



JACKSONVILLE STATE BASKETBALL

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2017-18 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
November		
2	Delta State (Exh.)	W, 78-41
10	TENNESSEE WESLEYAN	W, 100-42
	<i>Cayman Islands Classic (Campus Sites)</i>	
13	at Richmond (NBCS Washington)	94-61
15	at Buffalo (ESPN3)	L, 76-81
	<i>Cayman Islands Classic (Chattanooga, Tenn.)</i>	
20	vs. Savannah State	W, 86-71
21	at Chattanooga	W, 77-75 (OT)
26	at Mississippi State (SEC Net+)	2 p.m.
30	ALABAMA STATE	7 P.M.
December		
3	SAMFORD	2 P.M.
8	ULM	7 P.M.
12	at Oregon State (PAC-12 Net)	9 p.m.
16	USC UPSTATE	3 P.M.
18	HOWARD	7 P.M.
21	CHATTANOOGA	NOON
28	EASTERN KENTUCKY *	7:30 P.M.
30	MOREHEAD STATE *	4:30 P.M.
January		
4	at Tennessee State *	7:30 p.m.
6	at Belmont *	5 p.m.
11	MURRAY STATE	7:30 P.M.
13	AUSTIN PEAY *	4:30 P.M.
18	at Morehead State * (CBS Sports)	6 p.m.
20	at Eastern Kentucky *	6 p.m.
25	UT MARTIN *	7:30 P.M.
27	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI *	7 P.M.
February		
1	at Eastern Illinois *	7:30 p.m.
3	at SIU Edwardsville * (FS Midwest)	1 p.m.
8	TENNESSEE TECH * (ESPNU)	8 P.M.
10	TENNESSEE STATE *	7 P.M.
15	at Murray State *	7 p.m.
17	at Austin Peay *	7 p.m.
22	BELMONT * (ESPNU)	8 P.M.
24	at Tennessee Tech	7:30 p.m.
Feb./March		
28-3	OVC Championships	Evansville, Ind.

*Denotes Ohio Valley Conference Game
All times central and subject to change

GAME SIX



JSU VS. MISSISSIPPI STATE

November 26, 2017
2 p.m. CT
Starkville, Miss.
Humphrey Coliseum (10,500)



4-1, 0-0 OVC

4-0, 0-0 SEC

Tip _____ 2 p.m. CT
Date: _____ 11/26/17
Place: _____ Starkville, Miss.
Stadium: _____ Humphrey Coliseum (10,500)
All-Time Series: _____ Mississippi State leads 4-0
Last Meeting: _____ Dec. 15, 2005 (L, 104-80) in Jackson, Miss.

Network Radio: _____ 91.9 WLJS & 97.9 WVOK
Audio Stream: _____ TuneIn App & JSU.edu/radio
Live Stats: _____ JSUGamecockSports.com
TV Network: _____ SEC Network+
Video Stream: _____ ESPN3 & WatchESPN App
Twitter: _____ @JSU_MBB

JACKSONVILLE STATE GAMECOCKS

Overall Record: _____ 4-1
Conference Record: _____ 0-0
Home Record: _____ 1-0
Away Record: _____ 2-1, 1-0 Neutral
Last 5/Last 10: _____ 4-1, 4-1
Streak: _____ W2
Rankings: _____ AP: NR, USA Today: NR
Website: _____ JSUGamecockSports.com
Head Coach: _____ Ray Harper
Career Record: _____ 455-143 (19th year)
Record at JSU: _____ 24-16 (Second year)

MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS

Overall Record: _____ 4-0
Conference Record: _____ 0-0
Home Record: _____ 4-0
Away Record: _____ 0-0, 0-0 Neutral
Last 5/Last 10: _____ 4-0/4-0
Streak: _____ W4
Rankings: _____ AP: NR, USA Today: NR
Website: _____ hailstate.com
Head Coach: _____ Ben Howland
Career Record: _____ 435-239 (22nd year)
Record at Mississippi State: _____ 34-33 (third year)

PROBABLE STARTERS



Jamall Gregory
G • Jr. • 6-3 • 202
Pts/G: 13.0
Reb/G: 5.8
FG%: .512



Norbertas Giga
F/C • Sr. • 7-0 • 245
Pts/G: 11.6
Reb/G: 5.4
FG%: .500



Malcolm Drumwright
G • Sr. • 6-2 • 185
Pts/G: 16.0
Reb/G: 1.4
FG%: .509



Marlon Hunter
G • Jr. • 6-3 • 195
Pts/G: 9.5
Reb/G: 3.5
FG%: .531



Christian Cunningham
F • Jr. • 6-7 • 215
Pts/G: 8.8
Reb/G: 8.2
FG%: .731

OFF THE BENCH

Pos. #	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	Pts./G	Reb./G	FG%
G 1	Maurice Dunlap	6-2	175	Jr.	Greenwood, Miss.	5.4	1.6	.368
G/F 2	Mohamad Abuarisha	6-7	200	R-Fr.	Fureidis Village, Israel	2.0	0.7	.286
G 3	Tyrik Edwards	5-10	165	So.	Hopkinsville, Ky.	4.3	2.0	.500
G 4	Deon Wright	6-0	165	Jr.	Oxford, Ala.	NA	NA	NA
G 5	Des Curry	6-0	175	R-Sr.	Jacksonville, Ala.	0.0	0.0	.000
F 11	Jacara Cross	6-8	240	So.	Atlanta, Ga.	2.8	1.8	.455
F 14	Jason Burnell	6-7	220	Jr.	DeLand, Fla.	8.3	4.5	.454
F 30	Cam Martin	6-9	230	Fr.	Pampa, Texas	5.4	4.2	.588
G 34	Ashton Spears	6-2	175	So.	Independence, La.	6.2	4.2	.529

TIPOFF TIDBITS

- Jacksonville State topped Chattanooga 77-75 Tuesday, defeating UTC for the first time since 1975, to win the Cayman Islands - Mainland title.
- Malcolm Drumwright joined the 1,000 Point Club Monday vs. Savannah State, becoming just the 24th Gamecock to accomplish the feat.
- Tuesday's overtime win at UTC was the first OT victory for the Gamecocks since Nov. 22, 2008 (JSU def. Georgia State, 80-74).
- Jacksonville State's 4-1 start is its best since beginning the 2008-09 season with the same record.

MEDIA INFORMATION

Interviews

Head Coach Ray Harper and player interviews should be arranged through Tyler Brown of the JSU Sports Information office. The best time to reach coaches and student-athletes at once is before or after practice. The Gamecocks generally practice from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. daily at Pete Mathews Coliseum. Please contact Tyler Brown for practice times.

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

Post-game Procedures

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

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

JSU Sports Network

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

In his 35th season as the play-by-play voice of the Gamecocks is Mike Parris.

JSU on the Web

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

Live Stats

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

2017-18 JSU NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown/Previous School
0	Jamall Gregory	G	6-3	202	Jr.	0	Washington, D.C./Chipola College
1	Maurice Dunlap	G	6-2	175	Jr.	0	Greenwood, Miss./Jones County CC
2	Mohamed Abuarisha	G/F	6-7	200	R-Fr.	1	Fureidis Village, Isreal/Elev8 Academy
3	Tyrik Edwards	G	5-10	165	So.	1	Hopkinsville, Ky./Christian County HS
4	Deon Wright	G	6-0	165	Jr.	0	Oxford, Ala./Iowa Central CC
5	Des Curry	G	6-0	175	R-Sr.	1	Jacksonville, Ala./Snead State CC
11	Jacara Cross	F	6-8	240	So.	1	Atlanta, Ga./Lithonia HS
12	Norbertas Giga	F/C	7-0	250	Sr.	1	Kaunas, Lithuania/Midland College
13	Detrick Mostella	G	6-1	175	Sr.	0	Decatur, Ala./Tennessee
14	Jason Burnell	F	6-7	220	Jr.	0	DeLand, Fla./St. Petersburg College
21	Malcolm Drumwright	G	6-2	185	Sr.	3	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif./LA College Prep
23	Marlon Hunter	G	6-3	195	Jr.	0	Memphis, Tenn./Odessa College
30	Cam Martin	F	6-9	230	Fr.	0	Pampa, Texas/Yukon HS
31	Christian Cunningham	F	6-7	215	Jr.	2	Albuquerque, N.M./Cibola HS
34	Ashton Spears	G	6-2	175	So.	1	Independence, La./Oak Forest Academy
44	Ty Hudson	PG	6-1	200	Jr.	0	Baton Rouge, La./Clemson

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

Assistant Coaches: Tommy Wade, Jake Morton, Chase Richardson

Coordinator of Basketball Operations: James Haring

Director of Sports Performance: Brandon Schoeneck

Graduate Manager: Kurt Benjamin

Athletic Trainer: Nathan Seville, ATC

Pronunciation Guide

Mohamad Abuarisha Ah-boo-ah-REE-sha
 Tyrik Edwards .. Ty-REEK
 Des Curry .. DEZ

Jacara Cross..... Ju-CAR-ah
 Norbertas Giga Nor-ber-Tas Gig-ah
 Detrick Mostella..... DEE-trick

OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE

OVC STANDINGS

TEAM	OVC			OVERALL		
	W	L	PCT.	W	L	PCT.
Jacksonville State	0	0	.000	4	1	.800
Tennessee Tech	0	0	.000	5	1	.833
Murray State	0	0	.000	2	1	.667
Belmont	0	0	.000	4	2	.667
Tennessee State	0	0	.000	2	2	.500
Austin Peay	0	0	.000	2	3	.400
Eastern Illinois	0	0	.000	2	3	.400
Eastern Kentucky	0	0	.000	2	3	.400
Southeast Missouri	0	0	.000	2	3	.400
Morehead State	0	0	.000	1	3	.250
SIUE	0	0	.000	1	3	.250
UT Martin	0	0	.000	1	4	.250

17-18 Players of the Week

Player

Nov. 13 Nick Mayo, EKU
 Nov. 20 Dylan Windler, Belmont

Newcomer

Nov. 13 Dominique Williams, UT Martin
 Nov. 20 Daniel Kinchen, SIUE

Freshman

Nov. 13 Nick Hopkins, BEL & Dedrick Boyd, EKU
 Nov. 20 Terry Taylor, Austin Peay

Preseason Rankings

1. Belmont (18 first-place votes) – 235 points
2. Jacksonville State (3) - 213
3. Murray State (3) - 212
4. Eastern Kentucky - 139
5. Tennessee Tech - 137
6. Eastern Illinois - 135
7. Tennessee State - 125
8. UT Martin - 114
9. Morehead State - 89
10. Southeast Missouri - 82
11. Austin Peay - 63
12. SIUE - 40

Preseason All-OVC Team

Matthew Butler, UT Martin
 Malcolm Drumwright, Jacksonville State
 Amanze Egekeze, Belmont
 Norbertas Giga, Jacksonville State
 Asante Gist, Eastern Kentucky
 Aleksa Jugovic, Tennessee Tech
 Austin Luke, Belmont
 Denzel Mahoney, Southeast Missouri
 Nick Mayo, Eastern Kentucky
 Terrell Miller, Murray State
 Jonathan Stark, Murray State

BEST START SINCE 2008

At 4-1, the Gamecocks are off to their best start to a season since the start of the 2008-09 season. Under first-year head coach James Green, JSU jumped out to a 6-1 start before losing its second game on Dec. 17 to UAB.

HISTORIC VICTORY OVER UTC

For the first time since Feb. 22, 1975, Jacksonville State is victorious over Chattanooga. The Gamecocks downed the Mocs 77-75 in overtime Nov. 21 to earn the program's first win over Chattanooga in nine meetings. The last JSU head coach to claim a win over the Mocs was Bill Jones, who was in his first season as head coach in 1975.

FIRST OVERTIME WIN IN NINE YEARS

Jacksonville State topped Chattanooga 77-75 in overtime Nov. 21 to claim the program's first OT win in nine years. The last time JSU had won a game in overtime was Nov. 22, 2008 in an 80-73 double-overtime thriller vs. Georgia State.

DRUMWRIGHT JOINS 1,000 POINT CLUB

Senior guard Malcolm Drumwright became just the 24th Gamecock to join the 1,000 Point Club on Monday, Nov. 20 in JSU's win over Savannah State in Chattanooga, Tenn. The California native opened the game with a three-pointer to hit No. 1000 on the dot. The last Gamecock to score 1,000 points in his career before Drumwright was Darion Rackley, who ended his career with 1,341 in 2015.

DRUMWRIGHT'S 12TH 20-POINT GAME

Senior guard Malcolm Drumwright followed up his 13-point performance Nov. 20 vs. Savannah State with a 27-point show in JSU's 77-75 victory over Chattanooga on Nov. 21. He was one of four Gamecocks to score in double digits, recording the season's third 20-point game and the team-best 12th of his career.

JSU SIGNS ONE DURING EARLY PERIOD

Head coach Ray Harper announced the signing of guard Cameron Jones Saturday as the program's first signee of the 2018 class. Jones, a 6-foot-6 guard, is currently in his senior season at Whitehaven High School in Memphis, Tenn. Jones averaged 16 points, 5.6 boards and 4.5 assists per game during his junior season with the Tigers.

PROGRAM'S BEST D-I ROAD WIN

The Gamecocks topped Richmond 94-61 Nov. 13 on the Spiders' home court. The 33-point win is the largest margin of victory for a true road game in Jacksonville State's Division I history, and the largest road game victory since Bill Jones' team defeated Alabama-Huntsville 119-81 on Dec. 16, 1989 during JSU's D-II era.

LARGEST WIN IN PROGRAM'S D-I HISTORY

JSU's season opening 100-42 win over Tennessee Wesleyan on Nov. 10 is the largest margin of victory in the program's Division I history. The 58-point win is the largest since the 1994-95 season when then-head coach Bill Jones led the Gamecocks to a 120-58 win over Baptist Christian on Feb. 2, 1995 during the final year of the D-II era.

JSU's ALL-TIME RECORD

JSU has an overall basketball record of 1240-812 since its first season in 1925-26.

SIX SCORE DOUBLE FIGURES

For the season time this season, five or more Gamecocks tallied double-digits points in a single game. Five accomplished the feat during JSU's Nov. 10 win over Tennessee Wesleyan, but six raised the bar during the Nov. 20 win over Savannah State. Jamall Gregory (23), Norbertas Giga (14), Malcolm Drumwright (13), Maurice Dunlap (12), Christian Cunningham (12) and Ashton Spears (10) accounted for 84 of Jacksonville's 86 points against the Tigers in the 86-71 victory.

DEFENSE FLIRTS WITH OPPONENT LOW-SCORING RECORD

The Jacksonville State defense held the Tennessee Wesleyan offense to just 42 points on Nov. 10 - allowing 21 points each half. It was the lowest-scoring game for an opponent since the Gamecocks held Cal State Fullerton to a program-best 38 points Nov. 25, 2016 in Las Vegas.

GREGORY MAKES SPORTSCENTER

Jamall Gregory appeared at No. 2 on SportsCenter's Top 10 countdown Nov. 10. The junior was featured for a buzzer-beating, three-quarters court shot vs. Tennessee Wesleyan he heaved with less than a second left and banked in as the buzzer sounded.

PRESEASON WIN OVER DELTA STATE

Jacksonville State hosted Delta State Thursday, Nov. 2 for their final preseason tune-up before the start of the 2017-18 campaign. The Gamecocks topped the Statesmen 78-41, with Christian Cunningham leading the way with 11 points. The JSU attack was balanced as all 12 Gamecocks who dressed logged minutes and scored points.

GAMECOCKS PICKED SECOND IN OVC

Jacksonville State was picked to finish second in the conference by the league's coaches and sports information directors at OVC Basketball Media Day in October. The preseason ranking is the best in the program's OVC history. The Gamecocks' prior preseason-best came in 2009-10 when they were chosen to finish sixth. Last season, JSU was chosen to finish 12th of 12 teams and sixth in the OVC East.

BY THE NUMBERS

JSU vs. Mississippi State

Statistical Comparison

JSU		MSU
86.8	Points Per Game	83.0
+20.6	Scoring Margin	+18.3
.518	FG %	.504
9.2	3-Pt FG Per Game	5.8
.447	3-Point FG %	.271
.641	Free Throw %	.750
42.8	Rebounds Per Game	39.5
+11.0	Rebound Margin	+2.0
18.0	Assists Per Game	15.5
14.0	Turnovers Per Game	15.5
-1.6	Turnover Margin	+2.0
1.3	Assist-TO Ratio	1.0
6.2	Steals Per Game	6.5
5.8	Blocks Per Game	8.3

JSU at Home

TEAM STATISTICS	JSU	OPP
SCORING	100	42
Points per game	100.0	42.0
Scoring margin	+58.0	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	32-58	15-74
Field goal pct	.552	.203
3 POINT FG-ATT	13-28	7-32
3-point FG pct	.464	.219
3-pt FG made per game	13.0	7.0
FREE THROWS-ATT	23-39	5-13
Free throw pct	.590	.385
F-Throws made per game	23.0	5.0
REBOUNDS	55	43
Rebounds per game	55.0	43.0
Rebounding margin	+12.0	-
ASSISTS	26	6
Assists per game	26.0	6.0
TURNOVERS	12	14
Turnovers per game	12.0	14.0
Turnover margin	+2.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	2.2	0.4
STEALS	7	6
Steals per game	7.0	6.0
BLOCKS	7	0
Blocks per game	7.0	0.0

JSU Away from Home

TEAM STATISTICS	JSU	OPP
SCORING	333	288
Points per game	83.2	72.0
Scoring margin	+11.3	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	124-243	97-234
Field goal pct	.510	.415
3 POINT FG-ATT	33-75	34-108
3-point FG pct	.440	.315
3-pt FG made per game	8.3	8.5
FREE THROWS-ATT	52-78	60-79
Free throw pct	.667	.759
F-Throws made per game	13.0	15.0
REBOUNDS	159	116
Rebounds per game	39.8	29.0
Rebounding margin	+10.8	-
ASSISTS	64	53
Assists per game	16.0	13.3
TURNOVERS	58	48
Turnovers per game	14.5	12.0
Turnover margin	-2.5	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	1.1
STEALS	24	22
Steals per game	6.0	5.5
BLOCKS	22	16
Blocks per game	5.5	4.0

DRUMWRIGHT, GIGA ELECTED TO PRESEASON ALL-OVC TEAM

Senior point guard Malcolm Drumwright and senior forward Norbertas Giga were named to the Preseason All-OVC Team by the league's coaches and sports information directors at OVC Basketball Media Day in October. It's the first time in program history the Gamecocks have had two named to the same All-OVC Preseason Team.

"THE VOICE" BEGINS 35TH SEASON ON THE MIC FOR JSU BASKETBALL

Mike Parris, who has served as "The Voice of the Gamecocks" for the past 35 years, is among D-I basketball's longest-tenured play-by-play broadcasters. Parris is tied for 12th-longest tenured among active broadcasters with a single program.

GAMECOCK TRENDS

Double-Digit Scoring:	2017-18	Career
Jason Burnell	2	2
Jacara Cross	0	8
Christian Cunningham	2	19
Malcolm Drumwright	4	51
Maurice Dunlap	2	2
Tyrik Edwards	0	4
Norbertas Giga	4	25
Jamall Gregory	5	5
Marlon Hunter	3	3
Ashton Spears	1	3

30-Point Games:	2017-18	Career
Malcolm Drumwright (30)	0	1
Norbertas Giga (30)	0	1

20-Point Games:	2017-18	Career
Malcolm Drumwright	2	12
Norbertas Giga	0	2
Jamall Gregory	1	1

10+ Rebound Games:	2017-18	Career
Christian Cunningham	1	13
Norbertas Giga	1	11
Ashton Spears	1	1

10+ Assist Games:	2017-18	Career
Malcolm Drumwright	0	1

5+ Steal Games:	2017-18	Career
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5+ Block Games:	2017-18	Career
Christian Cunningham	0	4
Jacara Cross	0	1
Norbertas Giga	0	1

5+ 3-Pointers In a Game	2017-18	Career
Malcolm Drumwright	0	1
Norbertas Giga (5)	0	1

Double-Doubles	2017-18	Career
Christian Cunningham	1	8
Malcolm Drumwright	0	1
Norbertas Giga	1	7
Ashton Spears	1	1

Game-Winning Shots	2017-18	Career
Malcolm Drumwright	0	1

THE LAST TIME JAX STATE HAD...

A player score 30 points:	Norbertas Giga (30) vs Louisville, March 17, 2017	A span of 40 games
A player score 35 points:	Greg Tucker (37) vs Morehead State, Feb. 27, 2016	A span of 40 games
A player score 40 points or more:	Robert Lee Sanders (41) vs Troy State, Jan. 13, 1990	A span of 793 games
A player score 42 points or more:	Melvin Allen (42) vs West Georgia, Feb. 8, 1984	A span of 958 games
A player grab 15 rebounds:	Christian Cunningham (15) vs. Eastern Kentucky, Jan. 26, 2017	A span of 17 games
A player grab 20 rebounds:	Pat Armour (21) vs Oakland City, Feb. 6, 1994	A span of 669 games
A player record a double-double:	Norbertas Giga, 11 Pts., 13 Reb.; at Chattanooga, Nov. 21, 2017	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 435 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 343 games
A player dish out 10 assists:	Malcolm Drumwright (12) vs. Fort Valley State, Jan. 10, 2017	A span of 21 games
A player hit a last-second shot to win a game:	Malcolm Drumwright at USC Upstate on 12/18/16 3-pointer from top of key with 2.7 seconds left - (JSU 67, Winthrop 66)	A span of 29 games
Two players record a double-double:	Erik Durham, 16 Pts., 11 Reb.; Norbertas Giga, 11 Pts., 12 Reb.; vs. Southeast Missouri, March 2, 2017	A span of 8 games
Three players record a double-double:	Erik Durham, 12 Pts., 14 Reb.; Malcolm Drumwright, 14 Pts., 12 Asst.; Christian Cunningham, 17 Pts., 12 reb. - vs. Fort Valley State, Jan. 10, 2017	A span of 21 games
Two players grab 10 rebounds in a game:	Erik Durham, 11 Reb.; vs. Southeast Missouri, March 2, 2017 Norbertas Giga, 12 Reb.; vs. Southeast Missouri, March 2, 2017	A span of 8 games
Two players score 20 points:	Greg Tucker (24) and Erik Durham (20) at Morehead State, Jan. 24, 2016	A span of 49 games
Three players score 20 points:	Courtney Bradley (22), B.J. Spencer (20), Walker Russell (20) on Jan. 28, 2006 (@JSU 85, UT-Martin 80)	A span of 352 games
Five players score in double figures:	Jamall Gregory (23), Norbertas Giga (14), Maurice Dunlap (12) Malcolm Drumwright (13), Christian Cunningham (12), Ashton Spears (10) vs. Savannah State, Nov. 20, 2017	A span of 0 games

THE LAST TIME JAX STATE...

Scored 100 points or more:	Nov. 10, 2017, JSU 100, Tennessee Wesleyan 42	A span of 4 games
Scored less than 50 points:	Feb. 20, 2016, at Tennessee State 61, JSU 46	A span of 39 games
Allowed 100 points:	Jan. 29, 2015, at Belmont 103, JSU 82	A span of 76 games
Held an opponent to less than 50 points:	Nov. 10, 2017, JSU 100, Tennessee Wesleyan 42	A span of 4 games
Won an overtime game:	Nov. 21, 2017, JSU 77, Chattanooga 75	A span of 0 games
Won a double-overtime game:	Nov. 22, 2008, JSU 80, Georgia State 73 (2 OT)	A span of 274 games
Lost an overtime game:	Feb. 18, 2017, vs. Tennessee Tech, 79-78	A span of 12 games
Played a double-overtime game:	Nov. 22, 2008, JSU 80, Georgia State 73 (2 OT)	A span of 274 games
Played a triple-overtime game:	February 9, 2002, Jacksonville 100, JSU 98	A span of 457 games

HARPER LEADS JSU TO 2nd 20-WIN SEASON

The Gamecocks won 20 games for the just the second time in their Division I history. Prior to its March 4 win over UT Martin in the OVC Championship Finals, Jacksonville State's lone Division I 20-win season came in 2002-03 when then-head coach Mike LaPlante led the Gamecocks to a 20-10 mark.

GAMECOCKS WIN FIRST OVC TITLE

Jacksonville State claimed its first Division I championship March 4, 2017 in Nashville, Tenn., with a 66-55 win over UT Martin to claim the Ohio Valley Conference championship. The Gamecocks also punched their ticket to the NCAA Tournament for the first time in program history, returning to the non-conference postseason for the first time since reaching the 1992 Elite Eight in the Division II NCAA Tournament. In just their fifth OVC Tournament berth, JSU went 3-0 to bring its all-time OVC Championships record to 5-4.

DRUMWRIGHT MVP, TUCKER ALL-TOURNEY

Junior Malcolm Drumwright was named the OVC Championship MVP and to the All-Tournament Team, while senior Greg Tucker was also named to the All-Tournament Team following JSU's OVC Championship victory. Drumwright led the Gamecocks with 49 points, averaging 16.3 per game, and shot .514 from the field for the tournament. Tucker followed up with 44 points, averaging 14.7 per game, and led the team with 10 assists.

JSU RANKED AMONG MOST IMPROVED

JSU was the sixth-most improved team in the nation, bettering its record by 10.0 games from just a year ago. First-year head coach Ray Harper took the Gamecocks from being chosen to finish dead-last in the OVC Preseason Poll, following 2015-16's 8-23 (4-12 OVC) record, to a 20-14 mark with an OVC Tournament title in 2017.

JSU ENJOYS HISTORIC OVC SEASON

Jacksonville State went 9-7 in Ohio Valley play, picking up nine wins in 16 OVC games for the first time in program history (under 16-game league schedule). Prior to 2016-17, JSU had recorded just two seasons of eight OVC wins (2011-12, 2012-13) and never won more than eight league contests under the 16-game format.

CUNNINGHAM-GIGA REBOUND BATTLE

Christian Cunningham and Norbertas Giga each broke Jacksonville State's Division I mark for rebounds in a single season last year, snapping Pat Armour's reign with 255 from the 1995-96 season. Cunningham led the squad with 275 boards, and Giga totaled 267.

DRUMWRIGHT ALL-OVC SECOND TEAM

Junior Malcolm Drumwright was named to the All-OVC Second Team by the league's head coaches and sports information directors following the 2016-17 regular season. The point guard led the Gamecocks in scoring with 378 points (12.2 PPG) and 120 assists during the regular season. He was the first Gamecock to receive an All-OVC nod since 2013 (Tarvin Gaines, second team).

GAMECOCKS' RPI

JSU finished second in the Ohio Valley in RPI (154) in the NCAA rankings behind Belmont (58). The Gamecocks' finished with the fourth-best RPI ranking among Alabama programs behind just Alabama (82), Auburn (107) and Troy (150).

JSU RANKINGS IN OVC STATS

The Gamecocks sat atop the OVC stat sheet with the league's best rebounding defense, allowing just 31.9 per game. They rank second in the league in scoring defense (67.9), field goal percentage defense (.417) and three-point field goal percentage (.377), while they were third in defensive rebounds (25.4 per game) and blocked shots (3.8 per game).

NOT IN CUNNINGHAM'S HOUSE

Christian Cunningham was one of the nation's top shot-blockers last year. With 59 blocks, Cunningham ranked 58th in the NCAA with 1.74 blocks per game. He finished the season with the second-most blocked shots in the OVC and is the conference's blocked-shots leader among active players.

SUCCESSFUL START TO HARPER ERA

Through 35 games as the head coach of the Gamecocks, Ray Harper is 20-15 to bring his career coaching record to 451-142. His first season in Jacksonville was the best first year for a JSU head coach since Bill Jones began his tenure with a 20-7 record. Only three coaches have enjoyed a .500+ record in their first year at Jacksonville. Jones was the last to do it, going 20-7 in 1974-75.

In the Gamecocks' Wins

TEAM STATISTICS	JSU	OPP
SCORING	357	249
Points per game	89.2	62.2
Scoring margin	+27.0	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	130-239	84-243
Field goal pct	.544	.346
3 POINT FG-ATT	36-82	32-115
3-point FG pct	.439	.278
3-pt FG made per game	9.0	8.0
FREE THROWS-ATT	61-94	49-71
Free throw pct	.649	.690
F-Throws made per game	15.3	12.3
REBOUNDS	181	115
Rebounds per game	45.2	28.8
Rebounding margin	+16.5	-
ASSISTS	81	41
Assists per game	20.3	10.3
TURNOVERS	57	48
Turnovers per game	14.3	12.0
Turnover margin	-2.2	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.4	0.9
STEALS	24	27
Steals per game	6.0	6.8
BLOCKS	21	11
Blocks per game	5.3	2.8
ATTENDANCE	1524	9016

In the Gamecocks' Losses

TEAM STATISTICS	JSU	OPP
SCORING	76	81
Points per game	76.0	81.0
Scoring margin	-5.0	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	26-62	28-65
Field goal pct	.419	.431
3 POINT FG-ATT	10-21	9-25
3-point FG pct	.476	.360
3-pt FG made per game	10.0	9.0
FREE THROWS-ATT	14-23	16-21
Free throw pct	.609	.762
F-Throws made per game	14.0	16.0
REBOUNDS	33	44
Rebounds per game	33.0	44.0
Rebounding margin	-11.0	-
ASSISTS	9	18
Assists per game	9.0	18.0
TURNOVERS	13	14
Turnovers per game	13.0	14.0
Turnover margin	+1.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.7	1.3
STEALS	7	1
Steals per game	7.0	1.0
BLOCKS	8	5
Blocks per game	8.0	5.0
ATTENDANCE	0	2319

MOST ROAD WINS IN 25 YEARS

Fifteen of JSU's 20 wins came away from Pete Mathews Coliseum, and 10 were true road games. Last year's 10 road wins set the program's Division I record for road wins in a single season. Jacksonville State has not won more than 10 games on the road since going 12-0 on the road (14-1 including neutral-site games) during the 1984-85 season (Division II). JSU combined to win more games away from Jacksonville last season than the past three years combined (3, 15-16; 1, 14-15; 3, 13-14).

2017-18 INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

POINTS

JSU: 27, Malcolm Drumwright (at Chattanooga, 11/21)
Opp: 25, CJ Massingburg (at Buffalo, 11/15)

FIELD GOALS MADE

JSU: 11, Malcolm Drumwright (at Chattanooga, 11/21)
Opp: 8, 3X

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

JSU: 22, Malcolm Drumwright (at Chattanooga, 11/21)
Opp: 15, Rodney Chatman (at Chattanooga, 11/21)

3-POINTERS MADE

JSU: 4, Malcolm Drumwright (at Chattanooga, 11/21)
Opp: 5, CJ Massingburg (at Buffalo, 11/15)

3-POINTERS ATTEMPTED

JSU: 7, 2X
Opp: 12, Dexter McClanahan (vs. Savannah State, 11/20)

FREE THROWS MADE

JSU: 6, Maurice Dunlap (vs. Tennessee Wesleyan, 11/10)
Opp: 7, Makinde London (at Chattanooga, 11/21)

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

JSU: 9, Jamall Gregory (at Buffalo, 11/15)
Opp: 11, Makinde London (at Chattanooga, 11/21)

REBOUNDS

JSU: 11, 2X
Opp: 6, 3X

ASSISTS

JSU: 8, Malcolm Drumwright (at Chattanooga, 11/21)
Opp: 7, Zach Sellers (vs. Savannah State, 11/20)

TURNOVERS

JSU: 5, Norbertas Giga (at Buffalo, 11/15)
Opp: 5, Rodney Chatman (at Chattanooga, 11/21)

BLOCKS

JSU: 4, 3X
Opp: 3, Ralueke Orizu (vs. Savannah State, 11/20)

STEALS

JSU: 4, Jamall Gregory (vs. Tennessee Wesleyan, 11/10)
Opp: 3, Julius Johnson (at Richmond, 11/13)

2017-18 STARTING LINEUPS

Date	Opponent	W/L	Guard	Guard	Guard/Forward	Forward	Forward/Center
11/10	TENN. WESLEYAN	W	Drumwright	Dunlap	Gregory	Giga	Cunningham
11/13	at Richmond	W	Drumwright	Hunter	Gregory	Giga	Cunningham
11/15	at Buffalo	L	Drumwright	Hunter	Gregory	Giga	Cunningham
11/20	vs. Savannah State	W	Drumwright	Spears	Gregory	Giga	Cunningham
11/21	at Chattanooga	W	Drumwright	Spears	Gregory	Giga	Cunningham

2017-18 Record By Starting Lineups

Drumwright, Dunlap, Gregory, Giga, Cunningham.....1-0
Drumwright, Spears, Gregory, Giga, Cunningham.....2-0

Drumwright, Hunter, Gregory, Giga, Cunningham.....1-1

TRACKING THE GAMECOCKS IN 2017-18

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)
TENN. WESLEYAN	60	2	20	5	19-5	38-12	8-12	56-33
at Richmond	35	1	9	5	16-14	46-26	13-10	31-6
at Buffalo	3	12	8	12	17-13	26-32	8-10	18-14
vs. Savannah State	26	0	12	12	13-12	40-26	6-5	14-25
at Chattanooga	6	6	6	6	18-12	38-18	15-2	20-13

HOW THE GAMECOCKS RANK IN THE OVC

INDIVIDUAL

SCORING	Rank	Value
Malcolm Drumwright	T8	16.0
Jamall Gregory	T21	13.0
Norbertas Giga	26	11.6

REBOUNDING/GAME	Rank	Value
Christian Cunningham	6	8.2
Jamall Gregory	T12	5.8
Norbertas Giga	T17	5.4

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	Rank	Value
Christian Cunningham	2	.731

ASSISTS	Rank	Value
Malcolm Drumwright	11	3.4

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	Rank	Value
Malcolm Drumwright	T6	.867

STEALS/GAME	Rank	Value
Marlon Hunter	T10	1.5
Jamall Gregory	T12	1.4

3-POINT FG PERCENTAGE	Rank	Value
Jason Burnell	1	.625
Malcolm Drumwright	9	.520
Norbertas Giga	T12	.455
Jamall Gregory	T15	.438

3-POINT FG MADE/GAME	Rank	Value
Malcolm Drumwright	T8	2.6

BLOCKED SHOTS/GAME	Rank	Value
Christian Cunningham	1	2.8
Jamall Gregory	T2	1.6
Norbertas Giga	T15	0.8

ASSIST/TURNOVER RATIO	Rank	Value
Malcolm Drumwright	7	1.9

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	Rank	Value
Marlon Hunter	9	2.3
Christian Cunningham	T13	2.0

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	Rank	Value
Christian Cunningham	6	6.2
Jamall Gregory	7	4.8
Norbertas Giga	T15	4.0

MINUTES PER GAME	Rank	Value
Malcolm Drumwright	12	30.2



TEAM

Stat	Rank	Value
Scoring Offense	3	86.6
Scoring Defense	2	66.0
Scoring Margin	2	+20.6
Free Throw Percentage	11	.641
Field Goal Percentage	3	.518
FG Percentage Defense	1	.364
3-point FG Percentage	1	.447
3-point FG % Defense	2	.293
Rebounding Offense	1	42.8
Rebounding Defense	3	31.8
Rebounding Margin	1	+11.0
Blocked Shots	1	5.8
Assists	T2	18.0
Steals	7	6.2
Turnover Margin	9	-1.60
Assist/Turnover Ratio	2	1.3
Offensive Rebounds	6	11.0
Defensive Rebounds	1	31.8
3-point FG Made	4	9.2

HOW THE GAMECOCKS RANK IN THE NCAA

INDIVIDUAL

ASSIST TURNOVER RATIO	Rank	Value
Malcolm Drumwright	223	1.89

BLOCKED SHOTS/G	Rank	Value
Christian Cunningham	19	2.80
Jamall Gregory	112	1.60

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS/G	Rank	Value
Christian Cunningham	93	6.20

DOUBLE DOUBLES	Rank	Value
Christian Cunningham	130	1
Norbertas Giga	130	1
Ashton Spears	130	1

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	Rank	Value
Malcolm Drumwright	203	50.9

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	Rank	Value
Malcolm Drumwright	147	86.7

REBOUNDS/G	Rank	Value
Christian Cunningham	109	8.2

3-POINT FIELD GOALS/G	Rank	Value
Malcolm Drumwright	158	2.60

3-POINT FG PERCENTAGE	Rank	Value
Malcolm Drumwright	42	52.0

TOTAL 3-POINT FG MADE	Rank	Value
Malcolm Drumwright	167	13

TOTAL BLOCKS	Rank	Value
Christian Cunningham	22	14
Jamall Gregory	118	8

TOTAL REBOUNDS	Rank	Value
Christian Cunningham	141	41

TOTAL STEALS	Rank	Value
Jamall Gregory	98	6

TEAM

Stat	Rank	Value
Scoring Offense	41	86.6
Scoring Defense	T-79	66.0
Scoring Margin	25	20.6
Rebound Margin	T-20	11.0
Assists Per Game	T-32	18.0
Blocked Shots Per Game	34	5.8
Steals Per Game	T-196	6.2
Turnover Margin	256	-1.6
Assist Turnover Ratio	T-74	1.29
Field-Goal Percentage	23	51.8
Field-Goal % Defense	24	36.4
3-Point Field Goals PG	T-72	9.2
Three-Point Field-Goal %	10	44.7
Free-Throw Percentage	296	64.1
Won-Lost Percentage	T-63	80.0

2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

Teams	Pts	FG	Pct.	3FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	O-D-TOT	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL
Jacksonville State	100	32-58	55.2	13-28	46.4	23-39	59.0	10-45-55	14	26	12	7	7
Tenn. Wesleyan (11/10)	42	15-74	20.3	7-31	21.9	5-13	38.5	17-26-43	25	6	14	0	6
Jacksonville State	94	35-61	57.4	7-18	38.9	17-22	77.3	14-28-42	17	17	10	4	6
at Richmond (11/13)	61	21-54	38.9	4-19	21.1	15-20	75.0	7-13-20	22	11	10	3	7
Jacksonville State	76	26-62	41.9	10-21	47.6	14-23	60.9	10-23-33	24	9	13	8	7
at Buffalo (11/15)	81	28-65	41.3	9-25	36.0	16-21	76.2	15-29-44	22	18	14	5	1
Jacksonville State	86	33-62	53.2	10-24	41.7	7-11	55.6	7-39-46	16	25	17	5	3
vs. Savannah St. (11/20)	71	24-66	36.4	11-42	26.2	12-14	85.7	4-25-29	19	14	12	5	8
Jacksonville State	77	30-58	51.7	6-12	50.0	11-15	73.3	14-24-38	21	13	18	5	8
at Chattanooga (11/21)	75	24-49	49.0	10-22	45.5	17-24	70.8	6-17-23	14	10	12	3	6

THE GAMECOCKS' RECORD IN 2017-18 WHEN...

Leading at the half:	4-0	Shooting less than 70 percent from the FT line:	2-1
Opponent leads at the half:.....	0-1	Shooting 70 percent or better from the FT line:.....	2-0
Game is tied at the half:.....	0-0	Opponent shoots less than 70 percent from FT line:.....	1-0
Leading with five minutes to play:	3-0	Opponent shoots 70 percent or better from the FT line:.....	3-1
Opponent leads with five minutes to play:.....	1-1	Scoring less than 60 points:	0-0
Game is tied with five minutes to play:.....	0-0	Scoring 60-70 points:.....	0-1
Leading with a minute to play:	4-0	Scoring 71-80 points:.....	1-0
Opponent leads with a minute to play:.....	0-1	Scoring 81-90 points:.....	1-0
Game is tied with a minute to play:.....	0-0	Scoring 91-99 points:.....	2-0
Outrebounding an opponent:	4-0	Scoring 100 or more points:	1-0
An opponent outrebounds JSU:.....	0-1	Game is decided by five points or less:	1-1
Rebounds are equal:.....	0-0	Game is decided by 6-10 points:.....	0-0
Committing 15 or more turnovers:	2-0	Game is decided by 11-15 points:.....	1-0
Committing less than 15 turnovers:	2-1	Game is decided by 16-20 points:	0-0
Forcing 15 or more turnovers:.....	1-0	Game is decided by 21 points or more:.....	2-0
Forcing less than 15 turnovers:	3-1	By Month	
Shooting less than 30 percent from the floor:	0-0	November.....	4-1
Shooting 30-40 percent from the floor:.....	0-1	December.....	0-0
Shooting 41-50 percent from the floor:.....	0-0	January.....	0-0
Shooting better than 50 percent from the floor:.....	4-0	February.....	0-0
Opponent shoots less than 30 percent from the floor:	1-0	March.....	0-0
Opponent shoots 30-40 percent from the floor:.....	3-1	By Day	
Opponent shoots 41-50 percent from the floor:.....	0-0	Sunday.....	0-0
Opponent shoots better than 50 percent from the floor:.....	0-0	Monday.....	2-0
Shooting less than 30 percent from 3-point range:	0-0	Tuesday.....	1-0
Shooting 30-39 percent from 3-point range:.....	1-0	Wednesday.....	0-1
Shooting 40-50 percent from 3-point range:.....	3-1	Thursday.....	0-0
Shooting better than 50 percent from 3-point range:.....	0-0	Friday.....	1-0
Opponent shoots less than 30 percent from 3-point range:	3-0	Saturday.....	0-0
Opponent shoots 30-39 percent from 3-point range:.....	0-1	On TV	1-0
Opponent shoots 40-50 percent from 3-point range:.....	1-0	ESPN3.....	1-1
Opponent shoots 50+ percent from 3-point range:.....	0-0	NBC Sports Washintgon	1-0
		OVCDN.....	1-0

GAME 1 Tennessee Wesleyan 42, Jacksonville State 100 Nov. 10, 2017 - Pete Mathews Coliseum

JACKSONVILLE – The Jacksonville State men's basketball team began their reign as Ohio Valley Conference champions Friday night with a 100-42 win over Tennessee Wesleyan at Pete Mathews Coliseum.

JSU put on a defensive clinic, forcing 14 turnovers and out-rebounding the Bulldogs 55-43. Big man Christian Cunningham recorded four of the night's seven blocked shots. The 42 TWU points were the least scored against the Jacksonville State offense since holding Cal State Fullerton to 38 points in Las Vegas on Nov. 25, 2016.

The offense delivered a balanced attack, as well, as 12 of the 13 Gamecocks to see game action scored points. It was the first time in 380 games the Gamecocks scored 100 or more points. The last time JSU hit triple digits was Nov. 23, 2004 in a 112-94 win over Shorter at Pete Mathews Coliseum.

Five Gamecocks – Jamall Gregory, Maurice Dunlap, Malcolm Drumwright, Jason Burnell and Marlon Hunter – each score 10 or more points in the 58-point victory. Dunlap and Hunter led the way with 12 points each, Gregory and Drumwright both had 11, and Burnell tallied 10. It was also the first time the Gamecocks had five score in double figures since last season at Tennessee Tech.

Tennessee Wesleyan claimed an early 1-0 lead and tussled with the advantage until the 16:34 mark of the first half. Sophomore Ashton Spears knocked down a three-pointer to put the Gamecocks ahead 6-4, and head coach Ray Harper's squad never looked back. JSU began a 14-0 run with Spears' three-ball, to push its lead to 17-4 before the midway point of the first period. Spears ended the first half with eight points, tied for the team lead in scoring with Drumwright's eight points.

Along with a Tyrik Edwards free throw and Gregory's ridiculous three-pointer from the first half, the Gamecocks tallied a 41-0 run and held the Bulldogs scoreless for 4:17.

Official Basketball Box Score – Game Totals – Final Statistics **Tennessee Wesleyan vs Jacksonville State** **11/10/17 7:00 PM at Jacksonville, Ala.**

Tennessee Wesleyan 42 • 2-2

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A TO Bk Stl				Min
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off Def Tot			A	TO	Bk	Stl	
01	APPLEWHITE, Andre	* 1-7	1-5	1-2	1 4	5	1 4	0 1 0	0	17	0	1	0	0	17
04	OLIVER, Jalen	* 1-10	1-7	2-2	1 2	3	2 4	2 1 0	2	20	0	1	0	2	20
05	WILSON	* 0-6	0-2	0-0	0 1	1	3 0	0 1 0	1	16	0	1	0	1	16
22	RANDOLPH	* 0-2	0-0	0-2	2 0	2	0 0	0 1 0	0	14	0	1	0	0	14
34	WILLIAMS, Antoine	* 0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0	0	3 0	0 0 1	0	8	0	1	0	0	8
00	DECEMBRE, Johnson	3-6	1-2	2-5	1 1	2	4 9	0 2 0	1	17	0	2	0	1	17
02	CHAIRS, Joshua	3-10	1-5	0-0	1 5	6	2 7	1 1 0	2	20	0	1	0	2	20
03	HALL, Jordan	0-2	0-2	0-0	0 1	1	2 0	0 1 0	0	16	0	1	0	0	16
10	DEAN, Kenny	1-6	1-3	0-0	1 4	5	3 3	2 2 0	0	18	0	2	0	0	18
11	REID, Aundre	2-8	1-3	0-0	1 1	2	1 5	0 0 0	0	12	0	0	0	0	12
12	BAKER, Bryson	1-1	0-0	0-0	0 0	0	0 2	0 1 0	0	10	0	1	0	0	10
20	LANGSDEN, Todd	1-5	0-0	0-0	2 3	5	3 2	0 1 0	0	10	0	1	0	0	10
22	FILIER, Darius	1-7	1-3	0-2	1 2	3	1 3	0 1 0	0	12	0	1	0	0	12
25	FAGER, Noah	1-4	0-0	0-0	0 1	1	0 2	0 0 0	0	10	0	0	0	0	10
Team						6 1 7									
Totals		15-74		7-32		5-13			25 42		6 14 0 6				200

FG % 1st Half: 6-36 16.7%	2nd half: 9-38 23.7%	Game: 15-74 20.3%	Deadball Rebounds 4
3FG % 1st Half: 4-17 23.5%	2nd half: 3-15 20.0%	Game: 7-32 21.9%	
FT % 1st Half: 5-11 45.5%	2nd half: 0-2 0.0%	Game: 5-13 38.5%	

Jacksonville State 100 • 0-0

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A TO Bk Stl				Min
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off Def Tot			A	TO	Bk	Stl	
00	GREGORY, Jamall	* 3-6	2-4	3-5	2 6	8	0 11	1 1 0	4	18	0	1	0	4	18
01	DUNLAP, Maurice	* 2-4	2-4	6-6	0 2	2	1 12	3 0 0	0	17	0	1	0	0	17
12	GIGA, Norbertas	* 2-5	0-2	0-0	0 4	4	1 4	1 1 0	0	15	0	1	1	0	15
21	DRUMWRIGHT, Malcolm	* 3-4	3-4	2-2	0 1	1	3 11	4 2 0	0	15	0	2	0	0	15
31	CUNNINGHAM, Christian	* 3-4	0-0	0-0	2 7	9	0 6	0 1 4	0	15	0	1	4	0	15
02	ABUARISHA, Mohamed	2-6	2-4	0-0	1 1	2	0 6	0 1 0	0	13	0	1	0	0	13
03	EDWARDS, Tyrik	1-2	0-0	1-3	0 3	3	0 3	7 0 0	0	16	0	1	0	0	16
05	CURRY, Des	0-1	0-1	0-0	0 0	0	0 0	1 0 0	0	13	0	1	0	0	13
11	CROSS, Jacara	3-5	0-0	1-4	0 2	2	7 3	1 1 1	1	13	0	3	1	1	13
14	BURNELL, Jason	3-5	0-1	4-6	3 6	9	0 10	3 2 1	1	20	0	2	1	1	20
23	HUNTER, Marlon	5-8	1-2	1-1	1 2	3	1 12	0 1 0	1	17	0	1	0	1	17
30	MARTIN, Cam	3-5	1-3	2-8	1 6	7	4 9	0 1 0	0	16	0	1	0	0	16
34	SPEARS, Ashton	2-3	2-3	3-4	0 4	4	2 9	3 1 0	0	12	0	1	0	0	12
Team						0 1 1									
Totals		32-58		13-28		23-39			14 100		26 12 7 7				200

FG % 1st Half: 15-26 57.7%	2nd half: 17-32 53.1%	Game: 32-58 55.2%	Deadball Rebounds 7
3FG % 1st Half: 6-11 54.5%	2nd half: 7-17 41.2%	Game: 13-28 46.4%	
FT % 1st Half: 8-17 47.1%	2nd half: 15-22 68.2%	Game: 23-39 59.0%	

Officials: R-Rick Shoulters, U1-David Carter, U2-James Gibson
 Technical fouls: Tennessee Wesleyan-CHAIRS, Joshua. Jacksonville State-None.
 Attendance: 1524

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Tennessee Wesleyan	21	21	42
Jacksonville State	44	56	100

Lead FG - TWU 2nd-00:17, JSU 2nd-00:55.
 Largest lead - TWU by 2 1st-17:09, JSU by 60 2nd-00:55.

Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast	Bench
TWU	12	6	12	2	33
JSU	8	19	8	14	56

Score tied - 0 times.
 Lead changed - 3 times.

GAME 2 Jacksonville State 96, Richmond 61 Nov. 13, 2017 - Robins Center

RICHMOND, Va. – An early start time and an arena full of school kids had no ill effect on Jacksonville State in its first road contest of the young season with a dominating 94-61 win over Richmond on Monday afternoon.

The Gamecocks were able to silence the crowd by shooting 57 percent from the field and limiting the Spiders to just 38 percent. The 33-point win is the largest margin of victory for Jax State in a true road contest in its NCAA Division I history. It is also the largest winning margin on the road since beating Alabama-Huntsville 119-81 during the 1989 season under Bill Jones in the NCAA Division II era. JSU moves to 2-0 on the season, while RU remained winless on the season at 0-2.

The Gamecocks led for nearly 38 minutes of the contest and took control of the contest in the final 11 minutes of the opening half with a 35-11 scoring run to close out the half to take a 50-29 lead in to the halftime break. JSU's ability to shoot 63 percent (19-of-30) from the field, was aided by five of the squads 12 three pointers in the opening 20 minutes. JSU knew the Spiders would try to make a run to get back in to the contest to start the second half but the hot shooting continued as it shot just over 50 percent from the field. The Gamecocks pushed the double figure lead out to as many as 35 points just under the midway point of the game at 70-45.

For the second consecutive game, JSU played majority of its roster as 12 players saw action and 10 of the 12 recorded points in a total-team scoring effort. After having five Gamecocks in double digits in the scoring column in the season opener against Tennessee Wesleyan on Friday night, JSU had four players on Monday, led by senior Norbertas Giga with a game-high 18 points. Junior Christian Cunningham turned in his eighth double-double of his career with 16 points and 11 rebounds. Cunningham filled up the stat sheet with four blocks and a pair of steal versus the Spiders.

Junior Marlon Hunter, Making his first start in a Gamecock uniform collected 11 points, five rebounds and three assists. Junior Jamall Gregory rounded out the four Gamecock double figure point producers with 10 points.

Official Basketball Box Score – Game Totals – Final Statistics **Jacksonville State vs RICHMOND** **11/13/17 12:00 PM at Robins Center**

Jacksonville State 94 • 2-0

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A TO Bk Stl				Min
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off Def Tot			A	TO	Bk	Stl	
31	CUNNINGHAM, Christian	f 6-8	0-0	4-5	3 8	11	4 16	1 1 4	2	22	0	1	4	2	22
12	GIGA, Norbertas	c 6-8	2-3	4-6	1 4	5	3 18	1 0 0	0	25	0	1	0	0	25
00	GREGORY, Jamall	g 4-9	2-4	0-0	1 4	5	2 10	3 1 0	1	20	0	1	0	1	20
21	DRUMWRIGHT, Malcol	g 2-6	0-2	4-4	1 0	1	3 8	1 2 0	0	22	0	1	0	0	22
23	HUNTER, Marlon	g 5-7	0-0	1-2	4 1	5	1 11	3 1 0	1	24	0	1	0	1	24
01	DUNLAP, Maurice	1-3	1-3	0-0	0 0	0	0 3	4 0 0	1	20	0	4	0	0	20
02	ABUARISHA, Mohamed	0-1	0-1	0-0	0 0	0	0 1	0 1 0	0	5	0	1	1	0	5
03	EDWARDS, Tyrik	4-7	0-1	1-1	1 2	3	0 9	0 1 0	1	18	0	1	0	1	18
05	CURRY, Des	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0	0	0 0	0 0 0	0	3	0	1	0	0	3
14	BURNELL, Jason	3-5	2-3	0-0	0 2	2	0 8	2 0 0	0	20	0	2	0	0	20
30	MARTIN, Cam	3-4	0-1	3-3	0 4	4	1 9	0 0 0	0	8	0	0	0	0	8
34	SPEARS, Ashton	1-3	0-0	0-1	2 1	3	2 2	1 1 0	0	13	0	1	0	0	13
Team						1 2 3									
Totals		35-61		7-18		17-22			17 94		17 10 4 6				200

FG % 1st Half: 19-30 63.3%	2nd half: 16-31 51.6%	Game: 35-61 57.4%	Deadball Rebounds 8
3FG % 1st Half: 5-9 55.6%	2nd half: 2-9 22.2%	Game: 7-18 38.9%	
FT % 1st Half: 7-10 70.0%	2nd half: 10-12 83.3%	Game: 17-22 77.3%	

RICHMOND 61 • 0-2

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A TO Bk Stl				Min
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off Def Tot			A	TO	Bk	Stl	
33	STANSBURY, Solly	f 2-4	2-2	0-0	2 0	2	3 6	0 1 0	0	13	0	1	0	0	13
33	GOLDEN, Grant	f 4-10	0-1	5-8	1 5	6	4 13	4 1 2	2	29	0	1	2	2	29
00	GILYARD, Jacob	g 4-11	1-5	4-4	0 0	0	2 13	2 3 0	1	38	0	2	3	0	38
05	SHEROD, Nick	g 4-7	0-2	2-2	0 1	1	3 10	0 2 0	0	29	0	2	0	0	29
11	BUCKINGHAM, DeMont	g 4-11	1-4	4-5	1 4	5	1 13	3 1 0	1	31	0	1	0	1	31
01	KIRBY, Joe	0-2	0-2	0-0	0 1	1	1 0	1 0 0	0	13	0	1	0	0	13
04	CAYO, Nathan	2-4	0-1	0-1	2 1	3	2 4	0 0 1	0	22	0	0	1	0	22
25	MADRID-ANDREWS, J	1-2	0-1	0-0	0 0	0	2 2	0 1 0	0	4	0	1	0	0	4
32	JOHNSON, Julius	0-1	0-1	0-0	0 1	1	3 0	1 1 0	3	15	0	1	1	0	15
44	FRIENDSHUH, Paul	0-2	0-0	0-0	1 0	1	1 0	0 0 0	0	6	0	0	0	0	6
Team						0 0 0									
Totals		21-54		4-19		15-20			22 61		11 10 3 7				200

GAME 3

Jacksonville State 76, Buffalo 81

Nov. 15, 2017 - Alumni Arena

BUFFALO, N.Y. – Despite a tremendous performance from senior Malcolm Drumwright Wednesday night, the Jacksonville State Gamecocks dropped their first game of the season with an 81-76 loss to Buffalo at the Bulls' Alumni Arena.

Drumwright was 7-for-13 from the floor and was a perfect 4-for-4 from the line. The point guard sunk three three-pointers during 37 minutes of play, but it wasn't enough to pulled the Gamecocks from a second-half deficit that reached 12 points.

JSU put the game's first two points on the board, but Buffalo stormed back with a 12-point run to put the Gamecocks down 12-2 after nearly five minutes of play. The Bulls held the lead until the 6:10 mark of the first half. Drumwright hit a jumper to put JSU ahead 24-23, and a tip-in by junior Marlon Hunter pushed the lead to three, 26-23.

Buffalo tied the contest and reclaimed the lead on its next two trips down the court and took a 33-32 lead into the half. Despite trailing by just one, the Gamecocks again saw their deficit grow by double digits after five minutes. The Bulls extended their lead to a game-high 12 points halfway through the second period, proving to be too deep of a hole for Jacksonville State to dig itself out.

Hunter, Jamall Gregory and Norbertas Giga each pitched in 11 points, but foul trouble for Giga, Burnell and Christian Cunningham cost the Gamecocks down the stretch. Each of the three towers finished the night with four fouls.

The Gamecocks return home Nov. 30 to take on Alabama State at 7 p.m. at Pete Mathews Coliseum. Until then, JSU has three road games ahead of it. The Gamecocks are in Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 20-21 for matchups with Savannah State and the winner of the Chattanooga/Alabama State game. Sunday, Nov. 26, Jacksonville State takes on Mississippi State in Starkville, Miss., at 2 p.m.

Tickets are now available for purchase online at JSUGamecocksTickets.com, by phone at (256) 782-8499 and on campus at the JSU Ticket Office at Kenamer Hall. Children 18-years-old and under and JSU students are admitted free.

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics Jacksonville State vs Buffalo 11/15/17 7:00 pm at Alumni Arena (Buffalo, NY)

Jacksonville State 76 • 2-1

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A TO Blk Stl				Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off Def Tot	PF	TP	A TO Blk Stl							
12	GIGA, Norbertas	f	3-8	3-4	2-2	1	1	2	4	11	0	5	1	0	24
31	CUNNINGHAM, Christian	f	2-3	0-0	0-4	3	6	9	4	4	0	2	3	1	22
00	GREGORY, Jamall	g	3-9	0-2	5-9	2	4	6	4	11	1	2	3	1	24
21	DRUMWRIGHT, Malcol	g	7-13	3-5	4-4	1	2	3	3	21	3	0	0	1	37
23	HUNTER, Marlon	g	5-11	1-2	0-0	2	1	3	2	11	1	0	0	2	29
01	DUNLAP, Maurice	g	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	9
03	EDWARDS, Tyrik	g	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	7
11	CROSS, Jacara	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
14	BURNELL, Jason	g	2-8	1-2	0-0	1	4	5	0	5	3	0	0	0	24
30	MARTIN, Cam	g	2-3	1-2	0-0	0	3	3	3	5	0	2	1	0	9
34	SPEARS, Ashton	g	2-3	1-2	2-2	0	0	0	3	7	0	1	0	1	13
Team					0	1	1								
Totals			26-62	10-21	14-23	10	23	33	24	76	9	13	8	7	200

FG % 1st Half: 13-31 41.9% 2nd half: 13-31 41.9% Game: 26-62 41.9% Deadball
3FG % 1st Half: 5-9 55.6% 2nd half: 5-12 41.7% Game: 10-21 47.6% Rebounds
FT % 1st Half: 1-2 50.0% 2nd half: 13-21 61.9% Game: 14-23 60.9%

Buffalo 81 • 2-0

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A TO Blk Stl				Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off Def Tot	PF	TP	A TO Blk Stl							
01	MCRAE, Montell	f	4-7	2-5	0-0	1	5	6	4	10	0	2	1	0	24
33	PERKINS, Nick	f	7-14	2-4	0-0	0	4	4	4	16	3	2	0	0	28
02	HARRIS, Jeremy	g	1-9	0-4	3-4	1	4	5	5	5	4	1	2	0	29
04	JORDAN, Davonta	g	4-7	1-1	2-2	1	4	5	4	11	1	2	1	0	25
05	MASSINBURG, CJ	g	8-17	4-10	5-5	3	4	7	0	25	5	2	0	0	35
00	REESE, James	g	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	7
05	GRAVES, Jayvon	g	0-4	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	10
22	CARUTHERS, Dontay	g	3-4	0-0	3-6	1	2	3	1	9	4	3	0	1	26
41	BERTRAM, Brock	g	1-3	0-0	1-2	3	3	6	3	3	1	0	1	0	16
Team					5	2	7								
Totals			28-65	9-25	16-21	15	29	44	22	81	18	14	5	1	200

FG % 1st Half: 13-35 37.1% 2nd half: 15-30 50.0% Game: 28-65 43.1% Deadball
3FG % 1st Half: 4-11 36.4% 2nd half: 5-14 35.7% Game: 9-25 36.0% Rebounds
FT % 1st Half: 3-5 60.0% 2nd half: 13-16 81.3% Game: 16-21 76.2%

Officials: Donnie Eppey, Chad Barlow, Donnie Olson
Technical fouls: Jacksonville State-None. Buffalo-None.
Attendance: 2319

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Jacksonville State	32	44	76
Buffalo	33	48	81

Last FG - JSU 2nd-00:00, UB 2nd-02:05,
Largest lead - JSU by 3 1st-04:12, UB by 12 2nd-10:58.
JSU led for 02:51, UB led for 34:16. Game was tied for 02:53.

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
JSU	26	17	8	4	18
UB	32	13	10	8	14

Score tied - 2 times.
Lead changed - 7 times.

GAME 4

Jacksonville State 86, Savannah State 71

Nov. 20, 2017 - McKenzie Arena

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. – Senior Malcolm Drumwright became the 24th Gamecock to join the 1000 Point Club Monday night as he led the Jacksonville State men's basketball team past Savannah State 86-71 in the opening game of the Cayman Islands Classic - Chattanooga Bracket, at UTC's McKenzie Arena.

The Rancho Cucamonga, Calif., native opened the game with a three-pointer from the top of the key to achieve the career milestone. He is the first Gamecock since Darion Rackley (2015) to join the 1000 Point Club.

Junior Jamall Gregory scored a career-best 23 points and swatted a career-best four blocks in the 15-point victory over the Tigers, leading six Gamecocks in double-digit scoring. JSU controlled the game from the start and built up a 49-26 lead by the half. Senior Norbertas Giga tallied 12 points in the first period, while first-time starter Ashton Spears racked up nine first-half points and seven rebounds.

Jacksonville State controlled the boards in the first half, out-rebounding the Tigers 28-15. JSU snagged 22 defensive rebounds and six offensive rebounds, compared to Savannah State's two offensive rebounds and 13 defensive rebounds.

Savannah State nearly doubled its points total from the first half, putting up 45 second-period points, but the Gamecocks were able to hang on despite being outscored by eight in the half. Tigers' guard Dexter McClanahan put up a team-best 22 points in the loss.

Gregory (23), Giga (14), Drumwright (13), Christian Cunningham (12), Maurice Dunlap (12) and Ashton Spears (10) each ended the night in double-digit points. It's the second time this season five or more Gamecocks have scored 10 or more points in a single game.

Jacksonville State will play the winner between tonight's Chattanooga/Alabama State matchup tomorrow at McKenzie Arena to wrap up the tournament. Tipoff time will depend on the outcome of tonight's late game.

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics Savannah State vs Jacksonville State 11/20/17 5:00 p.m. at Chattanooga, Tenn. (McKenzie Arena)

Savannah State 71 • 1-3 (0-0 MEAC)

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A TO Blk Stl				Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off Def Tot	PF	TP	A TO Blk Stl							
03	SELLERS, Zach	f	5-9	2-6	0-0	0	2	2	2	12	7	0	0	0	25
04	GRANT, John	f	1-5	1-5	0-0	0	2	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	11
10	GLENN, Maricus	c	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	1	1	4	1	0	1	1	1	17
14	FENNER, Alante	g	1-6	0-3	6-6	1	2	3	2	8	1	2	0	0	20
22	MCCLANAHAN, Dexter	g	8-20	4-12	2-2	1	4	5	1	22	2	1	0	1	30
01	DASENT, Austin	g	4-9	3-7	3-4	1	3	4	4	14	2	0	0	1	31
02	ORIZU, Raluke	g	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	1	2	0	1	3	1	18
05	JENKINS, Javaris	g	0-3	0-3	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	5
12	SMITH, Jahlin	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
24	GRANT, Juwan	g	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
30	CABEZA, Jahir	g	0-3	0-2	0-1	0	3	3	1	0	0	3	0	1	11
32	DUBOSE, Chris	g	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
50	PINKETT, Khalel	g	2-3	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	2	4	1	1	0	2	11
55	EVANS, Ty'lik	g	1-4	1-2	0-0	0	0	1	2	3	1	1	0	1	8
Team					0	0	1								
Totals			24-66	11-42	12-14	4	25	29	19	71	14	12	5	8	200

FG % 1st Half: 9-33 27.3% 2nd half: 15-33 45.5% Game: 24-66 36.4% Deadball
3FG % 1st Half: 7-24 29.2% 2nd half: 4-18 22.2% Game: 11-42 26.2% Rebounds
FT % 1st Half: 1-2 50.0% 2nd half: 11-12 91.7% Game: 12-14 85.7%

Jacksonville State 86 • 3-1 (0-0 OVC)

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A TO Blk Stl				Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off Def Tot	PF	TP	A TO Blk Stl							
12	GIGA, Norbertas	f	6-10	0-1	2-3	1	2	3	1	14	4	1	0	0	29
31	CUNNINGHAM, Christian	f	5-5	0-0	2-2	0	8	8	2	12	0	4	1	0	28
00	GREGORY, Jamall	g	9-14	3-5	2-4	0	5	5	2	23	3	3	4	1	36
21	DRUMWRIGHT, Malcol	g	4-8	3-7	2-2	0	1	1	4	13	8	2	0	0	33
34	SPEARS, Ashton	g	4-8	1-4	1-3	3	8	11	4	10	3	0	0	2	27
01	DUNLAP, Maurice	g	4-9	3-7	1-2	0	4	4	0	12	3	1	0	0	21
02	ABUARISHA, Mohamed	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
05	CURRY, Des	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
11	CROSS, Jacara	g	1-5	0-0	0-2	2	1	3	0	2	3	2	0	0	11
30	MARTIN, Cam	g	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	6	7	3	0	1	2	0	0	10
Team					0	4	4								
Totals			33-62	10-24	10-18	7	39	46	16	86	25	17	5	3	200

FG % 1st Half: 18-36 50.0% 2nd half: 15-26 57.7% Game: 33-62 53.2% Deadball
3FG % 1st Half: 6-13 46.2% 2nd half: 4-11 36.4% Game: 10-24 41.7% Rebounds
FT % 1st Half: 7-11 63.6% 2nd half: 3-7 42.9% Game: 10-18 55.6%

Officials: Rick Hartzell, Rick Shoulders, Joey Richardson
Technical fouls: Savannah State-EVANS, Ty'lik. Jacksonville State-None.
Attendance:

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Savannah State	26	45	71
Jacksonville State	49	37	86

Last FG - SSUM 2nd-00:42, JSU 2nd-01:09.
Largest lead - SSUM None, JSU by 26 2nd-19:09.
SSUM led for 00:00, JSU led for 39:22. Game was tied for 00:38.

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
JSU	40	13	6	6	14
SSUM	26	12	5	4	25

Score tied - 1 time.
Lead changed - 0 times.

GAME 5 **Jacksonville State 77, Chattanooga 75** **Nov. 21, 2017 - McKenzie Arena**

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. – A 27-point performance from senior Malcolm Drumwright lifted the Jacksonville State men's basketball team to a 77-75 overtime win over Chattanooga Tuesday night at McKenzie Arena.

The OT victory was the Gamecocks' first since downing Georgia State 80-74 in two overtimes on Nov. 22, 2008 (a span of 272 games), and was the first win over UTC since Feb. 22, 1975. Among the historical milestones achieved, Jacksonville State claimed the Cayman Islands Classic – Chattanooga Bracket championship with the win.

JSU and UTC went to overtime tied 70-70 following a three-pointer hit by Chattanooga's Rodney Chatman with eight seconds to go in regulation. With 1:42 left on the clock in the five-minute overtime period, Makinde London hit a free throw to put the Mocs up by an OT-best three points, but the 6-foot-10 junior missed the second free throw and Jason Burnell made Chattanooga pay. Sixteen seconds later, the JSU junior hit a big three-pointer to tie the game at 75 with 1:26 to go.

Marlon Hunter delivered the final blow on a layup with 32 seconds to go. The Gamecocks' defense then stole the ball away and forced an errant three-pointer as time expired.

Drumwright scored 25 of his 27 points following the conclusion of the first half. The senior played a whopping 44 minutes, was 11-for-22 from the floor and hit four of seven three-pointers taken.

Jamall Gregory led JSU scorers with 10 points in the first period, scoring five within the first two minutes of play. The junior then hit three consecutive foul shots to help the Gamecocks to a half-best five-point lead.

Chattanooga battled back from the five-point deficit and took a brief lead, but a nine-point run, fueled by a Burnell jumper and three-pointer, erased the Mocs' advantage and put the Gamecocks back up by five, 24-19, with less than seven minutes to go in the period.

JSU held onto the lead until the 16:21 mark of the second half when a London trey put UTC ahead 42-41 – the Mocs' first lead since 9:40 in the first. The lead changed hands seven more times before the end of regulation.

Gregory and Burnell each ended the night with 10 points, while senior Norbertas Giga followed tallied 11 points and a team-high 13 rebounds.

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics **Jacksonville State vs Chattanooga** **11/21/17 7:30pm at Chattanooga, Tenn. (McKenzie Arena)**

Jacksonville State 77 • 4-1 (0-0 OVC)

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA		FT-FTA	Off	Def							
31	CUNNINGHAM, Christian	f	3-6	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	4	6	0	1	2	24
12	GIGA, Norbertas	c	4-11	0-1	3-4	4	9	13	3	11	1	4	2	40
00	GREGORY, Jamall	g	3-5	0-1	4-4	0	5	5	2	10	6	3	1	40-
21	DRUMWRIGHT, Malcol	g	11-22	4-7	1-3	1	0	1	2	27	1	3	0	44
34	SPEARS, Ashton	*	0-0	0-0	3-4	0	3	3	1	3	3	2	0	17
01	DUNLAP, Maurice		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	10
11	CROSS, Jacara		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	0	1	0	4
14	BURNELL, Jason		4-4	2-2	0-0	2	0	2	4	10	2	2	0	15
23	HUNTER, Marlon		2-6	0-1	0-0	2	1	3	1	4	0	1	0	24
30	MARTIN, Cam		2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	0	7
Team						3	1	4						
Totals			30-58	6-12	11-15	14	24	38	21	77	13	18	5	225

FG % 1st Half: 13-26 50.0% 2nd half: 14-24 58.3% OT: 3-8 37.5% Game: 30-58 51.7% Deadball
3FG % 1st Half: 1-4 25.0% 2nd half: 4-6 66.7% OT: 1-2 50.0% Game: 6-12 50.0% Rebounds
FT % 1st Half: 6-8 75.0% 2nd half: 5-7 71.4% OT: 0-0 0.0% Game: 11-15 73.3% 1

Chattanooga 75 • 2-3 (0-0 SoCon)

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA		FT-FTA	Off	Def							
05	Nat Dixon	f	3-4	2-2	3-4	1	2	3	1	11	3	1	1	42
10	James Lewis, Jr.	f	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	3	5	3	4	0	2	0	27
22	Makinde London	f	6-12	4-6	7-11	0	6	6	3	23	2	3	2	41
00	Makale Foreman	g	0-4	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	24
01	Rodney Chatman	g	8-15	2-5	6-7	0	4	4	3	24	2	5	0	42
03	David Jean-Baptiste		4-9	2-6	1-2	0	0	0	0	11	1	0	0	30
21	Duane Moss		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	18
33	Jonathan Bryant II		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team						3	2	5						
Totals			24-49	10-22	17-24	6	17	23	14	75	10	12	3	225

FG % 1st Half: 10-20 50.0% 2nd half: 13-23 56.5% OT: 1-6 16.7% Game: 24-49 49.0% Deadball
3FG % 1st Half: 2-6 33.3% 2nd half: 8-13 61.5% OT: 0-3 0.0% Game: 10-22 45.5% Rebounds
FT % 1st Half: 9-12 75.0% 2nd half: 5-8 62.5% OT: 3-4 75.0% Game: 17-24 70.8% 2

Officials: Rick Shoulders, Ryan Christian, Joey Richardson
Technical fouls: Jacksonville State-None. Chattanooga-None.
Attendance: 2211

Score by periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Jacksonville State	33	37	7	77
Chattanooga	31	39	5	75

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
JSU	38	18	15	2	20
UTC	18	12	2	0	13

Last FG - JSU OT-00:32, UTC OT-02:05.
Largest lead - JSU by 6 2nd-18:32, UTC by 6 2nd-08:46.
JSU led for 23:31. UTC led for 13:08. Game was tied for 08:19.

Score tied - 10 times.
Lead changed - 10 times.



RAY HARPER

HEAD COACH

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

Harper inherited a team that was 8-23 the season prior and had not qualified for an OVC Tournament since 2012. The Gamecocks were picked to finish 12th out of 12 teams during preseason polling, and since joining the Division I ranks in 1993, JSU had never won a conference championship or appeared in the NCAA Tournament. Less than one year after his hire date, the first-year head coach completely changed the perception of Jacksonville State basketball.

The Gamecocks completed the most successful season in the program's history in 2016-17. Harper led JSU to its first ever Ohio Valley Conference title, first appearance in the Division I NCAA Tournament and just the second 20-win season in the program's Division I history. JSU finished the 2016-17 campaign as the sixth-most improved team in the nation (+10.0 wins).

The Gamecocks clinched a berth to just their fifth OVC Tournament since joining the league in 2003-04 with a 70-61 road win over Morehead State to cap the regular season. JSU entered the conference tournament as the No. 3 seed, earning a first-round bye. Jacksonville State defeated No. 5 seeded Southeast Missouri 74-51 in the first round, upset top-seeded Belmont 65-59 in the second round and downed No. 2 seeded UT Martin 66-55 to claim its first Division I title.

Harper became only the second head coach in JSU history to lead the Gamecocks to a 20-win season as a Division I program. He is just the second Jacksonville State head coach to win 20 games in his first season at the helm, tying legendary head coach Bill Jones who began his tenure in 1974 with a 20-7 clip. Harper is one of three first-year head coaches to enjoy a .500+ record; Jones was the last to accomplish the feat in a premiere season 42 years ago.

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THE HARPER FILE

CAREER RECORD: 455 - 143 (19TH SEASON)

RECORD AT JACKSONVILLE STATE: 24-16 (SECOND SEASON)

PERSONAL

Born: October 11, 1961, Bremen, Ky.

Hometown: Bremen, Ky.

High School: Bremen (Ky.), 1980

College: Texas, 1981-82; Kentucky Wesleyan, 1983-85 (Bachelor of Science); Western Kentucky, 1994-95 (Master's)

Wife: Shannon

PLAYING CAREER

High School: Bremen (Ky.) (guard, four letters, first-team all-state, two-time district player of the year)

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

MILESTONE VICTORIES

No.	Date	Score
1	11/16/96	Ky. Wesleyan 68, Delta State 60
100	1/25/01	Ky. Wesleyan 96, SIUE 20
200	2/15/03	Ky. Wesleyan 71, Northern Ky. 68
300	3/4/06	Okla. City 76, Okla. Christian 69
400	3/9/13	Western Ky. 62, South Alabama 59
450	3/3/17	Jacksonville State 65, Belmont 59

A veteran with over 30 years of coaching experience at the collegiate ranks, Harper boasts a 451-142 career record in 18 years as a head coach. That career includes four national championships - two at the Division II level and two in NAIA.

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

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

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

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

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

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

coach of the year on seven occasions, as well as the region coach of the year twice.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RAY HARPER'S COACHING RECORD

1996-97: Kentucky Wesleyan.....	21-8
1997-98: Kentucky Wesleyan.....	30-3
1998-99: Kentucky Wesleyan.....	35-1*
1999-00: Kentucky Wesleyan.....	31-3^
2000-01: Kentucky Wesleyan.....	31-3*
2001-02: Kentucky Wesleyan.....	31-3^
2002-03: Kentucky Wesleyan.....	31-4^
2003-04: Kentucky Wesleyan.....	22-8
2004-05: Kentucky Wesleyan.....	15-13
2005-06: Oklahoma City.....	29-8^
2006-07: Oklahoma City.....	35-2*
2007-08: Oklahoma City.....	31-7*
2011-12: Western Kentucky	11-8
2012-13: Western Kentucky	20-16
2013-14: Western Kentucky	20-12
2014-15: Western Kentucky	20-12
2015-16: Western Kentucky	18-16
2016-17: Jacksonville State	20-15
2017-18:	4-1
Total: 19 Years.....	455-143
(*) national championship	
(^) national runner-up	

RAY HARPER COLLEGIATE HEAD COACHING HISTORY

School	First Yr.	Last Yr.	W	L	Pct.
JSU	2016-17	Pres.	24	16	.600
WKU	2012-13	2015-16	89	64	.582
OKC	2005-06	2007-08	95	17	.848
KWU	1996-97	2004-05	247	46	.843
Total (19 seasons)			455	143	.761



JAMALL GREGORY

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Jr. - 6'3" - 202 - Guard

Washington, D.C.

Chipola College/Coolidge High School

PRIOR TO JSU

2016-2017: Appeared in 27 games at Chipola (FL) College ... averaged 10.3 points a game on 45.2 shooting ... also finished the season averaging 3.2 rebounds and 2.1 assists ... scored a season high 23 points at Florida Southwestern on Dec. 3, before matching the total on Feb. 7 against Northwest Florida State ... finish 12 games with a double-digit scoring total ... had a 14-point, 7-assist, 6-rebound game at Northwest Florida State on Jan. 18.

2015-2016: Scored 34 points in 20 games as a true freshman at South Carolina, where he averaged 6.7 minutes a game ... shot .500 from the floor and .333 from behind the 3-point arc.

HIGH SCHOOL

Played at Calvin Coolidge High School in Washington D.C. ... rated a three-star prospect by 247Sports and Rivals.com ... averaged 21 points per game as a senior ... selected to the DMVELite All-DC First Team ... participated in the National Prep Championship Tournament.

PERSONAL

Born Jan. 29, 1995 in Washington, D.C... son of Connie Gregory... majoring in Integrated Studies.

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 23, vs. Savannah State -- 11/20/17
Rebounds: 8, Tennessee Wesleyan -- 11/10/17
Assists: 6, at Chattanooga -- 11/21/17
Steals: 4, Tennessee Wesleyan -- 11/10/17
Blocks: 4, vs. Savannah State -- 11/20/17
FG made: 9, vs. Savannah State -- 11/20/17
FG attempts: 14, vs. Savannah State -- 11/20/17
3FG made: 3, vs. Savannah State -- 11/20/17
3FG attempts: 5, vs. Savannah State -- 11/20/17
FT made: 5, at Buffalo -- 11/15/17
FT attempts: 9, at Buffalo -- 11/15/17

2017-18 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
TN WESLEYAN 11/10/17	*	3	2	3	8	0	11	1	1	0	4	18
at Richmond 11/13/17	*	4	2	0	5	2	10	3	1	0	1	20
at Buffalo 11/15/17	*	3	0	5	6	4	11	1	2	3	1	24
vs. Savannah State 11/20/17	*	9	3	2	5	2	23	3	3	4	1	36
at Chattanooga 11/21/17	*	3	0	4	5	2	10	6	3	1	0	40

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2017-18	5-5	138/27.6	22-43	.512	7-16	.438	14-22	.636	5	24	29	5.8	10	0	14	10	8	7	65	13.0	
TOTAL	5-5	138/27.6	22-43	.512	7-16	.438	14-22	.636	5	24	29	5.8	10	0	14	10	8	7	65	13.0	



MAURICE DUNLAP

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Jr. - 6'2" - 175 - Guard

Greenwood, Miss.

Jones County CC/Amanda Elzy High School

PRIOR TO JSU

2016-2017: Saw action in 31 games and helped lead Jones County to the second round of the NJCAA Tournament ... averaged 9.2 points, 3.6 assists and 2.5 rebounds in his second year in the program ... set a collegiate basketball career-high with 24 points scored on 61.5 percent (8-13) shooting, including 54.5 (6-11) from behind the 3-point arc, on Feb. 28 against Northwest Mississippi ... finished 13 games with a double-digit scoring figure.

2015-2016: Averaged 11.1 points, 3.6 rebounds, 3.2 assists at Jones County (MS) Junior College ... shot 39.8 percent from the floor and behind the 3-point arc in 27.4 minutes of play a game ... recorded a 1.3 assist-to-turnover ratio ... adjusted scoring mark to a 40-minute game was 16.2 points per game ... scored in double-digits in 13 of the 25 games he played in.

2014-2015: Appeared in seven games as a true freshman at Mississippi State ... totaled 20 points, 4 rebounds, 2 steals and 1 assists before injuries ended his season in December ... scored 6 points in the Bulldogs' season-opening game against Western Carolina ... had a 5-point, 2-rebound performance against Mississippi Valley State on Nov. 17.

HIGH SCHOOL

Prepped at Amanda Elzy High School ... helped Amanda Elzy to back-to-back Class 4A state titles in 2012 and 2013 ... named the Class 4A state tournament MVP in 2012 ... selected to play in the Mississippi-Alabama All-State Game ... named to Clarion Ledger Dandy Dozen teams in 2013 and 2014 ... rated a three-star prospect by 247Sports.com ... averaged 14.8 points, 3.4 rebounds, 3.1 assists, 1.8 steals as a senior ... set a career high in scoring with 27 points against LeFlore County in December of 2011 ... accumulated a 68-13 overall record during a three-year span at Amanda Elzy.

PERSONAL

Full name is Maurice Dunlap II... born Dec. 10, 1995 ... son of Maurice and Patricia Dunlap... has three sisters: Maricia, Jenae and Tiara... majoring in Integrated Studies.

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 12, 2X
Rebounds: 4, vs. Savannah State -- 11/20/17
Assists: 4, at Richmond -- 11/13/17
Steals: 1, at Richmond -- 11/13/17
Blocks:
FG made: 4, vs. Savannah State -- 11/20/17
FG attempts: 9, vs. Savannah State -- 11/20/17
3FG made: 3, vs. Savannah State -- 11/20/17
3FG attempts: 7, vs. Savannah State -- 11/20/17
FT made: 6, Tennessee Wesleyan -- 11/10/17
FT attempts: 6, Tennessee Wesleyan -- 11/10/17

2017-18 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
TN WESLEYAN 11/10/17	*	2	2	6	2	1	12	3	0	0	0	17
at Richmond 11/13/17		1	1	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	1	20
at Buffalo 11/15/17		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	9
vs. Savannah State 11/20/17		4	3	1	4	0	12	3	1	0	0	21
at Chattanooga 11/21/17		0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	10

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2017-18	5-1	77/15.4	7-19	.368	6-16	.375	7-8	.875	0	8	8	1.6	2	0	11	1	0	1	27	5.4	
TOTAL	5-1	77/15.4	7-19	.368	6-16	.375	7-8	.875	0	8	8	1.6	2	0	11	1	0	1	27	5.4	



MOHAMED ABUARISHA

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

Fureidis Village, Israel

Elev8 Academy (Fla.)

JSU CAREER

2016-17: Appeared in three games during his freshman season ... scored four points and grabbed two rebounds in 11 minutes of game action against Dalton State on Nov. 22, 2016... Missed remainder of season with an injury.

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

Mohamed Abuarisha was born Nov. 10, 1997 in Israel... he is the son of Dalia and Khader Abuarisha... has two brothers... majoring in Sport Management with a minor in Marketing.

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 6, Tennessee Wesleyan -- 11/10/17

Rebounds: 2, 2X

Assists: 1, 2X

Steals:

Blocks:

FG made: 2, 2X

FG attempts: 6, Tennessee Wesleyan -- 11/10/17

3FG made: 2, Tennessee Wesleyan -- 11/10/17

3FG attempts: 4, Tennessee Wesleyan -- 11/10/17

FT made:

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

2017-18 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ass	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
TN WESLEYAN 11/10/17	2	2	0	2	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	13
at Richmond 11/13/17	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	5
at Buffalo 11/15/17												
vs. Savannah State 11/20/17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
at Chattanooga 11/21/17												

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2017-18	3-0	20/6.7	2-7	.286	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.7	1	0	1	4	0	0	6	2.0	
TOTAL	3-0	20/6.7	2-7	.286	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.7	1	0	1	4	0	0	6	2.0	



TYRIK EDWARDS

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So. - 5'10" - 165 - Guard

Hopkinsville, Ky.

Christian County High School

JSU CAREER

2016-17: Appeared in 33 games while starting four of them as a true freshman ... averaged 4.3 points, 2.0 assists, 1.5 rebounds and 0.4 steals in 14.2 minutes of game action ... scored in double figures in four games, including a career-high 19 points on 7-of-11 shooting at SIUE on Feb. 4, 2017 ... dished out a career-high nine assists at Howard on Dec. 14, 2016 ... scored four points, dished out four assists and brought down two rebounds in 15 minutes of action against Louisville in the NCAA Tournament.

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

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

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 19, at SIUE -- 2/4/17
Rebounds: 6, Northern Arizona -- 11/26/16
Assists: 9, Howard -- 12/14/16
Steals: 3, 2X
Blocks: 1, at ULM -- 12/10/16
FG made: 7, 2X
FG attempts: 11, at SIUE -- 2/4/17
3FG made: 1, 2X
3FG attempts: 2, at UT Martin -- 12/29/16
FT made: 8, Tennessee State -- 2/11/17
FT attempts: 8, 2X

2017-18 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
TN WESLEYAN 11/10/17	1	0	1	3	0	3	7	0	0	0	0	16
at Richmond 11/13/17	4	0	1	3	0	9	0	1	0	1	18	
at Buffalo 11/15/17	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	7	
vs. Savannah State 11/20/17												Did Not Play
at Chattanooga 11/21/17												Did Not Play

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2016-17	33-4	468/14.2	48-105	.457	2-12	.167	45-60	.750	10	38	48	1.5	21	0	65	25	1	13	143	4.3
2017-18	3-0	41/13.7	5-10	.500	0-1	.000	3-6	.500	1	5	6	2.0	0	0	7	2	0	2	13	4.3
TOTAL	36-4	509/14.1	53-115	.461	2-13	.154	48-66	.727	11	43	54	1.5	21	0	72	27	1	15	156	4.3



DES CURRY

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

JSU CAREER

2016-17: Appeared in eight games while averaging 3.5 minutes in those contests ... averaged 1.1 points, 0.5 assists and 0.3 rebounds a game ... scored his first points as a Gamecock when he set a career-high with a 3-point performance at Chattanooga on Dec. 21, 2016, the performance was matched at SIUE on Feb. 4, 2017 when he made three of four free throw attempts.

2015-16: Did not play - redshirt.

PRIOR TO JSU

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

Full name Desmond Torrez Curry... son of Topaze Brockman and Benjamin Curry... majoring in Integrated Studies.

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 3, 2X
Rebounds: 2, at Eastern Kentucky -- 2/23/17
Assists: 1, 5X
Steals: 1, at SIUE -- 2/4/17
FG made: 1, 2X
FG attempts: 2, 2X
3FG made:
3FG attempts: 1, 2X
FT made: 3, at SIUE -- 2/4/17
FT attempts: 4, at SIUE -- 2/4/17

2017-18 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
TN WESLEYAN 11/10/17		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	13
at Richmond 11/13/17		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
at Buffalo 11/15/17					Did Not Play							
vs. Savannah State 11/20/17		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
at Chattanooga 11/21/17					Did Not Play							

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2016-17	8-0	28/3.5	2-7	.286	0-1	.000	5-7	.714	2	0	2	0.3	3	0	4	1	0	1	9	1.1	
2017-18	3-0	19/6.3	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	
TOTAL	11-0	47/4.3	2-9	.222	0-2	.000	5-7	.714	2	0	2	0.2	3	0	5	2	0	1	9	0.8	



JACARA CROSS

11

So. - 6'8" - 250 - Forward

Atlanta, Ga.

Lithonia High School

JSU CAREER

2016-17: Appeared in 33 games as a true freshman, starting 10 of those games ... earned OVC Freshman of the Week honors on Dec. 19 after posting back-to-back double-digit scoring performance against Howard and USC Upstate ... averaged 12.1 minutes a game, including playing 20-or-more five times ... averaged 5.5 points, 2.7 rebounds, 0.7 blocks per game ... scored in double figures eight times ... set a career-high with 14 points at Tennessee Tech on Jan. 14, 2017 ... brought down five-or-more rebounds six times, including a career-high eight against Dalton State on Nov. 22, 2016 and Tennessee Tech on Jan. 14, 2017 ... credited with two blocks in 10 minutes of game action against Louisville in the NCAA Tournament.

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

Full name Jacara Decarlos Cross... born February 4, 1998 in Atlanta, Ga...son of Octavia and Jawara Cross...has three brothers: Dewayne, Dre, and Jawara... has five sisters: Jada, Jasmine, Samisha, Myesha and Quentavia.... major is undecided.

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 14, at Tennessee Tech -- 1/14/17
Rebounds: 8, 2X
Assists: 3, Tennessee Wesleyan -- 11/10/17
Steals: 1, 4X
Blocks: 6, Tennessee Tech -- 2/18/17
FG made: 6, 2X
FG attempts: 11, at Tennessee Tech -- 1/14/17
3FG made:
3FG attempts:
FT made: 5, Murray State -- 1/5/17
FT attempts: 8, Murray State -- 1/5/17

2017-18 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
TN WESLEYAN 11/10/17	3	0	1	2	2	7	3	1	1	1	1	13
at Richmond 11/13/17	Did Not Play											
at Buffalo 11/15/17	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
vs. Savannah State 11/20/17	1	0	0	3	0	2	3	2	0	0	0	11
at Chattanooga 11/21/17	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	4

Season	gp-gs		Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring			
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	pts
2016-17	33	10	399	12.1	69	129	.535	0-0	.000	42	59	.712	37	51	88	2.7
2017-18	4	0	30	7.5	5	11	.455	0-0	.000	1	6	.167	2	5	7	1.8
TOTAL	37	10	429	11.6	74	140	.529	0-0	.000	43	65	.662	39	56	95	2.6



NORBERTAS GIGA

12

Sr. - 7'0" - 250 - Forward/Center

Kaunas, Lithuania

Midland College/St. Benedict's Prep

JSU CAREER

2016-17: Appeared in and started 33 games during his first year as a Gamecock ... earned OVC Newcomer of the Week, twice, on Jan. 2 and Feb. 27 ... averaged 29.5 minutes a game while shooting 51 percent from the field ... averaged 11 points, 8.1 rebounds, 1.0 blocks, 1.6 assists and 0.7 steals a game ... set a career-high with 30 (11-for-13 from the field, including 5-for-5 from 3 and 3-for-4 from the free throw line) points against Louisville in the NCAA Tournament on March 17th ... recorded seven double-doubles (points, rebounds) during the season ... brought down a career-high 13 rebounds at Eastern Kentucky on Feb. 23, 2017 ... shot 73 percent from the free throw line ... averages 6.4 defensive rebounds a game, which ranked third in the OVC ... his 1.0 average blocks per game ranked eighth in the conference ... ranked seventh in the OVC in rebounding (8.1) and 11th in field goal percentage (51.0) ... finished second, behind teammate Christian Cunningham's 274, in JSU's Division I single-season rebounding rebound with 267 ... surpassed double-digit scoring 21 times ... his 5-for-5 3-point performance against Louisville was the first time in his career he made more than one in a game ... became JSU's first 30-point scorer since Greg Tucker had 36 in the final game of the 2015-16 season.

PRIOR TO JSU

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

Born June 6, 1995 in Kaunas, Lithuania... son of Edita Gigenė... has two brothers, Karolis and Donatas, and two sisters, Kotryna and Lina ... majoring in Integrated Studies.

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 30, vs. Louisville -- 3/17/17

Rebounds: 13, 2X

Assists: 5, 2X

Steals: 3, at Eastern Kentucky -- 2/23/17

Blocks: 4, Southeast Missouri -- 2/1/17

FG made: 11, vs. Louisville -- 3/17/17

FG attempts: 24, at Tennessee Tech -- 1/21/17

3FG made: 5, vs. Louisville -- 3/17/17

3FG attempts: 5, vs. Louisville -- 3/17/17

FT made: 6, Fort Valley State -- 1/10/17

FT attempts: 6, Fort Valley State -- 1/10/17

2017-18 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
TN WESLEYAN 11/10/17	*	2	0	0	4	1	4	1	1	1	0	15
at Richmond 11/13/17	*	6	2	4	5	3	18	1	0	0	0	25
at Buffalo 11/15/17	*	3	3	2	2	4	11	0	5	1	0	24
vs. Savannah State 11/20/17	*	6	0	2	3	1	14	4	1	0	0	29
at Chattanooga 11/21/17	*	4	0	3	13	3	11	1	4	2	0	40

Season	gp-gs min/avg		Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring			
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to
2016-17	33-33	973/29.5	142-279	.509	13-37	.351	65-89	.730	57	210	267	8.1	96	7	52	91
2017-18	5-5	133/26.6	21-42	.500	5-11	.455	11-15	.733	7	20	27	5.4	12	0	7	11
TOTAL	38-38	1106/29.1	163-321	.508	18-48	.375	76-104	.731	64	230	294	7.7	108	7	59	102



JASON BURNELL

14

Jr. - 6'7" - 220 - Forward

DeLand, Fla.

St. Petersburg College/Providence School

PRIOR TO JSU

2016-2017: 2016-2017: Saw action in 34 games at St. Petersburg (FL) College ... averaged 20.1 points and 10.9 rebounds on 54.1 percent shooting ... named FCSAA State/NJCAA District Basketball Tournament MVP after averaging 17.0 points, 10.3 rebounds, 1.7 assists during the tournament ... named First Team All-State, State of Florida Player of the Year and Suncoast Conference Player of the Year ... help lead the Titans to the second round of the NJCAA Division I Men's Basketball Tournament ... scored in double figures in every game of the season ... led the team in blocks with 1.4 a game ... had 20-or-more points in 17 games ... scored 30 points on Nov. 3 against Game on Rise and Nov. 25 at South Georgia Technical College ... brought down a career-high 24 rebounds against Florida Southwestern on Jan. 14 (also had 27 points in the game) ... recorded 19 double-doubles (points, rebounds).

2015-2016: Appeared in 24 games at Georgia Southern University ... averaged 2.8 points in 7.7 minutes of game action during the season ... brought down 38 total rebounds, recorded eight steals, dished out seven assists and blocked five shots.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Providence School ... played under coach Jim Martin ... helped lead the Stallions to the 2015 FHSAA 3-A State championship ... earned state tournament MVP honors after scoring 26 points in the state championship game ... selected to the All-State second team and first-team all-county as a senior averaging 16.1 points and 8.5 rebounds ... earned first-team All-State honors as a junior ... also Volusia County Player of the Year following his junior season after averaging 22.2 points and 10 rebounds ... earned second-team all-county honors as a sophomore.

PERSONAL

Full name is Jason Scott Burnell ... born Aug. 15, 1997 in DeLand, Fla. ... son of Teri and Frank Burnell ... father is the head men's basketball coach at Edward Waters College in Jacksonville, Fla. ... has one older brother, Kevin... majoring in Psychology with a minor in Criminal Justice.

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 10, Tennessee Wesleyan -- 11/10/17
Rebounds: 9, Tennessee Wesleyan -- 11/10/17
Assists: 3, 2X
Steals: 1, Tennessee Wesleyan -- 11/10/17
Blocks: 1, Tennessee Wesleyan -- 11/10/17
FG made: 3, 2X
FG attempts: 8, at Buffalo -- 11/15/17
3FG made: 2, at Richmond -- 11/13/17
3FG attempts: 3, at Richmond -- 11/13/17
FT made: 4, Tennessee Wesleyan -- 11/10/17
FT attempts: 6, Tennessee Wesleyan -- 11/10/17

2017-18 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
TN WESLEYAN 11/10/17		3	0	4	9	0	10	3	2	1	1	20
at Richmond 11/13/17		3	2	0	2	0	8	2	0	0	0	20
at Buffalo 11/15/17		2	1	0	5	0	5	3	0	0	0	24
vs. Savannah State 11/20/17												
at Chattanooga 11/21/17		4	2	0	2	4	10	2	2	0	1	15

Season	gp-gs min/avg		Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring			
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to
2017-18	4-0	79/19.8	12-22	.545	5-8	.625	4-6	.667	6	12	18	4.5	4	0	10	4
TOTAL	4-0	79/19.8	12-22	.545	5-8	.625	4-6	.667	6	12	18	4.5	4	0	10	4



MALCOLM DRUMWRIGHT

21

Sr. - 6'2" - 185 - Guard

Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.

Rancho Cucamonga High School

JSU CAREER

2016-17: Appeared in and started all 34 games as a junior for the Gamecocks ... OVC Tournament MVP and Second Team All-OVC ... averaged 33.1 minutes per game (10th in OVC) ... averaged 12.5 points, 3.9 assists, 2.4 rebounds, 0.6 steals and 0.2 blocks a game ... scored 12 points, dished out six assists and brought down two rebounds in 36 minutes of game action against Louisville in the NCAA Tournament ... one of three JSU players to average 30-or-more minutes a game ... shot 79 percent from the free throw line ... led the Gamecocks in scoring average ... dished out a team-high 129 assists ... seventh in the OVC in Assist-to-Turnover ratio at 1.5 ... scored in double-digits in 22 games, including 20-or-more five times ... scored a season-high 25 points, twice, against Austin Peay on Jan. 7, 2017 and Tennessee Tech on Feb. 18, 2017 ... shot over 50 percent in 12 games, including a 72.7 mark (8-11) against Tulsa to open the season ... recorded a 14-point, 12-assist double-double against Fort Valley State on Jan. 10, 2017 ... became first Gamecock to dish out 10-or-more assists in a game since January 2010 ... ranked eighth in the OVC in assists per game (3.9), 21st in scoring (12.5) and 10th in minutes played (33.1).

2015-16: Started and played in 24 games as a sophomore, before an injury halted his season ... led the Gamecocks in minutes per game (32.4), points per game (14.0), and assists per game (3.8) ... set a career-high with 30 points against Jacksonville University on Dec. 5, becoming the first JSU player to score at least 30 points in a game since Feb. 14, 2013... finished with a 1.64 assist-to-turnover ratio.

2014-15: More available online at JSUGamecockSports.com

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

Born June 27, 1995... son of Tranda and Art Drumwright... has three older brothers, Art, Dayvion and Marquise... majoring in Sport Management with a minor in Psychology.

CAREER HIGHS

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

Rebounds: 8, at Chattanooga -- 12/21/16

Assists: 12, Fort Valley State -- 1/10/17

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

Blocks: 1, 12X

FG made: 10, 2X

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

3FG made: 5, 2X

3FG attempts: 12, Tennessee Tech -- 2/18/17

FT made: 9, 2X

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

2017-18 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
TN WESLEYAN 11/10/17	*	3	3	2	1	3	11	4	2	0	0	15
at Richmond 11/13/17	*	2	0	4	1	3	8	1	2	0	0	22
at Buffalo 11/15/17	*	7	3	4	3	3	21	3	0	0	1	37
vs. Savannah State 11/20/17	*	4	3	2	1	4	13	8	2	0	0	33
at Chattanooga 11/21/17	*	11	4	1	1	2	27	1	3	0	3	44

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2014-15	30-9	653/21.8	61-167	.365	20-66	.303	39-47	.830	6	37	43	1.4	58	2	47	31	3	22	181	6.0	
2015-16	24-24	777/32.4	117-283	.413	31-91	.341	72-93	.774	13	50	63	2.6	70	3	92	56	9	20	337	14.0	
2016-17	35-35	1160/33.1	155-372	.417	63-176	.358	66-83	.795	9	74	83	2.4	95	6	135	86	8	21	439	12.5	
2017-18	5-5	151/30.2	27-53	.509	13-25	.520	13-15	.867	3	4	7	1.4	15	0	17	9	0	4	80	16.0	
TOTAL	94-73	2741/29.2	360-875	.411	127-358	.355	190-238	.798	31	165	196	2.1	238	11	291	182	20	67	1037	11.0	



MARLON HUNTER

23

Jr. - 6'3" - 195 - Guard

Memphis, Tenn.

Odessa College/Houston High School

PRIOR TO JSU

2016-17: Started all 34 games at Odessa (TX) College ... averaged 12.2 points and 16 minutes a game ... helped lead the Wranglers to a 14th ranking and the quarterfinals of the NJCAA Championship with a 28-6 record.

2015-2016: Played in 32 games under Coach Ray Harper at Western Kentucky University ... made five starts en route to an average of 4.3 points per game while shooting 43.4 percent from the field ... scored a season best 12 points, twice, against Drake and C-USA opponent Rice.

HIGH SCHOOL

Was rated a three-star recruit by Rivals.com... was ranked as the No. 8 senior in the state of Tennessee and No. 72 shooting guard nationally by 247Sports.com... attended Houston High School in Memphis, Tenn... averaged 27.5 points, 9.8 rebounds, 4.3 steals and two assists per game as a senior in 2015-15... named Most Valuable Player during the team's run to the district championship... best game included 42 points, seven rebounds and five steals against Kirby High School... played for the Arkansas Wings Elite on the prestigious Nike Elite Youth Basketball League travel circuit... led all league players in steals in the summer of 2014... chose to join Ray Harper's squad over offers from East Carolina, South Alabama, UALR and UMass.

PERSONAL

Born Nov. 19, 1995 in Memphis, Tenn... son of Ralisa Sharp and Marlon Hunter... majoring in Integrated Studies.

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 12, Tennessee Wesleyan -- 11/10/17

Rebounds: 5, at Richmond -- 11/13/17

Assists: 3, at Richmond -- 11/13/17

Steals: 2, at Buffalo -- 11/15/17

Blocks:

FG made: 5, 3X

FG attempts: 11, at Buffalo -- 11/15/17

3FG made: 1, 2X

3FG attempts: 2, 3X

FT made: 1, 2X

FT attempts: 2, 2X

2017-18 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ass	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
TN WESLEYAN 11/10/17		5	1	1	3	1	12	0	1	0	1	17
at Richmond 11/13/17	*	5	0	1	5	1	11	3	1	0	1	24
at Buffalo 11/15/17	*	5	1	0	3	2	11	1	0	0	2	29
vs. Savannah State 11/20/17												
at Chattanooga 11/21/17		2	0	0	3	1	4	0	1	0	2	24

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2017-18	4-2	94/23.5	17-32	.531	2-5	.400	2-3	.667	9	5	14	3.5	5	0	4	3	0	6	38	9.5
TOTAL	4-2	94/23.5	17-32	.531	2-5	.400	2-3	.667	9	5	14	3.5	5	0	4	3	0	6	38	9.5



CAM MARTIN

30

Fr. - 6'9" - 230 - Forward

Pampa, Texas

Yukon High School

HIGH SCHOOL

Concluded his prep career at Yukon High School after helping lead Norman North High School to a state runner-up title during his junior year ... regarded as a preseason top-five high school senior in the state of Oklahoma ... played club basketball with the Oklahoma Wizards ... multiple time all-state selection.

PERSONAL

Born March 24, 1998 in Pampa, Texas...the son of Jeff and Mandi Martin...major is undecided.

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 9, 2X

Rebounds: 7, 2X

Assists: 1, vs. Savannah State -- 11/20/17

Steals:

Blocks: 1, at Buffalo -- 11/15/17

FG made: 3, 2X

FG attempts: 5, Tennessee Wesleyan -- 11/10/17

3FG made: 1, Tennessee Wesleyan -- 11/10/17

3FG attempts: 3, Tennessee Wesleyan -- 11/10/17

FT made: 3, at Richmond -- 11/13/17

FT attempts: 8, Tennessee Wesleyan -- 11/10/17

2017-18 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
TN WESLEYAN 11/10/17	3	1	2	7	4	9	0	1	0	0	0	16
at Richmond 11/13/17	3	0	3	4	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	8
at Buffalo 11/15/17	2	1	0	3	3	5	0	2	1	0	0	9
vs. Savannah State 11/20/17	0	0	0	7	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	10
at Chattanooga 11/21/17	2	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	7

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2017-18	5-0	50/10.0	10-17	.588	2-6	.333	5-11	.455	2	19	21	4.2	12	0	1	6	1	0	27	5.4	
TOTAL	5-0	50/10.0	10-17	.588	2-6	.333	5-11	.455	2	19	21	4.2	12	0	1	6	1	0	27	5.4	



CHRISTIAN CUNNINGHAM

31

Jr. - 6'7" - 215 - Forward

Albuquerque, N.M.

Cibola High School

CAREER AT JSU

2016-17: Appeared in 34 games, while starting 27 for the Gamecocks ... averaged 26.5 minutes per game, 8.2 points, 8.1 rebounds, 1.7 blocks, 1.1 assists, 0.6 steals per game ... blocked a team-high 59 shots ... ranked second in the OVC in blocked shots per game (1.7), fourth in field goal percentage (61.3), eighth in rebounding (8.1), third in offensive rebounds (2.9) and eighth in defensive rebounds (5.1) ... blocked five shots, scored four points and dished out one assist in 31 minutes of game action against Louisville in the NCAA Tournament ... set the JSU Division I single-season rebounding mark at 274 ... set the school's single-season block record at 59 ... recorded six double-doubles on the season ... scored a season-high 19 points against Northern Arizona on Nov. 26, 2016 ... brought down a career-high 19 rebounds at Eastern Illinois on Dec. 31, 2016 ... recorded 10 double-digit rebounding games, 13 double-figure scoring games ... blocked a career-high six shots against Murray State on Jan. 5, 2017 ... record 15 multi-block shots games.

2015-16: Appeared in 25 games, while starting 17, as a true freshman for the Gamecocks ... averaged 19.1 minutes per game, 4.8 points, 4.4 rebounds and 0.3 assists ... blocked a team-high 45 shots (no one else had more than 11) ... currently tied with Jamal Hunter for sixth on JSU's Division I list of career blocked shots with 45 ... shot 55.8 percent from the field for the season ... earned his first career double-double against Chattanooga when he scored 16 points and brought down 12 rebounds.

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

Full name Christian Cieran Cunningham...born Nov. 21, 1997 in El Paso, Texas...the son of Viola and Paul Cunningham...has an older brother, Kasey, and younger sister, Corbyn...majoring in Business Management.

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 19, vs Northern Arizona -- 11/26/16
Rebounds: 19, at Eastern Illinois -- 12/31/16
Assists: 5, at Tennessee State -- 1/21/17
Steals: 3, at Tennessee Tech -- 1/13/17
Blocks: 6, Murray State -- 1/5/17
FG made: 8, 2X
FG attempts: 11, 3X
FT made: 9, at Tennessee State -- 1/21/17
FT attempts: 10, at Tennessee State -- 1/21/17

2017-18 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
TN WESLEYAN 11/10/17	*	3	0	0	9	0	6	0	1	4	0	15
at Richmond 11/13/17	*	6	0	4	11	4	16	1	1	4	2	22
at Buffalo 11/15/17	*	2	0	0	9	4	4	0	2	3	1	22
vs. Savannah State 11/20/17	*	5	0	2	8	2	12	0	4	1	0	28
at Chattanooga 11/21/17	*	3	0	0	4	4	6	0	1	2	1	24

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2015-16	25-17	478/19.1	48-86	.558	0-0	.000	24-40	.600	48	62	110	4.4	75	7	8	15	45	8	120	4.8	
2016-17	34-27	907/26.7	117-191	.613	0-0	.000	46-76	.605	100	175	275	8.1	98	2	36	46	59	20	280	8.2	
2017-18	5-5	111/22.2	19-26	.731	0-0	.000	6-11	.545	10	31	41	8.2	14	0	1	9	14	4	44	8.8	
TOTAL	64-49	1496/23.4	184-303	.607	0-0	.000	76-127	.598	158	268	426	6.7	187	9	45	70	118	32	444	6.9	



ASHTON SPEARS

34

So. - 6'2" - 175 - Guard

Independence, La.

Oak Forest Academy

JSU CAREER

2016-17: Appeared in 26 games while averaging 8.4 minutes per game ... averaged 2.5 points, 0.9 rebounds, 0.6 assists and 0.5 steals per game ... recorded a 1.25 assist-to-turnover ratio ... set a career-high in scoring with a 14-point performance at Samford on Dec. 4, 2016 ... lone other double-digit scoring game (10) came at Belmont on Jan. 19, 2017 ... had a 5-point, 5-rebound game against Eastern Kentucky in 20 minutes of game action on Jan. 26, 2017 ... played two minutes against Louisville in the NCAA Tournament.

HIGH SCHOOL

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

PERSONAL

Full name Ashton Lamon Spears...born April 28, 1997 in Independence, La.... The son of Tonnette Mitchell and Cedric Spears... has three brothers: Keylan, Chandon and Trendan. Has one sister, Shana...major is undecided.

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 14, at Samford -- 12/4/16
Rebounds: 11, vs. Savannah State -- 11/20/17
Assists: 3, 3X
Steals: 3, at Chattanooga -- 12/21/16
Blocks:
FG made: 5, at Samford -- 12/4/16
FG attempts: 8, vs. Savannah State -- 11/20/17
3FG made: 3, at Belmont -- 1/19/17
3FG attempts: 5, at Belmont -- 1/19/17
FT made: 3, 2X
FT attempts: 4, 2X

2017-18 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	PF	Pts	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
TN WESLEYAN 11/10/17		2	2	3	4	2	9	3	1	0	0	12
at Richmond 11/13/17		1	0	0	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	13
at Buffalo 11/15/17		2	1	2	0	3	7	0	1	0	1	13
vs. Savannah State 11/20/17	*	4	1	1	11	4	10	3	0	0	2	27
at Chattanooga 11/21/17	*	0	0	3	3	1	3	3	2	0	1	17

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2016-17	26-0	218/8.4	22-53	.415	9-30	.300	13-23	.565	9	15	24	0.9	23	0	15	12	0	13	66	2.5	
2017-18	5-2	82/16.4	9-17	.529	4-9	.444	9-14	.643	5	16	21	4.2	12	0	10	5	0	4	31	6.2	
TOTAL	31-2	300/9.7	31-70	.443	13-39	.333	22-37	.595	14	31	45	1.5	35	0	25	17	0	17	97	3.1	



DEON WRIGHT

4

Jr. - 6'0" - 165 - Guard

Oxford, Ala.

Iowa Central CC/Oxford High School

JSU CAREER

2017-18: Redshirting first semester due to NCAA transfer rules.

PRIOR TO JSU

2014-16: Played for head coach Dennis Pilcher at Iowa Central Community College... was named all-region first team during each of his two seasons with the Tritons.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Oxford High School in Oxford, Ala... was a four-year letterwinner for head coach Joel Vanmeter... named first team all-region as a senior.

PERSONAL

Born Jan. 21, 1996 in Anniston, Ala... son of Marcia and Frederick Wright... has an older brother, Zebb, and younger sister, Tia'Mauri... majoring in Integrated Studies.



DETRICK MOSTELLA

13

Sr. - 6'1" - 175 - Guard

Decatur, Ala.

Tennessee/La Lumiere School

JSU CAREER

2017-18: Redshirting season due to NCAA transfer rules.

PRIOR TO JSU

2016-17: Earned SEC Player of the Week honors after scoring a career-high 25 points against East Tennessee State on Dec. 22 ... scored in double figures in all three games of the Maui Invitational ... finished the Maui Invitational as Tennessee's top scorer, averaging 16.0 points per game against No. 16 Wisconsin, No. 13 Oregon and host Chaminade ... scored a team-high 17 points, including 15 in the second half, against No. 8 Gonzaga Dec. 18.

2015-2016: Saw action in all 34 games as a sophomore at Tennessee ... started four games en route to averaging 8.4 points and 19.6 minutes per game during the season ... ranked third on the team with 28 made 3-point baskets ... finished the season with 12 games of 10-or-more points scored ... averaged 18.0 points per game over three SEC Tournament games.

2014-2015: Appeared in 31 games and made one start during his first season at the University of Tennessee ... averaged 3.4 points in 11.7 minutes per game ... shared a team-high 17 points against 15th-ranked VCU in his college debut ... scored 13 points, 12 of which coming from behind the 3-point arc, against 11th-ranked Kansas in semifinals of the Orlando Classic ... made multiple 3-point baskets in six different games.

2013-2014: Attended Notre Dame Preparatory School in Fitchburg, Mass., and coached by Ryan Hurd.

HIGH SCHOOL

Rated a four-star recruit out of La Lumiere School in La Porte, Ind. ... rated by 247Sports' No. 43 overall prospect in the class of 2013 ... spent freshman through junior year at Austin High School in Decatur, Ala. ... earned Alabama Sports Writers Association All-State honors as a junior after averaging 16.4 points per game and leading Austin to the Class 6A Northwest Regional final ... named The Decatur Daily's Class 4A-6A Player of the Year, averaging 18.0 points, 4.0 rebounds per game as a sophomore.

PERSONAL

Full name is Detrick Samon Mostella ... born Oct. 12, 1993 in Decatur, Ala ... son of Dyra and Ricky Mostella... majoring in Integrated Studies.



TY HUDSON

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Jr. - 6'1" - 200 - Point Guard
Baton Rouge, La.
Clemson/Pebblebrook High School

JSU CAREER

2017-18: Redshirting season due to NCAA transfer rules.

PRIOR TO JSU

2016-2017: Appeared in 18 games, averaging 5.2 minutes per contest for Clemson ... made 4-21 field goals, including 2-13 from long distance ... added six assists and two steals in 93 minutes total ... top game was against Coppin State, where he made 2-3 field goals and finished with five points and two steals in a season-high 19 minutes of action ... scored three point in seven minutes against Mercer and followed with a bucket against SC State as well.

2015-2016: Appeared in 23 games, averaging 7.6 minutes per contest for the Tigers ... made 19-54 field goals, including 12-35 from three ... averaged 2.4 points per game ... posted a positive assist-turnover ratio (11-4) ... contributed five steals defensively ... posted eight points against UMass, hitting 3-4 field goals in eight minutes ... posted season-high 11 points in win over USC Upstate, where he was 3-6 from three-point distance ... notched six in the win over Wofford, again connecting on multiple threes ... scored eight in the February 23 game at Georgia Tech, making 3-4 shots including 2-3 from three ... also played well against the Yellow Jackets, his home state school, in the ACC Tournament ... was 2-2 from three in six minutes in contributing six points ... tallied five points in 11 minutes to end the regular season at Boston College.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-star rated prospect by ESPN.com and Scout.com ... rated as the No. 91 prospect for the class of 2015 by Scout and No. 129 overall by Rivals.com ... billed as nation's No. 14 point guard prospect by Scout and No. 25 by ESPN ... two-time, second-team AAAAAA all-state selection (2014, 2015) ... led Pebblebrook to the AAAAAA state final as a senior and semifinals as a junior ... led the Falcons with 19 points in the championship game, helping his team to a 27-6 final record ... averaged 17.9 points and 4.5 assists per game as a junior, when he led Pebblebrook to the Region 4 crown ... received scholarship interest from Kansas State, Oklahoma State, Tennessee, VCU, Virginia Tech and Xavier before signing with Clemson ... born Nov. 1, 1996.

PERSONAL

Full name Ashton Lamon Spears...born April 28, 1997 in Independence, La.... The son of Tonnnette Mitchell and Cedric Spears... has three brothers: Keylan, Chandon and Trendan. Has one sister, Shana...major is undecided.

2017-18 OVERALL TEAM STATISTICS

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

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fga	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
00	GREGORY, Jamall	5-5	138	27.6	22-43	.512	7-16	.438	14-22	.636	5	24	29	5.8	10	0	14	10	8	7	65	13.0
01	DUNLAP, Maurice	5-1	77	15.4	7-19	.368	6-16	.375	7-8	.875	0	8	8	1.6	2	0	11	1	0	1	27	5.4
02	ABUARISHA, Mohame	3-0	20	6.7	2-7	.286	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.7	1	0	1	4	0	0	6	2.0
03	EDWARDS, Tyrik	3-0	41	13.7	5-10	.500	0-1	.000	3-6	.500	1	5	6	2.0	0	0	7	2	0	2	13	4.3
05	CURRY, Des	3-0	19	6.3	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0
11	CROSS, Jacara	4-0	30	7.5	5-11	.455	0-0	.000	1-6	.167	2	5	7	1.8	5	0	6	4	1	1	11	2.8
12	GIGA, Norbertas	5-5	133	26.6	21-42	.500	5-11	.455	11-15	.733	7	20	27	5.4	12	0	7	11	4	0	58	11.6
14	BURNELL, Jason	4-0	79	19.8	12-22	.545	5-8	.625	4-6	.667	6	12	18	4.5	4	0	10	4	1	2	33	8.3
21	DRUMWRIGHT, Malco	5-5	151	30.2	27-53	.509	13-25	.520	13-15	.867	3	4	7	1.4	15	0	17	9	0	4	80	16.0
23	HUNTER, Marlon	4-2	94	23.5	17-32	.531	2-5	.400	2-3	.667	9	5	14	3.5	5	0	4	3	0	6	38	9.5
30	MARTIN, Cam	5-0	50	10.0	10-17	.588	2-6	.333	5-11	.455	2	19	21	4.2	12	0	1	6	1	0	27	5.4
31	CUNNINGHAM,Christi	5-5	111	22.2	19-26	.731	0-0	.000	6-11	.545	10	31	41	8.2	14	0	1	9	14	4	44	8.8
34	SPEARS, Ashton	5-2	82	16.4	9-17	.529	4-9	.444	9-14	.643	5	16	21	4.2	12	0	10	5	0	4	31	6.2
Team											4	9	13					1				
Total.....		5	1025		156-301	.518	46-103	.447	75-117	.641	55	159	214	42.8	92	0	90	70	29	31	433	86.6
Opponents.....		5	1025		112-308	.364	41-140	.293	65-92	.707	49	110	159	31.8	102	-	59	62	16	28	330	66.0

TEAM STATISTICS	JSU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	433	330	11/10/17	TENNESSEE WESLEYAN	w 100-42	1524
Points per game	86.6	66.0	11/13/17	at RICHMOND	w 94-61	6805
Scoring margin	+20.6	-	11/15/17	at Buffalo	L 76-81	2319
FIELD GOALS-ATT	156-301	112-308	11/20/17	vs Savannah State	w 86-71	0
Field goal pct	.518	.364	11/21/17	at Chattanooga	Wot 77-75	2211
3 POINT FG-ATT	46-103	41-140	* - Conference game			
3-point FG pct	.447	.293				
3-pt FG made per game	9.2	8.2				
FREE THROWS-ATT	75-117	65-92				
Free throw pct	.641	.707				
F-Throws made per game	15.0	13.0				
REBOUNDS	214	159				
Rebounds per game	42.8	31.8				
Rebounding margin	+11.0	-				
ASSISTS	90	59				
Assists per game	18.0	11.8				
TURNOVERS	70	62				
Turnovers per game	14.0	12.4				
Turnover margin	-1.6	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.3	1.0				
STEALS	31	28				
Steals per game	6.2	5.6				
BLOCKS	29	16				
Blocks per game	5.8	3.2				
ATTENDANCE	1524	11335				
Home games-Avg/Game	1-1524	3-3778				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
Jacksonville State	208	218	7	433
Opponents	140	185	5	330