



2011 Football Quick Facts

General

Name:Jacksonville University
 Location:.....Jacksonville, FL 32211
 Founded:1934
 Enrollment:3,688
 Nickname:.....Dolphins
 School Colors:.....Green (PMS 3305) & Gold (PMS 873)
 Facility (Capacity):.....D.B. Milne Field (5,000)
 Affiliation:.....NCAA Division I-AA
 Conference:.....Pioneer Football League
 President:.....Dr. Kerry Romesburg (Arizona State '68)
 Faculty Athletics Rep.:Dr. Kim Capriotti
 Director of Athletics:Alan Verlander (Samford '94)
 Senior Woman Administrator.....Marsha Haskew
 Athletics Department Phone:.....(904) 256-7400

History

First season of competition:.....1998
 All-time Record:.....64-71 (.474)
 No. Years In Postseason:1
 Conference Championships:..3, PFL South (2001), PFL (2008, 2010)

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Coaching Staff

Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator:.....Kerwin Bell (Florida '87)
 Record at JU:29-17 (Three seasons)
 Career Record:same
 Best Time To Reach:.....Contact SID
 Defensive Coordinator:.....Jerry Odom
 Offensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator:Andy McLeod
 Running Backs/Special Teams Coverages:.....Kerry Webb
 Defensive Line:.....Ernie Logan
 Wide Receivers/Special Teams Returns:Ernie Mills
 Defensive Backs:Danny Verpaele
 Asst. OL/Head Junior Varsity Coach:.....Jerry Crafts
 Director of Football Operations:Cameron Smith
 Athletic Trainer:.....Doug Frye
 Strength & Conditioning:.....Cole Pope

Team Information

2010 Record:.....10-1 (5-0 home; 4-1 away)
 PFL Record (Finish):.....8-0 (T-1st)
 Postseason:.....None
 Offense:.....Pro Style
 Defense:.....4-3
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost:.....53/21
 Offensive Starters Returning/Lost:.....6/7
 Defensive Starters Returning/Lost:.....8/3
 Special Teams Starters Returning/Lost:.....0/3

OFFENSE - STARTERS LOST

	Pos.	Cl.	Stats
Leonard Payton	LT	Grad.	Started all 43 games at JU
Dustin Robinson	LG	Grad.	Started the last 2 seasons
Chris Kuck	TE	Grad.	Set TE TD record with 9
Elliott Finkley	WR	Grad.	Set PR TD record with 3
Rodney Sumter	WR	Grad.	7 TD rec, 467 rec. yds. in 2010
Rudell Small	RB	Grad.	All-time leading rusher
Jarvis Williams	FB	Grad.	2-year starter at FB

OFFENSE - STARTERS RETURNING

	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Exp.
* Tommie Rogers	WR	Sr.	5-8	150	3L
Josh McGregor	QB	Sr.	6-2	210	3L
Josh Philpart	WR	Sr.	6-0	170	3L
Chad Cypher	OL	Sr.	6-5	290	3L
Kevin Halverson	OL	Sr.	6-1	275	3L
Ian Osking	OL	Sr.	6-4	310	3L

* Rogers missed 2010 with an injury

DEFENSE - STARTERS LOST

	Pos.	Cl.	Stats
Bradley Burns	DE	Grad.	Led the team with 8 sacks
Joseph Fennell	LB	Grad.	2nd on the team in tackles
Will Perry	LB	Grad.	Had 59 tackles in 2010

DEFENSE - STARTERS RETURNING

	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Exp.
Montaque Mack	DE	So.	6-2	209	1L
Mike Mayoral	NT	Jr.	6-0	210	2L
Rolando Fines	DE	Sr.	6-0	245	3L
Mike Klein	LB	So.	6-2	220	1L
Layne McCombs	LB	Sr.	5-11	225	3L
Darren Johnson	DB	Jr.	6-0	170	2L
Leonard Smith	DB	Jr.	5-11	165	2L
Colby Walden	DB	Jr.	5-11	166	2L



2011 Preseason Notebook

Back-to-Back

The Dolphins enter the 2011 campaign in the midst of the most successful stretch in program history - claiming its second conference championship in the last three years in 2010.

JU has posted three straight winning seasons for the first time in program history, with this year's senior class needing a winning campaign to become the first graduates to enjoy a winning season every year during their career and going out as the winningest class in program history.

Southern Conference Matchup

For the fourth straight year, the Dolphins will hit the road early in the year to face a team from the powerful Southern Conference.

This year the Dolphins will open the season at The Citadel. JU has faced Appalachian State twice and Samford the last three years, dropping all three contests.

Tough Schedule

For the first time in the 13-year history of football at JU, the Dolphins will be playing an all-Division I schedule.

Last year's 10-1 season saw the Dolphins pick up a win over NAIA member Webber International - which ultimately may have cost JU an at-large bid to the NCAA FCS playoffs.

Looking to Repeat

For just the second time ever at JU, the Dolphins are in enviable position of trying to defend their conference championship.

After winning the title in 2008, the Dolphins came up short in the bid for a repeat, finishing in fourth place with a 6-2 record in the PFL.

This year, the Dolphins return 14 starters from last year's squad that led the country in scoring and total offense while racking up an unblemished 8-0 record in the PFL.

Topping it off, JU enters the season having won nine in a row overall and 11 in a row in PFL play.

Feeling Flighty

Jacksonville will once again be racking up some major time in the air, but will be taking a different route on several trips than they have in the past.

With the success of the "air raid" to Morehead State in 2008, the Dolphins will be making at least one flight trip on the day of the game this year - this one will be coming at Western Illinois.

JU will also be flying to Marist, Drake and San Diego. All told, the Dolphins will rack up 5,575 miles in the air to go along with 665 miles on the bus.

Record Setters Return

While legendary running back Rudell Small graduated last season, the Dolphins return two-thirds of its record setting trio for the 2011 campaign.

Senior quarterback Josh McGregor returns as the starting quarterback and will welcome his top target back - senior wide receiver Josh Philpart.

McGregor has broken his own school record for most passing yards in a season each year and enters the season with most career passing yards (8,186) and touchdowns (87) than any other quarterback in the FCS.

Both of those numbers are the career leading stats now for JU as well.

A good amount of his passes were completed to Philpart, who caught 48 passes for 800 yards and 12 touchdowns.

Philpart already owns the school's single-season touchdown record (13, 2009), receiving yards (910, 2009) as well as career receptions (138), career receiving yards (2,156) and career receiving touchdowns (29).

McGregor was a second team all-PFL selection last season after being the PFL Offensive "Freshman of the Year" in 2008.

Philpart was a unanimous first team all-PFL selection at wide receiver, his second straight first team honor.

2011 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 3	at The Citadel	6 pm
Sept. 10	at Western Illinois	1 pm
Sept. 17	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	1 pm
Sept. 24	* at Campbell	1 pm
Oct. 1	* at Marist	TBA
Oct. 8	* DAYTON	1 pm
Oct. 15	* MOREHEAD STATE	1 pm
Oct. 22	* ! DAVIDSON	1 pm
Nov. 5	* at Drake	1 pm
Nov. 12	* Butler	Noon
Nov. 19	* at San Diego	1 pm

! - Homecoming (All times local)

2010 Results (10-1, 8-0)

Date	Opponent	Score
Sept. 4	at Old Dominion	W, 35-25
Sept. 11	at Appalachian State	L, 45-14
Sept. 18	WEBBER	W, 41-0
Sept. 25	* at Davidson	W, 42-15
Oct. 2	* SAN DIEGO	W, 35-28
Oct. 9	* DRAKE	W, 39-34
Oct. 16	* at Valparaiso	W, 86-7
Oct. 23	* MARIST	W, 56-14
Oct. 30	* at Morehead State	W, 61-17
Nov. 6	* at Butler	W, 23-16
Nov. 13	* CAMPBELL	W, 31-24

* - Pioneer Football League game

2010 PFL Standings

Team	Conference	Overall
Jacksonville	8-0	10-1
Dayton	8-0	10-1
Drake	6-2	7-4
San Diego	5-3	5-6
Morehead State	3-4	4-6
Davidson	3-4	3-7
Campbell	2-5	3-7
Butler	2-6	4-7
Marist	2-6	3-7
Valparaiso	0-8	0-11

2011 Athlon Preseason Top 25

1. Ga. Southern	14. Lehigh
2. William & Mary	15. Sac. State
3. E. Washington	16. Chattanooga
4. Montana State	17. Villanova
5. Appalachian St.	18. So. Illinois
6. Delaware	19. Montana
7. Richmond	20. Liberty
8. Wofford	21. NW State
9. Jacksonville State	22. E. Kentucky
10. Northern Iowa	23. Indiana State
11. N.D. State	24. Central Ark.
12. UMass	25. Jacksonville
13. New Hampshire	



Returning Statistical Leaders

RUSHING

Player	GP	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.	Avg./Gm
Laster, J.J.	11	95	810	8.5	7	71	73.6

PASSING

Player	GP	Comp.	Att.	Pct.	Yds.	Int.	TD	Lg.	Avg./Gm.
McGregor, Josh	11	205	326	62.9	3049	7	32	84	277.2

RECEIVING

Player	GP	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg.	Avg./Gm
Philpart, Joshua	11	48	800	16.7	12	80	72.7
Thompson, Larry	11	32	477	14.9	3	71	43.4
Andrew Davis	10	5	47	9.4	1	19	4.7

TACKLES

Player	GP	Solo	Assist	Total	Int.	Sacks	TFL/Yards
Leonard Smith	11	45	21	66	2	0	2.5/4
Rolando Fines	11	21	33	54	0	5.0	7.5/36
Layne McCombs	7	16	24	40	0	2.5	8.0/29
Mike Klein	9	20	19	39	0	2.5	5.5/25



All-Star Candidates

Josh McGregor, QB

The school's all-time leader in every major passing category enters his senior year with the most career passing yards of any active quarterback in the country.

Notes:

- Has broken the school's single-season passing yards record each season
- Broke the school's single-season touchdown record each season
- Completed a single-season record 205 passes last season
- Threw for 300 yards seven times last season and has thrown for 300+ in a game 13 times in his career
- Earned second team all-PFL honors in 2010 after being named the Offensive "Freshman of the Year" in 2008

Career Stats

	G	C-A-I	Yds.	TD	Long
2008	13	172-305-11	2444	24	59
2009	11	178-315-7	2693	31	73
2010	11	205-326-7	3049	32	84
Total	35	555-946-25	8186	87	84

J.J. Laster, RB

Filling the big shoes of JU's all-time leading rusher Rudell Small will be Laster, who flashed his brilliance last season backing up Small by gaining more than 800 yards on the ground.

Notes:

- Rushed for 100 yards in a game twice in 2010, including a career-high 177 with two touchdowns against Marist.
- Averaged 73.6 yards per game as a junior.

Career Stats

	G	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
2008	7	52	249	0	25
2009	11	40	127	2	17
2010	11	95	810	7	71
Total	29	187	1186	9	71

Josh Philpart, WR

A unanimous first team all-PFL selection at wide receiver the last two years while completely re-writing the JU record book in every major receiving category.

Notes:

- Is the only JU receiver in program history to record 2,000 career receiving yards.
- His 29 touchdown receptions is the most in program history, shattering the previous record of 15 set by Geavon Tribble in 2008.
- Had four games with at least 100 yard receiving last season, giving him eight in the last two seasons.

Career Receiving Stats

	G	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
2008	12	36	444	4	34
2009	11	54	912	13	54
2010	11	48	800	12	80
Total	34	138	2156	29	80

Rolando Fines, DL

One of the top defensive linemen in the Pioneere Football League, Fines returns for his senior year after becoming a force on the front in 2010.

Notes:

- Posted new career highs for tackles, tackles for a loss and sacks as a junior.
- Earned honorable mention all-conference honors last season.
- Had at least five tackles in a game five times, including four of the last five games of 2010.

Career Stats

	G	Solo	Ast.	Tack.	TFL	Sacks
2008	13	13	9	22	4.5	3.0
2009	10	11	29	40	4.0	2.5
2010	11	21	33	54	7.5	5.0
Total	34	45	71	116	16.0	10.5

Larry Thompson, WR

The other half of JU's exciting wide receiver combo is Thompson, who set new career highs in every category as a junior.

Notes:

- Enters the season needing 47 yards to become the 10th receiver in program history to record 1,000 career receiving yards.
- Earned honorable mention all-conference honors last season.
- Needs just 20 receptions to crack the top five on the all-time list at JU.

Career Receiving Stats

	G	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
2008	4	5	71	0	28
2009	11	21	405	2	44
2010	11	32	477	3	71
Total	26	58	953	5	71