



2010 VB GAME NOTES
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BIG ORANGE BASH

JACKSONVILLE DOLPHINS (0-0, 0-0 A-SUN)



vs.



CLEMSON TIGERS (0-0, 0-0 ACC)

Friday, Aug. 27, 7 p.m.
Jervey Gym (2,000)
Clemson, S.C.

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2010 Schedule/Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
8/27	at Clemson [#]	7 p.m.
8/28	vs. Albany [#]	10 a.m.
	vs. Tennessee Tech [#]	4 p.m.
9/3	vs. Dartmouth ^{&}	4 p.m.
	vs. Binghamton ^{&}	6 p.m.
9/4	at Sacred Heart ^{&}	9 a.m.
	vs. Lehigh ^{&}	11 a.m.
9/10	vs. Baylor ^A	11 a.m.
	vs. FAU ^A	5:30 p.m.
9/11	at UCF ^A	1:30 p.m.
9/17	vs. FAU ^S	4:30 p.m.
9/18	vs. New Mexico ^S	11 a.m.
	at USF ^S	7 p.m.
9/21	at Bethune-Cookman	6:30 p.m.
9/24	FLORIDA A&M%	7 p.m.
9/25	at Stetson	3 p.m.
10/1	FGCU*%	7 p.m.
10/2	STETSON*	5 p.m.
10/8	at Kennesaw State*	7 p.m.
10/9	at Mercer*	3 p.m.
10/15	ETSU*%	7 p.m.
10/16	USC UPSTATE*%	5 p.m.
10/17	at FGCU*	3 p.m.
10/19	UNF%	7 p.m.
10/22	SEATTLE%	6 p.m.
10/29	at Belmont*	6:30 p.m. CT
10/30	at Lipscomb*	2 p.m. CT
11/2	BETHUNE-COOKMAN%	7 p.m.
11/5	CAMPBELL*%	7 p.m.
11/6	at Florida A&M*	3 p.m.
11/12	at UNF*	7 p.m.
18-20	at A-Sun Championship	TBA

^{*}Atlantic Sun Conference Match [%] ASun.tv match
[#] Big Orange Bash - Clemson, S.C.
[&] Sacred Heart University Invitational - Fairfield, Conn.
^A Courtyard by Marriott/UCF Classic - Orlando, Fla.
^S Hilton Garden Inn Invitational - Tampa, Fla.
Home matches in **BOLD CAPS** played at Swisher Gymnasium

A brief preview

Another season looms on the horizon as the JU volleyball team opens the 2010 campaign this weekend at the Big Orange Bash in Clemson, S.C.

The Dolphins, who were selected fourth in the A-Sun preseason poll, will open the year on Friday at 7 p.m. in Jervey Gym against host Clemson. JU will end the weekend on Saturday against Albany (10 a.m.) and Tennessee Tech (4 p.m.).

Clemson finished the 2009 season with a 23-10 record en route to a spot in the NCAA Tournament.

Albany ended last year with a 22-9 mark before falling in the championship match of the America East Tournament.

Tennessee Tech is trying to bounce back from a 10-18 record in 2009 but is one season removed from its 2008 Ohio Valley championship season.

Limited video coverage can be viewed during the Clemson match on Friday night while each contest can be viewed through LiveStats by going to JUDolphins.com.

Head coach Shaun Kupferberg

Shaun Kupferberg enters his fifth season at the helm of the Dolphin volleyball program.

Last year, he led the program to a second-place finish in the A-Sun standings and the No. 2 seed in the conference tournament for the first time since 2005. He also led the program to its most consecutive winnings seasons (four) since Mike Lopriore accomplished the feat from 1986-89.

In year three, the Dolphins reached 20 wins for the first time since 1988 and finished with their lowest loss total in the Division I era. In fact, the program has increased its win total each season under Kupferberg - 18 (2006), 19 (2007) and 20 (2008).

In his second year with the program, Kupferberg led JU to its most wins (19) since 1997 and tied for the most conference wins (8) in program history. The back-to-back appearances in the conference tournament final were also the first time a Dolphin squad had accomplished the feat since JU began conference play in 1983.

In his inaugural year at JU, Kupferberg went through growing pains with his new squad but eventually led JU to

the A-Sun Tournament Finals for only the second time in program history.

Prior to JU, Kupferberg led Northwest to a 91-52 record and only one losing season (his first) in five years. During his tenure, he led Northwest to its highest national ranking ever (10th) and to its first-ever regional championship match.

Dolphin notables

JU's eight match road winning streak was the longest winning streak on the road since joining the A-Sun (6, 2003)...the Dolphins' 13 match winning streak and home winning streak was the longest under head coach **Shaun Kupferberg**, surpassing a seven-match run in 2007...the winning streak was also the longest for JU since joining the A-Sun in 1998, surpassing 11 by the 2003 squad...the 13 straight home wins were the longest in the Division I era (1985-current)...JU's 6-0 home streak last season was the best start since the Dolphins joined the A-Sun.

Defense leads the way

JU head coach **Shaun Kupferberg** sets a precedent on defense and the stats have proven that since his arrival in 2006. Last season, JU took defense to a new level as the Dolphin led nearly every A-Sun category.

In his first season, the Dolphins ranked first in blocks, fourth in opponent hitting percentage and fifth in digs. In year two, JU ranked first in blocks, third in opponent hitting percentage and sixth in digs. In his third season, the Dolphins set the standard by ranking first in blocks and opponent hitting percentage and second in digs.

Last year followed the same tune as the Dolphins ranked second in the A-Sun in opponent hitting percentage and digs while finishing third in blocks.

Here is a closer look at the yearly breakdown:

JU DEFENSIVE RANKS IN A-SUN SINCE 2006

Category	2006	2007	2008	2009
Blocks	1st	1st	1st	3rd
Opponent Hit Pct.	4th	3rd	1st	1st
Digs	5th	3rd	2nd	3rd

2010 Record Breakdown

Overall:	0-0
Conference:	0-0
Non-Conference:	0-0
Home:	0-0
Away:	0-0
Neutral:	0-0
Tournament Play:	0-0
Tuesday	0-0
Wednesday:	0-0
Thursday:	0-0
Friday:	0-0
Saturday:	0-0
Day Match:	0-0
Night Match:	0-0
In Three Games:	0-0
In Four Games:	0-0
In Five Games:	0-0
Current Streak:	L1

2010 Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl./Exp.	Hometown/High School/Previous School
1	Alyssa Robertson	OH/MB	6-0	Fr./HS	Pompano Beach, Fla. (Monarch)
2	Kylie Jacob	MB	6-0	Fr./HS	Fayetteville, Ga. (Starrs Mill)
3	Brittany Lehman	OH/MB	6-0	Sr./3L	Colleyville, Texas (Grapevine)
4	Kathryn Kane	OH	5-11	Jr./2L	Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton Warrenville South)
5	Kendall Courtney	S	5-8	Fr./HS	Houston, Texas (Cypress Falls)
6	Niathia Cullen	OH	5-10	Fr./HS	Chana, Ill. (Oregon)
7	Aidan Yeager	OH	6-3	Sr./3L	Martinez, Ga. (Evans)
8	Hannah Munneke	S	5-8	Sr./3L	Santa Barbara, Calif. (Santa Ynez Valley)
9	Jenell Larsen	OH	6-0	Fr./HS	Waupun, Wis. (Waupun Area)
10	Alison Loeppky	MB	6-1	So./1L	Winnipeg, Manitoba (Dakota Collegiate)
11	Alliya Drzewiecki	OH	6-0	So./1L	Toledo, Ohio (St. Usula Academy/Florida State)
13	Ashley August	LIB	5-5	Jr./2L	Wauconda, Ill. (Carmel Catholic)
14	Taylor Nyquist	OH	6-0	Fr./HS	Colleyville, Texas (Grapevine)
15	Nicole Teplitz	LIB	5-5	So./1L	Stuart, Fla. (Jensen Beach)
16	Nadia Booker	OH/MB	6-0	Fr./HS	Lakewood, Wash. (Ramstein)

Head Coach: Shaun Kupferberg (Fifth Season)

Assistant Coaches: Chuck Crawford, Christina Diaz

Volunteer Assistant: Rich Hall

Athletic Trainer: Lisa Clenney

Munneke back to her old tricks

Last season, JU got off to a sluggish start and made a lineup change to get a spark for the rest of the season. This year, the Dolphins had another slow start but a different change is creating the same results.

In 2008, the Dolphins went 2-4 in a 6-1 formation until head coach **Shaun Kupferberg** went to the chemistry lab and conjured up a 6-2 lineup for the first time in his career.

The new look led to an 18-6 finish as setters **Hannah Munneke** and **Ashley August** contributed to a balanced attack.

In 2009, the Dolphins started out in the 6-2 but got off to a 6-5 start. Kupferberg decided to go exclusively to Munneke in a 6-1 format and the junior has flourished since then.

After taking over the lead setter spot, Munneke averaged 11.47 assists per set and the Dolphins went 13-4. JU also found its way into the top three offensively by ranking second in kills (12.87 kps) and third in hitting percentage (.218), which are the highest marks under Kupferberg.

No stranger to the lead role, Munneke set a program record in 2007 with 1,356 assists and ranked third in the A-Sun with 11.61 assists per set en route to all-freshman team honors.

With her resurgence, Munneke found her way into the JU all-time career list by surpassing **Erin Donovan** (2,793 - 2002-05) with 44 at ETSU on Nov. 7. She moved into fourth place in front of **Kim Green** (2,804 - 1986-89) with 58 against Mercer on Nov. 14.

Kane is able

With the slough of injuries on the Dolphin squad last season, several players stepped up when the spotlight was shining on them.

No person stepped up her game more in the last portion of the year than outside hitter **Kathryn Kane**.

With the rotating of players to fit the holes in the lineup, Kane has found her swing from the outside and the added offense is contributing to a dynamic attack for JU.

After tallying a career-best 16 kills and 21 digs at Louisiana Tech on Sept. 4, Kane did not break the double

2009 A-Sun Final Standings

Team	Record	Overall
#1 Lipscomb*	20-0	26-4
#2 Jacksonville	15-5	19-9
#3 FGCU	15-5	18-13
#4 Belmont	13-7	18-15
#5 Kennesaw State	11-9	17-12
#6 Campbell	10-10	17-15
ETSU	9-11	11-18
Mercer	9-11	11-18
UNF	4-16	10-20
USC Upstate^	4-16	8-22
Stetson	0-20	1-27

* - tournament champion

^ - not eligible for postseason

- as of Nov. 16, 2009 -

A-Sun Players of the Week

Date	Player	Team	Pos.
8/31	Ashley Weers	Campbell	MB
9/8	Shelley Walroth	JU	LIB
9/14	Asjia Stokes	KSU	OH
9/21	Jake Pease	Lipscomb	S
9/28	Ashley Weers	Campbell	MB
10/5	Alex Kelly	Lipscomb	MB
10/12	Alex Kelly	Lipscomb	MB
10/19	Brooke Singleton	JU	OH
10/26	Rachel Urbelis	Mercer	MB
11/2	Jake Pease	Lipscomb	S
11/9	Alex Kelly	Lipscomb	MB
11/16	Nicki Kent	JU	MB

2009 Match Highs

INDIVIDUAL

Attack Percentage

Nicki Kent vs. Mercer (11/14)706 (12-0-17)

Kills

Brooke Singleton at FGCU (10/17)25

Total Attempts

Kathryn Kane at Campbell (11/6)63

Assists

Hannah Munneke vs. FGCU (9/25).....61

Digs

Shelley Walroth at FGCU (10/17)46

Service Aces

Brooke Singleton vs. Kennesaw State (11/13)7

Blocks

Nicki Kent (5X).....7

TEAM

Attack Percentage

vs. USC Upstate (9/18).....435 (46-9-85)

Kills

at FGCU (10/17)71

Total Attempts

at FGCU (10/17)209

Assists

at FGCU (10/17)68

Digs

at FGCU (10/17)106

Service Aces

vs. Kennesaw State (11/13)13

Blocks

Twice11

2009 Team Leaders

Hitting Percentage

Nicki Kent305

Brittany Lehman270

Kills

Brooke Singleton311

Aidan Yeager240

Total Attempts

Brooke Singleton1007

Kathryn Kane727

Assists

Hannah Munneke903

Ashley August.....186

Digs

Shelley Walroth.....585

Brooke Singleton300

Service Aces

Brittany Lehman33

Brooke Singleton32

Blocks

Nicki Kent107

Aidan Yeager64

digit kill mark until she registered 11 kills and 16 digs at UNF on Oct. 13. She followed that effort with 13 kills at Stetson (Oct. 16), 15 kills and 16 digs at FGCU (Oct. 17) and a career-best 17 kills at USC Upstate (Oct. 24).

Along with her four match double digit kill streak, she hit a career-best .458 (13-2-24) at Stetson while also tallying a career-high five aces at UNF.

During those four matches, Kane averaged 3.50 kills, 2.50 digs and 0.56 service aces while hitting .311 (56-10-148).

She has continued her hot hand by notching double-doubles in consecutive matches for the first time in her career. At Campbell (11/6), she tallied a career-best 20 kills to go with 17 digs and then finished the weekend with 13 kills and 13 digs at ETSU (11/7).

JU picked fourth in A-Sun preseason poll

The JU volleyball team has been picked to finish fourth in the 2010 A-Sun Preseason Coaches Poll.

Regular season and tournament champion Lipscomb was tabbed the preseason favorite with 120 points (10 first-place votes) while FGCU and Belmont rounded out the top three. JU (one first place vote), Kennesaw State, Campbell, ETSU, Mercer, UNF, USC Upstate and Stetson rounded out the rest of the field, respectfully.

Two new coaches

Leading the list of new faces on the 2010 sidelines will be assistant coaches **Chuck Crawford** and **Christina Diaz**.

Crawford joins the staff after one year at Georgia Tech as a volunteer assistant. Crawford helped the Yellow Jackets to a third place finish in the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) and the program's first bid to the NCAA Tournament since 2004.

Diaz makes her way to the First Coast after a one-year stint as an assistant coach at Radford. Diaz helped the Highlanders tallied double-digit wins (12) for the first time since 2001 en route to earning a bid to the Big South Conference Tournament.

In her collegiate career, Diaz was a four-year letterwinner and defensive specialist at Florida from 2005-08 under head coach **Mary Wise**.

A whole lotta new faces

Nearly half of the 2010 roster will comprise of true freshmen as seven new faces make their way to the First Coast.

Outside hitters **Niathia Cullen** (Chana, Ill.), **Jenell Larsen** (Waupun, Wis.) and **Taylor Nyquist** (Colleyville, Texas) will join outside hitter/middle blocker **Nadia Booker** (Lakewood, Wash.), **Alyssa Robertson** (Pompano Beach, Fla.). Other new faces will be middle blocker **Kylie Jacob** (Fayetteville, Ga.) and setter **Kendall Courtney** (Houston, Texas).

CAREER RECORDS

Sets Played

500	Kim Green	1986-89
499	Shelly Pease	1987-90
453	Michelle Glover	1991-94
444	Shelley Walroth	2006-09
423	Aiko Beltran	1995-98

Kills

1,724	Gisela Anderson	1986-89
1,218	Radka Dimitrova	2000-03
1,154	Julie Heipp	1991-94
1,103	Eva Stoilova	2003-06
1,006	Sara Bendorf	2006-08

Attempts

3,270	Eva Stoilova	2003-06
3,138	Julie Heipp	1991-94
3,124	Radka Dimitrova	2000-03
2,816	Sara Bendorf	2006-08
2,752	Kelly Hickam	1996-99

Hitting Percentage (min. 600 att.)

.389	Gisela Anderson	1987-89
.367	Ruth Terry	1990-92
.351	Karen Kelley	1990-91
.313	Ana Marie Aparicio	1988-89
.306	Carrie Yoder	1987-88

Assists

3,969	Michelle Glover	1991-94
3,872	Aiko Beltran	1995-98
3,134	Carrie Bosworth	1998-01
2,921	Hannah Munneke	2007-
2,804	Kim Green	1986-89

Service Aces

386	Farley Snow	1989-92
185	Holly Howick	1986-89
183	Michelle Glover	1991-94
177	Aiko Beltran	1995-98
157	Carrie Arago	1998-00

Digs

2,456	Shelley Walroth	2006-09
1,324	Julie Heipp	1991-94
1,142	Kelly Hickam	1996-99
1,097	Eva Stoilova	2003-06
1,082	Kelly Ryals	2000-04

Block Solos

149	Gisela Anderson	1987-89
79	Ruth Terry	1990-92
69	Carrie Windell	1995-98
47	Ana Marie Aparicio	1988-89
46	Danielle Neville	2002-05

Block Assists

353	Danielle Neville	2002-05
281	Melissa Merchant	2006-07
251	Ruth Terry	1990-92
227	Gisela Anderson	1987-89
220	Carrie Windell	1995-98

Total Blocks

408	Danielle Neville	2002-05
376	Gisela Anderson	1986-89
330	Ruth Terry	1990-92
316	Melissa Merchant	2007-08
289	Carrie Windell	1995-98

MISCELLANEOUS BREAKDOWN

2009 DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Brooke Singleton (11)

vs. Louisiana Tech (9/4)21 digs, 16 kills
 vs. FGCU (9/25)18 digs, 14 kills
 at Kennesaw State (10/3)11 kills, 11 digs
 vs. ETSU (10/9)17 kills, 10 digs
 vs. Campbell (10/11).....11 digs, 10 kills
 at UNF (10/13)16 kills, 13 digs
 at FGCU (10/17).....25 kills, 16 digs
 at USC Upstate (10/24)17 kills, 13 digs
 vs. Belmont (10/31)13 digs, 12 kills
 at Campbell (11/6)13 digs, 11 kills
 vs. Mercer (11/14)14 kills, 12 digs

Hannah Munneke (8)

at UCF (8/28).....14 assists, 11 digs
 vs. FGCU (9/25)61 assists, 13 digs
 at Kennesaw State (10/3)45 assists, 11 digs
 vs. ETSU (10/9).....55 assists, 10 digs
 at Stetson (10/16)34 assists, 10 digs
 at FGCU (10/17)58 assists, 10 digs
 at USC Upstate (10/24).....40 assists, 14 digs
 vs. Mercer (11/14)58 assists, 12 digs

Kathryn Kane (5)

vs. Louisiana Tech (9/4)21 digs, 16 kills
 at UNF (10/13)16 digs, 11 kills
 at FGCU (10/17).....16 digs, 15 kills
 at Campbell (11/6)20 kills, 17 digs
 at ETSU (11/7)13 kills, 13 digs

Ashley August (2)

vs. Louisiana Tech (9/4).....18 assists, 14 digs
 vs. Sam Houston State (9/5)....25 assists, 10 digs

CAREER DOUBLE-DOUBLE LIST

Hannah Munneke23
 Brooke Singleton12
 Ashley August8
 Kathryn Kane5
 Brittany Lehman3
 Aidan Yeager1

SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS

Sets Played

154	Gisela Anderson	1987
	Carrie Yoder	1987
153	Wendy Dowd	1987
151	Kim Green	1987
	Holly Howick	1987

Kills

717	Gisela Anderson	1987
501	Gisela Anderson	1986
500	Ann Morton	1983
442	Radka Dimitrova	2002
439	Darlene Greenaway	1993

Attempts

1,290	Gisela Anderson	1987
1,198	Darlene Greenaway	1993
1,125	Sara Bendorf	2008
1,111	Radka Dimitrova	2002
1,007	Brooke Singleton	2009

Hitting Percentage (min. 200 att.)

.487	Ann Morton	1983
.427	Ruth Terry	1992
.403	Ana Marie Aparicio	1988
.397	Gisela Anderson	1988
	Gisela Anderson	1987

Assists

1,356	Hannah Munneke	2007
1,244	Erin Donivan	2005
1,149	Carrie Bosworth	2000
1,123	Aiko Beltran	1997
1,066	Michelle Glover	1991

Service Aces

135	Farley Snow	1990
101	Farley Snow	1991
76	Farley Snow	1989
74	Farley Snow	1992
72	Holly Howick	1986

Digs

672	Shelley Walroth	2007
628	Shelley Walroth	2008
585	Shelley Walroth	2009
571	Shelley Walroth	2006
465	Terri Hallenbeck	1987

Block Solos

93	Gisela Anderson	1987
75	Ann Morton	1983
43	Shelia Seymore	1983
39	Wendy Dowd	1987
33	Gisela Anderson	1989

Block Assists

153	Melissa Merchant	2007
138	Gisela Anderson	1987
128	Melissa Merchant	2006
124	Karen Kelley	1990
119	Stevenique Richardson	2006

Total Blocks

231	Gisela Anderson	1987
175	Melissa Merchant	2007
172	Ann Morton	1983
161	Gisela Anderson	1986
146	Karen Kelley	1990

POSTSEASON HISTORY

SUN BELT CONFERENCE TOURNEY

<u>Year</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Finish</u>
1983*	7-1 (<i>Finals</i>)	1st
1984	3-4 (<i>Semis</i>)	4th
1985	2-4	5th
1986	2-2	4th
1987	5-2 (<i>Finals</i>)	2nd
1988	1-2	5th
1989	2-2 (<i>Semis</i>)	4th
1990	0-2	6th
1991-97	DNQ	

Note - Due to the amount of games played in round-robin play, the years have been summarized by overall record through the tournament and overall finish.

* Conference Tournament Champion

A-SUN CONFERENCE TOURNEY

<u>Year</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Result</u>
1999	Florida Atlantic	L, 3-1
2000	Troy	W, 3-1
	UCF (<i>Semis</i>)	L, 3-0
2001	Florida Atlantic	L, 3-1
2002	Jacksonville State	W, 3-0
	UCF (<i>Semis</i>)	L, 3-0
2003	Troy	L, 3-1
2004*	UCF	W, 3-0
	Florida Atlantic (<i>Semis</i>)	W, 3-2
	Belmont (<i>Finals</i>)	W, 3-2
2005	Belmont	L, 3-0
2006	Gardner-Webb	W, 3-2
	ETSU (<i>Semis</i>)	W, 3-2
	Belmont (<i>Finals</i>)	L, 3-0
2007	Gardner-Webb	W, 3-1
	ETSU (<i>Semis</i>)	W, 3-1
	Lipscomb (<i>Finals</i>)	L, 3-0
2008	Campbell	W, 3-0
	Belmont (<i>Semis</i>)	L, 3-2
2009	FGCU (<i>Semis</i>)	L, 3-0

* Conference Tournament Champion

JU competed on the AIAW and NCAA Division II level through 1984 and moved to NCAA Division I status in 1985. JU began competition in the Sun Belt Conference during the league's inaugural year of 1976, during which JU competed in volleyball from 1983-97. The Dolphins joined the Atlantic Sun Conference in 1998.