

1 | TERRY ALEXANDER

HEAD COACH



BORN: 4/17/55 in Marietta, Ga.
DEGREES: FSU, '77 (BA); UNF, '81 (Master's)
COACHING EXP: JU, Head Coach; 1991-current
 US National Team, Assistant; 2002
 JU, Assistant/Assoc. HC; 1980-91
 Orange Park HS, Head Coach; 1970

NCAA REGIONALS: '91, '94, '95, '99, '01, '03,
 '06, '07, '09, '11
CONFERENCE TITLES: Sun Belt 1 | A-Sun 5
COACH OF THE YEAR: Sun Belt 2 | A-Sun 1
PLAYING EXP: Florida State, 1976-77
 Pittsburgh Pirates Organization, 1978-79

Terry Alexander, the winningest coach in JU baseball history with 695 wins, enters his 33rd year at Jacksonville University and his 22nd year as the program's head coach.

After leading JU to four regionals in the last six years, Alexander continues to raise the level of expectations for the Dolphin program.

Since being named head coach in 1991, Alexander has tallied a 695-552-2 record (.553), led his team to 10 NCAA Regional appearances, won six conference championships (1995, 1999, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2009) and has posted five 40-win seasons.

He has also coached 15 All-America honorees, 67 all-conference selections and helped 48 players get drafted by Major League Baseball organizations. Daniel Murphy (2004-06) became the fourth player under Alexander to reach the majors when he played in 49 games for the New York Mets in 2008.

Alexander has been a pillar for baseball in North Florida for three decades. His contributions to baseball were recognized in 2002 when he selected to serve as one of three coaches for Team USA that summer, coaching a squad made up of the top collegiate players in the country.

Last season, the Dolphins posted a 37-24 mark en route to earning an at-large berth to their fourth NCAA regional in the last six seasons. JU finished with 21 wins at home and a 19-11 record in A-Sun play to pick up the No. 2 seed for the A-Sun Tournament. Along the way, the Dolphins handed national runner-up Florida its worst loss at home, 11-2, on May 17.

Sophomore first baseman Adam Brett Walker led the A-Sun with a .409 batting average, 99 hits and 23 doubles en route to A-Sun "Player of the Year" and first team all-conference honors. He also was the District III "Player of the Year" by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers of America (NCBWA) and a semifinalist for the Dick Howser Trophy (NCBWA) and Golden Spikes Award (USA Baseball).

Walker became the first Dolphin since Casey Schumaker in 2001 with multiple All-America awards after earning first team honors from Perfect Game USA and second team accolades from the American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA), Baseball America, Louisville Slugger (Collegiate Baseball), the NCBWA and CollegeBaseballInsider.com.

Counting Walker, the Dolphins had a program-best eight A-Sun all-conference honors. Sophomore centerfielder Dan Gulbransen joined Walker on the first team, while junior starting pitcher Steve Eagerton, junior shortstop Jimmy Howick and freshman reliever Chris Anderson garnered second team accolades. Anderson also picked up all-freshman honors with second baseman Taylor Ratliff and starting pitcher Tony Mollica.

Ratliff and Anderson received freshman All-America accolades from the NCBWA, while Anderson got the same honor from Collegiate Baseball. Walker and Gulbransen also earned all-south region honors from the ABCA.

Following the season, Howick was selected in the 21st round of the MLB draft by the Houston Astros, while senior pitcher Matthew Tomshaw was taken in the 42nd round by the Minnesota Twins. Senior catcher Alex Swenson had a tryout with the Kansas City Royals that led to a contract

with the Newark Bears of Canadian American Association of Professional Baseball.

In 2010, the squad had to wait until the last weekend of the regular season to qualify for the conference tournament but made a huge run when they got there.

After dropping their first game to Mercer, the Dolphins won elimination games against Stetson and UNF before eventually falling to the Bears in the Championship Game.

JU earned five all-conference selections, led by freshman center fielder Dan Gulbransen's first team, all-freshman and "Freshman of the Year" honors. Freshman designated hitter Adam Brett Walker earned second team honors while also being selected to the all-freshman team. Junior pitchers Matt Tomshaw and Chris Kaminski and junior shortstop Jamaal Hawkins also garnered second team honors.

Gulbransen and Walker also added to their budding resumes by earning Freshman All-America accolades from Collegiate Baseball and Ping!Baseball.com.

Along with adding career win No. 650 with a 4-0 victory over FIU (4/28), Alexander also saw more of his players earn a chance at the next level as Matt Loosen (23rd round - Chicago Cubs) and Hawkins (28th round - Minnesota Twins) were each selected in the 2010 MLB Draft. Senior pitcher Kyle Kriech also signed a free-agent contract with the Kansas City Royals the next day.

In 2009, Alexander enjoyed a historic year by earning his 600th career win while also leading the Dolphins to their third A-Sun title and NCAA Regional bid in the last four years - the most successful run in program history.

The Dolphins would finish the season third in the conference standings but earned the No. 1 seed heading into the A-Sun Tournament. Despite several games being cancelled due to rain through the entire week, JU secured the tournament title with a pair of comeback wins over Belmont (7-5) and Lipscomb (7-4).

JU earned five all-conference selections on the season as senior catcher Jeremy Gillan and junior second baseman Chuck Opachich were each named first team, Loosen and Kaminski were second team honorees and outfielder Jonathan Murphy earned all-freshman accolades.

The Dolphins also had two players selected in the 2009 MLB Draft as Gillan (17th round) and junior pitcher Carson Andrew (28th round) were each selected by the Los Angeles Angels.

ALEXANDER'S MILESTONE VICTORIES

Win	Date	Opponent	Location	Score
1	2/9/91	Stetson	DeLand, Fla.	4-2
50	2/29/92	Florida International	Miami, Fla.	12-8
100	5/20/93	vs. South Alabama	Beaumont, Texas	3-2
150	3/7/95	Austin Peay	Jacksonville	6-2
200	3/24/96	Arkansas St.	Jonesboro, Ark.	4-2
250	3/6/98	Texas-Pan American	Edinburg, Texas	9-4
300	5/2/99	Stetson	DeLand, Fla.	11-4
350	3/3/01	Detroit	Jacksonville	21-11
400	4/6/02	Mercer	Jacksonville	5-0
433	4/30/03	Bethune-Cookman	Jacksonville	7-4
450	3/7/04	Belmont	Jacksonville	14-6
500	3/2/06	Western Michigan	Jacksonville	10-4
550	3/23/07	Kennesaw State	Jacksonville	5-1
600	3/8/09	North Florida	Jacksonville	8-7
650	4/28/10	Florida International	Jacksonville	4-0

In 2007, his squad proved the program's grit by repeating its path to the NCAAs the same way as it did in 2003, battling through the loser's bracket to win the conference tournament as the No. 4 seed.

The Dolphins entered the 2007 Atlantic Sun Conference Tournament as the No. 4 seed and dropped its opening game to No. 2 Belmont. Behind the strongest pitching performances of the year, and plenty of timely hitting, the squad rattled off four consecutive wins to secure its third tournament title since joining the A-Sun in 1999.

JU also received individual accolades after the season as senior outfielder Pete Clifford gave the Dolphins back-to-back All-America selections (Matt Dobbins - 2006) and A-Sun "Player of the Year" honors (Daniel Murphy - 2006) before being drafted by the Arizona Diamondbacks in the 20th round of the MLB Draft.

Along with Clifford, Opachich was named to the A-Sun and Ping!Baseball all-freshman team and junior pitcher Matt Gardner earned second team all-conference honors.

The 2006 season proved to be one of the top performances in program history as the Dolphins won their first A-Sun regular-season crown with a program-best 23-7 record and reached the conference tournament. JU earned an at-large bid to the NCAA Regionals in Athens, Ga. while compiling the second highest win total in program history (43).

Alexander, who earned his 500th career win on March 2, 2006 with a 10-4 decision over Western Michigan, was named A-Sun "Coach of the Year" for the third time.

Among the other accomplishments during the year, the Dolphins received votes in two of the four major polls, registered five votes in the USA Today Top 25 Coaches' Poll to sit in the 39th spot in the nation and were also receiving votes from the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association (NCBWA).

JU also finished second in the nation with an 18-4 road record, behind only Rice (17-3), tied for the longest road winning streak in the nation at six games, tied for 14th in the nation with 43 wins, ranked 19th in the nation with a .712 winning percentage and was 42nd in the nation with a .05599 Rating Percentage Index (RPI).

The accolades did not end there as Dobbins became the program's first All-America selection since Casey Shumaker in 2001, while also garnering all-region and conference "Pitcher of the Year" honors after tying for the most wins in the nation (12). Daniel Murphy garnered conference "Player of the Year" honors after batting .398 for the season and Clifford also earned first team all-conference accolades.

Murphy, who became the fifth Dolphin to be named conference "Player of the Year," was also the highest JU player drafted in the MLB Draft (13th round - New York Mets) since the Dolphins moved into the A-Sun in 1999. He was joined by senior first baseman Gordie Gronkowski, who was drafted in the 49th round by the Los Angeles Angels.

Along with the success on the field, Alexander revealed the next stage in the history of John Sessions Stadium. After years of planning, JU added additional stands above the dugouts to increase the capacity to more than 3,000.

In 2005, the Dolphins jumped out of the gates with their best start to a season (7-1) since 1999 but cooled towards the end after being bitten by the injury bug for the second straight year. Junior pitcher Kyle DeVries was named second team all-A-Sun while shortstop Matt Lopez and pitcher Brock Schnabel were selected to the all-freshman team.

Junior pitcher Neal Frontz (Tampa Bay Devil Rays - 24th round) signed a major league contract after being selected in the 2005 Major League Baseball Amateur Draft. He was joined by senior pitcher Brett Nagy and senior catcher Alex Jamieson, who each signed rookie free agent contracts with the Devil Rays. It marked the first time three Dolphins signed major league contracts in one year since 2002.

In 2004, JU battled a series of injuries to key members of the squad as the Dolphins leaned on ace Dennis Robinson, who finished second in the nation with 13 regular-season wins to earn first team A-Sun honors. Third baseman Orlando Diaz and infielder/pitcher Donald Brickle joined Robinson as first team all-conference selections, while Clifford earned A-Sun all-freshman honors.

Diaz (San Diego Padres - 27th round) and junior pitcher Chris Kelly (Tampa Bay Devil Rays - 46th round) were both selected in the 2004 MLB Amateur Draft. Robinson signed with the Baltimore Orioles on Aug. 4 after competing for the Orleans Cardinals of the Cape Cod Summer League.

In 2003, Alexander led JU to its third NCAA Regional in five seasons after winning

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

Year	School	W	L	T	Pct.
1991	Jacksonville	43	21	2	.667
1992	Jacksonville	26	30	0	.464
1993	Jacksonville	33	26	0	.559
1994	Jacksonville	40	24	0	.625
1995	Jacksonville	41	22	0	.651
1996	Jacksonville	23	34	0	.404
1997	Jacksonville	32	22	0	.593
1998	Jacksonville	31	27	0	.534
1999	Jacksonville	41	23	0	.641
2000	Jacksonville	34	24	0	.586
2001	Jacksonville	39	25	0	.609
2002	Jacksonville	27	31	0	.466
2003	Jacksonville	32	30	0	.516
2004	Jacksonville	25	31	0	.446
2005	Jacksonville	23	31	0	.426
2006	Jacksonville	43	19	0	.694
2007	Jacksonville	34	28	0	.548
2008	Jacksonville	27	29	0	.482
2009	Jacksonville	37	22	0	.627
2010	Jacksonville	27	29	0	.482
2011	Jacksonville	37	24	0	.607
Career		695	552	2	.558

CONFERENCE RESULTS

Year	W	L	Pct.	Conference	Finish*
1991	11	6	.647	Sun Belt	1st-East
1992	9	12	.429	Sun Belt	4th-East
1993	11	10	.524	Sun Belt	t-2nd-East
1994	16	8	.667	Sun Belt	2nd-East
1995	21	6	.778	Sun Belt	1st
1996	12	14	.462	Sun Belt	5th
1997	13	14	.481	Sun Belt	7th
1998	13	14	.481	Sun Belt	6th
1999	22	8	.733	Atlantic Sun	2nd
2000	16	11	.593	Atlantic Sun	4th
2001	18	9	.667	Atlantic Sun	3rd
2002	15	15	.500	Atlantic Sun	5th
2003	17	16	.515	Atlantic Sun	6th#
2004	12	18	.400	Atlantic Sun	8th
2005	13	17	.433	Atlantic Sun	t-7th
2006	23	7	.767	Atlantic Sun	1st
2007	15	12	.542	Atlantic Sun	4th#
2008	13	20	.394	Atlantic Sun	10th
2009	19	11	.633	Atlantic Sun	3rd#
2010	14	12	.538	Atlantic Sun	t-4th
2011	19	11	.613	Atlantic Sun	2nd
Career	320	247	.564		

*denotes regular-season finish #denotes tournament championship

the 2003 A-Sun Championship. JU defeated No. 15 Miami, No. 18 Notre Dame and No. 12 Florida Atlantic, while taking series wins over UCF, Jacksonville State and Miami. The Dolphins became just the second No. 6 seed to win the conference tournament after defeating Stetson, 7-1, earning a trip to the NCAA Regionals in Tallahassee, where JU joined South Alabama, Rutgers and No. 1 Florida State. Also during the 2003 campaign, Alexander became JU's all-time winningest coach with his 433rd victory in a 7-4 win over Bethune-Cookman on April 30. He surpassed Tom Bradley, who won 432 games in 12 seasons.

Outfielder Chad Hauseman, who was drafted in the 24th round by the Anaheim Angels, was voted 2003 A-Sun "Player of the Year" and earned collegebaseballinsider.com All-America honors. Gronkowski earned Louisville Slugger Freshman All-America accolades and was voted A-Sun

Freshman of the Year. Brickle earned A-Sun all-freshman team honors, while pitcher Bobby Bowman was drafted in the 19th round by the Texas Rangers.

The 2002 season played out like a rollercoaster for the Dolphins as they faced one of the toughest schedules in school history with 10 opponents who advanced to the NCAA Regionals, including two Super Regionals. JU had key wins over No. 1 Florida State, No. 5 Florida and defending national champion Miami, while also winning the season series against conference champion UCF.

Right-hander Bryan Williams, who was drafted in the 27th round by the Anaheim Angels, led the nation in ERA for much of the season, while Darren Truty emerged as a force on the mound en route to second team all-conference honors. Right-hander Josh Deel and catcher Alex Jamieson were named to the A-Sun all-freshman team. Chad Oliva, who was drafted in the 18th round by the Philadelphia Phillies, wrapped up his four-year career under Alexander as JU's all-time leader in home runs (43), RBI (231) and walks (145), while ranking in the top three in seven other offensive categories.

In 2001, Alexander led the Dolphins to their second NCAA Regional in three seasons after advancing to the conference championship game and finishing the season with a 39-25 record. The Dolphins finished the regular season third in the A-Sun with an 18-9 record and advanced to the championship game of the conference tournament after winning 15 of their last 18 contests. Casey Shumaker was one of the most dominant closers in the nation, leading the NCAA with 117 strikeouts, while posting a 1.91 ERA and earning All-America honors from the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association (NCBWA). Oliva, Phil Nover and Scott Biernacki joined Shumaker as A-Sun all-conference selections.

Alexander's successes have come not only in his on-the-field efforts, but also off the diamond as he masterminded the completion of renovations at John Sessions Stadium, which helped JU host the A-Sun Championship in 2000 and 2001. Alexander has helped raise more than \$1 million, which helped increase Sessions Stadium's seating capacity to more than 3,000.

After joining the program in 1980 as an assistant coach, Alexander's work ethic and knowledge of the game helped him work his way up the coaching ladder. He was promoted to associate head coach in 1988 and was named the school's sixth head coach after the 1990 season. He has handled nearly all aspects of Dolphin baseball as assistant and associate head coach, including team hitting, fielding, recruiting and fundraising. Through his guidance, the Dolphins set new standards of excellence in almost every offensive category, including four NCAA hitting records. He also helped the 1983 Dolphin squad lead the nation with an eye-popping 110 home runs.

His success as a head coach was evident during his first season as JU's skipper, leading the Dolphins to the Sun Belt Conference Eastern Division title, a berth in the Sun Belt Conference championship and the program's fifth bid to the NCAA Regionals after posting a 43-21-2 mark. The 43 wins were the most by a first-year head coach at JU, second-most in the history of Dolphin baseball and helped Alexander earn 1991 Sun Belt Conference "Coach of the Year" honors.

The Dolphins earned their way back into the postseason in 1994 as Alexander led his club to a 40-win season and finished the year ranked No. 24 in the final Collegiate Baseball poll.

The script was similar in 1995 as Alexander's club returned to the NCAA Regionals after winning the Sun Belt Championship to finish 41-22.

Injuries slowed the squad in 1997, but the Dolphins were back in the Sun Belt Tournament in 1998 after a 31-27 year.

During that season, Alexander posted his 250th career win with a 9-4 win over Texas-Pan American and snapped No. 5 Florida's 18-game home winning streak with a 13-8 win.

Alexander and his team made the jump from the Sun Belt to the A-Sun prior to the 1999 season. The Dolphins won the A-Sun Championship in their first year in the league and advanced to the NCAA Regionals for the fourth time under Alexander's guidance, while posting a 41-23 record.

Along the way, Alexander won his 300th career game with an 11-4 victory over Stetson on May 2.

Before arriving at JU, Alexander spent the 1979 season as head coach at Orange Park High School, where he led the Raiders to their first conference championship and a 27-5 season, and was named North Florida High School "Coach of the Year".

Alexander's one-year stint at Orange Park came on the heels of a two-year stay in the Pittsburgh Pirates organization before a back injury ended his playing career. Alexander had a stellar collegiate career at Florida State as an outfielder. He earned his B.S. in physical education from Florida State in 1977 and received his M.A. in physical education from North Florida in 1981.

An adventurous type, Alexander successfully climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, Africa (19,565 ft.), in 1995, and Mt. McKinley in Denali, Alaska (20,320 ft.), in 1998.

Alexander, who was married to the former Miriam Rust in the summer of 2009, resides in Jacksonville and has one son, Tyler.

ALEXANDER'S MAJOR LEAGUE DRAFTEES

1991	Tyrone Boykin	Anaheim Angels	Scott Porter	Toronto Blue Jays
	Rich Kelley	Detroit Tigers	Nick Regilio	Texas Rangers
	Marc Marini	Cleveland Indians	Troy Veleber	Pittsburgh Pirates
	Rod VanDyke	Anaheim Angels	Josh Daws	Minnesota Twins
	Eric Whitford	Milwaukee Brewers	Chad Oliva*	Texas Rangers
1992	John Wylie	Anaheim Angels	Casey Shumaker	Pittsburgh Pirates
	Rick Gonzalez	Cincinnati Reds	Chad Oliva	Philadelphia Phillies
1993	Sam Arguto	Detroit Tigers	Bryan Williams	Anaheim Angels
	Matt Skrmetta	Montreal Expos	Bobby Bowman	Texas Rangers
	Roger Cropper	Seattle Mariners	Chad Hauseman	Anaheim Angels
1994	Gary Santoro	Florida Marlins	Orlando Diaz	San Diego Padres
	Mark Guerra	New York Mets	Chris Kelly	Tampa Bay Devil Rays
	Chris Hayes*	Seattle Mariners	Neal Frontz	Tampa Bay Devil Rays
	Andy Holin	Chicago Cubs	Daniel Murphy	New York Mets
1995	Greg Scheer*	Seattle Mariners	Gordie Gronkowski	Los Angeles Angels
	Chris Hayes	Toronto Blue Jays	Pete Clifford	Arizona Diamondbacks
	Chad Roney	Los Angeles Dodgers	Matt Davis*	Los Angeles Angels
	Greg Scheer	Seattle Mariners	Matt Gillan	Los Angeles Angels
1996	Eddie Sordo	Los Angeles Dodgers	Carson Andrew	Los Angeles Angels
	Talmadge Nunnari	Montreal Expos	Matt Loosen	Chicago Cubs
	John White	Montreal Expos	Jamaal Hawkins	Minnesota Twins
1998	Blane Layton	Cincinnati Reds	Jimmy Howick	Houston Astros
	Juan Padilla	Minnesota Twins	Matt Tomshaw	Minnesota Twins
1999	Kirk Asche	Oakland Athletics		
	Palmer Ebanks	Anaheim Angels		

*did not sign with club