



# JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

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### JAGUARS FINISH THIRD SEASON WITH SECOND PLAYOFF BERTH

While the 1997 Jacksonville Jaguars didn't advance past the first round of the playoffs, they did have a successful and exciting third season. They were defeated by the Denver Broncos 42-17 in an AFC Wild-Card game, ending their hopes of returning to the AFC Championship game and advancing to the Super Bowl. But, by advancing to the playoffs for the second time in their three seasons, the '97 Jaguars accomplished something no third-year expansion team had ever done in the NFL. Here are just a few of the milestones reached by the Jaguars in 1997:

- Won their team-record 11th game
- Became the NFL's first expansion team to qualify for the playoffs twice in its first three seasons
- Finished six games over .500 in the regular season for the first time in team history (11-5, .688)
- Finished with the same record as AFC Central Division champion Pittsburgh for the first time ever (losing the division title on the fifth tiebreaker)
- Won seven of eight games at home for the second straight year
- Increased their winning streak at home to 13 consecutive games before losing the home finale
- Went 4-4 on the road for the first time ever
- Became one of only seven NFL teams to make the playoffs each of the last two seasons.
- Evened the franchise's three-year record in the regular season at 24-24.
- Improved their mark to 7-4 in December over three seasons
- Were the only team to defeat three division winners during the regular season (Pittsburgh, Kansas City and N.Y. Giants)
- Sent five players to the Pro Bowl (starters OT Tony Boselli, PK Mike Hollis and P Bryan Barker, and backups QB Mark Brunell and WR Jimmy Smith).
- OT Tony Boselli and P Bryan Barker became the first Jaguars to be named to Associated Press' All-Pro team

**1998 SCHEDULE:** The Jaguars will play the following schedule in 1998 (dates and times will be announced in April):

<u>HOME</u>	<u>AWAY</u>
Baltimore Ravens	Baltimore Ravens
Cincinnati Bengals	Cincinnati Bengals
Pittsburgh Steelers	Pittsburgh Steelers
Tennessee Oilers	Tennessee Oilers
Detroit Lions	Chicago Bears
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Minnesota Vikings
Kansas City Chiefs	Denver Broncos
Miami Dolphins	Buffalo Bills

That means in four NFL seasons, the Jaguars will have played 26 of the league's 29 other teams. After the 1998 season, the Jaguars will have not played the following three teams: San Diego Chargers; Arizona Cardinals and San Francisco 49ers.

Next year's game at Denver will be the Jaguars' fifth game in Mile High Stadium in four seasons, including preseason and postseason, which is the most games in any city the Jaguars have played on the road. The Jaguars played at Denver in the 1995 regular season, in the 1996 preseason and postseason and in the 1997 postseason. Interestingly, the Jaguars have not played any games in nine other NFL cities.

In the 1998 preseason, the Jaguars will host the Dallas Cowboys and New York Giants and they will travel to face the Carolina Panthers and Kansas City Chiefs. Dates and times have not been set.

**FINAL 1997 AFC CENTRAL STANDINGS:** The Jacksonville Jaguars finished the 1997 regular season with an 11-5 record and became the first expansion team to qualify for the playoffs twice in their first three seasons. They finished with the same record as the Pittsburgh Steelers but lost the division championship on the fifth tiebreaker, the first time since 1980 that a tiebreaker has gone to the fifth factor to determine a division winner. Here are the final 1997 regular-season AFC Central Division standings:

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>PCT.</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>OPP.</u>	<u>VS. DIVISION</u>	<u>VS. AFC</u>	<u>HOME</u>	<u>AWAY</u>
Pittsburgh	11	5	0	.688	372	307	6-2	9-3	7-1	4-4
<b>Jacksonville</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.688</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>9-3</b>	<b>7-1</b>	<b>4-4</b>
Tennessee	8	8	0	.500	333	310	2-6	4-8	6-2	2-6
Cincinnati	7	9	0	.438	355	405	3-5	5-7	6-2	1-7
Baltimore	6	9	1	.406	326	345	3-5	4-8	3-4-1	3-5



The tiebreakers for the division title were as follows: 1 — Head-to-head (the teams split their season series); 2 — Division record (both teams were 6-2); 3 — Conference record (both teams were 9-3); 4 — Record against common opponents (both teams were 8-5). The Steelers won the division based upon a 54-point difference in the eight division games each team played.

**JAGUARS INJURY UPDATE:** Six Jaguars ended the season on injured reserve, although all of them are expected to be ready for the team's offseason conditioning program that begins in March. The six players are: C Michael Cheever (back), DT Don Davey (knee), DT John Jurkovic (leg), MLB Tom McManus (knee), RB Chris Parker (knee) and DT Kelvin Pritchett (knee). There were no significant injuries in the Wild-Card game at Denver.

**THE COACH:** Jacksonville head coach Tom Coughlin has led the Jaguars to the playoffs the last two seasons — the first time an NFL expansion team has qualified for the postseason twice in its first three years. Coughlin led the Jaguars to the AFC Championship game in 1996, as the team finished the regular season with a 9-7 record and second place in the AFC Central Division. In the playoffs, the Jaguars upset the Bills and Broncos on the road before losing at New England. In 1995, Coughlin's Jaguars finished with four victories in their inaugural season. He became head coach of the Jaguars on February 21, 1994 following three successful seasons as head coach at Boston College. Coughlin compiled a record of 21-13-1 from 1991 to '93 at Boston College, and had two appearances in bowl games and a ranking of 13th in the final AP poll of 1993. A veteran of 27 years of coaching, he was previously an NFL assistant coach with the New York Giants (wide receivers, 1988-90) and with the Green Bay Packers (wide receivers and passing game coordinator 1986-87) and Philadelphia Eagles (wide receivers, 1984-85). He has a record of 24-24 during the regular season and 2-1 in the postseason.



**THE TEAL IS REAL . . .** Since November 24, 1996, when the Jaguars began their run to the '96 playoffs, their record is the third best in the NFL. The Jaguars have won 16 of their last 21 regular-season games. Here's a look at the league's best records since November 24, 1996:

Team	1996	1997	Total
	Reg. Season	Reg. Season	
Green Bay Packers	5-0	13-3	18-3
San Francisco 49ers	4-1	13-3	17-4
<b>Jacksonville Jaguars</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>11-5</b>	<b>16-5</b>
Denver Broncos	3-2	12-4	15-6
Kansas City Chiefs	1-4	13-3	14-7
New England Patriots	4-1	10-6	14-7
Pittsburgh Steelers	2-3	11-5	13-8
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	3-2	10-6	13-8

**. . . WITH THE THIRD-BEST RECORD AT HOME . . .** The Jaguars have gone 7-1 at ALLTEL Stadium each of the last two seasons, which is tied for the third-best record at home in 1996 and '97. The Jaguars' 13-game home winning streak was snapped two weeks ago when they were defeated by the New England Patriots. That was their first home loss since September 10, 1996, when they lost to the Houston Oilers. The Jaguars are 14-2 at home in the last two years and have won 15 of their last 17 home games dating back to December 24, 1995 in their inaugural season. Here are the best home records in the NFL in 1996 and '97:

Rk.	Team	1996	1997	Total
1.	Green Bay Packers	8-0	8-0	16-0
	Denver Broncos	8-0	8-0	16-0
3.	<b>Jacksonville Jaguars</b>	<b>7-1</b>	<b>7-1</b>	<b>14-2</b>
	Pittsburgh Steelers	7-1	7-1	14-2
5.	San Francisco 49ers	6-2	8-0	14-2
6.	Kansas City Chiefs	5-3	8-0	13-3
	New England Patriots	6-2	6-2	12-4

**. . . AND FOURTH-BEST RECORD ON THE ROAD . . .** The Jaguars are one of only six NFL teams with a better than .500 record on the road (including postseason) dating back to November 24, 1996. The Jaguars' 8-6 record away from home during that time is the fourth-best mark in the NFL, and their eight victories is tied with the San Francisco 49ers for the most road wins in that time. Here are the only teams in the league with a better-than-.500 record on the road since November 24, 1996:

Team	W-L-T	Pct.
Green Bay Packers	7-3	.700
San Francisco 49ers	8-4	.667
Carolina Panthers	7-4	.636
<b>Jacksonville Jaguars</b>	<b>8-6</b>	<b>.571</b>
New York Giants	5-4-1	.550
Kansas City Chiefs	6-5	.545

**THE FIRST THREE SEASONS:** The Jaguars' 11-5 record in 1997 is the best mark ever for an NFL expansion team in its third season. Here's how NFL expansion teams fared in their first three seasons (Jacksonville and Carolina 1996 records include postseason games). The Jaguars and Carolina Panthers are the only expansion teams to make the playoffs in their second season; the Jaguars are the only expansion team to make the playoffs twice in their first three seasons.

Team	1st Year	Record	2nd Year	Record	3rd Year	Record	3-Year Total
Dallas	1960	0-11-1	1961	4-9-1	1962	5-8-1	9-28-3
Minnesota	1961	3-11	1962	2-12-1	1963	5-8-1	10-31-2
Atlanta	1966	3-11	1967	1-12-1	1968	2-12	6-35-1
Miami	1966	3-11	1967	4-10	1968	5-8-1	12-29-1
New Orleans	1967	3-11	1968	4-9-1	1969	5-9	12-29-1
Cincinnati	1968	3-11	1969	4-9-1	1970	8-6	15-26-1
Seattle	1976	2-12	1977	5-9	1978	9-7	16-28
Tampa Bay	1976	0-14	1977	2-12	1978	5-11	7-37
<b>Jacksonville</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>4-12</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>11-8</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>11-6</b>	<b>26-26</b>
Carolina	1995	7-9	1996	13-5	1997	7-9	27-23

**JAGUARS HONORS IN 1997:** The following Jaguars players have received leaguwide honors so far this season:

**OT Tony Boselli** — Associated Press All-Pro team; 1997 Pro Bowl starter; USA Today All-Pro

**P Bryan Barker** — Associated Press All-Pro team; 1997 Pro Bowl

**WR Jimmy Smith** — 1997 Pro Bowl

**QB Mark Brunell** — 1997 Pro Bowl

**PK Mike Hollis** — 1997 Pro Bowl; AFC Special Teams Player of the Week (twice: September 7 and November 30)

**OT Leon Searcy** — First alternate offensive tackle to the Pro Bowl; USA Today All-Pro

**DE Jeff Lageman** — Second alternate defensive end to the Pro Bowl; AFC Defensive Player of the Week (November 9)

**WR Keenan McCardell** — Third alternate wide receiver to the Pro Bowl; AFC Offensive Player of the Month (December)

**RB James Stewart** — AFC Offensive Player of the Week (October 12)

**FIVE JAGUARS IN THE PRO BOWL:** Five Jaguars were named to the AFC Pro Bowl team this year. OT Tony Boselli was voted as a starter, and PK Mike Hollis and P Bryan Barker became just the fourth kicking tandem ever to be voted to the AFC-NFC Pro Bowl. QB Mark Brunell and WR Jimmy Smith were also named to the team as backups. Brunell and Boselli will play in their second Pro Bowl, while Hollis, Barker and Smith will be playing in their first. The Jaguars also had three players chosen as alternates: OT Leon Searcy, DE Jeff Lageman and WR Keenan McCardell. They could be added to the Pro Bowl squad in the event of other players not being able to play due to injury or other reasons.

**STATISTICAL MILESTONES:** The 1997 Jaguars set numerous statistical records. Here's a quick look at the most significant numbers:

- Scored a team-record 394 points
- Allowed only 318 points, a team record
- Sacked opposing quarterbacks 48 times, a team record
- RB Natrone Means rushed for a team-record 823 yards
- QB Mark Brunell's passer rating of 91.2 led the AFC and set a team record
- WRs Jimmy Smith and Keenan McCardell became only the eighth receiving tandem in NFL history to have back-to-back 1,000-yard receiving seasons. Smith set a single-season team record with 1,324 receiving yards, and McCardell tied his team record of 85 receptions in a season.
- CB Deon Figures had a team-record five interceptions
- PK Mike Hollis led the NFL in scoring with a team-record 134 points, including a team-record 31 field goals

**LAST GAME:** The Jaguars were defeated by the Denver Broncos 42-17 in the AFC Wild-Card playoff game at Mile High Stadium. The Broncos gained 511 total yards and rushed for 310 yards in handing the Jaguars their biggest margin of defeat since a 28-3 loss at Pittsburgh on November 17, 1996. The Jaguars fell behind 21-0, then rallied for 17 points behind a touchdown run by Natrone Means, a field goal by Mike Hollis and a touchdown off a blocked punt by Travis Davis. That made the score 21-17, and the Jaguars drove to Denver's 16-yard line. But a fumbled snap was recovered by Denver, and the Broncos went on to score 21 points in the fourth quarter.

**FROM COACH TOM COUGHLIN ON THE BRONCOS GAME:** "I give credit to the Denver Broncos for the game they played. We had our opportunities. I thought at the start of the second half we had a chance. We came back in the second half and really felt we could do something with it. We ran the kickoff back deep into their territory, which was a tremendous boost. But then we had to settle for the field goal, and that hurt. We moved the ball downfield with a turnover, only to turn it over ourselves. The last quarter was not the kind of football we play in Jacksonville, but you have to hold your head up in the good and the bad, and this was not a very good finish. It is a terrible feeling and everyone is greatly disappointed in the lockerroom. We just didn't make any plays, quite frankly, and you have to make plays."

"It was not a very good performance, and we have to be man enough to say that the Broncos played well. Hopefully this will eat away at our craw for an entire season and help our football team focus for next year. The game is decided between the lines. No matter what is said outside, the game is decided between the lines and people have to make plays. We came out here a year ago and made all kinds of plays, and we came out here today and made hardly any."

**FROM QB MARK BRUNELL:** "Personally, this is a difficult one in that I think we are a better football team than we were last year. Unfortunately we did not go on as far as we did (in 1996), and that is tough. Certainly we have the talent, we have the guys that can play at this level and play well. For whatever reason, and not just today, but throughout this whole season we never really hit our potential. We looked good at times and struggled in other games, but we never really got the whole thing going."

(will he look back at games the Jaguars should have won) "I don't know if you can do that. I think each game is different, and maybe if we beat Cincinnati, maybe the Buffalo or Raiders games are different. Sure, there are going to be a lot of what-ifs, but each game is different. We had opportunities to clinch our division, and we did not do it. We are going to have to live with that this offseason."

(on the 1997 season) "I think we did some things that we can be proud of, but we are a ways off. We have some work to do. There are some changes that need to be made, and we have to keep plugging away, working hard, and keep fighting. Regardless of (the Denver game), regardless of what has happened to this point, we are still heading in the right direction, no question. This franchise is on the rise and it will continue to be that way."

**FROM DAVE WIDELL:** "Last year was not a fluke. This year they played the better game. We played the better game last year. That is the bottom line. Penalties early in the first quarter were tough to overcome, but we knew that they were going to come out very strong. We knew that they were going to come out and try and confuse us and we knew that the crowd noise was going to be deafening early. We overcame those type of things in Buffalo last year and Denver last year here."

**FROM TONY BOSELLI:** "It is very disappointing. I don't think we achieved what we wanted to achieve. We didn't win our division; we didn't get back to where we were last year. Right now it is very disappointing. They played very well today, they played better than us. We played better than them last year. That is the difference."

(on the fumble at the 16-yard line) "We had momentum there. We were down by four and we started to control the line pretty good running the ball with Nate (Means) and we made a mistake. When you are on the road in the playoffs and fighting for your lives, you can't make mistakes. We did, and they won."

**FROM NATRONE MEANS:** "I think everybody is definitely frustrated, everybody is definitely down. We just need to take a couple of days and think about it. We had some opportunities that we definitely did not take advantage of. Like coach said, now we are going to be the team that is going to have the whole year to think about how it ended."

**FROM DAVE THOMAS:** "When you can run for over 300 yards and you have two backs that run for over 100 yards apiece, it speaks for itself. We lost the game up front. If you can't stop them on the running downs, because the run sets up the pass, you can't give yourself a chance if you can't stop the run. It is a team effort. I don't want to blame all of this on the defensive line, nor our linebackers — it is a team effort. The secondary, we just did not do it today. We are definitely a better team than we displayed out there on the field. We as a team did not do what was necessary to win this game. Basically everything that we were doing wrong during the year caught up with us — from offense to defense to special teams. We had a lot of bright spots out there, but we need to capitalize on things that got us here in the first place. We went 11-5 this year. Last year we were on a trend and we built a lot of momentum on a six-game stretch. It is obvious that this team persevered throughout the whole year and throughout the history of the franchise. This team has definitely come into it's own. We have a lot of quality veteran players."

**NOTES FROM THE BRONCOS GAME:** The loss evened the Jaguars' postseason record at 2-2. ... The Jaguars had two takeaways and two turnovers. ... The Jaguars had only 14 first downs to Denver's 28, and they had far less time of possession (19:01 to 40:59). ... The 19:01 represented the least amount of time the Jaguars have ever controlled the ball in a game (previous: 23:59 on 12/17/95 at Detroit). Jacksonville had the ball for just 12:38 in the first three periods. ... The Jaguars were just 3 of 10 on third downs, while the Broncos converted 12 of 16, including their first nine, as they took a 21-0 lead. Denver also was 1 of 1 on fourth down. ... Jacksonville gained 237 yards, but 71 of them came on their final possession. ... Mark Brunell completed 18 of 32 passes for 203 yards, with no touchdowns and one interception. Brunell has thrown an interception in only seven of the last 18 games in which he has played and he has just eight interceptions in his last 586 pass attempts dating back to November 24, 1996, in which time the team is 16-6. ... Natrone Means led the team in rushing with 40 yards on 10 carries. ... The Broncos had two players with 100 yards rushing — Terrell Davis (184) and Derek Loville (103) — representing the first time that has happened against the Jaguars. ... Keenan McCardell and Jimmy Smith each caught six passes for 55 yards. ... Reggie Barlow set a team postseason record with three kickoffs for 118 yards and a long of 58. ... Clyde Simmons had a sacks, giving him 3.5 in the postseason, and Joel Smeenge and Chris Hudson got their first playoff sacks. ... MLB Bryan Schwartz led the team with 16 tackles (9 solo) and WLB Eddie Robinson had 11 tackles (7 solo). ... The only players who dressed but did not play were QB Rob Johnson and G/OT Todd Fordham. ... Thursday's inactives were: CB Curtis Anderson, CB Ricky Parker, FB Daimon Shelton and DE Jabbar Threats. Friday's inactives were: QB Steve Matthews (third QB), G Mark Nori, G Brian DeMarco and TE Derek Brown. ... Jaguars captains were DEs Clyde Simmons and Jeff Lageman, WR Keenan McCardell and OT Tony Boselli.

**HOLLIS WAS NFL'S SCORING LEADER:** PK Mike Hollis became the first Jaguar to lead the NFL in scoring in 1997, when he scored a team-record 134 points, eight more than Dallas' Richie Cunningham.

For the season, Hollis kicked a team-record 31 field goals in 36 attempts, a percentage of 86.1 that broke his record of 84.0 set in 1996. His 31 field goals ranked third in the NFL behind Cunningham (34) and Indianapolis' Cary Blanchard (32). He is also tied with the third-most extra points in the league with 41 (out of 41 attempts). Hollis was voted the AFC placekicker in the Pro Bowl.

**BRUNELL LED AFC IN PASSING:** Jaguars QB Mark Brunell won the AFC passing crown in 1997 with a 91.17 rating, just slightly better than the Raiders' Jeff George, who had a 91.15 rating. Brunell's rating was a personal best and team record for the Jaguars.

For the season, Brunell completed 264 of 435 passes for 60.7 percent, which was second in the AFC and fourth in the NFL. He had 3,281 passing yards in 14 games (he missed the first two games with a knee injury), which is an average of 234 yards per game, third in the league this season. Brunell had 18 touchdown passes (one off his team record) and only seven interceptions, which tied his team record for fewest in a season.

**SMITH AND McCARDELL HAD THIRD-MOST RECEPTIONS:** Jacksonville's starting duo of wide receivers, Keenan McCardell and Jimmy Smith, combined for the most receptions in the AFC and third most of any team's top two wideouts this season. McCardell and Smith caught a combined 167 passes for 2,488 yards and nine touchdowns this year. They also ranked two-three in receiving in the AFC, and their combined yardage total was second in the NFL.

McCardell finished second in the AFC with 85 receptions, which tied his career high, and he was fifth in the conference with 1,164 yards, another personal best. Smith was third in the AFC with 82 catches and third in the conference with a team-record 1,324 receiving yards. In 1996 he led the AFC with 1,244 yards.

This season, McCardell and Smith became only the eighth receiving tandem in NFL history to have back-to-back 1,000-yard receiving seasons. The others are: Don Maynard/George Sauer Jr. (New York Jets, 1967-68), John Jefferson/Charlie Joiner (San Diego, 1979-80), Charlie Joiner/Kellen Winslow (San Diego, 1980-81), Henry Ellard/Willie Anderson (L.A. Rams, 1989-90), Drew Hill/Haywood Jeffires (Houston, 1990-91), Cris Carter/Jake Reed (Minnesota, 1994-96), Herman Moore/Brett Perriman (Detroit, 1995-96).

McCardell was especially hot down the stretch, as he has led the team in receiving each of the last five games. In that time, he caught 39 passes for 568 yards — an average of 114 per game — and three touchdowns.

Here's the top receiving tandems in the NFL in 1997:

Rk	Team	Players	Rec.	Yards	TDs
1.	Detroit	Herman Moore (104), Johnnie Morton (80)	184	2,350	14
2.	Arizona	Rob Moore (97), Frank Sanders (75)	172	2,601	11
3.	Jacksonville	Keenan McCardell (85), Jimmy Smith (82)	167	2,488	9
4.	Minnesota	Cris Carter (89), Jake Reed (67)	156	2,201	19
5.	Oakland	Tim Brown (104), James Jett (46)	150	2,228	17
6.	Green Bay	Antonio Freeman (81), Robert Brooks (60)	141	2,353	19
7.	Baltimore	Michael Jackson (69), Derrick Alexander (65)	134	1,927	13
8.	Philadelphia	Irving Fryar (86), Michael Timpson (42)	128	1,800	8
9.	Atlanta	Terance Mathis (62), Bert Emanuel (62)	124	1,793	14



Smith



McCardell

**JAGUARS WERE NO. 2 IN RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS:** The Jaguars set a team record by scoring 20 rushing touchdowns this season, a figure that ranked second in the NFL. Natrone Means had a team-record nine rushing TDs, James Stewart had eight, Mark Brunell had two and Rob Johnson had one. Here's the NFL's top scoring teams on the ground in 1997:

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Rush TDs</u>
1.	Cincinnati	23
2.	Jacksonville	20
3.	Pittsburgh	19
	Detroit	19
5.	Miami	18
	Denver	18

**JAGUARS WERE NFL'S TOP PASSING TEAM IN 1996 AND '97:** Over the past two seasons, the Jaguars have the most passing yards in the NFL. The Jaguars passed for 8,080 yards in 32 games. That is 125 yards more than the Baltimore Ravens, the No. 2 team. Here are the teams with the most total passing yards in 1996 and '97 combined:

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>Total</u>
1.	Jacksonville	4,367	3,922	8,289
2.	Baltimore	4,274	3,929	8,203
3.	Arizona	3,917	3,953	7,870
5.	Green Bay	3,938	3,896	7,834
4.	New England	4,091	3,635	7,726

**STEWART IN THE RECORD BOOK:** Jaguars RB James Stewart put himself in some exclusive and historic company on October 12 when he rushed for five touchdowns in the team's 38-21 victory over the Philadelphia Eagles. His five touchdowns was a Jaguars single-game record and was half of the team's single-season mark of 10 he set in 1996.

It marked the first time an NFL player has had five rushing touchdowns since December 8, 1963 when Cookie Gilchrist scored five times for the Buffalo Bills. The only other time was November 1, 1959, when the legendary Jim Brown had five rushing TDs for Cleveland. The league record of six rushing touchdowns was set by Ernie Nevers of the Chicago Cardinals on November 28, 1929. Nevers' record is the oldest in NFL history. Stewart also became one of only 12 players in NFL history with five or more touchdowns in one game. Nevers, Dub Jones and Gale Sayers hold the record with six touchdowns in one game, and Stewart tied eight other players who have scored five touchdowns in one game. Stewart's 102 yards rushing marked his second career 100-yard game and his first since his team-record 112 yards at St. Louis October 20, 1996. He also became the first player to score three touchdowns in one quarter since San Diego's Rod Bernstine on December 15, 1991 vs. Miami, when he had three TDs in the fourth quarter. Stewart had three rushing TDs in the first quarter of the game.

**1997 STATS AND SUCH:** The Jaguars had 22 plays of 30-plus yards in 1997. In 1996, they had 26 plays of 30-plus yards and 12 30-plus plays in 1995. ... In three seasons, the Jaguars are 1-0 in August, 4-8 in September, 6-7 in October, 6-5 in November and 7-4 in December. ... Mark Brunell is 21-19 as a starter in regular-season games, 23-21 overall. ... The Jaguars outscored their opponents in all four quarters — first (117-65), second (111-91), third (66-58) and fourth (100-98). ... The Jaguars scored on their first possession in eight of their 16 games (7 TDs, 1 FG), while their opponents did so only four times (2 TDs, 2 FGs). ... The offense used 11 different starting lineup combinations in the 16 regular-season games; the defense used nine different lineups. Nine players (four on offense and five on defense) started all 16 games: WRs Jimmy Smith and Keenan McCardell; OL Ben Coleman, and Leon Searcy; DE Jeff Lageman; LB Bryan Schwartz; and DBs Travis Davis, Chris Hudson and Dave Thomas.... Of the Jaguars' 313 completed passes, 190 were to wide receivers, 48 to tight ends, and 74 to running backs. The other was to DB Dana Hall on a fake punt. ... Jaguars opponents began 44 possessions inside their own 20, and they scored on only three of those drives (Pittsburgh 98 yards on 10/26 and Cincinnati 97 yards on 11/23, both for TDs which came after the Jaguars failed to score on fourth-down tries; and Buffalo got a field goal after starting at their own eight-yard line). The Jaguars began 36 possessions inside their own 20, and they scored on 13 of them (8 TDs, 5 FGs). ... The Jaguars used turnovers to score 82 points, while their opponents scored 72 points off turnovers. ... In three seasons, the Jaguars are 7 for 11 on two-point conversions, while their opponents are 2 for 9. ... The Jaguars were 5 of 12 on fourth-down conversions; their opponents were 12 of 23 this season. ... The Jaguars were in the red-zone 63 times in the regular-season, the most in the NFL. Green Bay was second with 60 trips inside the red-zone. The 300 points scored by the Jaguars in the red-zone was also a league high, followed by Green Bay with 284. Jacksonville's 33 red zone touchdowns was tied for best in the league with Pittsburgh. ... In the final two minutes of both halves, the Jaguars allowed only 32 points, the fourth-fewest points in the NFL.

**JAGUARS AMONG THE LEAGUE LEADERS:** The Jaguars ranked seventh in the NFL in total offense in 1997(18th rushing, 4th passing), and they ranked 23rd in defense (13th rushing and 24th passing). ... The Jaguars' average of 24.6 points a game was third in the NFL, behind only the Denver Broncos (29.5 ) and Green Bay (26.4). ... The Jaguars' offense was 12th in the NFL in third down percentage (82 of 209, 39.2 percent) and the defense was last in opponent's third-down conversions (102 of 226, 45.1 percent). ... The Jaguars' plus-9 difference in turnovers-takeaways was fourth in the AFC and tied for sixth in the NFL. ... RBs Natrone Means and James Stewart tied for ninth in the AFC with nine touchdowns each. ... Mike Hollis led the NFL in scoring with 134 points, and his 31 field goals was third in the league. ... QB Mark Brunell led the AFC in passing with a 91.2 rating, which is also a career best. ... WR Keenan McCardell was second in the AFC with 85 receptions, and Jimmy Smith was third with 82 receptions. Smith was also third in the conference with 1,324 receiving yards, while McCardell was fifth with 1,164 yards. ... Natrone Means was 13th in the AFC with 823 yards rushing, and James Stewart was 18th with 555 yards. ... Smith was 10th in the AFC with 1,324 total yards from scrimmage, and McCardell was 13th with 1,164 yards. ... Bryan Barker finished third in the NFL with a 38.8-yard net punting average and he was seventh a 44.9 gross average. ... Reggie Barlow ranked fourth in the AFC with an 11.4-yard punt return average. ... Deon Figures tied for fifth in the conference with a team-record five interceptions. ... Clyde Simmons tied for 10th in the conference with a team-record 8.5 sacks.

**ROSTER NOTES:** On opening day, the Jaguars tied for the ninth-youngest team in the league with an average age of 26.0 (the league average was 26.5 years). The Jaguars had 10 rookies and first-year players (the average was 10.2), but they had only six players age 30 and over, which tied for the fourth fewest in the NFL. ... The average age of the 53-man roster as of December 29 was 25.98 years old. There were 23 players 25 or younger, 26 players between 26 and 29 years old, and just four players 30 or older. The youngest player was DE Jabbar Threats (22 years, 8 months), and the oldest was P Bryan Barker (33). ... Twelve rookies are on the roster, including the first six draft choices (DT Renaldo Wynn, DB Mike Logan, LB James Hamilton, DT Seth Payne, TE Damon Jones and FB Daimon Shelton), five undrafted rookies (CBs Kevin Devine and Curtis Anderson, G/OT Todd Fordham, DE Jabbar Threats and G Mark Nori), and one rookie drafted by another team (DB Ricky Parker, Chicago). ... More than half of the players (30) have three years or less of NFL experience, and only five players are in their eighth season or more. ... There are 16 players who are new to the team this year, and 37 who were with the team before this year. Of the 16 new players, there are 12 rookies, as well as QB Steve Matthews (claimed on waivers from Kansas City), WR Will Moore (veteran free agent), CB Deon Figures (unrestricted free agent from Pittsburgh) and DT Esera Tuaolo (veteran free agent).

Five Jaguars have played in all 52 games (regular season and postseason) in franchise history: WR Jimmy Smith, TEs Pete Mitchell and Rich Griffith, PK Mike Hollis and P Bryan Barker. ... One member of the Original 10 Jaguars who signed contracts on December 15, 1994 is still with the team: RB Randy Jordan, who played in 1995 and '96 and was re-signed on September 24. ... The Jaguars have 10 players who were first-round selections in the college draft, including four of their own picks: DE Jeff Lageman (1989, New York Jets), DT Kelvin Pritchett (1991, Dallas Cowboys, but traded to Detroit on Draft Day), TE Derek Brown (1992, New York Giants), OT Leon Searcy (1992, Pittsburgh Steelers), S Dana Hall (1992, San Francisco 49ers), CB Deon Figures (1993, Pittsburgh Steelers), OT Tony Boselli (1995, Jaguars), RB James Stewart (1995, Jaguars), LB Kevin Hardy (1996, Jaguars), DT Renaldo Wynn (1997, Jaguars). ... OT Leon Searcy has started the most consecutive games, 80 dating back to 1993 when he was with the Steelers. ... DE Clyde Simmons has played in 188 straight games, going back to 1986 when he was with the Eagles. In fact, Simmons has never missed a game during his career (except the three 1987 strike games). OT Leon Searcy has played in 94 straight games, with a team-best 80-game streak of consecutive starts. ... Four players have played in more than 100 games during their careers: Simmons (188), C Dave Widell (155), DE Jeff Lageman (121), P Bryan Barker (119). ... Simmons has 167 career starts, followed by Lageman (117), Widell (92) and LB Eddie Robinson (85). ... C Dave Widell holds the team record with 42 career starts. Behind him are OT Tony Boselli (40) and QB Mark Brunell (40).

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# JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS DEPTH CHART

(as of 12/29/97)

## OFFENSE

WR	82 Jimmy Smith (17/17)	84 Reggie Barlow (17/0)	81 Will Moore (12/0)
LT	71 Tony Boselli (13/13)	62 Ben Coleman (17/17)	<u>68 Mark Nori</u> (0/0)
LG	62 Ben Coleman (17/17)	67 Jeff Novak (8/2)	76 Rich Tylski (13/13)
C	79 Dave Widell (17/13)	67 Jeff Novak (8/2)	
RG	76 Rich Tylski (14/14)	73 Brian DeMarco (14/5)	<u>78 Todd Fordham</u> (1/0)
RT	72 Leon Searcy (17/17)	73 Brian DeMarco (14/5)	<u>78 Todd Fordham</u> (1/0)
TE	83 Pete Mitchell (17/13)	<u>88 Damon Jones</u> (12/4)	86 Derek Brown (13/8) 85 Rich Griffith (17/1)
WR	87 Keenan McCardell (17/17)	80 Willie Jackson (17/1)	
QB	8 Mark Brunell (15/15)	11 Rob Johnson (5/1)	16 Steve Matthews (2/1)
RB	20 Natrone Means (15/12)	33 James Stewart (17/5)	23 Randy Jordan (8/0)
FB	49 Ty Hallock (16/7)	<u>31 Daimon Shelton</u> (13/0)	

## DEFENSE

LE	56 Jeff Lageman (17/17)	99 Joel Smeenge (17/0)	
LT	<u>97 Renaldo Wynn</u> (17/9)	95 Jose White (4/0)	
RT	<u>91 Seth Payne</u> (13/5)	93 Esera Tuaolo (7/2)	
RE	96 Clyde Simmons (17/14)	90 Tony Brackens (16/3)	<u>98 Jabbar Threats</u> (2/0)
SLB	51 Kevin Hardy (14/12)	57 Jeff Kopp (17/3)	99 Joel Smeenge (17/0)
MLB	58 Bryan Schwartz (17/17)	52 Brant Boyer (17/2)	
WLB	50 Eddie Robinson (17/14)	<u>54 James Hamilton</u> (10/0)	
LCB	41 Dave Thomas (17/17)	21 Aaron Beasley (10/7)	<u>26 Kevin Devine</u> (13/0) <u>25 Curtis Anderson</u> (9/0)
RCB	27 Deon Figures (17/13)	<u>26 Kevin Devine</u> (13/0)	<u>29 Ricky Parker</u> (12/0)
SS	45 Travis Davis (17/17)	<u>32 Mike Logan</u> (12/0)	
FS	37 Chris Hudson (17/17)	28 Dana Hall (17/0)	

## SPECIAL TEAMS

P	4 Bryan Barker		
PK	1 Mike Hollis		
H	4 Bryan Barker		
PR	84 Reggie Barlow	87 Keenan McCardell	37 Chris Hudson <u>32 Mike Logan</u>
KR	84 Reggie Barlow	<u>32 Mike Logan</u>	80 Willie Jackson <u>31 Daimon Shelton</u> 23 Randy Jordan
PC	85 Rich Griffith	79 Dave Widell	
KC	79 Dave Widell		

underlined = rookie

( / ) = games played/games started (includes postseason games)

# JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS BY POSITION

(as of 12/29/97)

		<u>OFFENSE (28)</u>					
	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College
<b>Quarterbacks (3)</b>	BRUNELL, Mark	QB	6-1	214	27	5	Washington
	JOHNSON, Rob	QB	6-4	210	24	3	Southern California
	MATTHEWS, Steve	QB	6-3	227	27	2	Memphis
<b>Running Backs (5)</b>	HALLOCK, Ty	FB	6-2	253	26	4	Michigan State
	JORDAN, Randy	RB	5-11	214	27	4	North Carolina
	MEANS, Natrone	RB	5-10	244	25	5	North Carolina
	SHELTON, Daimon	FB	6-0	251	25	R	Sacramento State
	STEWART, James	RB	6-1	224	26	3	Tennessee
<b>Wide Receivers (5)</b>	BARLOW, Reggie	WR	6-0	191	24	2	Alabama State
	JACKSON, Willie	WR	6-1	204	26	4	Florida
	McCARDELL, Keenan	WR	6-1	184	27	6	Nevada-Las Vegas
	MOORE, Will	WR	6-1	185	27	2	Texas Southern
	SMITH, Jimmy	WR	6-1	205	28	5	Jackson State
<b>Tight Ends (4)</b>	BROWN, Derek	TE	6-6	263	27	6	Notre Dame
	GRIFFITH, Rich	TE	6-5	260	28	4	Arizona
	JONES, Damon	TE	6-5	272	23	R	Southern Illinois
	MITCHELL, Pete	TE	6-2	238	26	3	Boston College
<b>Offensive Linemen (9)</b>	BOSELLI, Tony	OT	6-7	322	25	3	Southern California
	COLEMAN, Ben	G/OT	6-5	327	26	5	Wake Forest
	DeMARCO, Brian	G/OT	6-7	329	25	3	Michigan State
	FORDHAM, Todd	G/OT	6-5	303	24	R	Florida State
	NORI, Mark	G	6-4	307	23	R	Boston College
	NOVAK, Jeff	G/OT	6-6	292	29	4	Southwest Texas State
	SEARCY, Leon	OT	6-4	326	28	6	Miami (Fla.)
	TYLSKI, Rich	G/C	6-5	306	26	2	Utah State
	WIDELL, Dave	C	6-7	316	32	10	Boston College
<b>Kickers (2)</b>	BARKER, Bryan	P	6-2	200	33	8	Santa Clara
	HOLLIS, Mike	PK	5-7	178	25	3	Idaho
		<u>DEFENSE (25)</u>					
	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College
<b>Defensive Linemen (9)</b>	BRACKENS, Tony	DE	6-4	258	23	2	Texas
	LAGEMAN, Jeff	DE	6-6	265	30	9	Virginia
	PAYNE, Seth	DT	6-4	292	22	R	Cornell
	SIMMONS, Clyde	DE	6-5	287	33	12	Western Carolina
	SMEENGE, Joel	DE/LB	6-6	270	29	8	Western Michigan
	THREATS, Jabbar	DE	6-5	264	22	R	Michigan State
	TUAOLO, Esera	DT	6-3	276	29	7	Oregon State
	WHITE, Jose	DT	6-3	274	24	1	Howard
	WYNN, Renaldo	DT	6-3	290	23	R	Notre Dame
<b>Linebackers (6)</b>	BOYER, Brant	MLB	6-1	230	25	4	Arizona
	HAMILTON, James	WLB	6-5	238	23	R	North Carolina
	HARDY, Kevin	SLB	6-4	249	24	2	Illinois'
	KOPP, Jeff	SLB	6-3	245	26	3	Southern California
	ROBINSON, Eddie	WLB	6-1	233	27	6	Alabama State
	SCHWARTZ, Bryan	MLB	6-4	251	26	3	Augustana (S.D.)
<b>Defensive Backs (10)</b>	ANDERSON, Curtis	CB	6-0	203	24	R	Pittsburgh
	BEASLEY, Aaron	CB	6-0	196	24	2	West Virginia
	DAVIS, Travis	SS	6-0	204	24	3	Notre Dame
	DEVINE, Kevin	CB	5-9	177	23	R	California
	FIGURES, Deon	CB	6-0	195	27	5	Colorado
	HALL, Dana	S	6-3	208	28	6	Washington
	HUDSON, Chris	FS	5-10	204	26	3	Colorado
	LOGAN, Mike	S/CB	6-0	206	23	R	West Virginia
	PARKER, Ricky	DB	6-1	209	23	R	San Diego State
	THOMAS, Dave	CB	6-3	214	29	6	Tennessee



# JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

(as of 12/29/97)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acquired	1997 GP/GS*
25	ANDERSON, Curtis	CB	6-0	203	9-29-73	R	Pittsburgh	Lynchburg, Va.	FA-'97	9/0
4	BARKER, Bryan	P	6-2	200	6-28-64	8	Santa Clara	Orinda, Calif.	UFA(Phil.)-'95	17/0
84	BARLOW, Reggie	WR/PR	6-0	191	1-22-73	2	Alabama State	Montgomery, Ala.	D4-'96	17/0
21	BEASLEY, Aaron	CB	6-0	196	7-7-73	2	West Virginia	Pottstown, Pa.	D3-'96	10/7
71	BOSELLI, Tony	OT	6-7	322	4-17-72	3	Southern California	Boulder, Colo.	D1a-'95	13/13
52	BOYER, Brant	MLB	6-1	230	6-27-71	4	Arizona	Hooper, Utah	FA-'96	17/2
90	BRACKENS, Tony	DE	6-4	258	12-26-74	2	Texas	Fairfield, Texas	D2a-'96	16/3
86	BROWN, Derek	TE	6-6	263	3-31-70	6	Notre Dame	Fairfax, Va.	ED24(NYG.)-'95	13/8
8	BRUNELL, Mark	QB	6-1	214	9-17-70	5	Washington	Santa Maria, Calif.	T(G.B.)-'95	15/15
62	COLEMAN, Ben	G/OT	6-5	327	5-18-71	5	Wake Forest	South Hill, Va.	W(Ariz.)-'95	17/17
45	DAVIS, Travis	SS	6-0	204	1-10-73	3	Notre Dame	Carson, Calif.	FA-'95	17/17
73	DeMARCO, Brian	G/OT	6-7	329	4-9-72	3	Michigan State	Lorain, Ohio	D2a-'95	14/5
26	DEVINE, Kevin	CB	5-9	177	12-11-74	R	California	West Covina, Calif.	FA-'97	13/0
27	FIGURES, Deon	CB	6-0	195	1-20-70	5	Colorado	Bellflower, Calif.	UFA(Pitt.)-'97	17/13
78	FORDHAM, Todd	G/OT	6-5	303	10-9-73	R	Florida State	Tifton, Ga.	FA-'97	1/0
85	GRIFFITH, Rich	TE	6-5	260	7-31-69	4	Arizona	Tucson, Ariz.	FA-'95	17/1
28	HALL, Dana	S	6-3	208	7-8-69	6	Washington	Bellflower, Calif.	FA-'96	17/0
49	HALLOCK, Ty	FB	6-2	253	4-30-71	4	Michigan State	Greenville, Mich.	T(Det.)-'95	16/7
54	HAMILTON, James	WLB	6-5	238	4-17-74	R	North Carolina	Hamlet, N.C.	D3-'97	10/0
51	HARDY, Kevin	SLB	6-4	249	7-24-73	2	Illinois	Evansville, Ind.	D1-'96	14/12
1	HOLLIS, Mike	PK	5-7	178	5-5-72	3	Idaho	Spokane, Wash.	FA-'95	17/0
37	HUDSON, Chris	FS	5-10	204	10-6-71	3	Colorado	Houston, Texas	D3-'95	17/17
80	JACKSON, Willie	WR/KR	6-1	204	8-16-71	4	Florida	Gainesville, Fla.	ED11(Dall.)-'95	17/1
11	JOHNSON, Rob	QB	6-4	210	3-18-73	3	Southern California	El Toro, Calif.	D4a-'95	5/1
88	JONES, Damon	TE	6-5	272	9-18-74	R	Southern Illinois	Evanston, Ill.	D5-'97	12/4
23	JORDAN, Randy	RB	5-11	214	6-6-70	4	North Carolina	Henderson, N.C.	FA-'97	8/0
57	KOPP, Jeff	SLB	6-3	245	7-8-71	3	Southern California	Danville, Calif.	FA-'96	17/3
56	LAGEMAN, Jeff	DE	6-6	265	7-18-67	9	Virginia	Sterling, Va.	UFA(N.Y.J.)-'95	17/17
32	LOGAN, Mike	DB	6-0	206	9-15-74	R	West Virginia	McKeesport, Pa.	D2-'97	12/0
16	MATTHEWS, Steve	QB	6-3	227	10-13-70	2	Memphis	Tullahoma, Tenn.	W(K.C.)-'97	2/1
87	McCARDELL, Keenan	WR	6-1	184	1-6-70	6	Nevada-Las Vegas	Houston, Texas	UFA (Balt.)-'96	17/17
20	MEANS, Natrone	RB	5-10	244	4-26-72	5	North Carolina	Harrisburg, N.C.	W(S.D.)-'96	15/12
83	MITCHELL, Pete	TE	6-2	238	10-9-71	3	Boston College	Birmingham, Mich.	T(Mia.)-'95	17/13
81	MOORE, Will	WR	6-1	185	2-21-70	2	Texas Southern	Dallas, Texas	FA-'97	12/0
68	NORI, Mark	G	6-4	307	1-1-74	R	Boston College	Germantown, Pa.	FA-'97	0/0
67	NOVAK, Jeff	G/OT	6-6	292	7-27-67	4	Southwest Texas St.	Arlington Heights Ill.	ED3(Mia.)-'95	8/2
29	PARKER, Ricky	DB	6-1	209	12-4-74	R	San Diego State	Sacramento, Calif.	FA-'97	12/0
91	PAYNE, Seth	DT	6-4	292	2-12-75	R	Cornell	Victor, N.Y.	D4-'97	13/5
50	ROBINSON, Eddie	WLB	6-1	233	4-13-70	6	Alabama State	New Orleans, La.	UFA (Hou.)-'96	17/14
58	SCHWARTZ, Bryan	MLB	6-4	251	12-5-71	3	Augustana (S.D.)	St. Lawrence, S.D.	D2b-'95	17/17
72	SEARCY, Leon	OT	6-4	316	12-21-69	6	Miami (Fla.)	Washington D.C.	UFA (Pitt.)-'96	17/17
31	SHELTON, Daimon	FB	6-0	251	9-15-72	R	Sacramento State	Fresno, Calif.	D6-'97	13/0
96	SIMMONS, Clyde	DE	6-5	287	8-4-64	12	Western Carolina	Lanes, S.C.	FA-'96	17/14
99	SMEENGE, Joel	DE/LB	6-6	270	4-1-68	8	Western Michigan	Grand Rapids, Mich.	UFA(N.O.)-'95	17/0
82	SMITH, Jimmy	WR	6-1	205	2-9-69	5	Jackson State	Jackson, Miss.	FA-'95	17/17
33	STEWART, James	RB	6-1	224	12-27-71	3	Tennessee	Morristown, Tenn.	D1b-'95	17/5
41	THOMAS, Dave	CB	6-3	214	8-25-68	5	Tennessee	Miami, Fla.	ED16(Dall.)-'95	17/17
98	THREATS, Jabbar	DE	6-5	264	4-26-75	R	Michigan State	Springfield, Ohio	FA-'97	2/0
93	TUAOLO, Esera	DT	6-3	276	7-11-68	7	Oregon State	Honolulu, Ha.	FA-'97	7/2
76	TYLSKI, Rich	G/C	6-5	306	2-27-71	2	Utah State	San Diego, Calif.	W(N.E.)-'95	14/14
95	WHITE, Jose	DT	6-3	274	3-2-73	1	Howard	Washington D.C.	FA-'97	4/0
79	WIDELL, Dave	C	6-7	316	5-14-65	10	Boston College	Hartford, Conn.	UFA(Den.)-'95	17/13
97	WYNN, Renaldo	DT	6-3	290	9-3-74	R	Notre Dame	Chicago, Ill.	D1-'97	17/9

D=Drafted; ED=Expansion Draft; FA=Free Agent; T=Trade; UFA=Unrestricted Free Agent; W=Waivers  
GP/GS includes both regular season and postseason games

**PRONUNCIATIONS:** John Jurkovic — YUR-kuh-vitch; Jeff Lageman — LOG-a-mun; Keenan McCardell — mc-CAR-dell; Natrone Means — NAY-tron; Mark Nori — NOR-ee; Leon Searcy — SER-see; Joel Smeenge — SMEN-ghee; Esera Tuaolo — EZ-er-uh too-ah-OH-lo; Rich Tylski — TILL-skee; Jabbar Threats — THREETS

## INJURED RESERVE

63	CHEEVER, Michael	C	6-4	295	6-24-73	2	Georgia Tech	Newnan, Ga.	back	Dec. 8
92	DAVEY, Don	DT	6-4	270	4-8-68	7	Wisconsin	Manitowoc, Wis.	knee	Nov. 12
64	JURKOVIC, John	DT	6-2	306	8-18-67	7	Eastern Illinois	Calumet City, Ill.	leg	Sept. 23
55	McMANUS, Tom	MLB	6-2	255	7-30-70	3	Boston College	Edgewater, Fla.	knee	July 30
39	PARKER, Chris	RB	5-11	213	12-31-72	1	Marshall	Lynchburg, Va.	knee	Sept. 2
94	PRITCHETT, Kelvin	DT	6-3	300	10-24-69	7	Mississippi	Atlanta, Ga.	knee	Nov. 4

## PRACTICE SQUAD

75	BARNARD, David	DT	6-2	310	9-30-73	1	Florida	Miami, Fla.		
70	GRAGG, Harold	DE	6-4	275	5-17-74	R	Wake Forest	Black Mountain, N.C.		
59	HINES, Tyrone	LB	6-1	244	3-14-73	R	Tennessee	Brownsville, Tenn.		
35	THOMAS, Malcolm	RB	5-7	202	5-15-74	R	Syracuse	Jacksonville, Fla.		
65	WARREN, Craig	OT	6-5	321	7-26-74	R	Stephen F. Austin	Dallas, Texas		

# JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS NUMERICAL ROSTER

(as of 12/29/97)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	Hometown	How Acquired	1997 GP/GS*
1	HOLLIS, Mike	PK	5-7	178	25	3	Idaho	Spokane, Wash.	FA-'95	17/0
4	BARKER, Bryan	P	6-2	200	33	8	Santa Clara	Orinda, Calif.	UFA(Phil.)-'95	17/0
8	BRUNELL, Mark	QB	6-1	214	27	5	Washington	Santa Maria, Calif.	T(G.B.)-'95	15/15
11	JOHNSON, Rob	QB	6-4	210	24	3	Southern California	El Toro, Calif.	D4a-'95	5/1
16	MATTHEWS, Steve	QB	6-3	227	27	2	Memphis	Tullahoma, Tenn.	W(K.C.)-'97	2/1
20	MEANS, Natrone	RB	5-10	244	25	5	North Carolina	Harrisburg, N.C.	W(S.D.)-'96	15/12
21	BEASLEY, Aaron	CB	6-0	196	24	2	West Virginia	Pottstown, Pa.	D3-'96	10/7
23	JORDAN, Randy	RB	5-11	214	27	4	North Carolina	Henderson, N.C.	FA-'97	8/0
25	ANDERSON, Curtis	CB	6-0	203	24	R	Pittsburgh	Lynchburg, Va.	FA-'97	9/0
26	DEVINE, Kevin	CB	5-9	177	23	R	California	West Covina, Calif.	FA-'97	13/0
27	FIGURES, Deon	CB	6-0	195	27	5	Colorado	Bellflower, Calif.	UFA(Pitt.)-'97	17/13
28	HALL, Dana	S	6-3	208	28	6	Washington	Bellflower, Calif.	UFA-'96	17/0
29	PARKER, Ricky	DB	6-1	209	23	R	San Diego State	Sacramento, Calif.	FA-'97	12/0
31	SHELTON, Daimon	FB	6-0	251	25	R	Sacramento State	Fresno, Calif.	D6-'97	13/0
32	LOGAN, Mike	DB	6-0	206	23	R	West Virginia	McKeesport, Pa.	D2-'97	12/0
33	STEWART, James	RB	6-1	224	26	3	Tennessee	Morristown, Tenn.	D1b-'95	17/5
37	HUDSON, Chris	FS	5-10	204	26	3	Colorado	Houston, Texas	D3-'95	17/17
41	THOMAS, Dave	CB	6-3	214	29	5	Tennessee	Miami, Fla.	ED16(Dall.)-'95	17/17
45	DAVIS, Travis	SS	6-0	204	24	3	Notre Dame	Carson, Calif.	FA-'95	17/17
49	HALLOCK, Ty	FB	6-2	253	26	4	Michigan State	Greenville, Mich.	T(Det.)-'95	16/7
50	ROBINSON, Eddie	WLB	6-1	233	27	6	Alabama State	New Orleans, La.	UFA (Hou.)-'96	17/14
51	HARDY, Kevin	SLB	6-4	249	24	2	Illinois	Evansville, Ind.	D1-'96	14/12
52	BOYER, Brant	MLB	6-1	230	26	4	Arizona	Hooper, Utah	FA-'96	17/2
54	HAMILTON, James	WLB	6-5	238	23	R	North Carolina	Hamlet, N.C.	D3-'97	10/0
56	LAGEMAN, Jeff	DE	6-6	265	30	9	Virginia	Sterling, Va.	UFA(N.Y.J.)-'95	17/17
57	KOPP, Jeff	SLB	6-3	245	26	3	Southern California	Danville, Calif.	FA-'96	17/3
58	SCHWARTZ, Bryan	MLB	6-4	251	26	3	Augustana (S.D.)	St. Lawrence, S.D.	D2b-'95	17/17
62	COLEMAN, Ben	G/OT	6-5	327	26	5	Wake Forest	South Hill, Va.	W(Ariz.)-'95	17/17
67	NOVAK, Jeff	G/OT	6-6	292	29	4	Southwest Texas St.	Arlington Heights Ill.	ED3(Mia.)-'95	8/2
68	NORI, Mark	G	6-4	307	23	R	Boston College	Germantown, Pa.	FA-'97	0/0
71	BOSELLI, Tony	OT	6-7	322	25	3	Southern California	Boulder, Colo.	D1a-'95	13/13
72	SEARCY, Leon	OT	6-4	316	28	6	Miami (Fla.)	Washington D.C.	UFA (Pitt.)-'96	17/17
73	DeMARCO, Brian	G/OT	6-7	329	25	3	Michigan State	Lorain, Ohio	D2a-'95	14/5
76	TYLSKI, Rich	G/C	6-5	306	26	2	Utah State	San Diego, Calif.	W (N.E.)-'95	14/14
78	FORDHAM, Todd	G/OT	6-5	303	24	R	Florida State	Tifton, Ga.	FA-'97	1/0
79	WIDELL, Dave	C	6-7	316	32	10	Boston College	Hartford, Conn.	UFA(Den.)-'95	17/13
80	JACKSON, Willie	WR/KR	6-1	204	26	4	Florida	Gainesville, Fla.	ED11(Dall.)-'95	17/1
81	MOORE, Will	WR	6-1	185	27	2	Texas Southern	Dallas, Texas	FA-'97	12/0
82	SMITH, Jimmy	WR	6-1	205	28	5	Jackson State	Jackson, Miss.	FA-'95	17/17
83	MITCHELL, Pete	TE	6-2	238	26	3	Boston College	Birmingham, Mich.	T(Mia.)-'95	17/13
84	BARLOW, Reggie	WR/PR	6-0	191	24	2	Alabama State	Montgomery, Ala.	D4-'96	17/0
85	GRIFFITH, Rich	TE	6-5	260	28	4	Arizona	Tucson, Ariz.	FA-'95	17/1
86	BROWN, Derek	TE	6-6	263	27	6	Notre Dame	Fairfax, Va.	ED24(NYG)-'95	13/8
87	McCARDELL, Keenan	WR	6-1	184	27	6	Nevada-Las Vegas	Houston, Texas	UFA (Balt.)-'96	17/17
88	JONES, Damon	TE	6-5	272	23	R	Southern Illinois	Evanston, Ill.	D5-'97	12/4
90	BRACKENS, Tony	DE	6-4	258	23	2	Texas	Fairfield, Texas	D2a-'96	16/3
91	PAYNE, Seth	DT	6-4	292	22	R	Cornell	Victor, N.Y.	D4-'97	13/5
93	TUAOLO, Esera	DT	6-3	276	29	7	Oregon State	Honolulu, Ha.	FA-'97	7/2
95	WHITE, Jose	DT	6-3	274	24	1	Howard	Washington D.C.	FA-'97	4/0
96	SIMMONS, Clyde	DE	6-5	287	33	12	Western Carolina	Lanes, S.C.	FA-'96	17/14
97	WYNN, Renaldo	DT	6-3	290	23	R	Notre Dame	Chicago, Ill.	D1-'97	17/9
98	THREATS, Jabbar	DE	6-5	264	22	R	Michigan State	Springfield, Ohio	FA-'97	2/0
99	SMEENGE, Joel	DE/LB	6-6	270	29	8	Western Michigan	Grand Rapids, Mich.	UFA(N.O.)-'95	17/0

D=Drafted; ED=Expansion Draft; FA=Free Agent; T=Trade; UFA=Unrestricted Free Agent; W=Waivers

\* GP/GS includes both regular season and postseason games

**Head Coach:** Tom Coughlin

**Assistants:** Joe Baker (assistant special teams), Pete Carmichael (wide receivers), Randy Edsall (secondary), Fred Hoaglin (tight ends), Jeff Hurd (assistant strength and conditioning), Jerald Ingram (running backs), Dick Jauron (defensive coordinator), Mike Maser (offensive line), Chris Palmer (offensive coordinator), Jerry Palmieri (strength and conditioning), Larry Pasquale (special teams coordinator), John Pease (defensive line), Lucious Selmon (outside linebackers), Steve Szabo (inside linebackers)

# HOW THE JAGUARS WERE BUILT

(as of 12/29/97)

	VETERAN AND FIRST-YEAR FREE AGENTS	EXPANSION DRAFT	UNRESTRICTED FREE AGENTS	TRADES	WAIVERS	COLLEGE DRAFT
1994	RB Randy Jordan					
1995	S Travis Davis TE Rich Griffith PK Mike Hollis LB Tom McManus (I.R.) WR Jimmy Smith	TE Derek Brown WR Willie Jackson G/OT Jeff Novak CB Dave Thomas	P Bryan Barker DT Don Davey (I.R.) DE Jeff Lageman DT Kelvin Pritchett (I.R.) DE Joel Smeenge C Dave Widell	QB Mark Brunell FB Ty Hallock TE Pete Mitchell	G Ben Coleman G Rich Tylski	OT Tony Boselli OG Brian DeMarco FS Chris Hudson QB Rob Johnson LB Bryan Schwartz RB James Stewart
1996	LB Brant Boyer S Dana Hall LB Jeff Kopp DE Clyde Simmons		DT John Jurkovic (I.R.) WR Keenan McCardell OLB Eddie Robinson OT Leon Searcy		RB Natrone Means	WR Reggie Barlow CB Aaron Beasley DE Tony Brackens C Michael Cheever (I.R.) OLB Kevin Hardy
1997	CB Curtis Anderson CB Kevin Devine G/OT Todd Fordham WR Will Moore G Mark Nori RB Chris Parker (I.R.) DB Ricky Parker DE Jabbar Threats DT Esera Tuaolo DT Jose White		CB Deon Figures		QB Steve Matthews	DT Renaldo Wynn DB Mike Logan LB James Hamilton DT Seth Payne TE Damon Jones FB Daimon Shelton

## ROSTER ANALYSIS

### OFFENSE (26)

QB — 3  
RB — 5  
WR — 5  
TE — 4  
OL — 9

### KICKERS (2)

P — 1  
PK — 1

### DEFENSE (25)

DL — 9  
LB — 6  
DB — 10

### AGE

21 — 0  
22 — 2  
23 — 8  
24 — 8  
25 — 5  
26 — 10  
27 — 8  
28 — 4  
29 — 4  
30 — 1  
31 — 0  
32 — 1  
33 — 2  
AVG.— 25.98

### EXPERIENCE

R — 12  
1 — 1  
2 — 7  
3 — 10  
4 — 6  
5 — 6  
6 — 5  
7 — 1  
8 — 2  
9 — 1  
10 — 1  
12 — 1  
AVG.— 3.70

# JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS 1997 ROSTER MOVES

(as of 12/29/97)

Date	Player	Transaction		Date	Player	Transaction
Jan. 9	CHURCH, Johnie, LB	Signed		July 27	BRUNELL, Mark, QB	Signed new contract
Jan. 9	MOORE, Will, WR	Signed		July 30	McMANUS, Tom, LB	Placed on injured reserve (knee)
Jan. 9	SMOTHERS, Howard, OT	Signed		July 30	COTTRELL, Dana, MLB	Signed
Jan. 31	PRICE, Marcus, OT	Signed		Aug. 14	WARREN, Craig, OG	Waived
Jan. 31	PARKER, Chris, RB	Signed		Aug. 14	WEST, Marcell, WR	Waived
Feb. 1	FRASE, Paul, DE	Contract expired		Aug. 14	CHURCH, Johnie, DE	Waived
Feb. 1	LOGAN, Ernie, DE	Contract expired		Aug. 19	ASKEW, Chad, WR	Waived
		Signed with N.Y. Jets (UFA)		Aug. 19	BAISLEY, Jamie, LB	Waived
Feb. 3	O'NEILL, Pat, P	Signed		Aug. 19	BELL, Ricky, CB	Waived
Feb. 12	ASKEW, Chad, WR	Signed		Aug. 19	BULLARD, Kendricke, WR	Waived
Feb. 12	WHITE, Jose, DE	Signed new contract		Aug. 19	COTTRELL, Dana, LB	Waived
Feb. 14	TANEYHILL, Steve, QB	Signed		Aug. 19	CURTIS, Isaac, TE	Waived
Feb. 15	TANEYHILL, Steve, QB	Assigned to World League		Aug. 19	FISHER, John, S	Waived
Feb. 26	BROWN, Derek, TE	Signed new contract (UFA)		Aug. 19	FUNDERBURK, Lance, QB	Waived
March 3	COLEMAN, Ben, OG	Signed new contract (UFA)		Aug. 19	HESSE, Jon, LB	Waived
March 3	THOMAS, Dave, CB	Signed new contract (UFA)		Aug. 19	JORDAN, Randy, RB	Waived
March 5	FIGURES, Deon, CB	Signed UFA (Pitt.)		Aug. 19	KIDD, James, WR	Waived
March 5	HALL, Dana, SS	Signed contract extension		Aug. 19	OLTMANN, Chris, G	Waived
March 14	NOVAK, Jeff, OL	Signed contract extension		Aug. 19	O'NEILL, Pat, P	Waived
March 14	BROOKS, Bucky, CB	Signed new contract		Aug. 19	PRICE, Marcus, OT	Waived
March 14	KOPP, Jeff, LB	Signed new contract		Aug. 19	STUDSTILL, Darren, S	Waived
March 17	DINGLE, Nate, LB	Tender offer withdrawn		Aug. 19	THOMPSON, David, RB	Waived
March 17	GRIFFIN, Chris, FB	Tender offer withdrawn		Aug. 19	WALLACE, Al, DE	Waived
March 21	MARSH, Curtis, WR	Signed new contract		Aug. 19	WHITE, Jose, DE	Waived
March 25	STUDSTILL, Darren, S	Signed new contract		Aug. 20	ANDERSON, Curtis, CB	Waived
March 26	JACKSON, Willie, WR	Signed new contract (RFA)		Aug. 20	MATTHEWS, STEVE, QB	Claimed off waivers (K.C.)
March 31	BOYER, Brant, LB	Signed new contract		Aug. 24	FORDHAM, Todd, G/OT	Waived
April 3	TYLSKI, Rich, G	Signed new contract		Aug. 24	FRASE, Paul, DE	Traded to Green Bay
April 3	OLTMANN, Chris, OT	Signed		Aug. 24	HERNDON, Jimmy, OT	Traded to Chicago
April 13	SMOTHERS, Howard, OT	Released		Aug. 24	MARSH, Curtis, WR	Waived
April 15	GRIFFITH, Rich, TE	Signed new contract (RFA)		Aug. 24	MASSEY, Robert, CB	Released
April 17	HOLLIS, Mike, PK	Signed new contract		Aug. 24	MASTON, Le'Shai, FB	Released
April 17	DAVIS, Andre, DT	Signed new contract		Aug. 24	PHILCOX, Todd, QB	Released
April 19	WYNN, Renaldo, DT	Drafted (#1)		Aug. 25	ANDERSON, Curtis, CB	Signed to practice squad
April 19	LOGAN, Mike, DB	Drafted (#2)		Aug. 25	ASKEW, Chad, WR	Signed to practice squad
April 19	HAMILTON, James, LB	Drafted (#3)		Aug. 25	FORDHAM, Todd, G/OT	Signed to practice squad
April 20	PAYNE, Seth, DT	Drafted (#4)		Aug. 25	WALLACE, Al, DE	Signed to practice squad
April 20	JONES, Damon, TE	Drafted (#5)		Aug. 26	THOMAS, Malcolm, RB	Signed to practice squad
April 20	SHELTON, Daimon, FB	Drafted (#6)		Sept. 2	PARKER, Chris, RB	Placed on injured reserve (knee)
April 20	HESSE, Jon, LB	Drafted (#7)		Sept. 2	MILLER, Jim, QB	Signed
April 21	WASHINGTON, Mickey, CB	Released		Sept. 8	ASKEW, Chad, WR	Waived from practice squad
April 21	TANEYHILL, Steve, QB	Waived		Sept. 8	PARKER, Ricky, DB	Signed to practice squad
April 21	ANDERSON, Curtis, CB	Signed		Sept. 23	JURKOVIC, John, DT	Placed on injured reserve (leg)
April 21	BAISLEY, Jamie, LB	Signed		Sept. 23	BROOKS, Bucky, CB	Waived
April 21	CURTIS, Isaac, TE	Signed		Sept. 23	MILLER, Jim, QB	Waived
April 21	DEVINE, Kevin, CB/KR	Signed		Sept. 23	FORDHAM, Todd, G/OT	Activated from practice squad
April 21	FORDHAM, Todd, OT	Signed		Sept. 23	PARKER, Ricky, DB	Activated from practice squad
April 21	FUNDERBURK, Lance, QB	Signed		Sept. 24	JORDAN, Randy, RB	Signed
April 21	KIDD, James, WR	Signed		Sept. 24	BAKER, Donnell, WR	Signed to practice squad
April 21	THOMPSON, David, RB	Signed		Sept. 24	HINES, Tyrone, LB	Signed to practice squad
April 21	WALLACE, Al, DE	Signed		Oct. 22	BAKER, Donnell, WR	Waived from practice squad
April 21	WARREN, Craig, OT	Signed		Oct. 22	LEE, Steve, RB	Signed to practice squad
April 21	WEST, Marcell, WR	Signed		Oct. 24	HUNTINGTON, Greg, C/G	Waived
April 28	FRASE, Paul, DE	Signed new contract (UFA)		Oct. 24	ANDERSON, Curtis, CB	Activated from practice squad
May 5	JORDAN, Randy, RB	Signed new contract		Oct. 28	PRICE, Marcus, G/OT	Signed to practice squad
May 9	HUNTINGTON, Greg, G	Signed new contract		Nov. 4	PRITCHETT, Kelvin, DT	Placed on injured reserve (knee)
May 23	SHELTON, Daimon, FB	Signed		Nov. 4	TUAOLO, Esera, DT	Signed
May 23	LOGAN, Mike, DB	Signed		Nov. 4	LEE, Steve, RB	Waived from practice squad
May 23	HAMILTON, James, LB	Signed		Nov. 4	FLYNN, Mike, OT	Signed to practice squad
May 23	PAYNE, Seth, DT	Signed		Nov. 11	DAVEY, Don, DT	Placed on injured reserve (knee)
May 23	HESSE, Jon, LB	Signed		Nov. 11	WHITE, Jose, DT	Signed
May 30	JONES, Damon, TE	Signed		Nov. 26	PRICE, Marcus, G/OT	Signed from practice squad (S.D.)
June 4	DAVIS, Travis, S	Signed new contract		Nov. 26	WARREN, Craig, OT	Signed to practice squad
June 9	HALLOCK, Ty, FB	Signed new contract		Dec. 2	WALLACE, Al, LB	Signed from practice squad (Phil.)
June 13	McMANUS, Tom, LB	Signed new contract		Dec. 2	FLYNN, Mike, DT	Signed from practice squad (Balt.)
July 15	DAVIS, Andre, DT	Waived		Dec. 3	BARNARD, David, DT	Signed to practice squad
July 15	THREATS, Jabbar, DE	Signed		Dec. 3	GRAGG, Harold, DE	Signed to practice squad
July 21	WYNN, Renaldo, DT	Signed		Dec. 8	CHEEVER, Michael, C	Placed on injured reserve (back)
				Dec. 9	NORI, Mark, G	Signed from Pittsburgh practice squad

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS 1997 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

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Final - 16 Games

WON 11, LOST 5			* RUSHING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
08/31 W 28-27	at Baltimore	61,018	Natrone Means	244	823	3.4	20	9
09/07 W 40-13	New York Giants	70,581	James Stewart	136	555	4.1	33	8
09/22 W 30-21	Pittsburgh	73,016	Mark Brunell	48	257	5.4	15	2
09/28 L 12-24	at Washington	74,421	Rob Johnson	10	34	3.4	25t	1
10/05 W 21-13	Cincinnati	67,128	Ty Hallock	4	21	5.3	11	0
10/12 W 38-21	Philadelphia	69,150	Willie Jackson	3	14	4.7	13	0
10/19 L 22-26	at Dallas	64,464	Steve Matthews	1	10	10.0	10	0
10/26 L 17-23 OT	at Pittsburgh	57,011	Daimon Shelton	6	4	0.7	2	0
11/02 W 30-24	at Tennessee	27,208	Randy Jordan	1	2	2.0	2	0
11/09 W 24-10	Kansas City	70,444	Bryan Barker	1	0	0.0	0	0
11/16 W 17-9	Tennessee	70,070	TEAM	454	1720	3.8	33	20
11/23 L 26-31	at Cincinnati	55,158	OPPONENTS	455	1734	3.8	30	12
11/30 W 29-27	Baltimore	63,712	* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
12/07 L 20-26	New England	73,446	Keenan McCardell	85	1164	13.7	60	5
12/14 W 20-14	at Buffalo	41,231	Jimmy Smith	82	1324	16.1	75	4
12/21 W 20-9	at Oakland	40,032	James Stewart	41	336	8.2	40	1

	Jax	Opp.
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	308	318
Rushing	103	107
Passing	187	190
Penalty	18	21
3rd Down: Made/Att	82/209	102/226
3rd Down Pct.	39.2	45.1
4th Down: Made/Att	5/12	12/23
4th Down Pct.	41.7	52.2
POSSESSION AVG.	29:40	30:20
TOTAL NET YARDS	5424	5238
Avg. Per Game	339.0	327.4
Total Plays	998	1035
Avg. Per Play	5.4	5.1
NET YARDS RUSHING	1720	1734
Avg. Per Game	107.5	108.4
Total Rushes	454	455
NET YARDS PASSING	3704	3504
Avg. Per Game	231.5	219.0
Sacked/Yards Lost	40/218	48/331
Gross Yards	3922	3835
Att./Completions	504/313	532/320
Completion Pct.	62.1	60.2
Had Intercepted	9	14
PUNTS/AVERAGE	66/44.9	73/41.9
NET PUNTING AVG.	66/38.8	73/34.4
PENALTIES/YARDS	110/914	90/800
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	17/11	26/15
TOUCHDOWNS	43	39
Rushing	20	12
Passing	20	24
Returns	3	3

* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
TEAM	117	111	66	100	0	394
OPPONENTS	65	91	58	98	6	318

* SCORING	TD-Ru	Pa	Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Mike Hollis	0	0	0	0	41/41	31/36	0 134
Natrone Means	9	9	0	0			0 54
James Stewart	9	8	1	0			0 54
KeenanMcCardell	5	0	5	0			0 30
Pete Mitchell	4	0	4	0			0 24
Jimmy Smith	4	0	4	0			0 24
Willie Jackson	2	0	2	0			0 14
Mark Brunell	2	2	0	0			0 12
Chris Hudson	2	0	0	2			0 12
Damon Jones	2	0	2	0			0 12
Reggie Barlow	1	0	0	1			0 6
Derek Brown	1	0	1	0			0 6
Ty Hallock	1	0	1	0			0 6
Rob Johnson	1	1	0	0			0 6
TEAM	43	20	20	3	41/41	31/36	0 394
OPPONENTS	39	12	24	3	31/32	17/25	0 318

TEAM	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lq	B
TEAM	313	3922	12.5	75	20			
OPPONENTS	320	3835	12.0	64t	24			

* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Deon Figures	5	48	9.6	32	0
Chris Hudson	3	26	8.7	23	0
Dave Thomas	2	34	17.0	23	0
Travis Davis	1	23	23.0	23	0
Jeff Kopp	1	9	9.0	9	0
Aaron Beasley	1	5	5.0	5	0
Eddie Robinson	1	0	0.0	0	0
TEAM	14	145	10.4	32	0
OPPONENTS	9	184	20.4	47t	2

* PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lq	B
Bryan Barker	66	2964	44.9	38.8	8	27	64	0
TEAM	66	2964	44.9	38.8	8	27	64	0
OPPONENTS	73	3060	41.9	34.4	7	20	72	1

* PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Reggie Barlow	36	16	412	11.4	52	0
TEAM	36	16	412	11.4	52	0
OPPONENTS	29	7	241	8.3	25	0

* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Willie Jackson	32	653	20.4	38	0
Reggie Barlow	10	267	26.7	92t	1
Mike Logan	10	236	23.6	39	0
Pete Mitchell	2	17	8.5	12	0
Travis Davis	1	9	9.0	9	0
Ty Hallock	1	6	6.0	6	0
Will Moore	1	36	36.0	36	0
Chris Parker	1	9	9.0	9	0
TEAM	58	1233	21.3	92t	1
OPPONENTS	77	1730	22.5	85	0

\* 2-Pt. Conversions: Willie Jackson 1, TEAM 1-2, OPPONENTS 1-6  
 \* SACKS: Clyde Simmons 8.5, Tony Brackens 7, Joel Smeenge 6.5, Jeff Lageman 5, Don Davey 3, Kelvin Pritchett 3, Kevin Hardy 2.5, Renaldo Wynn 2.5, Travis Davis 2, Eddie Robinson 2, Brant Boyer 1.5, James Hamilton 1, Jeff Kopp 1, Esera Tuoalo 1, Bryan Schwartz 0.5, TEAM 48, OPPONENTS 40.

* PASSING	GP-GS	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Mark Brunell	14-14	435	264	3281	60.7	7.54	18	4.1	7	1.6	75	33/ 189	91.2
Steve Matthews	2-1	40	26	275	65.0	6.88	0	0.0	0	0.0	43	1/ 0	84.9
Rob Johnson	5-1	28	22	344	78.6	12.29	2	7.1	2	7.1	40	6/ 29	111.9
Bryan Barker		1	1	22	100.0	22.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	22	0/ 0	118.8
TEAM		504	313	3922	62.1	7.78	20	4.0	9	1.8	75	40/ 218	92.0
OPPONENTS		532	320	3835	60.2	7.21	24	4.5	14	2.6	64t	48/ 331	86.3

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**JAGUARS DEFENSIVE TACKLES**

Player	Total	Solo	Asst.	Sacks	Int.	Pass				
						Def.	TFL	QBP	FF	FR
B. Schwartz	165	69	96	0.5	-	2	4	5	-	1
E. Robinson	161	70	91	2.0	1	10	3	7	-	2
T. Davis	116	88	28	2.0	1	3	1	1	3	3
D. Thomas	88	75	13	-	2	15	-	-	2	1
C. Hudson	80	61	19	-	3	4	2	-	2	2*
K. Hardy	73	34	39	2.5	-	1	3	5	-	-
C. Simmons	71	31	40	8.5	-	4	5	12	2	-
D. Figures	63	60	3	-	5	9	-	-	-	-
T. Brackens	62	36	26	7.0	-	7	14	14	6	1
R. Wynn	60	25	35	2.5	-	1	2	9	-	1
J. Lageman	56	26	30	4.0	-	5	5	26	2	1
J. Smeenge	55	25	30	6.5	-	2	6	21	-	2
D. Davey	54	16	38	3.0	-	3	3	4	2	-
K. Pritchett	44	20	24	3.0	-	-	2	9	-	1
B. Boyer	43	27	16	1.5	-	1	-	2	-	-
S. Payne	32	13	19	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
A. Beasley	31	26	5	-	1	6	1	-	1	-
E. Tualo	26	12	14	1.0	-	-	3	3	-	-
J. Kopp	14	7	7	1.0	1	-	2	-	-	-
D. Hall	14	11	3	-	-	1	-	2	1	-
K. Devine	8	7	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
J. Jurkovic	6	4	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
J. White	6	3	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
M. Logan	5	5	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
J. Hamilton	3	2	1	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
B. Brooks	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
R. Parker	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* 1 returned for TD

**JAGUARS SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES**

Player	Tackles	Blk.	Blk. Kick	FF	FR
T. Hallock	21	50			
J. Kopp	17	67			
R. Parker	13	65			
M. Logan	11	26			
D. Hall	10	83			
W. Moore	10	31			
K. Devine	9	32			
C. Anderson	8	35			
R. Griffith	7	26			
R. Jordan	7	25			
D. Shelton	6	12			
D. Jones	5	43			
J. Hamilton	5	11			
M. Hollis	4	0			
R. Parker	3	29			
P. Mitchell	3	12			
T. Davis	3	1			
J. Stewart	2	4			
R. Wynn	1	38			
C. Hudson	1	24			
A. Beasley	1	23			
D. Figures	1	16			
R. Barlow	1	2			
J. Threats	1	0			
D. Thomas	0	34	1 (punt)		
T. Brackens	0	3	1 (PAT)		
C. Simmons	0	0	1 (FGA)		

**Additional Blocks:** J. Smeenge 39, K. Hardy 20, W. Jackson 7, J. Jurkovic 6, D. Brown 4, B. Brooks 3, J. Novak 3, B. Schwartz 1, E. Robinson 1

**JAGUARS OFFENSE GAME BY GAME**

	FIRST DOWNS				Third Down	Tot Yds	Off Ply	Rushing		Passing				Int	Penalty		Fum		Punts		Poss Time
	Tot	Rn	Pa	Pn				Att	Yds	Net	Sacks	Gross	Cmp		Att	No	Yds	Lost	No	Avg	
8/31 at Balt. (W)	19	6	13	0	7/14	411	63	31	108	303	3/14	317	23	29	0	11	64	1-1	5-45.2	31:59	
9/7 vs. NYG (W)	22	7	12	3	6/17	375	75	39	123	252	1/0	252	23	35	0	9	71	1-1	6-51.5	39:39	
9/22 vs. Pitt. (W)	23	5	16	2	9/17	343	72	26	40	303	3/25	328	25	43	0	4	35	0-0	1-38.0	33:55	
9/28 at Wash. (L)	11	3	8	0	3/13	204	56	22	70	134	3/19	153	16	31	2	7	68	0-0	3-46.0	24:52	
10/5 vs. Cin. (W)	21	8	10	3	6/12	308	63	33	160	148	3/16	164	14	27	0	5	40	1-0	5-50.6	30:37	
10/12 vs. Phil. (W)	21	12	8	1	2/7	306	48	24	149	157	4/6	163	15	20	0	7	35	2-1	4-48.5	23:30	
10/19 at Dallas (L)	15	3	11	1	5/11	271	51	18	42	229	2/13	242	21	31	1	10	98	0-0	5-53.8	26:36	
10/26 at Pitt. (L)	16	3	11	2	4/14	267	58	23	73	194	4/20	214	15	31	1	11	69	3-0	7-36.1	24:20	
11/2 at Tenn. (W)	17	7	9	1	6/16	290	65	31	135	155	3/14	169	17	31	1	6	65	1-1	4-51.8	33:24	
11/9 vs. K.C. (W)	16	8	8	0	0/8	332	51	27	150	182	3/17	199	9	21	1	5	39	1-1	7-42.3	23:46	
11/16 vs. Tenn. (W)	21	6	14	1	8/15	352	68	36	103	249	2/18	267	22	30	0	4	58	2-2	5-45.2	32:53	
11/23 at Cin. (L)	20	7	12	1	3/10	415	58	24	135	280	1/6	286	20	33	1	5	41	2-2	1-56.0	24:06	
11/30 vs. Balt. (W)	23	7	14	2	7/16	404	72	31	91	313	1/4	317	25	40	1	11	122	0-0	2-41.5	35:11	
12/7 vs. N.E. (L)	23	10	12	1	8/15	341	73	27	107	234	4/17	251	25	42	0	9	63	2-2	3-38.3	32:29	
12/14 at Buff. (W)	20	5	15	0	4/13	388	65	31	91	297	2/20	317	24	32	1	3	35	0-0	4-38.5	31:33	
12/21 at Oak. (W)	20	6	14	0	4/11	417	60	31	143	274	1/9	283	19	28	0	3	11	1-0	4-36.8	28:25	

**JAGUARS DEFENSE GAME BY GAME**

	FIRST DOWNS				Third Down	Tot Yds	Off Ply	Rushing		Passing				Int	Penalty		Fum		Punts		Poss Time
	Tot	Rn	Pa	Pn				Att	Yds	Net	Sacks	Gross	Cmp		Att	No	Yds	Lost	No	Avg	
8/31 at Balt. (W)	22	5	16	1	7/13	373	61	17	72	301	3/21	322	24	41	3	3	20	0-0	3-43.7	28:01	
9/7 vs. NYG (W)	13	3	8	2	2/12	206	53	16	39	167	2/15	182	16	35	1	9	79	2-2	9-45.2	20:21	
9/22 vs. Pitt. (W)	19	7	10	2	5/9	306	48	30	153	153	2/2	155	11	16	1	6	82	1-1	2-39.0	26:05	
9/28 at Wash. (L)	20	7	13	0	11/17	336	70	42	113	223	4/21	244	16	24	1	2	15	2-2	2-42.5	35:08	
10/5 vs. Cin. (W)	17	10	6	1	5/14	348	61	29	148	200	5/32	232	16	27	0	11	80	0-0	5-46.4	29:23	
10/12 vs. Phil. (W)	23	4	18	1	8/16	393	73	27	90	303	4/22	325	27	42	1	8	65	2-1	5-32.0	36:30	
10/19 at Dallas (L)	24	6	15	3	7/14	337	67	33	99	238	2/24	262	21	32	0	4	40	1-0	3-44.0	33:24	
10/26 at Pitt (L)	26	8	17	1	9/17	439	82	37	141	298	3/19	317	25	42	1	5	54	3-2	5-42.6	41:27	
11/2 at Tenn. (W)	15	6	8	1	4/11	302	51	27	107	195	2/16	211	13	22	1	9	59	3-1	3-50.0	26:36	
11/9 vs. K.C. (W)	22	9	13	0	7/18	413	85	29	148	265	6/49	314	29	50	2	6	48	5-3	4-46.0	36:14	
11/16 vs. Tenn. (W)	17	6	9	2	3/12	320	56	33	136	184	0/0	184	9	23	2	6	37	0-0	6-42.0	27:07	
11/23 at Cin. (L)	24	10	13	1	7/15	327	73	36	124	203	1/8	211	26	36	0	5	79	1-0	6-34.8	35:54	
11/30 vs. Balt. (W)	17	6	9	2	5/12	221	55	22	58	163	4/25	188	18	29	0	6	71	1-0	6-43.0	24:49	
12/7 vs. N.E. (L)	16	1	14	1	4/13	282	57	20	55	227	2/7	234	26	35	0	5	31	1-0	4-41.5	27:31	
12/14 at Buff. (W)	24	12	10	2	9/17	335	76	33	143	192	2/18	210	19	41	1	0	0	3-2	4-37.8	28:27	
12/21 at Oak. (W)	19	7	11	1	9/16	300	67	24	108	192	6-52	244	24	37	0	5	40	1-1	6-42.0	31:35	

**PERFORMANCE INSIDE THE 20**

	In 20	Scores	Pct.	TDs	TD Pct.	FGs	Points	Tot. Points	Pct. of Total Points
JAGUARS	63	56	88.9	33	52.4	23	300	394	76.1
Opponents	49	44	89.8	31	63.3	13	253	318	80.0

**GOAL-TO-GO SITUATIONS**

	G-T-G	Scores	Pct.	TDs	FGs	Pts.	Tot. Pts.	Pct. of Total Pts.
JAGUARS	31	29	93.6	22	7	174	394	44.2
Opponents	28	27	96.4	20	7	159	318	50.0

**QUARTERBACK DRIVES**

Quarterback	No. Series Started	TD	FG	Missed				Punt	Downs	End Half	End Game	Injury	Points	Points/ Series
				FG	Int.	Fum.	Downs							
Mark Brunell	144	32	26	4	7	5	53	5	6	6	1	302	2.10	
Rob Johnson	19	4	1	1	2	2	6	1	0	1	1	31	1.63	
Steve Matthews	15	4	4	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	40	2.67	
JAGUARS	178	40	31	5	9	8	66	6	6	7	2	353	2.10	
OPPONENTS	180	36	17	8	14	15	73	8	3	6	0	297	1.65	

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS 1997 POSTSEASON STATISTICS

12-28-97

One Game - Final

WON 0, LOST 1		
12/27 L 17-42	at Denver	74,481
	Jax	Opp.
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	14	28
Rushing	3	18
Passing	9	8
Penalty	2	2
3rd Down: Made/Att	3/10	12/16
3rd Down Pct.	30.0	75.0
4th Down: Made/Att	0/1	1/1
4th Down Pct.	0.0	100.0
POSSESSION AVG.	19:29	40:31
TOTAL NET YARDS	237	511
Avg. Per Game	237.0	511.0
Total Plays	49	76
Avg. Per Play	4.8	6.7
NET YARDS RUSHING	50	310
Avg. Per Game	50.0	310.0
Total Rushes	14	49
NET YARDS PASSING	187	201
Avg. Per Game	187.0	201.0
Sacked/Yards Lost	3/16	3/22
Gross Yards	203	223
Att./Completions	32/18	24/16
Completion Pct.	56.3	66.7
Had Intercepted	1	0
PUNTS/AVERAGE	4/29.5	3/33.0
NET PUNTING AVG.	4/26.0	3/31.3
PENALTIES/YARDS	9/54	9/94
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	1/1	3/2
TOUCHDOWNS	2	6
Rushing	1	5
Passing	0	1
Returns	1	0

* RUSHING		No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
Natrone Means		10	40	4.0	14	1			
James Stewart		1	6	6.0	6	0			
Mark Brunell		3	4	1.3	5	0			
TEAM		14	50	3.6	14	1			
OPPONENTS		49	310	6.3	59	5			
* RECEIVING		No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
Keenan McCardell		6	55	9.2	20	0			
Jimmy Smith		6	55	9.2	16	0			
James Stewart		3	46	15.3	26	0			
Damon Jones		1	37	37.0	37	0			
Pete Mitchell		1	7	7.0	7	0			
Natrone Means		1	3	3.0	3	0			
TEAM		18	203	11.3	37	0			
OPPONENTS		16	223	13.9	43t	1			
* INTERCEPTIONS		No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
TEAM		0	0	---	---	0			
OPPONENTS		1	0	0.0	0	0			
* PUNTING		No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
Bryan Barker		4	118	29.5	26.0	0	1	35	0
TEAM		4	118	29.5	26.0	0	1	35	0
OPPONENTS		3	99	33.0	31.3	0	1	53	1
* PUNT RETURNS		Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD		
Reggie Barlow		1	0	5	5.0	5	0		
TEAM		1	0	5	5.0	5	0		
OPPONENTS		1	0	14	14.0	14	0		
* KICKOFF RETURNS		No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
Reggie Barlow		3	118	39.3	58	0			
Mike Logan		3	44	14.7	18	0			
Ty Hallock		1	6	6.0	6	0			
Damon Jones		0	-2	---	-2	0			
TEAM		7	166	23.7	58	0			
OPPONENTS		3	87	29.0	51	0			
* FIELD GOALS		1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+			
Mike Hollis		0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0			
TEAM		0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0			
OPPONENTS		0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0			

* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS		
TEAM	0	7	10	0	0	17		
OPPONENTS	14	7	0	21	0	42		
* SCORING	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Travis Davis	1	0	0	1			0	6
Natrone Means	1	1	0	0			0	6
Mike Hollis	0	0	0	0	2/2	1/1	0	5
TEAM	2	1	0	1	2/2	1/1	0	17
OPPONENTS	6	5	1	0	6/6	0/0	0	42

* 2-Pt. Conversions:	TEAM	OPPONENTS
	0-0	0-0
* SACKS:	Clyde Simmons 1, Joel Smeenge 1, Chris Hudson 1, TEAM 3, OPPONENTS 3.	

* PASSING	GP-GS	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Mark Brunell	1-1	32	18	203	56.3	6.34	0	0.0	1	3.1	37	3/16	62.4
TEAM		32	18	203	56.3	6.34	0	0.0	1	3.1	37	3/16	62.4
OPPONENTS		24	16	223	66.7	9.29	1	4.2	0	0.0	43t	3/22	110.2

1997 Postseason (1 Game)

JAGUARS DEFENSIVE TACKLES

JAGUARS SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Player	Total	Solo	Asst.	Sacks	Int.	Pass				
						Def.	TFL	QBP	FF	FR
B. Schwartz	16	9	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
E. Robinson	11	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
T. Davis	10	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
K. Hardy	8	6	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
C. Hudson	8	5	3	1.0	-	-	-	-	1	-
D. Thomas	8	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
C. Simmons	6	4	2	1.0	-	-	-	1	0	-
T. Brackens	6	2	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
E. Tualo	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
R. Wynn	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S. Payne	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
J. Smeenge	4	1	3	1.0	-	-	-	-	1	-
A. Beasley	3	3	0	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
D. Figures	2	2	0	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
D. Hall	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
J. Hamilton	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B. Boyer	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
J. Lageman	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	2	-	-

Player	Tackles	Blk.	Blk.		
			Kick	FF	FR
R. Jordan	2	8	-	-	-
K. Devine	1	3	-	-	-
D. Hall	1	1	-	-	-
J. Hamilton	1	1	-	-	-
W. Moore	1	4	-	-	-
J. Kopp	0	7	-	-	-
R. Griffith	0	6	-	-	-
D. Jones	0	5	-	-	-
M. Logan	0	5	-	-	-
B. Boyer	0	4	-	-	-
T. Hallock	0	4	-	-	-
A. Beasley	0	2	-	-	-
D. Thomas	0	2	-	-	-
D. Figures	0	1	-	-	-
T. Davis	0	0	1 (punt)*	-	-

\* Returned for touchdown

JAGUARS OFFENSE GAME BY GAME

	FIRST DOWNS				Third Down	Tot Yds	Off Ply	Rushing		Passing			Penalty Fum			Punts No-Avg	Poss Time			
	Tot	Rn	Pa	Pn				Att	Yds	Net	Sacks	Gross	Cmp	Att	Int			No	Yds Lost	
12/27 at Den. (L)	14	3	9	2	3/10	237	49	14	50	187	3/16	203	18	32	1	9	54	1-1	4-29.5	19:01

JAGUARS DEFENSE GAME BY GAME

	FIRST DOWNS				Third Down	Tot Yds	Off Ply	Rushing		Passing			Penalty Fum			Punts No-Avg	Poss Time			
	Tot	Rn	Pa	Pn				Att	Yds	Net	Sacks	Gross	Cmp	Att	Int			No	Yds Lost	
12/27 at Den. (L)	28	18	8	2	12/16	511	76	49	310	201	3-22	223	16	24	0	9	94	3-2	3-33.0	40:59

PERFORMANCE INSIDE THE 20

	In 20	Scores	Pct.	TDs	TD Pct.	FGs	Points	Tot. Points	Pct. of Total Points
JAGUARS	2	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	7	17	41.1
Opponents	6	4	66.6	4	66.6	0	28	42	66.6

GOAL-TO-GO SITUATIONS

	G-T-G	Scores	Pct.	TDs	FGs	Pts.	Tot. Pts.	Pct. of Total Pts.
JAGUARS	1	1	100.0	1	0	7	17	41.1
Opponents	5	4	80.0	4	0	28	42	66.6

QUARTERBACK DRIVES

Quarterback	No. Series	TD	FG	Missed			Punt	Downs	End Half	End Game	Points	Points/ Series
				FG	Int.	Fum.						
Mark Brunell	11	1	1	0	1	1	4	1	1	1	10	0.91
JAGUARS	11	1	1	0	1	1	4	1	1	1	10	0.91
OPPONENTS	11	6	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	42	3.81