



DRAGON FOOTBALL GAMEDAY INFO



ARKANSAS CLASS 2A SEMIFINALS



NOVEMBER 30, 2018

Junction City Dragons VS Foreman Gators

4th Meeting/ Junction City leads series 3-0

1979 Junction City 35 Foreman 0 1980 Junction City 14 Foreman 0

2001 Junction City 34 Foreman 16 (Round 1 Playoffs)



In 2001, the Dragons traveled to Foreman in the first round of the state playoffs. The Gators were favored to defeat the Dragons. Instead, Junction City pulled the upset thanks in part to a 96-yard fumble return for a touchdown by Kevin Payne. It was the Dragons' first road playoff win. With Foreman winning last season's state title, this will mark the 12th time Junction City has faced a defending state champion. The Dragons' record in those games is 4-7.

SEMIFINAL GAMES

-  For the 14th time in the last 18 seasons, Junction City advances to the State Semifinals. The Dragons are 8-5 overall in semifinal games (6-2 home, 1-3 away, 1-0 neutral). All five losses were to eventual state champions.
-  This is the Dragons' sixth semifinal appearance this decade. They made it to eight the previous decade.
-  Junction City's only road win in the state semifinals was in 2009 when the Dragons rolled to a 56-0 victory over Magazine. It is the Dragons' largest margin of victory in the semifinals. Magazine would come back to win state the next season.
-  In 2013, due to heavy rains which made Paul H. Muse Field unplayable, the Dragons moved their semifinal game against Carlisle to Memorial Stadium in El Dorado. Junction City won 38-28.
-  The Dragons have won their last four semifinal games.

DRAGON NOTES

-  This semi-final game is Junction City's 31st playoff game this decade. The Dragons overall playoff record this decade is 25-5.
-  Junction City's overall record this decade is 95-17. Since 1998, the Dragons' overall record is 229-38.
-  The 55-13 win over Des Arc was the 13th time Junction City has scored 50 or more points under Coach Steven Jones. The Dragons are 6-1 in playoff games under Jones.

POST GAME

-  With his 170 yard rushing performance against Des Arc, Dhante Gibson passed Vince Holyfield for 10th place on the school's single season rushing yardage list. Gibson now has 1,330 yards rushing for the season. Holyfield rushed for 1,307 yards in 1981.
-  Gibson's four touchdown rushing performance against Des Arc gives him 20 for the season. He passed Marcus Godfrey (18/1998) for 10th place on the school's single season rushing touchdown list.
-  Kevontae Haynes is averaging 28.4 yards per reception. That is currently the best in school history.

DEFENDING THE MUSE

-  With the win over Des Arc, Junction City finished unbeaten at home for the second season in a row.
-  The Dragons have won 16 in a row at home and have not lost a home game under Head Coach Steven Jones. Overall the Dragons record at The Muse is 151-42.