championships, 2 All-Rookie awards, 4 All-Tournament awards and 3 MVP awards.

- JCSU had a league-best five teams win 2017 CIAA Academic Awards: men’s and women’s cross country teams, women’s indoor track and field, men’s outdoor track and field, and the football team.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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- JCSU led State of the Plate, a food system survey that measured food insecurity and created healthier communities in Mecklenburg County.


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ADVANCEMENT

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