut on Nov. 6...had consecutive 16-point efforts against Kennesaw State (Nov. 19) and East Carolina (Nov. 20).

2022-23 (South Alabama): Made his collegiate debut with 18 points against Mobile University on Nov. 9...played in 32 games as a freshman averaging 4.6 points and 0.9 rebounds.

HIGH SCHOOL

Averaged 20.8 points per game, 5.7 rebounds, 2.2 assists and 1.6 steals as a junior at Rockledge High School...named the district player of the year and earned second-team all-state honors in 5A...scored at least 20 or more points in 16 games for the Raiders...scored in double digits in 25 of his 27 contests...played for Team Speights out of Tampa, Fla. for one year.

PERSONAL

Full name is Jamar Tychon Franklin...born July 31, 2004 in Chicago, Ill. ... Son of Marcus and Sharona Franklin

CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	USA	32-3	405/12.6	50-136	.368	36-101	.356	12-15	.800	6	23	29	0.9	25-0	15	14	4	5	148	4.6
2023-24	GS	32-7	533/16.6	67-180	.372	41-113	.363	27-34	.794	14	51	65	2.0	33-0	8	31	3	16	202	6.3
2024-25	JSU	14-14	364/26.0	51-105	.486	33-80	.413	11-13	.846	9	26	35	2.5	20-0	9	9	0	5	146	10.4
2025-26	JSU	2-0	38/18.8	11-24	.458	7-20	.350	3-5	.600	1	5	6	3.0	1-0	1	0	0	4	32	16.0
TOTAL FOR JSU		16-14	402/25.1	62-129	.481	40-100	.400	14-18	.778	10	31	41	2.6	21-0	10	9	0	9	178	11.1
TOTAL		80-24	1339/16.7	179-445	.402	117-314	.373	53-67	.791	30	105	135	1.7	79-0	33	54	7	30	528	6.6

CAREER HIGHS

Statistic	Value	
Points	19	vs Georgia St. 11/13/24
Rebounds	6	vs Columbia Int'l 12/02/24
Assists	3	vs LaGrange 11/04/24, vs Southern Miss. 02/16/23, vs James Madison 01/12/23
Steals	2	8 times
Blocks	1	7 times
FG Made	7	vs Reinhardt 11/10/25, vs Georgia St. 11/13/24, vs Mobile 11/09/22
FG Attempts	15	vs Georgia St. 11/13/24
3FG Made	5	vs Columbia Int'l 12/02/24
3FG Attempts	12	vs Georgia St. 11/13/24, vs Oakwood 11/03/25
FT Made	7	vs Troy 02/01/24
FT Attempts	7	vs Troy 02/01/24





JAMAR FRANKLIN

11

Sr. | Guard | 6-3

Rockledge, Fla. | Rockledge High School

South Alabama | Georgia Southern

2025-26 GAME BY GAME

#11 FRANKLIN, Jamar

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Oakwood	11/03/2025		22:05	4-13	.308	3-12	.250	3-4	.750	0	4	4	4.0	1	1	0	0	2	14	14.0
Reinhardt	11/10/2025		15:35	7-11	.636	4-8	.500	0-1	.000	1	1	2	3.0	0	0	0	0	2	18	16.0
Totals		0	37:40	11-24	.458	7-20	.350	3-5	.600	1	5	6	3.0	1	1	0	0	4	32	16.0

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
2	18.8	16.0	45.8	35.0	60.0	3.0	0.5	0.0	1.0	2.0	0.0





EMONDREK ERKINS-FORD

13

Jr. | Forward | 6-9

Chicago, Ill. | Bloom Trail High School

Eastern Florida State College

Pronunciation: E-mon-drick IRK-ins

BIO

PRIOR TO JAX STATE

2023-25 (Eastern Florida State College): Appeared in 58 games with 28 starts across two seasons with the Titans...averaged 15.6 points and 6.7 rebounds per game as a sophomore at EFSC...shot 58 percent from the field in both seasons, also shooting 73.5 percent from the charity stripe...managed double-figures in 24 of 26 games as a sophomore, including a career-high 28-point outing at Florida Southwestern State College on Jan. 4.

CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS
2025-26	JSU	2-2	36/18.2	6-8	.750	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	10	4	14	7.0	2-0	3	3	0	1	13	6.5
TOTAL		2-2	36/18.2	6-8	.750	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	10	4	14	7.0	2-0	3	3	0	1	13	6.5

CAREER HIGHS

Statistic	Value	
Points	9	vs Reinhardt 11/10/25
Rebounds	9	vs Oakwood 11/03/25
Assists	2	vs Oakwood 11/03/25
Steals	1	vs Oakwood 11/03/25
FG Made	4	vs Reinhardt 11/10/25
FG Attempts	4	vs Oakwood 11/03/25, vs Reinhardt 11/10/25
FT Made	1	vs Reinhardt 11/10/25
FT Attempts	2	vs Reinhardt 11/10/25





EMONDREK ERKINS-FORD

13

Jr. | Forward | 6-9

Chicago, Ill. | Bloom Trail High School

Eastern Florida State College

Pronunciation: E-mon-drick IRK-ins

2025-26 GAME BY GAME

#13 ERKINS-FORD, Emondrek

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Oakwood	11/03/2025	*	19:42	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	5	4	9	9.0	1	2	2	0	1	4	4.0
Reinhardt	11/10/2025	*	16:37	4-4	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	5	0	5	7.0	1	1	1	0	0	9	6.5
Totals			36:19	6-8	.750	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	10	4	14	7.0	2	3	3	0	1	13	6.5

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
2	18.2	6.5	75.0	0.0	50.0	7.0	1.5	1.5	1.0	0.5	0.0





CONNOR LOY

14 Fr. | Guard | 5-11
Columbia, Ky. | Adair County High School

BIO

HIGH SCHOOL

Loy comes to Jacksonville State as one of the most decorated players in Adair County High School history, leaving as the all-time leading scorer for the Indians, having scored 3,019 career points in high school...Loy led the state of Kentucky in assists both his junior and senior campaigns...He earned All-State honors twice in his high school career, also being named the 5th Region Player of the Year, Kentucky Mr. Basketball Finalist and helping lead Adair County to two Region Championships.

CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS
2025-26	JSU	2-0	20/10.1	3-3	1.000	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2-0	2	1	0	1	8	4.0
TOTAL		2-0	20/10.1	3-3	1.000	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2-0	2	1	0	1	8	4.0

CAREER HIGHS

Statistic	Value	
Points	5	vs Reinhardt 11/10/25
Assists	2	vs Oakwood 11/03/25
Steals	1	vs Reinhardt 11/10/25
FG Made	2	vs Reinhardt 11/10/25
FG Attempts	2	vs Reinhardt 11/10/25
3FG Made	1	vs Oakwood 11/03/25, vs Reinhardt 11/10/25
3FG Attempts	1	vs Oakwood 11/03/25, vs Reinhardt 11/10/25





CONNOR LOY

14

Fr. | Guard | 5-11

Columbia, Ky. | Adair County High School

2025-26 GAME BY GAME

#14 LOY, Connor

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Oakwood	11/03/2025		09:29	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	2	1	0	0	3	3.0
Reinhardt	11/10/2025		10:48	2-2	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	5	4.0
Totals		0	20:17	3-3	1.000	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	2	1	0	1	8	4.0

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
2	10.1	4.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.5	2.0	0.5	0.0





AITOR ANIBITARTE

21

Gr. | Forward | 6-8

Lasarte-Oria, Spain | Oriarte High School

St. Francis (Ill.)

Pronunciation: EYE-tour Anna-bih-tar-tay

BIO

PRIOR TO JAX STATE

2020-25 (St. Francis [Ill.]): Named CSC Academic All-District and CSC NAIA Academic All-America First Team on two occasions at St. Francis...appeared in 79 games with 57 starts for the Fighting Saints...shot 59 percent from the field, 38 percent from three and 83 percent from the free throw line in his career...averaged 16.1 points and 8.1 rebounds in 2022-23 before being sidelined for the season in 2023-24...bounced back to average 16.2 points and 8.5 rebounds in 2024-25...scored a career-high 37 points against Indiana Northwest on Jan. 25, 2025, knocking down a perfect 18-of-18 free throws.

CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS
2025-26	JSU	2-0	22/11.2	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	4	4	8	4.0	1-0	4	0	1	1	7	3.5
TOTAL		2-0	22/11.2	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	4	4	8	4.0	1-0	4	0	1	1	7	3.5

CAREER HIGHS

Statistic	Value
Points	5 vs Oakwood 11/03/25
Rebounds	5 vs Oakwood 11/03/25
Assists	3 vs Reinhardt 11/10/25
Steals	1 vs Oakwood 11/03/25
Blocks	1 vs Oakwood 11/03/25
FG Made	2 vs Oakwood 11/03/25
FG Attempts	2 vs Oakwood 11/03/25
FT Made	2 vs Reinhardt 11/10/25
FT Attempts	2 vs Reinhardt 11/10/25





AITOR ANIBITARTE

21

Gr. | Forward | 6-8

Lasarte-Oria, Spain | Oriarte High School

St. Francis (Ill.)

Pronunciation: EYE-tour Anna-bih-tar-tay

2025-26 GAME BY GAME

#21 ANABITARTE, Aitor

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Oakwood	11/03/2025		10:23	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	2	3	5	5.0	0	1	0	1	1	5	5.0
Reinhardt	11/10/2025		11:59	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2	1	3	4.0	1	3	0	0	0	2	3.5
Totals		0	22:22	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	4	4	8	4.0	1	4	0	1	1	7	3.5

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
2	11.2	3.5	100.0	0.0	100.0	4.0	2.0	0.0	4.0	0.5	0.5





MOSTAPHA EL MOUTAOUAKKIL

23

Sr. | Guard | 6-6

Rabat, Morocco | Eaglecrest High School

Indian River State | Louisiana

Pronunciation: MOH-stah-pha EL Moo-TAH-oo-ah-keel

BIO

PRIOR TO JAX STATE

2024-25 (Louisiana): Appeared in 33 games, making 30 starts ... Led the Cajuns in scoring (14.5) and rebounding (5.2) ... Had 7 games with 20 or more points and scored in double figures 25 times ... Scored a season-high 28 points with 6 rebounds in overtime win over ULM in the Sun Belt Conference Tournament on March 4 ... Also scored 22 points in SBC Tournament the following day against Old Dominion.

2022-24 (Indian River State): Played two seasons at Indian River State ... Averaged 14.8 points over 47 games ... Averaged 25.0 points and was fifth in the NJCAA in scoring in 2023-24 ... Scored 20 or more points in 17 of 23 games last season ... Scored 58 points on 18-of-28 shooting and was 20-of-24 from the free throw line ... Twice was named the NJCAA National Player of the Week.

CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	LA	33-30	835/25.3	165-359	.460	0-7	.000	147-200	.735	46	124	170	5.2	83-2	36	70	11	45	477	14.5
2025-26	JSU	2-2	43/21.6	16-26	.615	3-7	.429	12-18	.667	5	14	19	9.5	2-0	5	1	3	0	47	23.5
TOTAL FOR JSU		2-2	43/21.6	16-26	.615	3-7	.429	12-18	.667	5	14	19	9.5	2-0	5	1	3	0	47	23.5
TOTAL		35-32	878/25.1	181-385	.470	3-14	.214	159-218	.729	51	138	189	5.4	85-2	41	71	14	45	524	15.0

CAREER HIGHS

Statistic	Value	
Points	28	vs ULM 03/04/25
Rebounds	11	vs South Alabama 02/01/25
Assists	4	vs Oakwood 11/03/25
Steals	6	at Coastal Carolina 01/02/25
Blocks	2	vs McNeese 12/22/24, at Coastal Carolina 01/02/25, vs Reinhardt 11/10/25
FG Made	10	vs Southern Miss. 01/25/25, vs ULM 03/04/25
FG Attempts	18	vs UAB 11/25/24, vs George Washington 11/23/24, vs Southern Miss. 01/25/25
3FG Made	2	vs Reinhardt 11/10/25
3FG Attempts	5	vs Reinhardt 11/10/25
FT Made	11	vs Nicholls 11/30/24
FT Attempts	14	vs Nicholls 11/30/24, vs Marshall 02/15/25





MOSTAPHA EL MOUTAOUAKKIL

23

Sr. | Guard | 6-6

Rabat, Morocco | Eaglecrest High School

Indian River State | Louisiana

Pronunciation: MOH-stah-pha EL Moo-TAH-oo-ah-keel

2025-26 GAME BY GAME

#23 EL MOUTAOUAKKIL, Mostapha

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Oakwood	11/03/2025	*	21:26	9-13	.692	1-2	.500	8-12	.667	2	8	10	10.0	1	4	0	1	0	27	27.0
Reinhardt	11/10/2025	*	21:48	7-13	.538	2-5	.400	4-6	.667	3	6	9	9.5	1	1	1	2	0	20	23.5
Totals			43:14	16-26	.615	3-7	.429	12-18	.667	5	14	19	9.5	2	5	1	3	0	47	23.5

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
2	21.6	23.5	61.5	42.9	66.7	9.5	2.5	0.5	5.0	0.0	1.5





THOMAS TUT

42

Sr. | Forward | 6-10

Juba, South Sudan | Solid Rock Academy

Saint Peter's | Garden City CC | Southeastern Louisiana

Pronunciation: Toot

BIO

PRIOR TO JAX STATE

2024-25 (Southeastern Louisiana): Appeared in 17 contests with one start for the Lions...totaled 20 points, 34 rebounds, five assists and three blocks in his lone season at Southeastern Louisiana.

2023-24 (Garden City Community College): Spent the 2022-23 season with the Garden City Broncbusters basketball team... Averaged 14.5 points, 9.8 rebounds, & 2.4 assists per game as a sophomore at GCCC... Hit 50% of his shots, 30% from three-point range, & 70.5% at the free throw line.

2022-23 (Saint Peter's): Appeared in 26 contests for the Peacocks, scoring 33 points and picking up 55 rebounds...set a career high with seven rebounds vs Mount St. Mary's on Dec. 1, 2022.

HIGH SCHOOL

Prepped at Solid Rock Academy in Riverdale, Georgia... Won two basketball state championships with the Lions... Also won a state championship in the high jump.

PERSONAL

Son of Thomas Tut Kuol & Veronica Peter... Has an older brother, Ran Tut... Brother, Ran, played basketball at Monroe College, University of South Carolina, & Angelo State University

CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	SP	26-5	255/9.8	14-38	.368	0-1	.000	5-12	.417	25	30	55	2.1	42-1	2	13	6	4	33	1.3
2024-25	SL	21-4	230/10.9	17-59	.288	2-11	.182	5-8	.625	16	26	42	2.0	26-0	6	14	6	2	41	2.0
2025-26	JSU	2-0	20/9.9	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	5-6	.833	3	3	6	3.0	3-0	0	2	1	1	9	4.5
TOTAL FOR JSU		2-0	20/9.9	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	5-6	.833	3	3	6	3.0	3-0	0	2	1	1	9	4.5
TOTAL		49-9	505/10.3	33-101	.327	2-13	.154	15-26	.577	44	59	103	2.1	71-1	8	29	13	7	83	1.7

CAREER HIGHS

Statistic	Value	
Points	11	at ULM 11/18/24
Rebounds	7	vs Mount St. Mary's 12/01/22
Assists	3	at McNeese 12/30/24
Steals	2	vs NJIT 11/07/22
Blocks	2	at St. Francis Brooklyn 11/19/22, at Mississippi St. 11/12/24, vs Loyola (LA) 12/20/24
FG Made	5	at ULM 11/18/24
FG Attempts	8	at ULM 11/18/24
3FG Made	1	at ULM 11/18/24, at Grambling 12/16/24
3FG Attempts	3	at Mississippi St. 11/12/24
FT Made	3	vs Oakwood 11/03/25
FT Attempts	4	vs Oakwood 11/03/25





THOMAS TUT

42

Sr. | Forward | 6-10

Juba, South Sudan | Solid Rock Academy

Saint Peter's | Garden City CC | Southeastern Louisiana

Pronunciation: Toot

2025-26 GAME BY GAME

#42 TUT, Thomas

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Oakwood	11/03/2025		09:55	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	1	2	3	3.0	3	0	2	1	0	5	5.0
Reinhardt	11/10/2025		09:48	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	2	1	3	3.0	0	0	0	0	1	4	4.5
Totals		0	19:43	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	5-6	.833	3	3	6	3.0	3	0	2	1	1	9	4.5

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
2	9.9	4.5	50.0	0.0	83.3	3.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.5





IAROSLAV NIAGU

99

Jr. | Forward | 7-0

Krasnodar, Russia | Krasnodar Territory Boarding School
USC | Charlotte

Pronunciation: Yah-ROH-slav NEE-ah-goo

BIO

JAX STATE CAREER

2024-25: Appeared in 36 games for the Gamecocks with one start...scored a season-high eight points against Toledo on Nov. 22... also blocked three shots against the Rockets...managed a season-high seven rebounds in a double overtime victory over FIU on March 1...opened up his first game as a Gamecock with five assists against LaGrange College...scored in four of Jax State's five post-season matches, including all three of the Gamecocks' CUSA Tournament contests.

PRIOR TO JAX STATE

2023-24 (Charlotte): In his first season with the Charlotte 49ers, Niagu made 12 appearances and totaled 21 points, 18 rebounds, six assists, and five blocks in 86 minutes of court time...notched career-highs of seven points, five rebounds, and three assists in 17 minutes against UCF (11/20) in the Jacksonville Classic.

2022-23 (Southern Cal): In his lone season at USC, Niagu appeared in 15 games for the Trojans.

NBA Global Academy: Niagu attended the NBA Global Academy in Canberra, Australia, where he participated in the 2022 NBA Academy Games and helped lead the NBA Global Academy Team to a second-place finish. During the NBA Academy Games, he averaged 8.7 points, 5.3 rebounds, and 1.7 assists while shooting 51.6 percent from the floor and 73.7 percent (14-19) from the free throw line over the course of six games.

International: Niagu has represented his home country of Russia on several occasions, including playing for the U20 Russian National Team at the U20 FIBA European Challengers held in Munich, Germany in July 2021. Niagu previously played for the U16 Russian National Team at the U16 European Championships held in Udine, Italy in July 2019, where he averaged 12.1 points, 9.9 rebounds, 2.7 assists 1.4 blocks.

Personal: Niagu originally hails from Krasnodar, Russia, where he played for Lokomotiv Kuban from 2019-21, averaging 12.8 points during the 2021 season. His high school was the State Budgetary Educational Institution of the Krasnodar Territory Boarding School of Sports.

CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
				FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	USC	16-0	76/4.7	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	3	9	12	0.8	16-0	1	4	3	3	6	0.4
2023-24	CLT	12-0	86/7.2	7-17	.412	2-4	.500	5-5	1.000	5	13	18	1.5	13-0	6	15	5	1	21	1.8
2024-25	JSU	36-1	448/12.4	25-43	.581	1-3	.333	20-30	.667	32	45	77	2.1	43-0	23	16	22	7	71	2.0
TOTAL FOR JSU		36-1	448/12.4	25-43	.581	1-3	.333	20-30	.667	32	45	77	2.1	43-0	23	16	22	7	71	2.0
TOTAL		64-1	610/9.5	34-66	.515	3-7	.429	27-37	.730	40	67	107	1.7	72-0	30	35	30	11	98	1.5

CAREER HIGHS

Statistic	Value	
Points	8	vs Toledo 11/22/24
Rebounds	7	at FIU 03/01/25
Assists	5	vs LaGrange 11/04/24
Steals	2	vs Long Beach St. 12/14/22, vs Middle Tenn. 02/06/25
Blocks	3	vs Toledo 11/22/24
FG Made	2	7 times
FG Attempts	5	vs Utah Valley 12/14/24
3FG Made	1	at Richmond 12/16/23, vs UCF 11/20/23, vs LaGrange 11/04/24
3FG Attempts	2	at Richmond 12/16/23
FT Made	4	vs Toledo 11/22/24
FT Attempts	4	at Middle Tenn. 01/11/25, vs Toledo 11/22/24





IAROSLAV NIAGU

99

Jr. | Forward | 7-0

Krasnodar, Russia | Krasnodar Territory Boarding School
USC | Charlotte

Pronunciation: Yah-ROH-slav NEE-ah-goo

2025-26 GAME BY GAME



JAX STATE BOX SCORES

GAME 1 - OAKWOOD



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Oakwood at Jax State
 11/03/25 Pete Mathews Coliseum, Jacksonville
 2025-26 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 6:00 PM
 Game Duration: 1:54
 Attendance: 1,985

Officials: Kevin Mathis, Eric Lowe, John Garrett

Oakwood - 63

Record: 0-1

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	+	-
			M/A	M/A	M/A	OR DR TOT	PF FD					BS BA		
2	Jordan Bell	F 30:07	4-13	0-4	4-9	0 4 4	1 5	12	0	0	0	2	2	-20
5	Joshua Barnett	F 21:19	1-7	0-4	2-2	1 4 5	5 1	4	0	2	1	0	0	-25
15	Grener Polynice	F 23:11	1-3	0-1	0-0	0 4 4	1 1	2	1	0	1	0	0	-31
1	Fredrick Parker	G 12:25	1-2	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	2 1	2	1	2	1	0	0	-21
4	Damon Fann	G 10:38	0-5	0-3	1-2	0 2 2	0 2	1	0	1	0	0	0	-19
0	Jordan Hill	24:13	7-16	0-3	4-5	2 3 5	3 6	18	0	2	1	0	0	-21
3	Chase Jackson	15:31	3-5	1-2	3-4	1 3 4	1 3	10	3	0	2	0	0	-5
12	Tajh Evans	16:07	3-7	2-6	1-2	2 0 2	4 1	9	0	0	0	0	0	-28
21	Devin Faulkner	15:06	1-2	1-1	0-0	0 1 1	4 0	3	1	3	0	0	0	-22
30	Nafal Morara	09:29	0-1	0-1	0-0	0 0 0	3 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-30
33	Tyrone Robinson	08:09	0-1	0-1	0-0	0 0 0	1 0	0	0	1	1	0	0	-24
10	Devonte Powell	09:50	1-4	0-1	0-0	0 0 0	1 0	2	1	3	1	0	1	-20
11	Julius Mitchell	03:55	0-0	0-0	0-0	1 0 1	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-4
Team			1	2	0	0	0	0						
Totals		22:66	4-27	15-24	8 22	30	26	20	63	7	14	8	0	5

Major Fouls: NONE

Jax State - 117

Record: 1-0

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	+	-
			M/A	M/A	M/A	OR DR TOT	PF FD					BS BA		
13	Emondrek Erkins-Ford	F 19:42	2-4	0-0	0-0	5 4 9	1 0	4	2	2	1	0	0	18
0	AC Bryant	G 15:55	2-10	0-6	4-5	0 3 3	3 3	8	0	0	2	0	0	23
2	Jacoby Hill	G 22:27	4-7	3-6	0-0	2 1 3	0 0	11	2	1	1	0	0	23
3	Jaye Nash	G 21:41	3-4	1-1	0-0	1 2 3	0 1	7	4	0	1	0	0	22
23	Mostapha El Moutaouakil	G 21:26	9-13	1-2	8-12	2 8 10	1 8	27	4	0	0	1	0	28
7	Toby Nnadozie	13:39	5-11	2-6	2-2	2 2 4	3 1	14	2	0	1	0	0	26
1	Marcus Fitzgerald Jr.	17:54	3-6	2-4	4-4	0 1 1	3 3	12	2	1	0	0	0	20
5	Bencao Vungo	12:10	1-3	0-1	1-2	3 7 10	3 2	3	1	3	1	0	0	15
11	Jamar Franklin	22:05	4-13	3-12	3-4	0 4 4	1 3	14	1	0	2	0	0	25
42	Thomas Tut	09:55	1-2	0-0	3-4	1 2 3	3 3	5	0	2	0	1	0	7
14	Connor Loy	09:29	1-1	1-1	0-0	0 0 0	2 0	3	2	1	0	0	0	19
21	Aitor Anabitarte	10:23	2-2	0-0	1-1	2 3 5	0 2	5	1	0	1	0	0	29
4	Aidan Driggers	03:14	2-3	0-1	0-0	0 0 0	0 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Team			3	4	7	0	0	0						
Totals		39:79	13-40	26-34	21 41	62	20	26	117	21	10	10	5	0

Major Fouls: NONE

	OU	JSU
Biggest lead	0 (1 st 20:00)	54 (2 nd 0:08)
Best Scoring Run	8 (2 nd 11:21)	11 (2 nd 0:44)
Lead Changes	0	0
Times Tied	0	0
Time with Lead	00:00	39:37

Points from	OU	JSU
Turnovers	8	19
Paint	22	50
Second Chance	8	31
Fast Breaks	5	29
Bench	42	60

Period by Period Scoring	1st	2nd	TOT
OU	25	38	63
JSU	52	65	117

GAME 2 - REINHARDT



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Reinhardt at Jacksonville St.
 11/10/25 Pete Mathews Coliseum, Jacksonville
 2025-26 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 11:00 AM
 Game Duration: 1:48
 Attendance: 1,927

Officials: Barry Mathis, Klajd Mula, Brad Yorkovich

Reinhardt - 39

Record: 0-1

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	+	-
			M/A	M/A	M/A	OR DR TOT	PF FD					BS BA		
1	AJ Shaw	12:48	0-3	0-1	4-6	1 0 1	2 3	4	0	2	1	0	0	-24
2	Tucker Lowe	20:26	1-3	1-3	0-0	0 0 0	1 1	3	0	1	0	0	0	-30
4	Nekhi Fisher	21:06	2-5	0-1	0-0	0 0 0	1 0	4	0	2	1	0	1	-34
10	Derrick Brown	22:10	5-13	0-0	0-0	1 3 4	2 0	10	0	1	0	2	1	-35
13	Dillon Fulwood	15:14	0-2	0-0	0-0	1 1 2	4 1	0	1	1	0	0	0	-27
32	Arael Jones	16:01	1-2	0-0	2-2	0 0 0	3 3	4	1	2	2	0	0	-29
22	Blake Seitz	18:04	0-4	0-3	0-0	1 3 4	2 0	0	0	1	0	0	1	-36
30	Trent Cothran	11:14	0-1	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-26
23	Jackson Sousa	17:06	1-2	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	2	2	0	0	-40
11	Khalil Cooke	17:43	2-6	1-5	3-5	1 1 2	2 3	8	0	3	0	0	0	-37
12	Amir Green-Jones	11:29	0-3	0-1	0-0	0 0 0	1 0	0	0	1	3	0	0	-26
50	Andre Pantlitz	10:05	1-2	0-0	2-5	0 3 3	0 3	4	0	2	0	0	0	-21
5	Charles Reisman	04:07	0-2	0-1	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-5
24	Dave Freeman	02:27	0-2	0-1	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-5
Team			4	5	9	0	0	0						
Totals		13:50	2-16	11-18	9 16	25	19	14	39	4	22	7	3	4

Major Fouls: NONE

Jacksonville St. - 114

Record: 1-0

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	+	-
			M/A	M/A	M/A	OR DR TOT	PF FD					BS BA		
13	Emondrek Erkins-Ford	F 16:37	4-4	0-0	1-2	5 0 5	1 1	9	1	1	0	0	0	38
0	AC Bryant	G 17:41	7-13	5-9	0-0	0 5 5	0 0	19	1	0	2	0	1	41
2	Jacoby Hill	G 19:40	5-7	2-4	1-1	1 2 3	0 1	13	2	1	1	0	1	45
3	Jaye Nash	G 17:20	1-2	0-1	0-0	0 1 1	3 0	2	4	0	2	0	0	43
23	Mostapha El Moutaouakil	G 21:48	7-13	2-5	4-6	3 6 9	1 7	20	1	1	0	2	0	46
1	Marcus Fitzgerald Jr.	14:29	1-3	0-1	4-6	0 1 1	0 3	6	2	3	2	0	0	24
21	Aitor Anabitarte	11:59	0-0	0-0	2-2	2 1 3	1 1	2	3	0	0	0	0	20
5	Bencao Vungo	18:12	4-7	1-2	3-4	5 11 16	3 4	12	1	1	1	1	1	29
7	Toby Nnadozie	20:20	2-10	0-5	0-0	1 2 3	4 0	4	2	1	1	0	0	30
11	Jamar Franklin	15:35	7-11	4-8	0-1	1 1 2	0 1	18	0	0	2	0	0	23
14	Connor Loy	10:48	2-2	1-1	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	5	0	0	1	0	0	14
42	Thomas Tut	09:48	1-2	0-1	2-2	2 1 3	0 1	4	0	0	1	0	0	12
4	Aidan Driggers	05:43	0-1	0-0	0-0	1 1 2	1 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Team			1	2	0	0	0	0						
Totals		41:75	15-37	17-24	22 33	55	14	19	114	17	8	13	4	3

Major Fouls: NONE

	RU	JSU
Biggest lead	0 (1 st 20:00)	75 (2 nd 0:23)
Best Scoring Run	3 (1 st 7:50)	18 (2 nd 16:39)
Lead Changes	0	0
Times Tied	0	0
Time with Lead	00:00	39:40

Points from	RU	JSU
Turnovers	4	26
Paint	16	48
Second Chance	5	31
Fast Breaks	2	22
Bench	18	51

Period by Period Scoring	1st	2nd	TOT
RU	19	20	39
JSU	49	65	114

GAME 3 - COASTAL CAROLINA

GAME 4 - SOUTH ALABAMA





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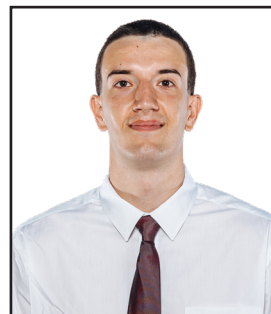
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