



# JUNCTION CITY DRAGONS PLAYOFF NOTEBOOK



## ARKANSAS CLASS 3A PLAYOFFS - ROUND 2

**NOVEMBER 17, 2023**



**JUNCTION CITY**

**VS**



**WALNUT RIDGE**

**3<sup>RD</sup> Meeting Junction City leads series 2 – 0**

<b>2012 Junction City 42</b>	<b>Walnut Ridge 6</b>	<b>Semifinals</b>
<b>2014 Junction City 62</b>	<b>Walnut Ridge 8</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Round</b>

- This is the Dragons' 25<sup>th</sup> second round playoff game. Junction City is 18 – 6 in 2<sup>nd</sup> round games.
- This is the Dragons' 10<sup>th</sup> second round away game. The Dragons have a record of 5 – 4 in 2<sup>nd</sup> round road games.
- At home in 2<sup>nd</sup> round games, the Dragons have a record of 13 – 2.

## **MEMORABLE GAMES**

- Junction City won their first 2<sup>nd</sup> round game ever against Rison at home in 1999 (42 – 20).
- In 2001 the Dragons won their first ever 2<sup>nd</sup> round road game against Charleston (32 – 27). Wall of Honor running back Lorenzo Lee rushed for 154 yards and a touchdown on 20 rushing attempts.
- One of the biggest 2<sup>nd</sup> round wins in Dragon history came in 2005 on the road against Jessieville. Junction City came from behind to win 33 – 21.
- C.J. Johnson turned in one of the best performances in Dragon playoff history when he rushed for 392 yards and scored 4 touchdowns in a 2<sup>nd</sup> Round loss to Conway Christian. The 392 rushing yards is still a school record for most rushing yards in a game.
- Two of the most memorable Dragon playoff games occurred in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Round. In 2017, Junction City scored late in the fourth quarter to defeat Harding Academy 31 – 30. Quarterback Shuvasceiaye Frazier rushed for 267 yards, passed for another 100 yards and scored two touchdowns. His 367 yards of total offense is the second most ever in the playoffs. In 2020, the Dragons rallied from two touchdowns down to defeat McCrory 50 – 30. Jamal Johnson rushed for 222 yards and scored two touchdowns on 26 rushing attempts to lead the Dragons to victory.
- With the win over Manila, Junction City now has a record of 71 – 19 in playoff games.
- Junction City travels to Walnut Ridge today and it will be the 5<sup>th</sup> longest trip in school history. In 2016 the Dragons made the longest 2<sup>nd</sup> Round game trip when they traveled to Rivercrest.

## **TOP TEN LONGEST TRIPS IN SCHOOL HISTORY**

1. Shiloh Christian	(Springdale)	2001 Semi Finals	330 Miles
2. Rivercrest	(Wilson)	2016 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round	294 Miles
3. Salem		2012 Semi Finals	280 Miles
4. Charleston	2000 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round, '01 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round, '05 Semi Finals		263 Miles
5. Walnut Ridge		2023 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round	261 Miles
6. Earle		2012 Season Opener	253 Miles
7. Hackett		2007 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round	232 Miles
8. Booneville	1986 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round, 2022 1 <sup>st</sup> Round		223 Miles
9. Magazine		2009 Semi Finals	216 Miles
10. McCrory		2020 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round	215 Miles

## **GAME NOTES**

- Lamontra Hankton's 319 yards of total offense against Manila, tied for 8<sup>th</sup> most total offensive yards in a game. He tied Shaquille Hunter, who had 319 yards against Walnut Ridge in the 2012 state semifinals.
- With his performance against Manila, Hankton now has 1,947 yards of total offense for the season. That is the 7<sup>th</sup> most total offensive yards in a season in school history. He is 35 yards behind Marcus Godfrey (1,992 yards, 1999) for 6<sup>th</sup> place and 129 yards behind JaQwis Dancy (2,076 yards, 2014) for 5<sup>th</sup> place.
- Hankton's 130 pass attempts is the 9<sup>th</sup> most in a season by a Dragon quarterback. If he attempts 10 passes against Walnut Ridge, he will move into 6<sup>th</sup> place on the single season pass attempts list. He would move past Brady Hutcheson (8<sup>th</sup> place, 133 attempts), Shuvasceiaye Frazier (2017) and Gabe Richard (2020) (tied for 6<sup>th</sup> place, 137 attempts).
- With 69 pass completions for the season, Hankton is tied with Joe Lowe (2016) for 6<sup>th</sup> place on the single season pass completion list. If he completes 3 passes against Walnut Ridge, Hankton would move into 3<sup>rd</sup> place on the list. He would move past Shuvasceiaye Frazier (2017, 70 completions), Brady Hutcheson (2019, 71 completions) and Gabe Richard (2020, 71 completions).
- Hankton has passed for 1,271 yards so far this season. That is the 5<sup>th</sup> most on the single season passing yardage list. He needs 22 yards to move past Randall Holyfield (1,292 yards, 2014) for 4<sup>th</sup> place on the list.
- Dominique Grimes' 28 pass receptions is the 5<sup>th</sup> most on the single season pass reception list. He needs 5 more to tie Harlandus Frazier (2019, 33 receptions) for 4<sup>th</sup> place.
- Grimes' 28 receptions places him in a tie for 8<sup>th</sup> place on the career reception list with Koby McKinnon (2001 – 03) and Beau Hux (2011 – 13). His next reception would put him in a tie with Robert Anderson (1985 – 87).
- Grimes has 637 yards receiving on the season which places him in 5<sup>th</sup> place on the single season reception yardage list. It also puts him in 8<sup>th</sup> place on the career reception yardage list.
- With 7 touchdown receptions this season, Grimes is tied for 9<sup>th</sup> place on the single season touchdown reception list with Jarkell Brown (2012), Jalen Davis (2015, 2017) and Jakobe Fisher (2017).

