

JACKSON STATE TIGERS

Jackson, Mississippi
Enrollment: 8,700

Rick Comegy (Career 140-75)
6th Year at Jackson State
Comegy at Jackson St 32-24

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QB's - In 2009 Dedric McDonald split snaps with Trae Rutland and going into '10, McDonald was expected to be the starter. JUCO Casey Theriault came in and won the job and earned 1st tm SWAC and Newcomer POY honors throwing for 3,436 (58.4%, 31-8). He led JSU as the SWAC's #1 scoring offense, #1 tfl offense and #1 pass offense (314). Theriault has become a great story following a troubled youth to winning a JC National Champ and now he's an All-SWAC QB. He didn't throw much this past spg recovering from a collarbone inj so backups McDonald, Mark Thigpen and Terbin Chapman took the bulk of the snaps.

RB's - JSU ret'd its 5 rushers in '09 but had to replace #1 Bloi-Dei Dorzon (UFA/TEN) last year. Luther Edwards was expected to start going into fall but DNP and SMU trans BJ Lee (439, 4.4) led the team in rushing and was the #6 rec (325, 9.6). This year Lee and Edwards return while #2 Alfred Moreland (214, 5.1) has been susp indef. Departing is #3 Jeward Smith (150, 4.3) while Tommy Gooden (80, 3.8) may transfer. Demario Pippen played both RB & WR in the spg while former NMSt transfer Marquese Dunn (230 lbs) also provides depth. Mardricus Polk returns after 10 st as a blocking FB.

Rec's - This unit has struggled until last year when QB Theriault emerged on the scene. JSU returned its top 3 rec last year and was led by Anthony Mayes (727, 17.3) and the #2 rec was 1st tm SWAC Marcellos Wilder (726, 12.7). This year they lose #1 Mayes but return seven of their top eight. Rounding out the WR corps will be #3 rec Rico Richardson (538, 15.8), #4 EJ Drewery (468, 20.3) and 1st tm SWAC TE Renty Rollins (336, 11.2). Depth will be provided by Keenan Tillman (55 car rec), Joshua Tiller & Jarrell Young.

O-Line - JSU ret'd 4 starters LY with bookends at OT and improved from 2.1 to 3.2 ypc while seeing their ypg improve from 75 to 99. This group will be key to their success but has just 1 starter back losing three 11 gm st's in LT Terrel Williams, RG Chris Holmes and LG Emmanuel Muhammad. RT Roderick Gladney (11 st) returns and the Tigers will look to transfers Zion Pyatt & Maurice Brooks to fill holes. They do return C Stephen Capler (3 st) who stepped in when Antonio Colston was injured. Others in the mix are Jonathan Smith (proj RG), Derrick Jean, Eric Rouse and Keyun Swinney while Jarel Walker (5 st '09) was seen playing FB in spg.

D-Line - The DL struggled as they ret'd 2 starters LY and went from 2.9 to 4.2 ypc while their ypg went up from 105 to

165. They welcomed Sam Washington back from an '09 inj but had to replace 2nd Tm SWAC DT Terrance Onyuke and DE Terrence Banks. DE Donovan Robinson (52 tkl, 11 tfl, 7.5 sk) returned earning 2nd tm SWAC honors. This year JSU has to replace Washington and DT Neal Pogue (40 tkl, 3.5 tfl, 4.5 sk) but will be anchored again by NFL prospect Robinson and DT Johnathan Billups (42 tkl, 6.5 tfl, 2 sk). Pushing for playing time will be former Kentucky transfer DE Charles Mustafaa who missed last ssn due to a foot inj. Luis McLeod was 2nd tm SWAC at OG in '09 but moved to DT LY (14 tkl, 3 tfl) while Javarious Conner (11 tkl) and Jamal Carter had a strong spring.



DE Donovan Robinson

LB's - JSU has an interesting defense because they run a 4-4-3 with an extra LB but 1 less DB than most. The unit ret'd 3 starters LY and was anchored by PS#172 Milton Patterson (#1 tkl, 13 tfl) and Ryan Rich (60 tkl, 7 tfl, 7 pd). Rounding out the unit was Minnesota transfer PS#128 Tim Dandridge (#3 tkl, 5 tfl) and Todd Wilcher (54 tkl, 5 tfl). Rich departs leaving 3 st's ret'g making this a definite strength for HC Rick Comegy's squad. Taking over for Rich will be Mike Hill (29 tkl, 2 tfl) or John McNabb. Providing depth will be Taurice King (PS#86), Conner Thompson (7 tkl), John Moore and the incoming frosh.

DB's - The secondary ret'd 2 of 3 starters LY led by former Mississippi St transfer Anthony Johnson and FS Kerry Hoskins. Their numbers dropped from 155 to 190 ypg. Hoskins led the unit (#2 tkl, 3 int, 10 pbu). This year they will have to replace Hoskins and CB Jalil Johnson (40 tkl, 2 int, 14 pbu) as they return just 1 starter but will have CB Johnson back from an injury he suffered in the 2nd game and was awarded a Med-RS. They also return CB Qua Cox (29 tkl, 2 int, 7 pbu) who stepped in when Johnson was injured. Andre Wright (20 tkl) & Richard Hughes (11 tkl) will compete at FS.

2011 SCHEDULE

9/3	Concordia
9/10	† Tennessee St
9/17	at Southern
9/24	Alabama St
10/1	Texas Southern
10/8	Arkansas-Pine Bluff
10/15	at Mississippi Valley St
10/22	
10/29	at Prairie View A&M
11/5	Grambling St
11/12	at Alabama A&M
11/19	Alcorn St



2010 RECORD:
(8-3)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 5*
DEFENSE: 6
LETTERMEN:

Returning: 61
Lost: 23
2010 AVG ATTENDANCE:
24,140 (#3)
SWAC - EAST

SPECIAL TEAMS - JSU entered last year with P David Reed Gallagher and K Jabril Smith expected to take over while they ret'd PR Richardson. Gallagher ended up handling all the kicking duties as he hit 5 of 9 FG (L/39) and had a 35.2 avg. PR Richardson (4.3) returns but will need to improve to hold off any competition while KR BJ Lee (28.4) is back as well and the unit could be among the best in the SWAC.

COACHES - HC Comegy returns for his sixth season. OC Earnest Wilson is back for his 2nd year while DC Darrin Hayes is in his 6th season.

FORECAST - Comegy took over in '06 following 3 straight losing seasons incl 2005's 2-9 record. He had 3 straight winning seasons with a combined 21 victories from '06-'08 but they went 3-7 in '09. They bounced back LY with an 8-3 record incl 6-0 in Jackson. After an expected opening ssn win they snapped a 7-game series losing streak to Tenn St by holding them at the 2 on the final play. In another thriller JSU got to the Grambling 12 with :11 left but couldn't score. After a pair of comfortable wins they had their 3rd game decided in the final min when they got a 28 yd TD pass with :04 left to beat Southern. They won three of their final five games comfortably but in the 2 close losses they trailed both at HT and scored last to make it look close. TY the Tigers only have 11 starters back but have potential conf POY candidates on both sides of the ball and have also established a strong homefield edge.

STADIUM: MISSISSIPPI VETERANS MEMORIAL STADIUM (60,492) (#5) PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	9Yr Total
Straight Up	7-4	2-10	4-7	2-9	6-5	8-4	7-5	3-7	8-3	47-54
Home	4-0	0-5	1-3	1-4	4-2	4-2	4-1	1-5	6-0	25-22
Away	3-4	2-5	3-4	1-5	2-3	4-2	3-4	2-2	2-3	22-32
Playoffs	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1
Conf	6-2	2-5	4-4	2-7	5-4	7-2	6-3	3-4	6-3	41-34
Non Conf	1-2	0-5	0-3	0-2	1-1	1-2	1-2	0-3	2-0	6-20

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
RUSHING												
BJ Lee	99	478	39	439	2	4.4	Milton Patterson	66	0.5	13	2	1
Alfred Moreland	42	239	25	214	0	5.1	Kerry Hoskins	64	0	1.5	10	0
Casey Theriault	101	434	270	164	10	1.6	Tim Dandridge	63	0	5	1	3
Jeward Smith	35	171	21	150	0	4.3	Ryan Rich	60	0	7	6	1
Tommy Gooden	21	83	3	80	1	3.8	Todd Wilcher	54	1	4.5	2	1
Mark Thigpen	15	53	2	51	0	3.4	Donovan Robinson	52	7.5	11	3	0
Zarlan Herring	9	20	3	17	2	1.9	Sam Washington	48	4	4	1	0
Marquese Dunn	4	14	0	14	0	3.5	Johnathan Billups	42	2	6.5	0	0
PASSING												
Casey Theriault	437	255	58.4	3436	31	8	Neal Pogue	40	4.5	3.5	0	0
RECEIVING												
Anthony Mayes	42	727	17.3	6	62		Jalil Johnson	40	0	4	14	2
Marcellos Wilder	57	726	12.7	8	49		Qua Cox	29	1	0	7	2
Rico Richardson	34	538	15.8	4	59		Mike Hill	29	0	2	0	0
EJ Drewery	23	468	20.3	1	41		Andre Wright	20	0	1	6	0
Renty Rollins	30	336	11.2	6	31		Terrence Handy	14	0	0	0	0
BJ Lee	34	325	9.6	1	52		Luis McLeod	14	1	2	1	0
Keenan Tillman	9	110	12.2	2	33		John McNabb	13	0	0	0	0
Alfred Moreland	8	105	13.1	1	54		Tim Johnson	11	1	1	0	0
Demario Pippen	10	79	7.9	1	18		Richard Hughes	11	0	0	0	0
Marquese Dunn	3	15	5.0	0	7		Javarious Conner	10	0	1.5	1	0
PUNTING							Chris Washington	8	0	0	0	0
Reed Gallagher	61	2150	35.2	9	26.0(t)	1	Conner Thompson	7	0	0	0	0
KICKING												
Reed Gallagher	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL LONG	130	PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
	29-33	2-3	3-3	0-3	0-0	5-9	39	RICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	
								KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	
									13	369	28.4	0

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET	OFF	TOTAL	OFF	OFF	PASS	OFF	SKS	TOTAL	RET	DEF	TOTAL	DEF	DEF	PASS	DEF	SKS
STS	PTS	YPC	RUSH	YPC	PASS	YPP	VS	TURN	STS	PTS	DEF	YPC	YPP	PASS	YPP	BY
6	33.2	413	99	3.2	314	57.5	12.4	29	2010	6	22.5	356	165	4.2	190	42.3
10*	13.9	235	75	2.1	160	46.4	16.9	24	2009	7	18.9	260	105	2.9	155	49.0
7	21.1	298	142	3.8	156	49.3	12.9	23	2008	7	20.7	239	77	2.4	162	51.9
7*	29.2	377	139	3.6	238	54.2	12.2	20	2007	7	22.3	290	90	2.6	200	46.6
-	28.4	330	156	4.1	174	59.4	12.7	20	2006	-	24.8	271	94	3.1	177	46.2
-	18.3	301	152	3.9	149	49.8	13.6	11	2005	-	33.2	416	231	5.1	185	68.1
-	22.0	286	156	4.2	131	45.9	11.9	20	2004	-	27.3	368	180	4.5	188	55.0

OFFENSE

2010 STATS BY GAME

DEFENSE

JSU 2010									JSU 2011								
ATT	OPPONENT	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	SKS	VS	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	SKS	VS	TURN	
12,655	Delta St	24	35-97	2.8	27-47	404	2	21	26-95	3.7	23-40	371	2	2	+4		
44,688	† Tennessee St	22	29-104	3.6	23-38	318	0	26	47-224	4.8	14-36	185	2	0	0		
7,057	at Grambling St	24	26-86	3.3	29-51	346	3	17	37-371	10.0	6-17	96	0	0	+1		
18,020	Miss Valley St	28	29-80	2.8	34-55	380	3	10	42-83	5.0	5-20	136	4	4	+1		
24,269	Alabama A&M	19	29-69	2.4	18-31	330	6	19	46-211	4.6	9-21	115	2	2	+2		
42,053	Southern	21	30-52	1.7	24-40	317	2	21	36-107	3.0	17-35	284	2	2	-1		
8,767	at Texas So	17	21-(-6)	-0.3	18-48	256	5	19	60-295	4.9	5-19	62	1	1	+2		
23,701	Prairie View A&M	20	36-146	4.1	27-39	291	2	11	30-27	0.9	16-37	203	5	0	0		
8,179	at Alabama St	19	26-94	3.6	18-41	305	3	18	48-145	3.0	13-23	223	2	0	0		
7,421	at Ark-Pine Bluff	26	26-229	8.8	22-30	331	1	29	40-194	4.9	23-46	263	2	0	0		
32,800	Alcorn St	18	49-134	2.7	18-29	176	2	9	23-66	2.9	11-42	157	3	3	-2		
TOTALS		238	336-1085	3.2	258-449	3454	29	200	435-1818	4.2	142-336	2095	25	25	+7		
AVERAGES		21.6	31-99	3.2	24-41	314	2.6	18.2	40-165	4.2	13-31	190	2.3	2.3	+1		

2005 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE
† Hampton	7-20
† Tennessee St (OT)	14-20
Texas Southern	24-21
at Mississippi Valley St	33-14
Alabama St	23-44
at Southern	14-20
Grambling St	21-52
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	36-64
at Alabama A&M	6-52
at Prairie View A&M	9-27
Alcorn St	14-31

2006 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE
Paul Quinn	44-20
at Tennessee St	30-31
Mississippi Valley St	29-24
at Texas Southern	29-5
at Alabama St	19-13
Southern (OT)	31-28
at Grambling St	7-36
at Arkansas-Pine Bluff	40-43
Alabama A&M	21-34
Prairie View A&M	31-7
Alcorn St	31-32

2007 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE
Delta St	15-27
at Tennessee St	13-16
Texas Southern	28-7
at Mississippi Valley St	50-16
Alabama St	32-20
at Southern	32-26
Grambling St	20-30
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	17-6
at Alabama A&M (OT)	43-40
at Prairie View A&M	27-30
Alcorn St	31-19
† Grambling St	42-31

2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE
† Hampton	13-17
Stillman	17-7
at Tennessee St	18-41
at Grambling St	5-14
Southern	28-35
at Arkansas-Pine Bluff	21-10
at Texas Southern	30-14
Mississippi Valley St	29-27
at Alabama St	20-0
Alabama A&M	37-21
Alcorn St	26-21
† Grambling St	9-41

2009 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE
at Mississippi St	7-45
Tennessee St	7-14
Grambling St	17-27
† Southern	22-14
Arkansas-Pine Bluff (OT)	13-20
Texas Southern	17-19
at Mississippi Valley St	25-16
Alabama St	19-7
at Alabama A&M	5-13
Alcorn St	7-14

PRE-2010 RESULTS

PRE-RK	OPPONENT	RESULTS	POST-SCORE
-	Delta St	32-17	
-	† Tennessee St	33-26	
-	at Grambling St	21-28	
-	Mississippi Valley St	43-7	
-	Alabama A&M	30-14	
-	Southern	49-45	
-	at Texas Southern	18-21	
-	Prairie View A&M	30-13	
-	at Alabama St	30-32	
-	at Arkansas-Pine Bluff	52-30	
-	Alcorn St	27-14	