

JAMES MADISON DUKES

Harrisonburg, Virginia
Enrollment: 19,000

Mickey Matthews (Career 82-51)
12th Year at James Madison
Matthews' record at James Madison (82-51)

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - In '08, JMU ret'd 2nd Tm CAA QB Rodney Landers who, in his 1st yr as the starter, set the JMU single-ssn record for tfl off throwing for 1,678 (63%, 13-5) and was the #1 rusher with 1,273 (5.7, 12TD). Landers reset his own record in '08 throwing for 1,534 (63%, 21-4) and rushing for 1,770 (6.6, 16TD). He was named CAA Off POY, an AA and left as JMU's #1 QB rusher all-time. His bkup QB Drew Dudzik ret'd LY after throwing for 110 (53%, 1-1) and was the #4 rusher (199, 6.4) in '08. Dudzik split time (3 sts in 1st 5 gms) with Justin Thorpe but was lost for the ssn (foot inj) vs Richmond. In 5 gms he threw for 472 (56%, 6-2) and rushed for 158 (4.4). Thorpe threw for 1,260 (56.6%, 6-9) and was the top rusher (654, 4.4, 5TD). Both return and Dudzik was named the starter after spring.

QB Drew Dudzik



RUNNING BACKS - In '08 they ret'd 4 of their top 5 rushers incl '07's top RB Griff Yancey (665, 6.3) and RB Eugene Holloman. Holloman was the top RB rusher in '08 with 1,046 (5.3) and earned 2nd Tm CAA but departed. LY they ret'd 4 who rushed for 135+ yds incl Yancey, who was the #3 rusher (518, 5.6) but he was at FS at the start of the yr (3 sts) before moving back to RB (2 sts, 149, 3.2). Jamal Sullivan was the top RB with 451 (3.6), while Corwin Acker had 309 with an outstanding 8.1 ypc. This yr they return 9 of their top 10 and add a HT true frosh in Dejour Simmons (PS#87).

RECEIVERS - In '08 they ret'd 3 of their top 4 rec but did lose a 3rd Tm CAA WR. Their pass offense dropped by 26 ypg as they finished #12 in pass off. They ret'd their top 6 rec in '09 led by WR Rockeed McCarter (347, 16.5) and moved up to #9 in pass off. This yr they lose 4 of their top 5 rec incl 3rd Tm CAA WR McCarter (#1, 597, 20.6) and 3rd Tm CAA TE Mike Caussin (#2). Their top returnees are TB Scott Noble (235, 14.7) and WR Marcus Turner (78, 7.8).

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '08 the OL ret'd 4 st's incl 1st Tm CAA C Scott Lemn and 3rd Tm CAA OT Terrence Apted. They finished #1 in rush as the ypc increased but so did sacks allowed, from 6 to 11 (5%). LY they lost 3 st's incl AA Lemn and 2nd Tm CAA Apted. They ret'd 2nd Tm CAA Dorian Brooks and 3rd Tm CAA Theo Sherman. While they only "fell" to #2 in rushing they rushed for over 100 ypg less and the ypc fell to just 4.1 and they allowed 18 sks. This year they lose 2 st's incl 1st Tm CAA OG Brooks but return 3 st's including 3rd Tm CAA Sherman.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '08 the DL lost a 1st Tm CAA DT but ret'd 5 who comb for 37 sts in '07 incl 2nd Tm CAA DE Hassan Abdul-Wahid. Their ypc allowed went up for a 2nd straight year from 3.4 to 3.8 but they remained #3 in rush D as their sacks rose from 26 to 34. In '09 they ret'd 2 st's, who were both 3rd Tm CAA in DT Sam Daniels (42 tkl, 12 tfl) and DE Arthur Moats (#3 tkl'r), who led with 15.5 tfl including a team-best 11.5 sk. They lost 2nd Tm CAA Abdul-Wahid (6 tfl) and DT JD Skolnitsky (10.5 tfl). While their rush D improved slightly (3.5 ypc) the D's sk total dropped to 27. This year they return 5 DL who comb for 21 sts LY along with Army transfer Nick Emmons (sat out LY here). They lose 2nd Tm CAA DT Daniels (#3 tkl'r, 12.5 tfl) and 1st Tm CAA DE Moats (#1 tkl'r), who was #1 in the CAA in tfl (23.5) and #2 in sks (11) and was a #6DC (BUF).

LINEBACKERS - The LB unit had to replace 2nd Tm CAA LB Justin Barnes (#2 tkl'r) in '08. In '09 starters Jamie Veney (61 tkl) returned but the other starter Vidal Nelson moved to SS and they also lost DJ Brandon (43 tkl). This yr they return their top 3 LB's (all 4+ sts) who were the #2, #6 and #9 tkl'r's led by 3rd Tm CAA Pat Williams (87 tkl, 8 tfl).

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The secondary had to replace the #1 and #5 tkl'r's in '08 but ret'd 3 st's led by 2nd Tm CAA CB Evan McCollough. They finished #4 in pass D allowing an 18-12 ratio. In '09 they lost 4 st's incl AA FS Marcus Haywood (101 tkl, 12 pd) and 1st Tm CAA CB McCollough (#2 tkl'r). They ret'd CAA Def Rookie of the Yr SS Pat Williams (#4 tkl'r) and 2 DB that combined for 10 sts and moved in LB Nelson and RB Yancey. They led the CAA in pass def but with just a 12-12 ratio. This year they lose 3 DB's who comb for 18 sts incl 2nd Tm CAA CB Scotty McGee (#7 tkl'r, 12 pbu, #6DC JAX) and Yancey (3 sts) moved back to TB midseason. They return 4 who had 6+ sts led by WS Jon Williams (#4 tkl'r, 2 int) and SS Nelson (#5 tkl'r).

SPECIAL TEAMS - The ST ret'd a 3rd Tm CAA P, a 2nd Tm CAA K and their top 3 KR in '08. In '09 they lost their top P along with AA K Dave Stannard (11-15 FG, L/46). They ret'd AA RS Scotty

2010 SCHEDULE

9/4	Morehead St
9/11	at Virginia Tech
9/18	
9/25	Liberty
10/2	Delaware
10/9	at Towson
10/16	New Hampshire
10/23	at Villanova
10/30	Massachusetts
11/6	at Richmond
11/13	William & Mary
11/20	at Maine



2009 RECORD:
(6-5)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 43 (19,20,4)
Lost: 18 (11,6,1)
2009 AVG ATTENDANCE:
15,305 (#11)

COLONIAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

McGee who avg'd 29.1 (1 TD) on KR and 12.9 (3 TD) on PR and was the CAA ST POY. This year they must replace McGee, who was 1st Tm CAA as both a PR and KR but P Matt Goff (37.8) and K Dixon Wright (10-13 FG L/45) both return.

COACHES - HC Mickey Matthews is JMU's winningest HC and has led them to 6 straight winning seasons and is entering his 12th yr. They return 7th yr OC Jeff Durden while Kyle Gillenwater enters his 2nd season as DC, 12th overall.

FORECAST - In 2008 James Madison seemed destined for a return to the Champ game as they won 12 straight games but fell to Montana in the semifinals due to four costly TO's and the loss of QB Landers to injury. The offense ret'd 6 starters last year but lost the CAA OPOY and their top RB. They dropped from #1 to #8 in scoring and from #2 to #9 in total offense. They again return 6 off st's but have 2 experienced QB's and their top RB but do lose 4 of their top 5 rec. The defense returned just 5 st's LY and had to replace 5 of their top 8 tkl'r's. They improved from #5 to #4 in scoring and remained #2 in total defense. This year they return 7 def starters and 9 of their top 12 tkl'r's but lose 2 NFL DC's. The Dukes came up just 3 points short vs Maryland in last year's opener but started 2-1 before losing 4 straight (3 to playoff teams) before rallying to close the season with 4 straight wins and their 6th straight winning season. They have 13 starters back but they must face Villanova, Richmond and Maine on the road and do not face Rhode Island. They should make their 4th playoff trip in 5 years but will need to be road warriors to compete for the CAA crown.

STADIUM: BRIDGEFORTH STADIUM (15,694) (#49) PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	8 Yr Total
Straight Up	5-7	6-6	13-2	7-4	9-3	8-4	12-2	6-5	66-33
Home	3-4	5-1	5-1	5-1	5-0	5-1	8-1	3-2	39-11
Away	2-3	1-5	8-1	2-3	4-3	3-3	4-1	3-3	27-22
Conf	4-6	4-5	8-1	5-3	7-1	6-2	9-0	4-4	47-22
Non-Conf	1-1	2-1	5-1	2-1	2-2	2-2	3-2	2-1	19-11
Playoffs	-	-	4-0	-	0-1	0-1	2-1	-	6-3

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Justin Thorpe	148	781	127	654	5	4.4	Arthur Moats	90	11	12.5	1	0
Jamal Sullivan	127	482	31	451	4	3.6	Pat Williams	87	1	7	2	0
Corwin Acker	38	322	13	309	3	8.1	Sam Daniels	66	4.5	8	0	0
Scott Noble	66	294	12	282	1	4.3	Jon Williams	58	0	5	2	2
Drew Dudzik	36	177	19	158	1	4.4	Vidal Nelson	57	0	3	1	1
Griff Yancey	46	159	10	149	0	3.2	Chase Williams	52	1.5	1	3	2
Marcus Turner	3	27	0	27	0	9.0	Scotty McGee	41	0	0.5	12	0
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	Jakarie Jackson	41	0	0	2	3
Justin Thorpe	145	82	56.6	1260	6	9	Jamie Veney	33	0	1	0	0
Drew Dudzik	50	28	56.0	472	6	2	DJ Bryant	32	4.5	2	4	1
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	Ronnell Brown	26	3.5	5	2	1	0
Rockeed McCarter	29	597	20.6	4	53	Taveion Cuffee	25	0	0.5	2	0	0
Mike Caussin	25	438	17.5	4	65	Jamaris Sanders	24	1	1	2	0	0
Scott Noble	16	235	14.7	1	43	Brandon Randolph	21	0	1	0	0	0
Corwin Acker	14	122	8.7	0	26	Aaron Harper	16	0	2	0	0	0
Bosco Williams	6	98	16.3	1	31	Max Alexandre	12	0	0.5	0	0	0
Marcus Turner	10	78	7.8	0	16	Griff Yancey	9	0	0	1	1	0
Kerby Long	1	65	65.0	1	65	Dominique White	7	0	0.5	0	0	0
Charlie Newman	2	35	17.5	1	28	Leavander Jones	7	0	0.5	0	1	0
Griff Yancey	3	26	8.7	0	16	PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	0	0
Julius Graves	2	21	10.5	0	18	Scotty McGee	18	97	5.4	0	0	0
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	INTJ	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	0
Matt Goff	54	2043	37.8	8	32.2	1	12	DJ Bryant	1	13	13.0	0
KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG	KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Dixon Wright	26-28	4-5	3-4	3-4	0-0	10-13	45	Scotty McGee	21	640	30.5	0
								Kerby Long	5	117	23.4	0

OFFENSE - LAST 6 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET	STS	TOTAL	OFF	RUSH	YPC	OFF	PASS	PASS	OFF	YPP	SKS	Vs	TOTAL	RET	STS	DEF	PTS	TOTAL	DEF	RUSH	YPC	DEF	PASS	PASS	DEF	YPP	SKS	BY
6	22.0	338	180	4.1	157	55.8	15.4	18	0	2009	5	18.9	286	130	3.5	156	56.2	15.1	27									
8*	38.1	401	283	5.7	119	59.4	10.5	11	+5	2008	7	23.1	307	134	3.8	173	58.5	13.3	34									
6	33.3	410	265	5.3	145	63.1	12.3	6	-6	2007	6	22.1	324	127	3.4	198	63.7	14.7	26									
8	32.4	391	218	5.3	173	66.2	12.1	14	+3	2006	5	16.8	280	85	2.4	196	64.2	16.7	47									
5	35.5	404	235	5.3	170	68.4	11.4	10	+5	2005	5	15.3	288	107	3.0	181	56.3	18.8	25									
10	28.1	368	213	4.2	155	64.0	13.1	31	+7	2004	8	17.9	325	87	2.6	238	63.1	18.2	56									

OFFENSE

2009 STATS BY GAME

DEFENSE

JMU 2009	ATT	OPPONENT	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	SKS VS	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	SKS VS	TURN
46,485		at Maryland	12	42-268	6.4	10-19	149	0	19	32-123	3.8	25-38	236	1	+2
15,951		VMI	18	37-145	3.9	16-24	341	2	13	52-178	3.4	4-7	110	1	+2
15,532		at Liberty	19	50-301	6.0	4-8	47	2	9	34-96	2.8	6-19	121	2	-1
2,751		at Hofstra	11	40-136	3.4	8-14	56	3	17	41-154	3.8	15-28	133	4	-2
16,098		Richmond	14	38-126	3.3	10-21	155	2	17	38-99	2.6	16-26	165	2	-3
16,037		Villanova	15	35-116	3.3	13-32	144	1	17	47-225	4.8	11-16	93	3	-2
12,259		at William & Mary	15	50-150	3.0	7-17	66	3	22	45-258	5.7	15-22	127	2	0
20,639		at Delaware	13	49-124	2.5	11-15	262	0	16	29-9	0.3	19-42	215	8	-1
15,303		Maine	15	47-195	4.1	9-13	133	3	17	21-49	2.3	26-45	260	1	+4
4,028		at Massachusetts	18	52-212	4.1	8-13	120	1	13	34-159	4.7	10-20	88	2	+2
13,138		Towson	18	45-212	4.7	14-21	259	1	15	33-84	2.5	20-34	168	1	-1
TOTALS			168	485-1985	4.1	110-197	1732	18	175	406-1434	3.5	167-297	1716	27	0
AVERAGES			15.3	44-180	4.1	10-18	157	1.6	15.9	37-130	3.5	15-27	156	2.5	0

2004 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE
at Lock Haven	62-7
at Villanova	17-0
at West Virginia	10-45
at Hofstra	31-21
at Massachusetts	28-7
at Maine	24-20
at Richmond	26-20
at VMI	41-10
at Delaware	20-13
at William & Mary	24-27
at Towson	31-17
at Lehigh	14-13
at Furman	14-13
at William & Mary	48-34
at Montana	31-21

2005 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE
at Lock Haven	56-0
at Coastal Carolina	27-31
at Delaware St	65-7
at Hofstra	42-10
at Maine	38-2
at Massachusetts	7-10
at Delaware	28-34
at Richmond	15-18
at William & Mary	30-29
at Villanova	28-13
at Towson	55-14

2006 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE
Bloomensburg	14-3
at Appalachian St	10-21
Northeastern	52-14
at VMI	45-7
Rhode Island	35-23
at New Hampshire	42-23
at William & Mary	31-17
at Richmond	27-10
at Delaware	44-24
at Villanova	20-21
at Towson	38-3
at Youngstown St	31-35

2007 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE
at North Carolina	14-37
New Hampshire	41-24
VMI	45-17
Coastal Carolina	45-10
Villanova	35-7
at Northeastern	21-14
at Rhode Island	44-27
at Richmond	16-17
at Delaware	34-37
at William & Mary	55-34
Towson	23-13
at Appalachian St	27-28

2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE
at Duke	7-31
North Carolina Central	56-7
Massachusetts	52-38
Appalachian St	35-32
at Maine	24-10
Hofstra	56-0
at Richmond	38-31
at Villanova	23-19
at Delaware	41-7
William & Mary	48-24
at Towson	58-27
Wofford	38-35
Villanova	31-27
Montana	27-35

2009 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE
at Maryland (OT)	35-38
VMI	44-16
at Liberty	24-10
at Hofstra	17-24
at Richmond	17-21
Villanova	0-27
at William & Mary	3-24
at Delaware	