

JSCC Homecoming 2025



Theme: Return to the Nest
Week of November 3–8

Welcome

Get ready to celebrate Homecoming Week with spirit, comradery, & competition as we create new traditions! This packet outlines all the ways you can participate in the week's events, the rules for competitions, and how to register your team.

General Rules

- Teams may include students, faculty & staff (Example team entries: Student Services, JSCC Baseball, Student Government Association, Humanities & Social Sciences, MSA & Spanish Club)
- Clubs & Organizations can combine to enter as one team.
- **All participants must register by October 17th.**
- Good sportsmanship is required—unsportsmanlike conduct will result in disqualification.
- Follow all campus policies and codes of conduct.

Contact

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Spirit Days & Event Schedule

SPRIT DAYS

NOV. 3RD-6TH





SPRIT DAY
Green & Gold,
JSCC Gear



TRAVEL TUESDAY
Dress where
you want to go!



WACKY WEDNESDAY
Wear your
wackiest!



THROWBACK THURSDAY
Dress like the
decade JSCC was
founded! **GO'S**

Show your Green Jay pride during Homecoming Spirit Days! Not only is this a great way to build campus spirit and community, but you can also earn **extra Homecoming points** for your team! Just snap a photo of yourself in your Spirit Day attire and tag **@jscc_studentlife** on Instagram to be counted. The more spirit we see, the better!

Spirit Day Photo posts: 5 pts

HYPE THE NEST

NOV 3, 2025 | 1:30 PM

Following Hype the Nest, join us in the Admin Building for *Once a Green Jay, Always a Green Jay* our Faculty/Staff/Alumni Reunion Social for our JSCC family.

Join us in the Nest on Monday for a Homecoming Kick-off Pep Rally! Bring your best Green Jay spirit! Featuring a special address from President Rothstein.

ONCE A GREENJAY

NOV 3, 2025 | 2:00 PM

EAT. PLAY. WIN.

NOV 5, 2025 | 11:00 AM

Join us on Saturday at the Nest for our Homecoming Tip-Off Tailgate before the basketball double-header!

Homecoming Winners Announced!

Join us for our Student Center takeover! Play in esports tournaments, enjoy casual games, and grab food—it's the perfect way to level up HOCO week.

TIP-OFF TAILGATE

NOV 8, 2025 | 11:15 AM

Competitions

1. Homecoming Banners (Due To JHub Oct. 31 by Noon)

- Theme: "Return to the Nest"
- Banners will be provided based on number registered. Teams are responsible for supplies to decorate.
- Points will be awarded based on two categories: social media popularity & in person voting

Social Media (most likes/engagement): 25 pts

In Person Voting (most votes): 25 pts

2. Paint the Halls – Door Decorating (Due Nov. 3 by 8 AM)

- Assigned campus doors
- Multiple submissions from the same team are permitted. (For example, for the Student Services team the Dean for Students and the AVP of Enrollment Management can each submit a door for consideration.)
- Judging: Creativity, school spirit, theme.
- Points will be awarded based on two categories: social media popularity & official judging panel decisions

Social Media (most likes/engagement): 25 pts

Judging Panel decision (most votes): 25 pts

3. Homecoming Hype Reel (Due Nov. 3)

- Max length: 90 seconds.
- Post on Instagram with #RETURNTOTHENEST25 + tag @jscc_studentlife
- Goal: social media engagement.

Hype Reel with the most engagement (likes, shares, comments): 50 pts

4. Yard Game Olympics / Minute to Win It (Nov. 4, 11 AM–1 PM)

- Games may include cornhole, axe throwing, ladder ball, etc. Indoor options will be available if weather prevents outdoor activities.
- Points will be totaled for participation in each activity, ranking teams accordingly.

Overall top scoring team: 40 pts

5. Scavenger Hunt – Where's Jax (Nov. 6, Noon)

- Find hidden items and follow the clues to find Jax.

First team to finish: 40 pts

Hidden items: 10 pts each

6. Kickball Tournament (Nov. 6, Afternoon/Evening)

- Teams of 8 minimum
- Double elimination format (or single depending on entries)
- Standard intramural kickball rules apply.

1st place: 50 pts

7. Thanksgiving Collection (Due to campus pantry by Nov. 7th at Noon)

- Collecting items for Thanksgiving in a Bag:
 - boxed stuffing (chicken or turkey)
 - canned chicken or turkey
 - canned cranberry sauce
 - canned veggie (corn or green bean)
 - canned yams
 - packaged turkey or chicken gravy mix
 - Instant mashed potatoes (multi serving packet or box)
 - box cornbread muffin mix (like Jiffy)
 - box macaroni
 - shelf stable pie crust + canned pie filling OR boxed cake mix + can of frosting OR boxed brownie mix

For each completed bag (all items from list) donated, team receives 30 pts

Registration

Deadline: October 17th, confirmation emails will be sent after registration has closed.

1. Complete the online form here: <https://forms.office.com/r/LjC6gZLcbX>
2. List your team, team members, designate a captain and select which competitions your team will enter.

Scoring Recap

- Banner Contest: 25 pts/25 pts
- Door Decorating: 25 pts/25 pts
- Hype Reel: 50 pts
- Yard Games Olympics/Minute to Win It: 40pts
- Scavenger Hunt: 40 pts/+10 pts each
- Kickball Tournament: 50 pts
- Thanksgiving Collection: 30 pts (per bag)
- Most Spirited Team Award - to be determined at the Hype the Nest pep rally (25 pts)

 Highest total points = Homecoming Champion (announced at Tip-Off Tailgate, Nov. 8).