

WINNING WAYS

Teams, student-athletes continue to represent JMU well



CHAMPIONS! (x4)

Since the start of the 2017-18 sports year, four teams have claimed Colonial Athletic Association championships: **cross country** (first since 2011), **football** (third straight), **volleyball** (back-to-back), and **swimming and diving** (first since 2012). In addition, men's soccer and women's basketball each captured regular-season titles.



Read more about JMU's success on the field, in the pool and on the court at jmusports.com.

RETURN TO FRISCO

JMU made back-to-back appearances in the NCAA Division I Football National Championship, falling just short against North Dakota State, 17-13. Toyota Stadium in Frisco, Texas, was once again a sea of purple, and JMU Nation showed up for a pep rally Friday night at The Star in Frisco. The Dukes are now 28-2 in two seasons under **Mike Houston**, who signed a contract extension through the 2027 season.



WELCOME, JOSHUA WALTERS

JMU women's soccer has hired **Joshua Walters Sr.** to succeed longtime head coach Dave Lombardo. Walters previously served as assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at UCLA, where he helped the Bruins to a 2013 national championship and, more recently, orchestrated the No. 1 and No. 2 recruiting classes in the nation in consecutive years.

INDOOR TENNIS FACILITY

The East Campus Tennis Facility opened in January, providing an indoor training home for the JMU men's and women's tennis programs. While the facility will occasionally host competitions, the most significant benefit will be the winter performance opportunities.