

# JACKSONVILLE

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**Head Coach: Jack Del Rio (8th year)**

**Off. Coord: Dirk Koetter; Def. Coord: Mel Tucker**

**2009 Record: SUR 7-9, PSR 5-11, O-U 8-8**

**Field: Jacksonville Municipal Stadium (73,000) Grass**



In California's "Silicon Valley" technology paradise, the money-making watchwords are "smaller, cheaper, faster." For the struggling NFL franchise in Jacksonville—among the teams hardest hit by the recent economic recession—the key words might be "younger, cheaper, faster." Season ticket sales plunged by more than 17,000 prior to last season, with whole sections of Jacksonville Municipal Stadium ("Alltel Stadium" from 1997-07 until naming rights expired) tarped over, reducing capacity by nearly 10,000. Despite efforts by Jaguar management, civic leaders, and the business community to boost support for the team, the Jags are still mentioned as a possible target of advances from NFL-less Los Angeles. One plan—to draft local and state college football hero Tim Tebow to be the QB and "savior" of the team—went by the wayside when Tebow ended up in Denver instead.

Owner Wayne Weaver and GM Gene Smith are thus trying to salvage the team by rebuilding with youth after seasons of 5-11 in 2008 and 7-9 in 2009 that followed a pretty strong playoff run in 2007. Gone are the likes of older stalwarts such as RB Fred Taylor and DT John Henderson, with management no longer willing to pay high-priced salaries when performance is declining and/or younger players are able to take over. In fact, last season's 0-4 finish when the Jags had been in playoff position at 7-5 might otherwise have caused HC Jack Del Rio to be terminated had the team been flush with cash. And the word was out well before the start of this season that QB David Garrard's future could be dependent upon this year's performance. After last season, Del Rio said that Garrard (18 TDs vs. only 3 ints. in '07) was "not an elite quarterback" after his ratios dropped to 15 vs. 13 in '08 and 15 vs. 10 in '09.

Garrard says he understands that he was being challenged by his coach. And Del Rio says he has seen a "rededicated" QB in the offseason, one who is taking on more of a leadership role. Among other things, there has been more film work, and Garrard has spent weeks working with his young (there's that word again) receivers, often using tennis-ball drills to enhance pass-catching focus. Obviously, all of LY's problems were not Garrard's fault. On the attack, Jacksonville allowed 44 sacks, and on defense, the Jags totaled only 14 (worst in the league), allowing 67.6% completions.

With "Pocket Hercules" RB Maurice Jones-Drew (1391 YR, 53 recs., 16 TDs) around as the center of the offense, Jacksonville has been trying to rebuild its receivers through the "younger, cheaper, faster" approach. Only 2007 pick Michael Sims-Walker (63 recs. LY) has blossomed so far. But Del Rio expects growth this season from 2009 draftees Mike Thomas (good in the slot), Jarrett Dillard (broken ankle LY), Tiquan Underwood (132 recs. at Rutgers), and TE Zach Miller. San Diego's 6-5 STs ace Kassim Osgood joins the group TY, and speed-burning Troy Williamson always has intriguing potential, despite his many thumbs.

On defense, GM Smith has moved dramatically to boost that terrible sack total of 14, first by signing Aaron Kampman, the hustling DE who seemed out of place at OLB in the Green Bay 3-4 and who suffered an ACL tear in November. With LY's third-rounder Terrance Knighton turning out to be a good run-stuffer at DT, Smith then used his first four draft choices TY on pass rushers—DTs Tyson Alualu of Cal & D'Anthony Smith of La Tech, and projected DEs Larry Hart of Central Arkansas & Austen Lane of Murray State. Although those draftees' schools are not renowned as big-time defensive powers, and Smith was accused of "reaching" for Alualu, he says he has no regrets, and Del Rio says he once again expects his 4-3 to be penetrating and disruptive up front. And, he says, last year's porous coverage will be much tighter once the pass rush improves. At LB, Del Rio (a former MLB) says he is delighted with the acquisitions of MLB Kirk Morrison (trade, via Oakland) and versatile OLB Freddy Keiaho (FA, via Indy). CB Derek Cox (third round LY) showed he can start in the NFL and hold his own on the side opposite veteran Rashean Mathis.

Says Del Rio, "We've got a hungry team. I've got a team that wants to work. Defensively, we have more speed. We have more awareness. David [Garrard] is rededicated." Time will tell whether that's enough to rejuvenate the Jags...and to save the head coaches' job.

**Bottom Line...**As with most teams rebuilding with youth, enthusiasm is high, but consistency is likely to be low. Jacksonville has unanswered questions at WR, DL and S. And, with the budget limited, there are depth issues nearly everywhere. Garrard must excel if the Jags are to challenge for a wild card.

**PRESEASON NOTES:** Del Rio has been good in the preseason since taking over in 2003—18-10 SU overall, 7-7 vs. the spread at home, 10-3-1 away; 8-8 as a favorite overall, 9-2-1 as a dog; 6-3 vs. the number after a SU loss.

## 2009 JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS REGULAR-SEASON STAT LEADERS

PASSING	PA	PC	YDS	PCT	TD	INT	RAT
D. Garrard	516	314	3597	60.9	15	10	83.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>3599</b>	<b>60.7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>83.2</b>

RUSHING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
M. Jones-Drew	312	1391	4.5	80	15
D. Garrard	77	323	4.2	30	3
R. Jennings	39	202	5.2	28	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>2029</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>19</b>

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
M. Sims-Walker	63	869	13.8	61	7
T. Holt	51	722	14.2	63	0
M. Lewis	32	518	16.2	47	2
M. Thomas	48	453	9.4	28	1
M. Jones-Drew	53	374	7.1	19	1
Z. Miller	21	212	10.1	62	2
E. Wilford	11	123	11.2	30	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>3599</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>15</b>

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
J. Scobee	0/0	7/8	4/4	3/7	4/9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>7/8</b>	<b>4/4</b>	<b>3/7</b>	<b>4/9</b>

DEFENSE	Total	Tackles	Assists	Sacks	FR
D. Smith	107	84	23	1.5	3
J. Durant	98	81	17	1.0	1
R. Nelson	70	64	6	0.0	0
D. Cox	72	58	14	0.0	0
G. Alexander	55	45	10	0.0	3
D. Harvey	57	44	13	2.0	0
C. Ingram	52	42	10	1.0	0
R. Allen	46	37	9	0.0	0
T. Knighton	45	34	11	1.5	1
T. Brackenridge	33	30	3	0.0	2
R. Mathis	33	29	4	0.0	2
S. Considine	35	28	7	0.0	0
A. Smith	33	27	6	0.0	0
J. Henderson	36	26	10	3.0	2
Q. Groves	30	24	6	0.0	1
B. Iwuh	29	23	6	0.0	0
W. Middleton	20	18	2	0.0	0
M. Stanley	20	18	2	1.0	0
A. Ellison	16	15	1	1.0	0
M. Owens	14	11	3	0.0	0
J. Williams	8	6	2	0.0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1035</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>1042</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>20</b>

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
Derek Cox	4	6	1.5	6	0
Rashean Mathis	3	46	15.3	29	0
Anthony Smith	2	34	17.0	30	0
Gerald Alexander	2	23	11.5	22	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1</b>

2010		2009		2008		2007		2006	
		(SUR: 7-9 PSR: 5-11 O-U: 8-8)		(SUR: 5-11 PSR: 4-12 O-U: 7-9)		(SUR: 12-6 PSR: 12-6 O-U: 14-4)		(SUR: 8-8 PSR: 8-8 O-U: 9-7)	
S.12 DENVER		S.13 Indianapolis	W +6' 12-14 u45	S.07 Tennessee	L -3 10-17 u36'	S.09 TENNESSEE	L -7 10-13 u38	S.10 DALLAS	W -1' 24-17 o36'
S.19 San Diego		S.20 ARIZONA	L -3 17-31 o43	S.14 BUFFALO	L -4' 16-20 u37	S.16 ATLANTA	L -10 10-17 u34'	S.18* PITTSBURGH	W +2' 9-0 u37'
S.26 PHILADELPHIA		S.27 Houston	W +4 31-24 o47	S.21 Indianapolis	W +4' 23-21 o41'	S.23 Denver	W +3' 23-14 o35'	S.24 Indianapolis	L +6' 14-21 u42'
O.03 INDIANAPOLIS		O.04 TENNESSEE	W +3 37-17 o41'	S.28 HOUSTON-OT	L -7 30-27 o43	S.30 Bye		O.01 Washington-OT	L -2' 30-36 o34'
O.10 Buffalo		O.11 Seattle	L -1 0-41 u44'	O.05* PITTSBURGH	L -5 21-26 o36'	O.07 Kansas City	W -2 17-7 u36	O.08 NY JETS	W -6' 41-0 o38
O.18* TENNESSEE		O.18 ST. LOUIS-OT	L -9' 23-20 o42'	O.12 Denver	W +3 17-17 u48'	O.14 HOUSTON	W -6' 37-17 o37	O.15 Bye	
O.24 Kansas City		O.25 Open Week		O.19 Bye		O.22* INDIANAPOLIS	L +3 7-29 u44'	O.22 Houston	L -9 7-27 u40
O.31 Dallas		N.01 Tennessee	L +3 13-30 u44'	O.26 CLEVELAND	L -7 17-23 u42	O.28 Tampa Bay	W +3' 24-23 o32'	O.29 Philadelphia	W -9' 13-6 u39
N.07 Bye		N.08 KANSAS CITY	L -6' 24-21 o42	N.02 Cincinnati	L -7 19-21 o39'	N.04 New Orleans	L +3' 24-41 o40	N.05 TENNESSEE	W -9' 37-7 o37'
N.14 HOUSTON		N.15 NY Jets	W +7 24-22 o41	N.09 Detroit	W -6' 38-14 o43'	N.11 Tennessee	W +4' 28-13 o36	N.12 HOUSTON	L -10 10-13 u37
N.21 CLEVELAND		N.22 BUFFALO	L -8' 18-15 u42	N.16 TENNESSEE	L +2' 14-24 u39'	N.18 SAN DIEGO	W -3 24-17 o40'	N.20* NY GIANTS	W -3' 26-10 u38'
N.28 NY Giants		D.05 Tennessee	W +3 3-20 u42	N.23 MINNESOTA	L -2 12-30 o41	N.25 BUFFALO	W -8' 36-14 o37	N.26 Buffalo	L -3 24-27 o35'
D.05 Tennessee		D.06 HOUSTON	L +1 23-18 u47	D.01* Houston	L +3 17-30 u48'	D.02 Indianapolis	W +6' 25-28 o45	D.03 Miami	W -1 24-10 u35'
D.12 OAKLAND		D.13 MIAMI	L -2' 10-14 u43'	D.07 Chicago	L +6' 10-23 u40	D.09 CAROLINA	W -10' 37-6 o38'	D.10 INDIANAPOLIS	W +1 44-17 o44
D.19 Indianapolis		D.17* INDIANAPOLIS	L +3 31-35 o43	D.14 GREEN BAY	W +2' 20-16 u45'	D.16 Pittsburgh	W +3' 29-22 o35	D.17 Tennessee	L -3' 17-24 o40'
D.26 WASHINGTON		D.27 New England	L +8' 7-35 u44	D.18* INDIANAPOLIS	L +6' 24-31 o44	D.23 OAKLAND	W -13' 49-11 o39	D.24 NEW ENGLAND	L -3 21-24 o37
J.02 Houston		J.03 Cleveland	L +2 17-23 o36	D.28 Baltimore	L +11 7-27 u37	D.30 Houston	L +6' 28-42 o41'	D.31 Kansas City	L +2' 30-35 o36'
						J.05* Pittsburgh-P	L -2' 31-29 o39'		
						J.12* New England-P	W +13' 20-31 o50		

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## JACKSONVILLE 2009 REGULAR SEASON TEAM STATS

	JAGUARS	OPPONENTS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	300	307
FIRST DOWNS (Rushing-passing-by penalty)	114-170-16	100-191-16
THIRD DOWN CONVERSIONS	102/226	94/209
FOURTH DOWN CONVERSIONS	12/21	12/17
TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDS	5385	5637
OFFENSE (Plays-Average Yards)	1010-5.3	982-5.7
TOTAL RUSHING YARDS	2029	1863
RUSHING (Plays-Average Yards)	447-4.5	458-4.1
TOTAL PASSING YARDS	3356	3774
PASSING (Comp-Att-Int-Avg)	315-519-10-6.9	345-510-15-7.6
SACKS	14	44
FIELD GOALS	18/28	24/28
TOUCHDOWNS	34	44
(Rushing-Passing>Returns-Defensive)	19-15-0-0	12-28-1-3
TIME OF POSSESSION	30:20	30:05

## PROJECTED OFFENSE

QB	9	David Garrard	12	Luke McCown	
			7	Trevor Harris	
RB	32	Maurice Jones-Drew	23	Rashad Jennings	
		35	Deji Karim (6th Rd)	40	Chad Kackert
FB	33	Greg Jones	24	Montell Owens	
WR	11	Mike Sims-Walker	19	Tiquan Underwood	
		81	Kassim Osgood	17	Chris McGaha
WR	80	Mike Thomas	87	Jarett Dillard	
		84	Troy Williamson	13	Clarence Denmark
TE	89	Mercedes Lewis	86	Zach Miller	
			85	Ernest Wilford	
LT	75	Eugene Monroe	76	Daniel Baldrige	
LG	65	Kynan Forney	N/A	Justin Smiley	
C	63	Brad Meester	77	Uche Nwaneri	
RG	67	Vince Manuwai	79	Paul McQuistan	
RT	73	Eben Britton	78	Jordan Black	

## PROJECTED DEFENSE

DE	91	Derrick Harvey	97	Reggie Hayward
			92	Austen Lane (5th Rd)
DT	96	Terrance Knighton	95	D'Anthony Smith (3rd Rd)
DT	93	Tyson Alualu (1st Rd)	99	Atiyah Ellison
DE	74	Aaron Kampman	90	Julius Williams
			59	Larry Hart (5th Rd)
OLB	52	Daryl Smith	50	Russell Allen
MLB	55	Kirk Morrison	57	Teddy Lehman
OLB	56	Justin Durant	54	Freddy Keiaho
CB	21	Derek Cox	41	Tyron Brackenridge
S	42	Gerald Alexander	37	Sean Considine
S	25	Reggie Nelson	20	Anthony Smith
CB	27	Rashean Mathis	31	Scott Starks
			30	Scotty McGee (6th Rd)

## PROJECTED SPECIALISTS

K	10	Josh Scobee		
P	3	Adam Podlesh	6	Robert Malone

## Jacksonville 2010 Draft Picks

Rd	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	School
1 (10)	Tyson Alualu	DE	6'3"	295	California
3 (74)	D'Anthony Smith	DT	6'2"	304	Louisiana Tech
5 (143)	Larry Hart	DE	6'1"	248	Central Arkansas
5 (153)	Austen Lane	DE	6'6"	276	Murray State
6 (180)	Deji Karim	RB	5'11"	205	Southern Illinois
6 (203)	Scotty McGee	KR	5'9"	190	James Madison

## JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS POINTSPREAD BREAKDOWN (INCLUDING PLAYOFFS)

	SUR	Spread	Home	Home	Road	Road	SB	Fav	Fav>3	Dog	After
			SUR	Spd	SUR	Spd	Spd	Spd	Spd	Spd	SUL
2009	7-9	5-11	5-3	2-6	2-6	3-5	---	0-5	0-3	5-6	2-6
2008	5-11	4-12	2-6	1-7	3-5	3-5	---	1-7	1-5	3-5	4-6
2007	12-6	12-6	6-2	5-3	6-4	7-3	---	6-3	4-2	6-3	3-2
2006	8-8	8-8	6-2	6-2	2-6	2-6	---	4-6	3-3	4-2	4-3
2005	12-5	9-6-2	6-2	3-3-2	6-3	6-3	---	6-5-1	4-5	3-1-1	1-2-1
<b>L5 Years</b>	<b>44-39</b>	<b>38-43-2</b>	<b>25-15</b>	<b>17-21-2</b>	<b>19-24</b>	<b>21-22</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>17-26-1</b>	<b>12-18</b>	<b>21-17-1</b>	<b>14-19-1</b>

## JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS 2009 REGULAR SEASON STAT RANKINGS

OFFENSE	TOTAL	RANK
TOTAL OFFENSE (Yds. Per Game)	336.6	18
FIRST DOWNS (Per Game)	18.8	16
POINTS PER GAME	18.1	24
RUSHING (Yds. Per Game)	126.8	10
RUSHING TDS	19	T-6
PASSING OFFENSE (Yds. Per Game)	209.8	19
PASSING COMPLETION %	60.7	T-16
PASSING TDS	15	T-27
FIELD GOALS	18	T-29
TIME OF POSSESSION	30:21	12
DEFENSE	TOTAL	RANK
TOTAL DEFENSE (Yds. Per Game)	352.3	23
SCORING DEFENSE	23.8	24
RUSHING DEFENSE (Yds. Per Game)	116.4	19
PASSING DEFENSE (Yds. Per Game)	235.9	27
PASS COMPLETION%	67.6	31
INTERCEPTIONS	15	T-16
SACKS	14	32
TOTAL TEAM PENALTIES	70	32
TURNOVER MARGIN	+2	T-13

## JACKSONVILLE—2009 Game-by-Game Statistics

OPPONENT	PF	PA	RA-YR	PC-PA-I-YP	SK	F-FL	RA-YR	PC-PA-I-YP	SK	F-FR
Indianapolis	12	14	26/114	14/28/0/114	1	0-0	31/71	28/38/1/294	1	1-1
Arizona	17	31	20/92	23/43/1/280	4	4-2	28/118	27/32/0/265	0	5-2
Houston	31	24	31/184	18/30/0/214	0	1-1	22/111	26/35/1/286	2	1-1
Tennessee	37	17	30/137	27/37/0/305	2	1-1	19/95	29/48/2/284	0	1-1
Seattle	0	41	15/38	19/32/0/161	5	2-2	40/143	18/30/0/236	1	2-0
St. Louis	23	20	38/166	30/43/2/326	3	1-1	18/55	22/34/1/207	1	0-0
Tennessee	13	30	16/217	14/29/2/113	4	2-0	49/305	15/18/0/125	0	0-0
Kansas City	24	21	41/173	18/27/0/253	1	2-2	14/60	23/39/0/241	3	1-0
NY Jets	24	22	32/139	16/26/0/208	2	2-1	29/110	16/31/2/212	0	1-1
Buffalo	18	15	34/102	21/30/1/208	2	3-1	19/53	18/31/2/290	2	2-1
San Francisco	3	20	19/96	25/36/0/261	6	2-2	20/52	27/41/0/232	0	0-0
Houston	23	18	36/107	15/28/0/216	4	2-1	22/68	22/37/3/233	2	1-0
Miami	10	14	25/95	11/26/0/122	3	1-0	40/146	21/29/1/208	2	5-2
Indianapolis	31	35	34/139	23/40/1/206	2	1-0	23/61	23/30/1/308	0	0-0
New England	7	35	25/98	19/25/2/177	2	1-0	36/197	23/26/0/267	0	1-1
Cleveland	17	23	24/131	22/39/1/197	3	2-0	49/214	7/11/1/86	0	1-0

## JACKSONVILLE TEAM STATISTICS 2006-2009 (INCLUDING PLAYOFFS)

YEAR	OFFENSE													DEFENSE																					
	SUR	PSR	PF	PA	FD	RA	RY	YPC	F-FL	T-R-P	PC	PA	PI	SK	YP	YPP	YPT	FD	RA	RY	YPC	F-FR	T-R-P	PC	PA	PI	SK	YP	YPP	YPT	DIF	APR	OPR	TM	TO
2009	7-9	5-11	18	24	19	28	127	4.5	27-14	34-19-15	20	32	10	44	210	6.5	18.6	19	29	116	4.1	22-10	44-12-28	22	32	15	14	236	7.4	14.8	-3.8	7.5	5.6	30	+1
2008	5-11	4-12	19	23	19	27	111	4.2	24-12	35-17-15	21	34	13	42	208	6.2	16.9	18	27	107	4.0	15-4	41-14-25	19	29	13	29	224	7.7	14.4	-2.5	5.1	4.9	31	-7
2007	12-6	12-6	26	20	20	32	145	4.5	20-14	56-20-31	18	29	11	35	206	7.1	13.7	19	25	99	4.0	20-10	43-15-25	21	34	23	44	221	6.5	15.8	2.2	2.6	3.9	32	+8
2006	8-8	8-8	23	17	18	32	159	5.0	17-9	42-23-17	17	28	14	31	180	6.4	14.6	16	26	91	3.5	12-4	32-14-12	18	33	20	35	192	5.9	16.6	1.9	3.6	4.6	32	+1