

Jacksonville A.A. Comm. Christian College Mocs Start Season on High Note with Convincing Victory Over West Bay, 35-12



Jacksonville, Florida Sep 13, 2023 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - The buzz around the Jacksonville A.A. Comm. Christian College (JAA CC) Mocs was on an all-time high as they entered their new season, fresh off last year's IJCAA National Championship win. over 200+ fans filled the stands, eager to see if this year's team could replicate the magic, and they were not disappointed. The Mocs defeated West Bay in a 35-12 rout that set a confident tone for the season ahead.

Quarterback Karon Johnson (#8) wasted no time, finding Jamal Bryant (#5) early in the game for a 30-yard touchdown. This touchdown not only ignited the team but also energized the crowd, serving as a clear message that the Mocs were here to defend their championship. Johnson's impressive arm and Bryant's agility are expected to be key factors in the team's offensive strategy this season.

Head Coach Nolan Carroll, was pleased with the performance. "This is more than just a game to us; it's about continuing a legacy of excellence. We're not just building athletes; we're building leaders and champions. We have set our bar high, aiming not only to cultivate excellent athletes but also to develop our student-athletes on and off the field," said Carroll. He emphasized that the athletic program goes hand-in-hand with its strong academic goals, fostering well-rounded individuals who excel in all aspects of life.

JAA CC is no stranger to success. Last year, three standout players received scholarships to NAIA & NCAA D-2 football programs. Wide receiver [Nate Rembert made his way to local HBCU Edward Waters University](#), offensive lineman [Gabriel Hecht joined Highlands University in New Mexico](#), and [linebacker Johnny Davis signed with William Penn University](#). Their success serves as inspiration for the current roster, many of whom have ambitions of playing at higher levels.

The Mocs will be taking their talents on the road for their next match against Gordon State College in Georgia on September 16th. While the season is still young, this initial victory over West Bay Collegiate serves as a promising indicator of what's to come. The team, staff, and community are more committed than ever to ensuring that this season is not merely a sequel to last year's championship run but a whole new saga of triumphs.

As JAA CC continues its mission to provide affordable college experiences and scholarship opportunities for underserved, low-income student-athletes, victories like this one are more than just numbers on a scoreboard. They symbolize the resilience, character, and leadership that the institution aims to instill in each of its students. And if this opening game is any indication, the Mocs are well on their way to fulfilling those lofty ambitions.

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