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**USF Knocks Off  
No. 25 Bowling Green** 28-30  
USF won its 19th consecutive game at home and its first-ever against a ranked opponent, 29-7 against Bowling Green Saturday.

## Game 11 — USF 8-2 vs. Houston 4-6, 2-5

*Marquel Blackwell has a current streak of 199 passes thrown without an interception. It is a streak that is believed to be the fourth-best ever. The three in front of Blackwell: Fresno State's Trent Dilfer (271, 1993), Virginia's Matt Blundin (231, 1990-91) and Illinois' Jack Trudeau (215, 1985). Blackwell has thrown just three interceptions this fall.*

### Kickoff

Saturday, Nov. 23, 2002, 2 p.m. CST

### Site

Robertson Stadium, Houston, Texas  
(capacity 32,000, opened 1941)

### Television Coverage

FOX Sports Net Florida  
Al Keck, play-by-play  
Doug Graber, color analyst

### Radio Coverage

Jim Louk, play-by-play  
Mark Robinson, color analyst  
Mike Pepper, sideline reporter  
Jim Lighthall, studio host

The game can be heard on WQYK-AM 1010 (Tampa), WDCF-AM 1350 (Dade City) and WAMR-AM 1320 (Venice). Jim Lighthall is the pre-game, halftime and post-game host. The pre-game show begins at 2 p.m. (EST). The one-hour post-game show features a visit with coach Jim Leavitt as well as calls from listeners.

The game will be carried in Houston by KBME-AM 790. Craig Ackerman is the Cougar play-by-play voice and Chuck Brown is the color analyst. The broadcast begins 15 minutes prior to kickoff.

### USF Athletics Web Sites

[www.GoUSFBulls.com](http://www.GoUSFBulls.com)  
[www.MarquelBlackwell.com](http://www.MarquelBlackwell.com)

### Houston Athletics Web Site

[www.uhcougars.com](http://www.uhcougars.com)

### Tickets

Tickets, priced at \$20 and \$10, are available by calling (713) 743-9444. Tickets may also be purchased at [www.uhcougars.com](http://www.uhcougars.com).

### USF 2002 Schedule and Results

Date	Opponent	Eastern Time	TV	Attendance
Aug. 29	Florida Atlantic	W, 51-10		22,074
Sept. 7	Northern Illinois	W, 37-6		23,559
Sept. 14	at Arkansas	L, 42-3	WMOR-TV	55,817
Sept. 28	at Oklahoma	L, 31-14	TBS Superstation	74,432
Oct. 5	at North Texas	W, 24-17	WMOR-TV	15,512
Oct. 12	Southern Mississippi	W, 16-13	FOX Sports Net (td)	28,181
Oct. 19	at East Carolina	W, 46-30	FOX Sports Net	33,419
Nov. 2	Charleston Southern	W, 56-6		23,144
Nov. 9	Memphis (Homecoming)	W, 31-28		32,770
Nov. 16	Bowling Green	W, 29-7		28,098
Nov. 23	at Houston	3 p.m.	FOX Sports Net	

Note: All televised games are re-broadcast on WUSF-TV the Sunday following the game at 10 a.m.

## USF QUICK FACTS HEADING INTO THE HOUSTON GAME

### General Information

Location ..... Tampa, Fla.  
 Stadium ..... Raymond James Stadium  
 Capacity ..... 65,000  
 Surface ..... Tifway Bermuda 419  
 First Year of Football ..... 1997  
 All-Time Record ..... 43-22 (.662)/sixth season  
 Enrollment ..... 39,000  
 Founded ..... 1956  
 Colors ..... Green (PMS 349) and Gold (PMS 109)  
 Nickname ..... Bulls  
 Affiliation ..... NCAA I-A  
 Conference ..... Independent  
 until becoming a Conference USA football member in 2003  
 President ..... Dr. Judy Genshaft  
 Faculty Representative ..... Dr. John T. Romeo  
 Director of Athletics ..... Lee Roy Selmon

### Coaching Staff

Head Coach ..... Jim Leavitt  
 Alma Mater ..... Missouri/1978  
 Record at USF ..... 43-22 (.662)/sixth season  
 Overall Record ..... 43-22 (.662)/sixth season  
 Coach's Phone ..... (813) 974-7177  
 Football Secretary ..... Tanya West  
 Assistant Coaches ..... Wally Burnham (co-defensive coordinator/linebackers), Greg Frey (offensive line), Mike Hobbie (offensive coordinator), Rick Kravitz (assistant head coach/co-defensive coordinator/secondary), Earl Lane, (defensive line), Tom Pajic (receivers), Rich Rachel (defensive ends), Leroy Ryals (running backs), Rod Smith (pass game coordinator/quarterbacks), Jason Butler (graduate assistant - defense), Chad Hudson (graduate assistant - offense), Marty Lehman (strength and conditioning), Ronnie McKeefery (strength and conditioning)

### Team Information

Basic Offense ..... No Huddle-Spread  
 Basic Defense ..... 4-3  
 Letterwinners Returning ... 56 (24 offense, 27 defense, 5 specialists)  
 Letterwinners Lost ..... 10 (6 offense, 4 defense, 0 specialists)  
 Starters Returning ..... 21 (8 offense, 8 defense, 5 specialists)  
 Starters Lost ..... 6 (3 offense, 3 defense, 0 specialists)  
 Final 2001 Overall Record ..... 8-3

### USF in 2002

Aug. 29 ..... Florida Atlantic ..... W, 51-10  
 Sept. 7 ..... Northern Illinois ..... W, 37-6  
 Sept. 14 ..... at Arkansas ..... L, 42-3  
 Sept. 28 ..... at Oklahoma ..... L, 31-14  
 Oct. 5 ..... at North Texas ..... W, 24-17  
 Oct. 12 ..... Southern Mississippi ..... W, 16-13  
 Oct. 19 ..... at East Carolina ..... W, 46-30  
 Nov. 2 ..... Charleston Southern ..... W, 56-6  
 Nov. 9 ..... Memphis (Homecoming) ..... W, 31-28  
 Nov. 16 ..... Bowling Green ..... W, 29-7  
 Nov. 23 ..... at Houston ..... 2 p.m. CST

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## MEDIA INFORMATION ...

### Weekly Press Luncheon

USF head coach Jim Leavitt's weekly press luncheon is held every Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. at the Green and Gold Room in the USF Sun Dome. Leavitt will speak at 1 p.m. followed by requested players at 1:30 p.m. **Player requests should be made through the Sports Information Office by noon on Monday.**

### Post-game Interviews

The USF lockerroom is closed following the game. Following home games, head coach Jim Leavitt and requested players will be available in the interview room in the southwest corner of Raymond James Stadium at field level. The room is located immediately to the right as you exit the press elevator. Player interview requests should be directed to associate SID Fred Huff by the middle of the fourth quarter. **Player interviews can not be conducted on the field following the game.**

### Practice Schedule

USF practice sessions are generally open for the first 30 minutes unless prior arrangements for a longer stay are made through the sports information office and the head coach. Media are instructed to work from the perimeter of the two practice fields and not from the between the two fields without prior consent from the sports information office. **Players are not available for interviews before or following practice.**

## HOUSTON QUICK FACTS HEADING INTO THE USF GAME

### General Information

Location ..... Houston, Texas  
 Stadium ..... Robertson Stadium  
 Capacity ..... 32,000  
 Surface ..... Grass  
 First Year of Football ..... 1946  
 All-Time Record ..... 312-287-15 (.509)/57th season  
 Enrollment ..... 30,757  
 Founded ..... 1927  
 Colors ..... Scarlet and White  
 Nickname ..... Cougars  
 Affiliation ..... NCAA I-A  
 Conference ..... Conference USA  
 President ..... Dr. Arthur K. Smith  
 Director of Athletics ..... Dave Maggard

### Coaching Staff

Head Coach ..... Dana Dimel  
 Alma Mater ..... Kansas State/1986  
 Record at Houston ..... 7-25 (.219), (4-17, .190 C-USA)/3d season  
 Overall Record ..... 30-37 (.448)/sixth season  
 Coach's Phone ..... (713) 743-9388  
 Secretary ..... Nancy Paterson  
 Assistant Coaches ..... Dick Bumpas (co-defensive coordinator/assistant head coach/linebackers), Bradley Dale Peveto (co-defensive coordinator/safeties), Clancy Barone (co-offensive coordinator/offensive line), Dave Warner (co-offensive coordinator/quarterbacks), Theron Aych (running backs), Frank Hernandez (cornerbacks), Travis Pride (wide receivers), Joe Robinson (special teams coordinator), Eric Wolford (defensive line), Greg Centilli (graduate assistant/offense), Tim LeRoy (graduate assistant/defense)

### Team Information

Basic Offense ..... One Back  
 Basic Defense ..... Multiple, Four-Man Front  
 Letterwinners Returning... 45 (22 offense, 19 defense, 4 specialists)  
 Letterwinners Lost ..... 26 (14 offense, 10 defense, 2 specialists)  
 Starters Returning ..... 15 (7 offense, 6 defense, 2 specialists)  
 Starters Lost ..... 12 (5 offense, 5 defense, 2 specialists)  
 Final 2001 Overall Record ..... 0-11  
 Final 2001 Conference USA Record ..... 0-7  
 Final 2001 Conference USA Finish ..... 10th

### Houston in 2002

Aug. 31 ..... at Rice ..... W, 24-10  
 Sept. 7 ..... Tulane \* ..... L, 34-13  
 Sept. 14 ..... Louisiana Lafayette ..... W, 36-17  
 Sept. 21 ..... Texas ..... L, 41-11  
 Oct. 5 ..... at TCU \* ..... L, 34-17  
 Oct. 12 ..... at UAB \* ..... L, 51-34  
 Oct. 19 ..... Army \* ..... W, 56-42  
 Nov. 2 ..... at Memphis ..... W, 26-21  
 Nov. 9 ..... East Carolina \* ..... L, 54-48, 3 ot  
 Nov. 16 ..... at Cincinnati \* ..... L, 47-14  
 Nov. 23 ..... South Florida ..... 3 p.m.  
 Nov. 30 ..... Louisville \* ..... 3 p.m.  
 \* Conference USA game

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## HOUSTON FOOTBALL ...

### Head Coach Dana Dimel

Dana Dimel is in his third season at Houston where he is 7-25 overall and 4-17 in Conference USA ... He enjoyed three successful seasons at Wyoming and compiled a 23-12 record there in 1997, 1998 and 1999 ... Played two seasons (1985 and 1986) at Kansas State and began his coaching career with the Wildcats ... Dimel spent two seasons as a graduate assistant coach (1987, 1988) and became a full-time staff member in 1989 ... He left K-State for Wyoming in December, 1996 ... Dimel and USF coach Jim Leavitt coached together at Kansas State from 1990 through 1995.

### Houston Football History

Houston has perhaps the richest football history among Conference USA members ... The Cougars have appeared in 14 bowl games beginning with the 1951 Salad Bowl ... Nine of the bowl games were in Texas including four Bluebonnet Bowls at the Astrodome ... The Cougars played in the 1977, 1979 and 1980 Cotton Bowls ... Houston has made one bowl appearance in the last 14 years, the 1996 St. Jude Liberty Bowl at Memphis ... Houston has been a member of five conferences: the Lone Star Conference (1946-48), the Gulf Coast Conference (1949), the Missouri Valley Conference (1951-59), the Southwest Conference (1976-95) and Conference USA (1996-present) ... From 1960 through 1975 Houston was an Independent.

### Conference USA -- www.c-usasports.com

Conference USA is in its seventh season ... The league has five bowl partners: the AXA Liberty Bowl in Memphis, Tenn., the GMAC Bowl in Mobile, Ala., the Houston Bowl in Houston, Texas, the ConAgra Foods Hawai'i Bowl in Honolulu, Hawai'i, and the New Orleans Bowl in New Orleans, La. ... Current football-playing members are Army, Cincinnati, East Carolina, Houston, Louisville, Memphis, Southern Miss, TCU, Tulane and UAB.

**ESPN/USA TODAY**

**This Week's Poll**

USF opponents in bold

1.	Miami (61)	9-0	1,525
2.	Ohio State	12-0	1,455
3.	Washington State	9-1	1,372
4.	Iowa	11-1	1,336
5.	<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>9-1</b>	<b>1,287</b>
6.	Georgia	10-1	1,193
7.	So. California	8-2	1,133
8.	Notre Dame	9-1	1,070
9.	Michigan	9-2	1,001
10.	Kansas State	9-2	998
11.	Texas	9-2	939
12.	Virginia Tech	8-2	755
13.	Florida	8-3	741
14.	Florida State	8-3	719
15.	Colorado State	9-2	627
16.	Penn State	8-3	624
17.	Colorado	8-3	561
18.	Maryland	9-2	518
19.	Pittsburgh	8-2	473
20.	Louisiana State	7-3	314
21.	Boise State	10-1	308
22.	TCU	8-1	260
23.	Texas Tech	8-4	136
24.	UCLA	7-3	90
25.	Hawaii	8-2	86

Others receiving votes: North Carolina State (81), West Virginia (51), Marshall (29), Oregon (26), Air Force (19), Tennessee (17), Arkansas (16), Auburn (15), Iowa State (13), Northern Illinois (12), Boston College (9), Virginia (5), Washington (5), **Bowling Green (3)**, **South Florida (2)**, Clemson (1).

**Kickoff** — USF (8-2) concludes its sixth season at Houston (4-6, 2-5 Conference USA) Saturday at Robertson Stadium (32,000); kickoff is at 2 p.m. CST ... USF is 4-1 in the final game of the season ... Hofstra, the last team to beat USF at home, is also the only team to win game No. 11 against USF, handing the Bulls a 42-23 loss, Nov. 13, 1999 ... USF is coming off its first victory against a ranked I-A team after defeating Bowling Green 29-7 Saturday; the Falcons were No. 25 in the ESPN/USA Today poll ... USF is now 1-2 all-time against ranked opponents, losing at No. 17 (AP) Southern Miss 41-7, Oct. 7, 2000, and at No. 2 Oklahoma Sept. 28, 2002 (the Sooners were No. 3 in the ESPN/USA Today poll) ... The win was enough to grab the attention of some national poll voters as the Bulls picked up five votes in the AP poll and two in the ESPN/USA Today poll; the votes are the first ever for USF in a I-A poll ... The game features the nation's No. 9 rushing defense (USF allows a school-record-low 90.6 yards-per-game on the ground) against Conference's USA top rushing offense (Houston is tied with TCU for the league lead; both grind out 189.3 yards rushing) ... The Bulls faced the nation's No. 3 scoring offense and the No. 13 rushing offense last week, limiting it to seven points and 92 rushing yards; Bowling Green entered the game scoring 44.0 points-per-game with 234.3 yards-per-game on the ground ... The Bulls have won six consecutive games for the third time in the program's history ... USF won eight straight from Oct. 13, 2001 through Sept. 7, 2002, and six straight from Nov. 22, 1997 through Oct. 10, 1998 ... Houston is the fourth Conference USA team USF has faced in 2002 and, thus far, the Bulls are perfect with wins over Southern Miss and Memphis at home along with a win at East Carolina ... All-time, USF is 4-2 against C-USA members including a 1-0 mark against Houston ... The Bulls will be playing a team from Texas for the sixth time; USF is 4-1 in those games (2-0 against North Texas, 1-0 against Houston and Southwest Texas and 0-1 against Baylor) ... USF has won a school-record 19 consecutive home games and owns the nation's second longest home winning streak; Texas has won 18 straight at home (and hosts Texas A&M Nov. 29) while Miami has won a nation's-best 20 straight at the Orange Bowl (and hosts Pittsburgh, Nov. 21) ... USF is 2-2 on the road this season and 8-17 all-time ... The Bulls are 4-10 against I-A teams on the road but have won the last two ... Houston is 2-2 at home in 2002 and 3-8 at home under third-year coach Dana Dimel ... The USF and Houston coaching staffs share some history with the head coaches on both staffs spending several seasons on coach Bill Snyder's staff at Kansas State; Dimel was at K-State 10 years beginning with a two-year stint as a graduate assistant in 1987 while Leavitt was a Wildcat from 1990 through 1995 ... Dimel was the K-State offensive coordinator in 1995 and 1996 while Leavitt was the co-defensive coordinator from 1991 through 1995 ... The Cougar coaching staff includes former USF assistants Frank Hernandez (cornerbacks) and Eric Wolford (defensive line); Hernandez and Wolford were at USF from 1996 through 1999 ... USF is ranked among the top 16 in eight statistical categories including interceptions thrown (tied at fourth, 5), punt returns (eighth, 15.88 yards), rushing defense (ninth, 90.6 yards), turnover margin (tied at ninth, 1.40), total defense (14th, 298.70 yards), turnovers lost (14th, 15), fumbles recovered (tied at 15th, 14), and turnovers gained (tied at 15th, 29) ... Senior wide receiver DeAndrew Rubin is 11th nationally in punt returns (14.90) and 12th in kickoff returns (26.80) ... Senior quarterback Marquel Blackwell set a USF record for pass attempts without an interception against Charleston Southern three weeks ago and he has extended the streak to 199 attempts without a pick following error-free nights against Memphis and Bowling Green; Chad Barnhardt was the previous record-holder with 121 attempts without an interception in 1997 and 1998 ... Blackwell is 111-of-199 (55.8 percent) since his last interception that ended the opening drive of the second half at North Texas, Oct. 5 ... Blackwell is 24-1 at home as a starter and 29-12 overall ... Senior wide receiver Hugh Smith established USF's single-season reception record with six against Memphis two weeks ago (and now has 58) and last week against Bowling Green became the single-season reception yardage leader with 554 ... Smith also owns

career marks of 127 receptions and 1,416 yards; he surpassed Charlie Jackson who had 1,373 from 1997-00 ... Senior wide receiver/punt and kickoff returner DeAndrew Rubin moved past 1,000 career punt return yards two weeks ago when he returned his first of five punts for 31 yards to the Memphis 36-yard line to set up the first of four second-quarter touchdowns; he has 1,049 career yards in punt returns, 1,534 career yards in kickoff returns and 1,306 career receiving yards; the combination is 3,889 yards in the three areas ... Sophomore placekicker Santiago Gramatica moved into second on USF's career scoring list with his third PAT against Memphis and he now has 134 points; the leader is his brother Bill who scored 193 points at USF from 1998 through 2000 ... USF has scored 68 points off turnovers while opponents have scored 27; subtract the Oklahoma game and nine USF opponents have scored just six points off turnovers ... USF is 14-4 all-time in November, 13-2 at home (11-1 at RJS) and 1-2 on the road (a win at Cumberland, Tenn., in 1997, losses at Georgia Southern in 1998 and at Middle Tennessee in 2000).

**19 Consecutive Wins at Home** — USF, undefeated at home in three consecutive seasons, will carry a school-record 19-game home winning streak into next season's home opener. The Bulls, 6-0 at home this fall, were undefeated at home in 2000 (6-0) and 2001 (7-0). The last team to beat the Bulls at Raymond James Stadium was Hofstra (42-23, Nov. 13, 1999).

The 19-game winning streak includes:

**2000 — (6-0)**

Sept. 2	Jacksonville State	40-0
Sept. 16	James Madison	26-7
Sept. 30	Troy State	20-10
Oct. 21	Liberty	44-6
Nov. 4	Western Kentucky	30-24
Nov. 18	Austin Peay	59-0

**2001 — (7-0)**

Sept. 29	North Texas	28-10
Oct. 13	Connecticut	40-21
Oct. 20	Southern Utah	42-12
Oct. 27	Liberty	68-37
Nov. 3	Houston	45-6
Nov. 10	Western Illinois	48-17
Nov. 24	Utah State	34-13

**2002 — (6-0)**

Aug. 29	Florida Atlantic	51-10
Sept. 7	Northern Illinois	37-6
Oct. 12	Southern Mississippi	16-13
Nov. 2	Charleston Southern	56-6
Nov. 9	Memphis	31-28
Nov. 16	Bowling Green	29-7
	Composite Score —	743-233
	Average Score —	39.1-12.3

<u>Home Wins</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Stadium</u>	<u>Next Home Game</u>
1. 20	Miami (Fla.)	Orange Bowl	Nov. 21, Pittsburgh
2. 19	South Florida	Raymond James	Sept. 20, Baylor
3. 18	Texas	Darrell Royal Texas Memorial	Nov. 29, Texas A&M

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**This Week's Poll**

USF opponents in bold

1.	Miami (74)	9-0	1,850
2.	Ohio State	12-0	1,766
3.	Washington State	9-1	1,628
4.	<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>9-1</b>	<b>1,622</b>
5.	Iowa	11-1	1,617
6.	Georgia	10-1	1,472
7.	So. California	8-2	1,341
8.	Notre Dame	9-1	1,284
9.	Alabama	9-2	1,264
10.	Kansas State	9-2	1,171
11.	Texas	9-2	1,124
12.	Michigan	9-2	1,060
13.	Virginia Tech	8-2	847
14.	Florida State	8-3	796
15.	Penn State	8-2	755
16.	Colorado	8-3	754
17.	Pittsburgh	8-2	638
18.	Maryland	9-2	637
19.	Florida	8-3	572
20.	Colorado State	9-2	511
21.	Louisiana State	7-3	344
22.	TCU	8-1	246
23.	Boise State	10-1	212
24.	Texas Tech	8-4	145
25.	UCLA	7-3	121

Others receiving votes: Auburn (75), North Carolina State (43), West Virginia (33), Oregon (20), Marshall (17), Arkansas (14), Virginia (14), Washington (13), Texas A&M (9), Tennessee (7), Hawaii (6), Air Force (5), **South Florida (4)**, Kentucky (4), Northern Illinois (4), Oregon State (3), Iowa State (1).

**Future USF Schedules**

**2003**

Aug. 30	at Alabama
Sept. 13	at Eastern Michigan
Sept. 20	Baylor

**2004**

Sept. 11	at Bowling Green
Sept. 25	Pittsburgh

**2005**

Sept. 3	at Penn State
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**2006**

Nov. 18	Bowling Green
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**2007**

Sept. 8	at Bowling Green
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**2008**

Sept. 13	at Florida
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**2009**

Sept. 5	at Florida
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Note: The 2003 C-USA schedule is expected to be released between mid-December and mid-January.

**CONFERENCE USA**  
**This Week**

	<b>C-USA</b>	<b>Overall</b>
TCU	5-1	8-1
Louisville	4-2	6-4
Southern Miss	4-2	6-4
Cincinnati	4-2	5-5
UAB	4-2	5-5
East Carolina	3-2	3-6
Tulane	3-4	6-5
Houston	2-5	4-6
Memphis	1-5	2-8
Army	1-6	1-9

**Saturday, Nov. 23**

**Southern Miss (6-4, 4-2)**  
**at Tulane (6-5, 3-4)**  
Kickoff — 3:30 p.m. at Louisiana Superdome (69,767), New Orleans, La.

**UAB (5-5, 4-2)**  
**at Louisville (6-4, 4-2)**  
Kickoff — 1 p.m. at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium (42,000), Louisville, Ky.

**Army (1-9, 1-6)**  
**at Memphis (2-8, 1-5)**  
Kickoff — 2 p.m. at Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium (62,380), Memphis, Tenn.

**Cincinnati (5-5, 4-2) at Hawaii (8-2, 7-1 WAC)**  
Kickoff — Midnight Aloha Stadium (50,000), Honolulu, Hawaii  
TV — WXIX-TV (Cincinnati)

**South Florida at Houston**  
Kickoff — 3 p.m. at Robertson Stadium (32,000), Houston, Texas  
TV — FOX Sports Net Florida

**TCU at East Carolina**  
Kickoff — 2 p.m. at Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium (43,000), Greenville, N.C.

All times are Eastern



**Gramatica Named Semi-Finalist for Lou Groza Award** — Santiago Gramatica was named one of 20 semi-finalists for the Lou Groza Collegiate Place-Kicker Award two weeks ago.

The sophomore placekicker is tied at No. 7 nationally with 1.60 field goals-per-game and is tied at 33d among scoring leaders with 8.10 points-per-game. He has hit 16-of-21 field goal attempts including a career-long 41-yarder at East Carolina, Oct. 19, and has hit 33-of-36 PATs.

Already No. 2 on USF's career scoring list with 134 points, Gramatica trails only his brother Bill who scored 193 points at USF from 1998 through 2000.

Gramatica's oldest brother, Martin, won the Groza Award as a junior at Kansas State in 1997. Martin's highlights that season included hitting 19 of 20 field goal attempts (including all three from 50-plus yards) and 37 of 38 PATs.

The Palm Beach County Sports Commission announced the semi-finalists and the FedEx Orange Bowl will present the award Dec. 10. The ceremony will be at the Sheraton West Palm Beach Hotel.

**Against I-A** — USF is 12-10 against I-A programs including an unblemished 8-0 mark at home. USF is 4-10 on the I-A road. The Bulls have won their last five, nine of their last 11 and are 12-6 in the last 18 games against I-A competition.

The complete list:

**1999**

Sept. 4 at San Diego State L 41-12

**2000**

Sept. 9 at Kentucky L 27-9  
Sept. 23 at Baylor L 28-13  
Oct. 7 at Southern Miss L 41-7  
Oct. 28 at Connecticut W 21-13  
Nov. 11 at Middle Tennessee State L 45-9

**2001**

Aug. 30 at Northern Illinois L 20-17  
Sept. 8 at Pittsburgh W 35-26  
Sept. 22 at Memphis L 17-9  
Sept. 29 North Texas W 28-10  
Oct. 6 at Utah L 52-21  
Oct. 13 Connecticut W 40-21  
Nov. 3 Houston W 45-6  
Nov. 24 Utah State W 34-13

**2002**

Sept. 7 Northern Illinois W 37-6  
Sept. 14 at Arkansas L 42-3  
Sept. 28 at Oklahoma L 31-14  
Oct. 5 at North Texas W 24-17  
Oct. 12 Southern Mississippi W 16-13  
Oct. 19 at East Carolina W 46-30  
Nov. 9 Memphis W 31-28  
Nov. 16 Bowling Green W 29-7

Composite Score — 500-534  
Average Score — 22.7-24.3  
USF against I-A overall — 12-10  
USF against I-A at home — 8-0  
USF against I-A on the road — 4-10

**USF Moves Up to No. 3 in Mid-Major Poll** — USF jumped to No. 3 Monday in the [cbssportsline.com](http://cbssportsline.com) "Non-BCS Top 10" poll. The Bulls moved from No. 7 to No. 6 in the [espn.com](http://espn.com) "Mid-Major Top 10" and maintained the position Tuesday.

In short, the group is a ranking of the best teams, according to each outlet, that are not members of the six Bowl Championship Series conferences (the Atlantic Coast, Big East, Big Ten, Big 12, Pacific -10, and Southeastern conferences along with Notre Dame).

**cbssportsline.com "Non-BCS Top 10"**

1. TCU 8-1
2. Boise State 10-1
3. South Florida 8-2
4. Colorado State 9-2
5. Northern Illinois 8-3
6. Hawaii 8-2
7. Marshall 7-2
8. Bowling Green 8-2
9. Toledo 7-3
10. Air Force 8-3

**espn.com "Mid-Major Top 10"**

1. Boise State 10-1
2. Colorado State 9-2
3. TCU 8-1
4. Hawaii 8-2
5. Marshall 7-2
6. South Florida 8-2
7. Northern Illinois 8-3
8. Air Force 8-1
9. North Texas 6-5
10. Bowling Green 8-2

## COMING UP IN 2003

University of Alabama  
Aug. 30, Bryant-Denny Stadium, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

The University of Alabama will open its 109th season of football against USF, Aug. 30, 2003 ... The Crimson Tide is 752-282-44 all-time since initiating its program with a 56-0 win over Birmingham High School in 1892 ... Alabama has won 12 national championships, 21 SEC titles and appeared in 51 bowls ... Head coach Dennis Franchione is one of seven active coaches with more than 150 career victories; he is 154-72-2 including a 16-7 mark in his second season at Tuscaloosa ... Alabama is 13-2 in its last 15 games and 8-1 in its last eight SEC games ... Alabama leads the nation in total defense, allowing 244.27 yards-per-game ... The Crimson Tide is No. 9 in this week's AP poll ... USF and Alabama had four common opponents in 2002 — Oklahoma defeated both the Bulls and the Tide, Arkansas lost to UA but defeated USF and both USF and UA defeated Southern Miss and North Texas.

**General Information**

Location ..... Tuscaloosa, Ala.  
 Stadium .... Bryant-Denny Stadium (1929)  
 Capacity ..... 82,000  
 Surface ..... Grass  
 First Year of Football ..... 1892  
 All-Time Record ..... 753-283-44  
 Enrollment ..... 19,800  
 Founded ..... 1831  
 Colors ..... Scarlet and White  
 Nickname ..... Crimson Tide  
 Affiliation ..... NCAA I-A  
 Conference ..... Southeastern Conference

**Head Coach**

Head Coach ..... Dennis Franchione  
 Alma Mater ..... Pittsburg State/1973  
 Record at Alabama ..... 16-7/second  
 Overall Record ..... 154-72-2/20th  
 Coach's Phone ..... (205) 348-3600

**Team Information**

Basic Offense ..... Multiple  
 Basic Defense ..... Multiple  
 Lettermen Ret. .... 44 (22 o., 20 d., 2 sp.)  
 Lettermen Lost .... 25 (12 o., 11 d., 2 sp.)  
 Starters Ret. .... 15 (7 off., 8 def.)  
 Starters Lost ..... 7 (4 off., 3 def.)  
 2001 Overall Record ..... 7-5  
 2001 SEC Record ..... 4-4  
 2001 SEC Finish ... Tied for 3d/ SEC West

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**Alabama in 2002 (9-2, 6-1 C-USA)**

Aug. 31 ..... Middle Tennessee .... W, 39-34  
 Sept. 7 ..... at Oklahoma ..... L, 37-27  
 Sept. 14 ..... North Texas ..... W, 33-7  
 Sept. 21 ..... Southern Miss ..... W, 20-7  
 Sept. 28 ..... at Arkansas \* ..... W, 30-12  
 Oct. 5 ..... Georgia \* ..... L, 27-25  
 Oct. 19 ..... Mississippi \* ..... W, 42-7  
 Oct. 26 ..... at Tennessee \* ..... W, 34-14  
 Nov. 2 ..... at Vanderbilt \* ..... W, 30-8  
 Nov. 9 ..... Mississippi St. \* .... W, 28-14  
 Nov. 16 ..... at Louisiana St. \* ..... W, 31-0  
 Nov. 23 ..... Auburn \* ..... 3:30 p.m.  
 Nov. 30 ..... at Hawaii ..... 8 p.m.

\* Conference USA game  
 All Times Eastern

## A Look at This Week in USF Athletics

**Friday, Nov. 22**

Women's Basketball (0-0)  
 at Miami (0-0)  
 Coral Gables, Fla. 7 p.m.

**Saturday, Nov. 23**

Football (8-2)  
 at Houston (4-6, 2-5 C-USA)  
 Houston, Texas 2 p.m. CST

Volleyball (26-6, 12-1, No. 2 seed)  
 vs. winner of TCU (12-17, 4-9, No. 10 seed) vs. Houston (17-11, 7-6, No. 7 seed) winner  
 at Conference USA Tournament  
 Quarter-finals  
 Chicago, Ill. 2 p.m.

**Sunday, Nov. 24**

Women's Basketball (0-0)  
 at Florida (0-0)  
 Gainesville, Fla. 1 p.m.

Volleyball (26-6, 12-1, No. 2 seed)  
 vs. TBA  
 at Conference USA Tournament  
 Semi-finals (if it wins Saturday)  
 Chicago, Ill. 2 p.m.

**Monday, Nov. 25**

Women's Cross Country at 22d annual  
 NCAA Championships  
 [Christa Benton has qualified]  
 Terre Haute, Ind. Noon

Men's Cross Country at 64th annual  
 NCAA Championships  
 [Andrew Smith has qualified]  
 Terre Haute, Ind. 1:15 p.m.

Volleyball at Conference USA  
 Tournament  
 C-USA TV Network  
 Chicago, Ill. 8 p.m.

\* Conference USA event

**USF Football Timeline**

**October, 1991**

Then-USF President Francis T. Borkowski convenes a group of 40 individuals to assess the feasibility of adding a football program.

**July 12, 1993**

Lee Roy Selmon is named associate director of athletics at USF.

**Dec. 10, 1993**

Betty Castor is named USF president and a year later states her support for intercollegiate football at USF.

**April 24, 1995**

The formation of Conference USA is officially announced in Chicago and USF is one of 12 charter members.

**Aug. 29, 1995**

The Florida Board of Regents conducts its final fact-finding review in consideration of USF football and announces its unanimous support.

**Dec. 3, 1995**

Jim Leavitt, the co-defensive coordinator at Kansas State University and a native of St. Petersburg, is named head football coach.

**Sept. 6, 1996**

The first-ever football practice is conducted on new football practice field on the USF campus.

**Sept. 6, 1997**

USF opens the curtain on its first football season in grand fashion, destroying Kentucky Wesleyan 80-3 in front of a near-overflow crowd of 49,212 at Tampa Stadium as well as a state-wide television audience.

**Sept. 12, 1998**

USF blasts Valparaiso 51-0 in its final game at Tampa Stadium. USF's new home — 44,441-seat Raymond James Stadium — is being readied for the next home game three weeks later.

**Oct. 3, 1998**

USF plays its first game at Raymond James Stadium and defeats The Citadel 45-6 before 32,598 fans.

**Sept. 4, 1999**

USF opens the season at San Diego State. The Aztecs are the first NCAA Division I-A opponent for the Bulls. USF drops a 41-12 decision.

**USF's Kawika Mitchell Accepts Hula Bowl Invite; Record Seven Bulls Invited to Rotary Gridiron Classic** — USF linebacker Kawika Mitchell has accepted an invitation to play in the 2003 Hula Bowl and he also leads a record contingent of seven USF players in the 2003 Rotary Gridiron Classic in Orlando.

Mitchell, who was born in Hawaii, will become the first-ever USF player to participate in the Hula Bowl, February 1 in Maui. Mitchell also joins USF quarterback Marquel Blackwell, defensive end Chris Daley, defensive lineman Tavares Jurineack, wide receiver DeAndrew Rubin, defensive back Maurice Tucker and defensive tackle Greg Walls to receive invitations to play in the Rotary Gridiron Classic, January 25.

"This is a well-deserving honor for all these players," says USF head coach Jim Leavitt. "I'm sure the trip to Hawaii will have special meaning for Kawika Mitchell, with his father and brother living there."

**Blackwell Leads Nation with 0.82 Interception Percentage** — Having thrown just three interceptions among 367 pass attempts through 10 games, Marquel Blackwell has the lowest interception percentage in the nation at 0.82 per 100 attempts. Notre Dame's Carlyle Holiday is second at 1.02 (two interceptions, 197 attempts).

Blackwell has an active streak of 199 attempts without an interception, the longest streak in USF history. He broke Chad Barnhardt's (1997-98) USF record of 121 consecutive attempts without a pick in the third quarter against Charleston Southern three weeks ago. Blackwell has also had streaks of 111 pass attempts and 99 pass attempts without an interception in 2000.

In four seasons, Blackwell has thrown 28 interceptions among 1,345 attempts (2.08 picks per 100 passes).

Through games of Nov. 16, the top seven quarterbacks this season in interception percentage are:

<u>Quarterback</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Attempts</u>	<u>Ints</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Marquel Blackwell	South Florida	367	3	0.82
Carlyle Holiday	Notre Dame	197	2	1.02
Brian Jones	Toledo	296	4	1.35
Brett Basanez	Northwestern	276	4	1.45
Brad Banks	Iowa	258	4	1.55
Jared Lorenzen	Kentucky	304	5	1.64
John Navarre	Michigan	366	6	1.64

**Rubin Surpasses 1,000 Yards in Three Areas** — DeAndrew Rubin has 1,000 career yards in punt returns, kick returns and receiving. He has 3,889 combined yards in those categories, along with 19 touchdowns.

**Rubin's Career Receiving Statistics**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TD</u>
1999	11	22	228	10.4	5
2000	10	17	189	11.1	2
2001	11	34	532	15.6	4
2002	10	18	357	19.8	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1,306</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>14</b>

**Rubin's Career Kickoff Return Statistics**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Long</u>	<u>TD</u>
1999	11	23	578	25.1	51	0
2000	10	14	389	27.8	77	0
2001	11	8	165	20.6	31	0
2002	10	15	402	26.8	82	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1,534</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1</b>

**Rubin's Career Punt Return Statistics**

<u>Year</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Large</u>	<u>TD</u>
2000	9	211	23.4	81	1
2001	26	406	15.6	91	1
2002	29	432	14.9	56	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>4</b>

**USF Named the "I-A Team of the Week"** — USF's win over Southern Miss four weeks ago impressed many observers. Among them, the good people at *dopke.com* who named USF its "I-A Team of the Week" while ranking the Bulls NO. 50 among the nation's 117 I-A programs. After defeating East Carolina on the road, the Bulls moved to No. 44 and moved to No. 45 this week.

According to the site: "South Florida has had a plan. USF's goal is to field a consistently competitive football team in Division I-A. Well folks, the Bulls have reached their goal. Not only is South Florida competing in I-A, they're winning.

Many will point that USF has enjoyed the benefits of being able to begin a program amid a sea of talent and professional venues. However, you can't take away the fact that the Bulls have gotten the job done where it counts- on the field!

Indeed, USF's latest victory was a 16-13 masterpiece over Southern Mississippi. It was a terrific win for the Bulls, who amassed 218 yards rushing and 246 yards passing to rally past the C-USA leader. No doubt this win, impressive in it's own right, will go a long way in establishing a strong Conference USA future for USF."

**Mitchell Earns Mention on Butkus "Watch List"** — Kawika Mitchell is on the Butkus Award "Watch List" compiled by the Downtown Athletic Club of Orlando and released Aug. 22. The senior from Winter Springs is one of 67 linebackers on the list which was trimmed to 10 semi-finalists Oct. 17 and will narrow to three finalists Nov. 14. The winner will be announced Dec. 13.

Mitchell, who is on the list for the second consecutive season, is the third Bull who has been a Butkus candidate. Demetrius Woods was on the list in 1998 followed by Vassay Marc in 2000.

Mitchell is also one of just two Independent players on the list. Notre Dame's Courtney Watson is on the list.

**Mitchell an "Underrated All-American"** — Kawika Mitchell is also on the "Underrated All-American Team" compiled by *www.draft2003.com*. The list takes into account a player's potential to contribute in the 2002 college season along with their draft potential. The site writes: "Georgia transfer has developed into Butkas Award candidate with the Bulls ... very strong against the run ... has shown pass rush potential ... above-average instincts."

**Daley and Pierson on Lombardi "Watch List"** — Chris Daley and Shurron Pierson have both been named to the Rotary Lombardi Award "Watch List." Daley is a senior who was on the preliminary list that included 49 players and was relased in April. Pierson is a junior who was one of 73 players added to the list in August.

The Lombardi Award goes to the down linemen and those defensive players who line up within five yards of the football who, in addition to outstanding performance and ability, best exemplify the discipline of Vince Lombardi.

Voting to determine the 12 semi-finalists for the 2002 honor will begin in early-October and will be announced at the end of the month. The four finalists will be announced in mid-November and the winner will be revealed Dec. 11.

**ESPN.com: Pierson Independent Player of the Year** — Shurron Pierson was selected the Independent pre-season "Defensive Player of the Year" by *ESPN.com* Aug. 15. Herb Gould writes: The 6-3, 240-pound Pierson, whose strength is quickness, had 10 sacks last year on a defense that helped the Bulls to a surprising 8-3 record including a win at Pittsburgh. With eight starters back on defense Pierson could improve on that sack total.

**Blackwell on Johnny Unitas List** — Marquel Blackwell is one of just 14 candidates for the Johnny Unitas Gold Arm Award. He is one of 12 players who are candidates for both the Davey O'Brien Award and the Unitas Award.

The Unitas Award is presented annually by the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Educational Foundation, Inc., to a senior quarterback judged on citizenship, scholastic achievement, leadership qualities, and athletic accomplishment.

The winner will be announced Dec. 4.

The candidates, alphabetically, include:

**Marquel Blackwell, Sr., South Florida** Corey Jenkins, Sr., South Carolina  
**Brooks Bollinger, Sr., Wisconsin** Carson Palmer, Sr., Southern Cal

## USF Football Timeline

continued

### Oct. 12, 1999

USF becomes the 11th football-playing member of Conference USA and it is announced the program will begin playing a league schedule in 2003.

### Oct. 16, 1999

USF earns its first win against a nationally-ranked club as Illinois State carries a No. 6 ranking into Raymond James Stadium. The win over a team with a I-AA national ranking was the first of four for USF in the 1999 and 2000 seasons.

### Oct. 28, 2000

USF wins its first game against a I-A opponent, handling Connecticut 21-13 at Storrs.

### April 22, 2001

Offensive tackle Kenyatta Jones becomes the first-ever Bull drafted into the NFL when New England uses its first pick in the fourth round. Moments later, Cleveland made defensive back Anthony Henry the second pick of the fourth round. And, just moments after that, Arizona selected placekicker Bill Gramatica. NFL Director of Operations Gene Washington remarks, "this must be some kind of record" following USF's one, two, three run that opened the second day of the draft.

### Sept. 8, 2001

USF puts together its finest effort in its first five seasons of football with a stirring 35-26 win at Pittsburgh. The Panthers were pre-season picks to finish third in the Big East and would eventually defeat North Carolina State in the Tangerine Bowl.

### Dec. 17, 2001

The New York Times computer poll places USF No. 30 following the conclusion of the regular season. The poll took into account three factors: who won, margin of victory and quality of opposition.

### August, 2002

Four Bulls earn mention on four of college football's pre-season "watch lists" including quarterback Marquel Blackwell (Davey O'Brien Award), linebacker Kawika Mitchell (Butkus Award) and defensive linemen Chris Daley and Shurron Pierson (Lombardi Award).

### Aug. 29, 2002

USF kicks off its sixth season against Florida Atlantic.

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA**

While the status of most prestigious universities was developed over one and two centuries, the University of South Florida has built a dynamic, national reputation in less than 50 years. USF is the second largest university in the Southeast and ranks among the 20 largest in the United States.

USF is among the top 40 universities in the country for educating Hispanics according to the 2001 Hispanic Outlook for Higher Education.

USF has one of the largest metropolitan colleges of education in the nation, providing student teachers to public schools throughout Tampa Bay. Florida principals have rated USF education graduates the best prepared teachers in the state.

USF is No. 1 in the nation with the highest percentage of candidates with advanced degrees passing all parts of the CPA exam taken.

USF is the nation's top location for students transferring to another location according to U.S. News & World Report.

USF is No. 4 in the country (among 71 national research universities surveyed) in the number of inventions licensed to start-up companies and is No. 1 among universities with similar profiles.

USF is one of the top 60 public research universities in the country.

USF is one of the nation's top centers in conducting research aimed at new treatments for Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, and Huntington's diseases. It has pioneered the concept of brain repair — placing cells in the brain to help fix the damage of disease or injury.

The H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute at USF annually ranks among "America's Best Hospitals" for cancer care by U.S. News & World Report. Moffitt has become the third-busiest cancer center in the nation.

Ken Dorsey, Sr., Miami  
 Jason Gesser, Sr., Washington State  
 Kliff Kingsbury, Sr., Texas Tech  
 Byron Leftwich, Sr., Marshall  
 Grant Noel, Sr., Virginia Tech

Dave Ragone, Sr., Louisville  
 Brian St. Pierre, Sr., Boston College  
 Chris Simms, Sr., Texas  
 Jason Thomas, Sr., UNLV  
 Seneca Wallace, Sr., Iowa State

**Blackwell Also on Davey O'Brien "Watch List"** — Marquel Blackwell is one of 32 players on the 2002 Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award pre-season "watch list." The award is given annually to the nation's top quarterback by the Davey O'Brien Foundation.

The list was announced Aug. 19 and it will be trimmed to three finalists in late-November by the Davey O'Brien Advisory Committee. The winner will be announced on the ESPN College Football Awards Show on Dec. 12 and he will be honored at the 26th annual Davey O'Brien Awards Dinner in February.

Two Conference USA quarterbacks — Cincinnati's Gino Guidugli and Louisville's Dave Ragone — join Blackwell on the list.

The candidates, alphabetically, include:

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| R.J. Anderson, Jr., Syracuse                 | Luke McCown, Jr., Louisiana Tech         |
| Kyle Boller, Sr., California                 | Eli Manning, Jr., Mississippi            |
| <b>Marquel Blackwell, Sr., South Florida</b> | Zack Mills, So. Penn State               |
| Brooks Bollinger, Sr., Wisconsin             | Carson Palmer, Sr., Southern Cal         |
| Timmy Chang, So., Hawaii                     | Cody Pickett, Jr., Washington            |
| Casey Clausen, Jr., Tennessee                | Dave Ragone, Sr., Louisville             |
| Ryan Dinwiddie, Jr., Boise State             | Philip Rivers, Jr., North Carolina State |
| Ken Dorsey, Sr., Miami                       | Chris Rix, So., Florida State            |
| Jason Gesser, Sr., Washington State          | Ben Roethlisberger, So., Miami (Ohio)    |
| David Greene, So., Georgia                   | Chris Simms, Sr., Texas                  |
| Rex Grossman, Jr., Florida                   | Jeff Smoker, Jr., Michigan State         |
| Gino Guidugli, So., Cincinnati               | Brian St. Pierre, Sr., Boston College    |
| Mark Farris, Sr., Texas A&M                  | Jason Thomas, Sr., UNLV                  |
| Kliff Kingsbury, Sr., Texas Tech             | Jon Van Cleave, Jr., UL Lafayette        |
| Nyron Leftwich, Sr., Marshall                | Seneca Wallace, Sr., Iowa State          |
| Jared Lorenzen, Jr., Kentucky                | Jason White, Jr., Oklahoma               |

**Kiper Tabs Blackwell 15th on His "Top 30 Players for 2002"** — Mel Kiper has senior quarterback Marquel Blackwell No. 15 on his list of the top 30 college football players heading into the 2002 season. The ESPN analyst writes that Blackwell is "the best QB most haven't heard of — yet." Kiper stresses that the list is based on what players have performed in college rather than on professional potential. USF will get a look at one other player on the list, sophomore offensive tackle Shawn Andrews, when it visits Arkansas, Sept. 14.

The list:

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| 1. Byron Leftwich, Sr., QB, Marshall         | 2. Rex Grossman, Jr., QB, Florida         |
| 3. Dwayne White, Jr., DE, Louisville         | 4. Charles Rogers, Jr., WR, Michigan St.  |
| 5. Dave Ragone, Sr., QB, Louisville          | 6. Lee Evans, Sr., WR, Wisconsin          |
| 7. Andre Woolfolk, Sr., CB, Oklahoma         | 8. Reggie Williams, So., WR, Washington   |
| 9. Anthony Davis, So., RB, Wisconsin         | 10. Roy Williams, Jr., WR, Texas          |
| 11. Jason Gesser, Sr., QB, Wash. State       | 12. Andre Johnson, Jr., WR, Miami         |
| 13. Mike Doss, Sr., S, Ohio State            | 14. William Joseph, Sr., DT, Miami        |
| <b>15. Marquel Blackwell, Sr., QB, USF</b>   | 16. Tommie Harris, So., DT, Oklahoma      |
| 17. E.J. Henderson, Sr., LB, Maryland        | 18. Nathan Vasher, Jr., CB, Texas         |
| 19. Shawn Andrews, So., OT, Arkansas         | 20. Troy Polamalu, Sr., S, USC            |
| 21. Ken Dorsey, Sr., QB, Miami               | 22. Rashaun Woods, Jr., WR, Oklahoma St.  |
| 23. Onterio Smith, Jr., RB, Oregon           | 24. Kelley Washington, So., WR, Tennessee |
| 25. Eli Manning, Jr., QB, Mississippi        | 26. Cedric Benson, So., RB, Texas         |
| 27. Darnell Dockett, Jr., DT, Florida State  | 28. Vince Manuwai, Sr., OG, Hawaii        |
| 29. Philip Rivers, Jr., QB, No. Carolina St. | 30. Steve Scullio, Sr., OT, Marshall      |

**Collegefootballnews.com: Blackwell Independent Player of the Year** — Marquel Blackwell has been labeled the Independent pre-season "Offensive Player of the Year" by collegefootballnews.com. The authority writes: QB Marquel Blackwell can beat teams on his own.

**Independents Day** — Marquel Blackwell headlines a group of five Bulls on the [collegefootballnews.com](http://collegefootballnews.com) pre-season All-Independent Team. Wide receiver DeAndrew Rubin joins Blackwell on the offensive team while the defensive squad includes right end Shurron Pierson, linebacker Kawika Mitchell and free safety J.R. Reed.

[Collegefootballnews.com](http://Collegefootballnews.com) lists Blackwell No. 1 on its list of the 30 top Independent players of the year. Mitchell is at No. 8 followed by Pierson at No. 13, Reed at No. 19, Rubin at No. 22 and wide receiver Huey Whittaker at No. 30.

Rubin and Whittaker are list at Nos. 2 and 5 on the top receivers list while Pierson and Greg Walls are listed at Nos. 2 and 5 on the list of top defensive linemen.

Six Bulls are listed on the Football News All-Independent Team. The group includes the five on the [collegefootballnews.com](http://collegefootballnews.com) team as well as offensive lineman Derrick Sarosi.

USF is one of six teams competing as an Independent in 2002. The others are Connecticut, Navy, Notre Dame, Troy State and Utah State. The ranks will be dwindling soon. USF is poised to jump into Conference USA in 2003 with UConn headed into the Big East in 2005. Troy State is rumored to be joining the Sun Belt soon.

**USF 10th on Pre-season Mid-Major Top 10 List** — [ESPN.com](http://ESPN.com) placed USF 10th on its "Mid-Major Top 10" pre-season list. The list includes schools from non-Bowl Championship Series conferences and includes: 1. Marshall, 2. Louisville, 3. Colorado State, 4. Southern Miss, 5. Hawaii, 6. Utah, 7. Fresno State, 8. Middle Tennessee State, 9. Bowling Green, and 10. South Florida.

**In the Booth and on the Sidelines** — Seven USF assistant coaches control the action on the field from the press box. The offensive coaches in the press box include offensive coordinator Mike Hobbie, running backs coach Leroy Ryals, offensive line coach Greg Frey, and graduate assistant Chad Hudson. On the defensive side of the ball in the press box are co-defensive coordinator Wally Burnham, defensive ends coach Rich Rachel, and graduate assistant Jason Butler. On the sidelines are head coach Jim Leavitt, co-defensive coordinator Rick Kravitz, defensive line coach Earl Lane, pass-game coordinator Rod Smith, and receivers coach Tom Pajic.

### SUMMER READING LIST

"The Bulls shocked many by winning eight games last season and could duplicate that run. A full Conference USA membership awaits in 2003, so the future is bright. Look for a pile of points on both sides of the ball and long games. That's just more time to watch Blackwell work his magic."

— **The Sporting News College Football**  
(National Rank — 91)

"Senior QB Marquel Blackwell has the name and the game for a dark-horse Heisman run."

— **Sports Illustrated College Football Preview**  
(National Rank — 84)

"A lot of teams could ride Marquel Blackwell's strong right arm (and legs) all the way to a bowl game. He holds nearly every USF passing record with his most productive year likely ahead of him."

— **Athlon Sports Southeastern College Football Edition**  
(National Rank — 78)

"An 8-3 record wasn't good enough to get South Florida into a post-season bowl game, but it was good enough to attract plenty of attention for coach Jim Leavitt. The Bulls

will carry a six-game winning streak into this season. One major reason for the interest is the return of senior quarterback Marquel Blackwell. Blackwell threw for 2,882 and 20 touchdowns. He has 6,518 career passing yards. Junior Huey Whittaker and senior Hugh Smith will again be Blackwell's top receivers. Senior linebacker Kawicka Mitchell is a defensive mainstay after leading South Florida with 106 tackles. Junior defensive end Shurron Pierson had 10 quarterback sacks, and J.R. Reed, a junior defensive back, intercepted five passes."

— **Street & Smith's College Football 2002**

"South Florida has the talent to approach last season's 8-3 mark in its final tuneup before it joins Conference USA next season. Quarterback Marquel Blackwell, who threw for 20 touchdowns and ran for nine, again will be at the helm of a spread offense that helped the Bulls shock Pitt 35-26 last season. Trips to Arkansas, Oklahoma and East Carolina won't be easy but South Florida returns six of its front seven on a defense that helped it outscore its opponents by 14.2 points a game."

— **ESPN.com**

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C-USA unveiled its name, logo and first commissioner on April 24, 1995 in Chicago. Eleven of the institutions began athletic competition in 1995 while Houston joined competition in the fall of 1996. The league's headquarters were established in Chicago.

C-USA added East Carolina (September, 1996) and the United States Military Academy (March, 1997) as football members. ECU began league competition in 1997, Army in 1998 and UAB began playing C-USA football in 1999. The league added TCU and ECU (in 1999) for all sports and they began competition in 2001. USF football begins play in 2003.

C-USA has five bowl tie-ins. The league champion is sent to the AXA Liberty Bowl while C-USA also sends teams to the GMAC Bowl, the Houston Bowl, the New Orleans Bowl and the Hawai'i Bowl.

C-USA is one of seven conferences that have significant representation in the NCAA governance structure. The seven conferences include the Atlantic Coast Conference, the Big East Conference, the Big Ten Conference, the Big 12 Conference, Conference USA, the Pacific-10 Conference and the Southeastern Conference.

C-USA spans 13 states across the United States, more than any other NCAA Division I conference.

C-USA has one of the largest total enrollments among major conferences with more than 265,000 students.

C-USA schools are located in 13 of the top 50 markets in the United States including six in the top 25 markets.

**Captains** — Senior quarterback Marquel Blackwell and senior wide receiver Ryan Hearn will captain the offense while senior linebacker Kawika Mitchell and senior left end Chris Daley will captain the defense. The four are all first-time captains as only seniors have led the Bulls since 2000.

**Four Bulls Pick Up Degrees in August** — Four Bulls were excused from practice August 17 and the reason was a good one. Marquel Blackwell, Emerson Morris, Devin Sanderson and Hugh Smith were among 2,000 USF graduates at the mid-August ceremony. Blackwell earned his degree in speech communication, Morris in criminology, Sanderson in finance and Smith in speech communication.

Morris and Smith needed to earn their degrees prior to the 2002 season in order to earn back a season of eligibility. The pair arrived at USF as partial NCAA qualifiers in the fall of 1998. Each were red-shirted that fall and gained their fifth season by graduating in four years.

**Conference USA On the Horizon** — Several red-letter dates can be found in USF's football annals. Perhaps none are bigger, though, than Oct. 12, 1999. USF became a Conference USA football member that day along with TCU. TCU began football competition in 2001 while the Bulls begin play in 2003.

USF became the 11th football-playing member of the league that stretches from New York to Texas and now to Florida. While 11 members will compete for the league's eighth football title in 2003, the still-new conference counts a total membership of 15 schools in 13 states. League members have a presence in 13 of the top 50 United States television markets which blanket 24 percent of the nation's television households.

The league includes football playing members Army, Cincinnati, East Carolina, Houston, Louisville, Memphis, South Florida, Southern Miss, TCU, Tulane and UAB as well as non-football members Charlotte, DePaul, Marquette and Saint Louis.

**Pre-season Number Changes** — There are a handful of jersey number changes that should be made to the 2002 roster listed in the USF media guide. The Bulls with changes:

Will Bleakley, TE	84	Ramon McCollough,
DL *	90	
Shelly Houston, OG	64	Jean Julmiste, QB
17 Mike Ruegger, DE	48	Jason Lehman, OG
65		

\* Note also the spelling correction for McCollough.

**Duplicate Numbers** — Eighteen Bulls are sharing jersey numbers. They include: 1 — WR **C.J. Lewis** and DB **Sidney Simpson**, 5 — LB **Kawika Mitchell** and QB **Evan Kraky**, 6 — LB **Maurice Jones** and WR **Allynson Sheffield**, 7 — PK **Santiago Gramatica** and WR **Cedric King**, 16 — LB **Jason Allen** and WR **Brian Fisher**, 17 — DB **Kevin Verpaele** and QB **Jean Julmiste**, 19 — WR **Bruce Gipson** and DB **Sam Phillips**, 40 — DL **Craig Kobel** and RB **Josh Miller**, 85 — DE **Derek Carter** and WR **Willie Williams**. Players in **bold** are on this week's depth chart.

**For the Record** —

■ USF is 37-17 in night games and has won 24 of the last 32 and 26 of the last 35. USF is 6-5 in day games and has won four of its last five.

■ USF is 8-17 on the road. The Bulls lost their first three road

games in 1997 (at The Citadel, Western Kentucky and Elon) and are 7-13 since. USF was 1-3 in 1997, 2-2 in 1998, 1-3 in 1999, 1-4 in 2000 and 1-3 in 2001. USF lost five straight road games — at Troy State, James Madison, Kentucky, Baylor and Southern Miss — prior to a win at UConn in October, 2000. The Bulls have dropped 13 of their last 18 road games but have also won the last two.

Prior to the headline-grabbing win at Pittsburgh in September, 2001, USF's most significant road win was at Liberty, Sept. 19, 1998. Bill Gramatica's then-career-long 44-yard field goal as time expired lifted the Bulls to the 24-21 victory and into the national polls for the first time. USF went on to 24 consecutive poll appearances (including pre- and post-season polls).

Another top road effort was seven weeks later at No. 1 Georgia Southern. Ranked No. 19 at the time, the Bulls came within 16 yards of victory in the 28-23 defeat. Trail-ing 28-23, Vassay Marc sacked quarterback Greg Hill to put Georgia Southern in a third-and-15 situation with five minutes remaining. Hill connected with Corey Joyner, how-ever, and the Eagles had the first down — by a half yard. The Eagles ran out the clock, concluded its regular-season 11-0 and advanced to the I-AA national championship game.

USF's only road victory of 2000 was also significant. The Bulls registered their first win over a I-A opponent when they spoiled Connecticut's Homecoming game in October, 2000. USF scored two touchdowns in the final quarter to come-from-behind and win 21-13. Otis Dixon scored from one yard out to give the Bulls a 14-13 lead and Marquel Blackwell connected with Scott McCready on a 9-yard pass with 2:48 remaining to put the game away.

■ USF is 16-7 when the temperature is 80 degrees or higher at kickoff. USF is 14-1 at home when the temperature is 80 degrees. USF is 12-0 at Raymond James Stadium when it is 80 degrees.

■ USF is 35-5 all-time at home and 29-2 at Raymond James Stadium. The Bulls, 6-1 at home in 1999, have won 27 of their last 28 home games. Western Kentucky was the first team to defeat the Bulls at Raymond James Stadium, handing USF a 31-24 loss Oct. 17, 1998. The only other team to defeat the Bulls at Raymond James Stadium was Hofstra, 50-30, Oct. 24, 1999.

■ USF is 16-5 all-time following a loss and 13-1 following a loss since losing at Hofstra in 1998. USF had not lost consecutive games since that 1998 season until it dropped games at Arkansas and at Oklahoma in September.

■ USF is 30-4 when it scores first. The first two losses were to Western Kentucky in 1997 and 1998. The Bulls took a 7-0 lead in the loss at Baylor in 2000 when Marquel Blackwell connected with Scott McCready for a 29-yard catch and run. USF took a 7-0 lead at Northern Illinois in the first week of the 2001 season before falling 20-17 on a field goal as time expired.

■ USF is 27-4 when leading after the first quarter, 35-4 when leading at the half and 36-2 when leading after the third quarter. Drake, in 1997, had been the only team to come from behind in the fourth quarter to defeat USF until Northern Illinois scored the game's final 13 points in the 2001 season opener that included a pair of fourth-quarter field goals.

■ USF is 8-16 when it trails after the first quarter, 8-17 when trailing at the half and 2-18 when trailing after the third quarter. The wins were at Connecticut in 2000, as the Bulls trailed 13-7 after three quarters, and two weeks ago against Southern Miss.

■ USF is 36-6 when its offense outgains the opponent. The losses were to The Citadel and Elon College in 1997, to Hofstra

in the final game of the 1999 campaign, at Baylor in 2000, at Memphis in 2001 and two weeks ago at Oklahoma. The Bulls are 34-3 when rushing for more yards (the losses were to Hofstra, Baylor and Oklahoma) and 30-14 when passing for more yards.

■ USF is 4-8 against ranked I-AA opponents. The Bulls defeated No. 6 Illinois State Oct. 16, 1999, at Raymond James Stadium when Jake Strader's 24-yard field goal attempt with :10 remaining was wide left. Marquel Blackwell connected with Rj Anderson for a pair of third-quarter touchdown receptions as the Bulls came back from 7-0 and 13-7 deficits. USF picked up three wins over ranked clubs in 2000. The first was over No. 13 James Madison, Sept. 16, followed by a win over top-ranked Troy State, Sept. 30, and then against No. 6 Western Kentucky, 30-24, Nov. 4.

**Drawing a Crowd —**

■ The largest USF home crowds:

49,212	vs. Kentucky Wesleyan	Sept. 6, 1997	TS
34,432	vs. Southern Illinois	Oct. 18, 1997	TS
33,827	vs. Drake	Sept. 20, 1997	TS
32,770	vs. Memphis	Nov. 9, 2002	RJS
32,711	vs. Houston	Nov. 3, 2001	RJS
32,598	vs. The Citadel	Oct. 3, 1998	RJS
31,104	vs. Western Kentucky	Nov. 4, 2000	RJS
30,470	vs. Georgia Southern	Nov. 15, 1997	TS
30,083	vs. Western Kentucky	Oct. 17, 1998	RJS
30,050	vs. Morehead State	Oct. 4, 1997	TS
TS — Tampa Stadium			
RJS — Raymond James Stadium			

■ The largest USF crowds at Raymond James Stadium:

32,770	vs. Memphis	Nov. 9, 2002
Note: Homecoming		
32,711	vs. Houston	Nov. 3, 2001
Note: Homecoming		
32,598	vs. The Citadel	Oct. 3, 1998
Note: USF's first game at RJS		
31,272	vs. Cumberland (Tenn.)	Nov. 7, 1998
Note: Homecoming		
31,104	vs. Western Kentucky	Nov. 4, 2000
Note: Homecoming		
30,083	vs. Western Kentucky	Oct. 17, 1998
30,043	vs. Jacksonville State	Sept. 2, 2000
28,181	vs. Southern Mississippi	Oct. 12, 2002
28,098	vs. Bowling Green	Nov. 16, 2002
Note: First ranked I-A opponent at Tampa		
27,307	vs. New Haven	Nov. 6, 1999
Note: Homecoming		

■ The largest USF road crowds:

74,432	at Oklahoma	Sept. 28, 2002
63,821	at Kentucky	Sept. 9, 2000
55,817	at Arkansas	Sept. 14, 2002
Note: Game played at Little Rock		
39,542	at Pittsburgh	Sept. 8, 2001
33,419	at East Carolina	Oct. 19, 2002
Note: ECU Homecoming		
30,818	at Utah	Oct. 6, 2001
26,559	at Southern Mississippi	Oct. 7, 2000
26,488	at Memphis	Sept. 22, 2001
25,576	at San Diego State	Sept. 4, 1999
Note: USF's 1st I-A opponent		
21,157	at Baylor	Sept. 23, 2000

## SOUTH FLORIDA DEPTH CHART VS. HOUSTON, NOV. 23

### Offense

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Class</u>
X	4	DeAndrew Rubin	6-0	185	Sr.
	15	Huey Whittaker	6-5	225	Jr.
H	37	Ryan Hearn	5-9	185	Sr.
	6	Allynson Sheffield	5-11	180	Jr.
LT	66	Derrick Sarosi	6-6	295	So.
	68	Frank Davis	6-4	310	Fr.
IG	65	Shelly Houston	6-3	295	Fr.
	76	Mark Sopcik	6-4	280	So.
OC	71	Alex Herron	6-3	280	So.
	62	John Miller	6-2	265	Fr.
RG	74	Chris Carothers	6-3	290	Fr.
	75	Greg McKay	6-4	300	So.
RT	79	Levi Newton	6-4	305	So.
	69	Chris McBee	6-5	310	Fr.
TE	44	Mark Feldman	6-4	245	So.
	89	Casey Cobb	6-4	245	Jr.
Y	2	Hugh Smith	5-10	175	Sr.
	16	Brian Fisher	5-9	180	So.
Z	22	Elgin Hicks	5-11	180	Jr.
	9	Chris Iskra	6-1	190	Jr.
QB	10	Marquel Blackwell	6-1	205	Sr.
	14	Ronnie Banks	6-3	270	So.
RB	28	Clenton Crossley	5-10	210	So.
	25	Vince Brewer	5-10	215	Jr.
	23	DeJuan Green	5-11	205	Jr.

### Defense

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Class</u>
LE	57	Chris Daley	6-2	255	Sr.
	99	Tim Jones	6-3	255	So.
NT	94	Tavares Jurineack	6-3	290	Sr.
	95	Matt Groelinger	6-4	265	So.
DT	8	Greg Walls	6-2	285	Sr.
	55	Cedric Battles	6-4	270	Jr.
RE	41	Shurron Pierson	6-3	245	Jr.
	56	Terrence Royal	6-3	240	Fr.
WLB	31	Courtney Davenport	6-1	220	Jr.
	5	Kawika Mitchell	6-2	255	Sr.
MLB	5	Kawika Mitchell	6-2	255	Sr.
	51	Devon Davis	6-3	210	Fr.
SLB	6	Maurice Jones	6-3	245	Jr.
	53	Julian Johnson	5-11	200	Jr.
CB	3	Ron Hemingway	5-11	175	Jr.
	1	Sidney Simpson	5-9	175	So.
CB	21	Maurice Tucker	6-1	190	Sr.
	42	D'Juan Brown	5-11	175	Fr.
SS	17	Kevin Verpaele	6-0	195	Jr.
	36	John Miller	6-1	190	Sr.
FS	32	J.R. Reed	5-11	190	Jr.
	12	Javan Camon	6-0	175	So.

### Specialists

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Class</u>
PK	7	Santiago Gramatica	5-10	165	So.	PR	4	DeAndrew Rubin	6-0	185	Sr.
	49	Justin Geisler	6-1	170	So.		16	Brian Fisher	5-9	180	So.
P	13	Devin Sanderson	6-4	220	Sr.	KR	2	Hugh Smith	5-10	175	Sr.
	47	Brandon Baker	6-4	200	Fr.		16	Brian Fisher	5-9	180	So.
LS	73	Justin Daniel	6-2	250	So.						
H	13	Devin Sanderson	6-4	220	Sr.						
	17	Kevin Verpaele	6-0	195	Jr.						

## SOUTH FLORIDA OFFENSIVE TWO-DEEP VS. HOUSTON, NOV. 23

### First-Team Offense

**X 4 DeAndrew Rubin** ..... 6-0, 185, Sr.  
No. 3 on USF's career receptions list with 91 and is also No. 3 with 1,306 career receiving yards ... Averaged 31.1 yards-per-game receiving over his career ... Ranks No. 11 nationally with an average punt return of 14.90 yards ... 42 games, 19 starts, five straight starts.

**H 37 Ryan Hearn** ..... 5-9, 185, Sr.  
Has exactly 500 career receiving yards and is No. 8 on the USF career list ... Has 22 receptions (third on the club) for 237 yards while his junior year numbers included 25 receptions for 263 yards ... Had a season-high five catches at North Texas, Oct. 5 ... 32 games, 14 starts.

**LT 66 Derrick Sarosi** ..... 6-6, 295, So.  
The program's "Offensive Rookie of the Year" last fall moves to left tackle after starting all 11 2001 games at right tackle ... 21 games, 21 starts, 21 straight starts.

**LG 65 Shelly Houston** ..... 6-3, 295, Fr.  
Red-shirt freshman made his first career start at Arkansas, Sept. 14 ... 10 games, seven starts, two straight starts.

**OC 71 Alex Herron** ..... 6-3, 280, So.  
Made six starts in 2001 including the first two games and the final four ... 16 games, 16 starts, 14 straight starts.

**RG 74 Chris Carothers** ..... 6-3, 290, Fr.  
Red-shirt freshman ... 10 games, 10 starts, 10 straight starts.

**RT 79 Levi Newton** ..... 6-4, 305, So.  
Played in seven games as a true freshman making starts at Memphis, Sept. 22, and vs. Southern Utah, Oct. 20 ... 17 games, 12 starts, 10 straight starts.

**TE 44 Mark Feldman** ..... 6-4, 245, So.  
Made his second career start last week against Bowling Green ... First career start was against Southern Miss, Oct. 12 ... Had a touchdown reception at Oklahoma, Oct. 28 ... 15 games, two starts, one straight start.

**Y 2 Hugh Smith** ..... 5-10, 175, Sr.  
USF career and single-season recordholder in both receptions and receiving yards ... Has a record 58 receptions and 554 yards this after 10 games while career numbers include 127 receptions and 1,416 yards ... Is 24th nationally with 5.80 receptions-per-game ... 43 games, 15 starts, 10 straight starts.

**Z 9 Chris Iskra** ..... 6-1, 190, Jr.  
Is 42 receiving yards from becoming the fifth Bull to reach 1,000 career yards ... Averaging 20.3 yards-per-game after collecting 41.9 ypg in 2001 ... Had 44-yard touchdown reception at North Texas, Oct. 5, and a 42-yard scoring catch against Bowling Green Saturday ... Also had a 42-yard reception against Memphis two weeks ago ... 31 games, 20 starts, one straight start.

**QB 10 Marquel Blackwell** ..... 6-1, 205, Sr.  
Is 29-12 as a starter ... Has 8,803 career passing yards and 1,218 career rushing yards and surpassed 10,000 yards of total offense last week against Bowling Green ... 43 games, 41 starts, 41 straight starts.

**RB 28 Clenton Crossley** ..... 5-10, 210, So.  
Had a season-high 90 yards rushing against Bowling Green Saturday ... Tied for fifth on USF's career rushing touchdowns list with 10 ... 20 games, eight starts, one straight start.

### Second-Team Offense

**X 22 Elgin Hicks** ..... 5-11, 180, Jr.  
Fourth on the team with 19 receptions ... Career numbers include 23 receptions for 298 yards ... Career-long reception was for 38 yards against Northern Illinois, Sept. 7 ... 16 games, six starts.

**H 6 Allynson Sheffield** ..... 5-11, 180, Jr.  
Started 10 games at quarterback at Prairie View A&M before transferring to Hillsborough Community College and earning his AA degree ... His 3-yard reception in the first quarter at East Carolina, Oct. 19, was the first of his career ... Nine games, no starts.

**LT 68 Frank Davis** ..... 6-4, 310, Fr.  
One of five red-shirt freshmen on the offensive two-deep ... Nine games, one start (at left guard).

**LG 76 Mark Sopcik** ..... 6-4, 280, So.  
Played in seven games in 2001 after red-shirting in 2000 ... Missed the Arkansas game, Sept. 14, with an ankle injury ... 12 games, two starts.

**OC 62 John Miller** ..... 6-2, 265, Fr.  
First-team all-state center at Glades Central last fall ... Helped program to 27-2 record over his last two seasons ... Seven games, no starts.

**RG 75 Greg McKay** ..... 6-4, 300, So.  
Red-shirted last season but is a sophomore after enrolling at USF in January, 2001 ... Three games, no starts.

**RT 69 Chris McBee** ..... 6-5, 310, Fr.  
One of five red-shirt freshmen in this week's offensive two-deep ... Four games, no starts.

**TE 89 Casey Cobb** ..... 6-4, 245, Jr.  
Made first reception of the year at East Carolina, Oct. 19; the 9-yard reception at the ECU 24-yard line in the fourth quarter was on third-and-four and set up Santiago Gramatica's 41-yard field goal that gave USF a 46-30 lead ... Originally a walk-on quarterback ... 25 games, one start.

**Y 16 Brian Fisher** ..... 5-9, 180, So.  
Most productive true freshman on the roster in 2001 with 16 receptions for 152 yards and two touchdowns ... Also ran for a pair of touchdowns ... Averaging 10.2 yards-per-catch this fall ... 19 games, three starts.

**Z 88 Joe Bain** ..... 6-3, 190, Fr.  
One of five red-shirt freshmen on the offensive two-deep ... One reception was for five yards at Arkansas ... Seven games, no starts.

**QB 14 Ronnie Banks** ..... 6-3, 270, So.  
Directed USF to two touchdowns in the final two minutes at Oklahoma on 5-of-7 passing ... Is 11-of-18 for 182 yards while appearing in the five games ... Five games, no starts.

**RB 25 Vince Brewer** ..... 5-11, 215, Jr.  
Has exactly 800 career rushing yards in 162 carries (4.5 average) ... His 36.1 yards-per-game are second on the club ... Has a career-high 361 yards ... 23 games, 6 starts.

## SOUTH FLORIDA DEFENSIVE TWO-DEEP VS. HOUSTON, NOV. 23

### First-Team Defense

**LE 57 Chris Daley** ..... 6-2, 255, Jr.  
Has earned a position on the Lombardi Award "watch list" ... Had 9.5 sacks in 2001 ... USF's "Front Seven Player of the Year" last fall ... 39 games, 23 starts, 10 straight starts.

**NT 94 Tavares Jurineack** ..... 6-3, 290, Sr.  
Tied for fourth on the team with four sacks ... Also recovered a pair of fumbles ... 32 games, 20 starts, 13 straight starts.

**DT 8 Greg Walls** ..... 6-2, 285, Sr.  
Led the defense in tackles for loss in 2000 and 2001 ... Has 47 career tackles for loss including 16 last fall and 17 in the first nine games of 2002 ... 42 games, 27 starts, 18 straight starts.

**RE 41 Shurron Pierson** ..... 6-3, 245, Jr.  
Had nine of his school-record 10 sacks in the final four games of 2001 ... Collected a school-record four sacks against Southern Miss, Oct. 12, and has a team-high eight through 10 games ... Set the USF career sack record with one against Memphis, Nov. 9, and now has 18; had shared the record of 17 with Shawn Hay (1997-00) ... 21 games, 13 starts, one straight starts.

**WLB 31 Courtney Davenport** ..... 6-1, 220, Jr.  
Backup to Kawika Mitchell last fall at WLB takes over at the position while Mitchell moves to MLB ... Had 22 tackles including three for a loss in 2001 ... 21 games, eight starts.

**MLB 5 Kawika Mitchell** ..... 6-2, 255, Sr.  
Butkus Award candidate set USF's career tackle record with 13 against Southern Miss, Oct. 12; has 357 career tackles ... Leads USF in 2002 with a school-record 107 tackles ... Had an outstanding game at Oklahoma when he had 12 tackles including five for a loss ... Also No. 2 on the USF single-season list with 106 tackles in 2001 ... 42 games, 39 starts, 15 straight starts.

**SLB 6 Maurice Jones** ..... 6-3, 245, Jr.  
Third on the club with 81 tackles ... Had 60 in 2001 ... Led USF with seven unassisted tackles against Florida Atlantic, Aug. 30 ... Had 11 tackles for a loss in 2001 and 10 this fall ... 31 games, 21 starts, 13 straight starts.

**CB 3 Ron Hemingway** ..... 5-11, 175, Jr.  
Second on the team with seven pass breakups and is tied for the team lead with four interceptions ... Returned an interception 27 yards for a touchdown against Northern Illinois ... Also had an interception at Arkansas, against Charleston Southern and Memphis ... 24 games, nine starts, three straight starts.

**CB 21 Maurice Tucker** ..... 6-1, 190, Sr.  
Has a team-high 11 pass breakups ... Tied for second on the team with 10 pass breakups in 2001 ... 20 games, 17 starts at USF (six straight starts) and 29 games, 24 starts overall (nine games, seven starts at Indiana in 1999).

**SS 17 Kevin Verpaele** ..... 6-0, 195, Jr.  
Has eight tackles for a loss ... Had two interceptions at North Texas, Oct. 5, and also a pick at Arkansas ... The MVP of USF's special teams unit last fall ... 21 games, 11 starts, 10 straight starts.

**FS 32 J.R. Reed** ..... 5-11, 190, Jr.  
Second on the club with 53 solo tackles and is second with 83 total tackles ... Led the Bulls with 10 tackles (Mitchell also had 10) including seven solos against Bowling Green Saturday ... 32 games, 21 starts, 21 straight starts.

### Second-Team Defense

**LE 99 Tim Jones** ..... 6-3, 255, So.  
Moved from starting tight end to backup defensive end earlier this season ... Made first career sack in the first quarter at North Texas, Oct. 5, and had two fourth-quarter sacks against Memphis Saturday ... 10 games, one start (at tight end).

**NT 95 Matt Groelinger** ..... 6-4, 265, So.  
Started two of the first three games in 2001 ... Finished the season with 28 tackles including eight for a loss ... 19 games, two starts.

**DT 55 Cedric Battles** ..... 6-4, 270, Jr.  
Has a career-high 27 tackles and two fumble recoveries ... Has seven tackles for a loss ... Sophomore season included 20 tackles, one sack (against Western Illinois, Nov. 10) and one fumble recovery ... 20 games, one start.

**RE 56 Terrence Royal** ..... 6-3, 240, Fr.  
True freshman enrolled at USF in January, 2002 ... Has nine tackles for a loss, tied for fifth-most on the team ... 10 games, six starts.

**WLB 5 Kawika Mitchell** ..... 6-2, 255, Sr.  
Starting middle linebacker could move into weakside position if need be after starting here a year ago.

**MLB 51 Devon Davis** ..... 6-3, 210, Fr.  
One of two true freshmen on the defensive two-deep ... Supplied the pressure on Northern Illinois quarterback Josh Haldi that resulted in an intentional grounding call and a USF safety, Sept. 7 ... Has six tackles for a loss ... 10 games, no starts.

**SLB 53 Julian Johnson** ..... 5-11, 200, Jr.  
Did not play football in 2001 after he saw action in 15 games in 1999 and 2000 ... Previous play has been primarily with special teams ... 25 games, no starts.

**CB 1 Sidney Simpson** ..... 5-9, 175, So.  
Played in every game last fall ... Had 16 tackles including 13 solo tackles ... Has 15 tackles as a sophomore (10 solo) ... 20 games, no starts.

**CB 42 D'Juan Brown** ..... 5-11, 175, Fr.  
Eighth on the club with 41 total tackles ... The only player on the defensive side of the ball who made his first career start in the season opener although Davenport, Hemingway and Verpaele are also considered newcomers to the starting unit ... 10 games, five starts.

**SS 36 John Miller** ..... 6-1, 190, Sr.  
Made first start of his career at Oklahoma at nickel back and also started against Memphis and Bowling Green ... 32 games, three starts.

**FS 12 Javon Camon** ..... 6-0, 175, So.  
Has 23 tackles after collecting 28 as a freshman ... Had seven tackles a year ago against UConn, Oct. 13 ... Also had five tackles at Pittsburgh, Sept. 8 ... 21 games, no starts.

### Specialists

**PK 7 Santiago Gramatica** ..... 5-10, 165, So.  
**49 Justin Geisler** ..... 6-1, 170, So.

**P 13 Devin Sanderson** ..... 6-4, 220, Sr.  
**47 Brandon Baker** ..... 6-4, 200, Fr.

**LS 73 Justin Daniel** ..... 6-2, 250, So.

**H 11 David Mullins** ..... 6-2, 200, Fr.  
**13 Devin Sanderson** ..... 6-4, 220, Sr.

**PR 4 DeAndrew Rubin** ..... 6-0, 185, Sr.  
**16 Brian Fisher** ..... 5-9, 180, So.

**KR 2 Hugh Smith** ..... 5-10, 175, Sr.  
**16 Brian Fisher** ..... 5-9, 180, So.

# MARQUEL BLACKWELL

**Quarterback**  
**6-1, 205, Senior**  
**St. Petersburg, Fla.**  
**Dixie Hollins High School**

**Heading into the Houston game** — Second nationally among active quarterbacks with 29 wins as a starter; only Miami's Ken Dorsey has more with 35 while Wisconsin's Brooks Bollinger has 28 ... His 8,803 career yards rank No. 4 among active quarterbacks while his 65 career touchdowns are tied at No. 6 ... Ranks among national leaders in passing and total offense ... Is 20th in passing with 20.70 completions-per-game and is 22d in total offense with 257.0 yards-per-game ... Ranks 62d among pass efficiency leaders with a 121.5 rating ... Leads a USF offense that is 39th nationally in scoring with 30.70 points-per-game and is 39th with 246.7 passing yards-per-game ... Needs 197 yards to reach 9,000 career yards; enters the game with 8,803 career yards ... Has 1,218 career rushing yards and has 10,021 career combined passing and rushing yards ... His 1,218 rushing yards rank No. 3 on USF's career list and he needs 29 yards to move past No. 2 Dyrall McMillan (1998-99, 1,246 yards) ... Is No. 2 on the career rushing list with 396 carries ... Tied for second on USF's career rushing touchdown list with 17, one from tying Rafael Williams (1997-00) ... Is 29-12 as a starter including 24-1 at home and 5-11 on the road ... Has completed 20-or-more passes in 16 games including each of the last two weeks; the Bulls are 12-4 when he completes 20 passes and have won 10 consecutive.

**Against Bowling Green, Nov. 16** — Surpassed 10,000 career passing and rushing yards with 220 passing yards and 56 yards rushing ... Touchdown pass was a 42-yarder to Chris Iskra that tied the game at 7-all with 8:52 to play in the first quarter ... First-half numbers included 13-of-27 passing for 156 yards ... In the second half was 8-of-13 for 64 yards.

**Against Memphis, Nov. 9** — Used a flawless second quarter to move the Bulls to another victory, his 28th as a starter ... Was 10-of-10 for 148 yards and three touchdown passes (two to Hugh Smith, one to Clenton Crossley) as the Bulls took a 28-7 lead into halftime ... Halftime numbers were 17-of-21 passing (81 percent) for 190 yards ... In the second half he was 7-of-15 for 56 yards.

**Against Charleston Southern, Nov. 2** — Played the first half and the first two series of the second half before leaving with a 38-0 lead ... Completed 14-of-31 pass attempts for 198 yards ... Had one touchdown pass, a 13-yarder to Hugh Smith to open the scoring in the first quarter.

**Against East Carolina, Oct. 19** — Passed for a season-high 321 yards and a school-record five touchdowns ... Had 19 completions in 33 attempts to lead USF to its second consecutive road victory ... Was 8-of-18 for 159 yards and one touchdown in the first half (a 43-yarder to Hugh Smith in the second quarter) ... Followed that with an 11-of-15 second half that included four touchdowns ... Tossed two touchdowns to Vince Brewer in the third quarter (a 6-yarder and a 4-yarder) as the Bulls extended a 22-17 lead to 36-17 ... Connected with DeAndrew Rubin for the 14th time over the last four years for a 54-yard touchdown strike to give USF a 22-17 lead with 9:29 left in the third quarter ... Fifth touchdown was a 10-yarder to Huey Whittaker.

**Against Southern Miss, Oct. 12** — Directed a scoring drive in each quarter as USF registered its biggest home victory ever and avenged a 41-7 loss to the Golden Eagles in 2000 ... First and second half were similar point-wise and statistics-wise ... USF trailed 10-6 at the break after he was 11-of-20 for 116 yards; he was a similar 9-of-17 for 130 yards in the second half while the offensive scored 10 points ... Longest completion of the night was a 31-yarder to DeAndrew Rubin in the opening drive of the fourth quarter; it did not lead to a score.

**On the Marq —**

Year	G/St	Att	Comp	Pct.	Yards	TD	Int	Long
1999	11/9	262	136	51.9	1,620	16	10	54
2000	11/11	296	171	57.8	2,016	13	4	68
2001	11/11	456 *	258 *	56.6	2,882 *	20 *	11	57
2002	10/10	367	207	56.4	2,285	16	3	95 *
Total	43/41 *	1,381 *	772 *	55.9	8,803 *	65 *	28	95 *

\* USF record

**What we've overheard ...**

"USF's Marquel Blackwell isn't a frequently mentioned Heisman Trophy candidate, but his skills certainly warrant attention. It's not so much the statistics. It's more about Blackwell's toughness. When things collapse, Blackwell keeps getting up. That affirms his leadership. Blackwell doesn't point fingers. He doesn't assign blame. He just calls the next play."

— Joey Johnston  
 Tampa Tribune

"He's surrounded by heavily-decorated, heavily-publicized quarterbacks. Miami's Ken Dorsey won a national title. Florida's Rex Grossman nerly won a Heisman. FSU's Chris Rix managed to get through a season without being beaten up by teammates. Now consider this: Blackwell may be the best of all. Blackwell is a pocket full of miracles. Every play is a fireworks show at an oil refinery."

— Gary Shelton  
 St. Petersburg Times

"When you talk about how well a guy sees the field, you also have to account for their instincts and their overall feel for the game. You either have it or you don't. You could see that in Marquel Blackwell. So many intrinsic qualities. A lot of young quarterbacks just see what's in front of them. Marquel sees so much more. And he has courage. Don't discount that. The courage, more than anything, makes Marquel the player that he is."

— Jim Leavitt

"I truly think Marquel presents an awfully big problem for a defense. He's like a crafty baseball pitcher who doesn't throw the fastball every time. When he gets his feet working and his eyes moving, he's looking for that weak spot. And if things break down, that's where he's at his most exciting. He has the knack for making big things happen when it seems like a disaster is about to happen."

— Rod Smith  
 USF Pass-Game Coordinator

"When I first started, I was out there running around like a chicken with its head cut off. It was like organized chaos. I got away with some things because of my [running] ability. But those mistakes would eventually cost you. I think I see the field pretty well. But really, I think I feel more than I see. You just know where to go with the ball, when to tuck it away and how to keep your guys together. It's hard to explain."

— Marquel Blackwell

**At North Texas, Oct. 5** — Moved past the 7,500-yard plateau with 271 yards passing as the Bulls ended a two-game losing streak ... Completed a season-high 29 passes in 47 attempts (also a season-high) ... Completions rank No. 3 on USF's all-time single-game list while the attempts rank No. 4 ... Passed for multiple touchdowns for the third time in 2002 and for the 18th time in his career ... Engineered game-opening scoring drive with five completions in five attempts including a 5-yard touchdown strike to Huey Whittaker; USF did not face a third down in the efficient drive... Longest completion of the night was a 44-yard touchdown pass to Chris Iskra that gave USF a 17-10 lead at the beginning of the fourth quarter ... Was 14-of-22 for 105 yards and one touchdown in the first half and 15-of-25 for 166 yards and one touchdown in the second half.

**At Oklahoma, Sept. 28** — Had a solid, if unspectacular, night at No. 2 Oklahoma while completing 19-of-37 passes for 167 yards ... Threw an interception for the second straight game ... Trailing 14-0, moved the offense into the red zone in the second quarter with a 22-yard pass to Elgin Hicks along with an OU personal foul penalty but a DeJuan Green fumble ended the drive ... Finished the half 11-of-17 for 99 yards while his second half numbers were 8-of-20 for 68 yards.

**At Arkansas, Sept. 14** — Struggled in his first road effort of the season ... First three attempts were incomplete and he finished the night 12-of-33 for 80 yards ... Completions were his fewest since he was 7-of-10 against Austin Peay, Nov. 18, 2000 ... 80 yards were fewest since a 60-yard-day at James Madison Sept. 16, 2000 ... Game snapped a streak of 18 100-plus yardage games; last game below 100 yards passing was at Southern Mississippi, Oct. 7, 2000 ... The Bulls struggled with field position against the Razorbacks with four of the first five drives starting inside the 20 ... Threw his first interception of the season as his string without an interception ended at 88 attempts (with 55 completions); had not thrown an interception in eight straight quarters (had last thrown an interception in the third quarter against Utah State in the final game of last season and did not play in the fourth quarter of the season opener against Florida Atlantic).

**Against Northern Illinois, Sept. 7** — Surpassed the 7,000-yard passing plateau as well as the 1,000-yard rushing mark ... Already USF's career passing leader, he became the program's fourth 1,000-yard rusher ... Connected with DeAndrew

## A Comparison of College Football's Top Quarterbacks Entering the Season

### 2002 Top Quarterback Comparison \*

No.	QB, Class, School	G	Rating	Att-Comp-Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Yds/G
1.	Byron Leftwich, Sr., Marshall	12	164.6	470-315-7	67.0	4,132	38	344.3
2.	Rex Grossman, Jr., Florida	11	170.8	395-259-12	65.6	3,896	34	354.2
3.	Kliff Kingsbury, Sr., Texas Tech	11	136.8	528-364-9	68.9	3,502	25	318.4
4.	Dave Ragone, Sr., Louisville	12	143.5	383-231-7	60.3	3,056	23	254.7
5.	Jason Gesser, Sr., Washington St.	12	136.4	375-199-13	53.1	3,010	26	250.8
6.	Casey Clausen, Jr., Tennessee	11	150.0	354-227-9	64.1	2,969	22	247.4
7.	Eli Manning, Jr., Mississippi	11	144.8	408-259-9	63.5	2,948	31	268.0
8.	<b>Marquel Blackwell, Sr., USF</b>	11	<b>119.3</b>	<b>456-258-11</b>	<b>56.6</b>	<b>2,882</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>262.0</b>
9.	Ken Dorsey, Sr., Miami (Fla.)	11	146.1	318-184-9	57.9	2,652	23	241.1
10.	Seneca Wallace, Sr., Iowa State	11	132.7	269-167-9	62.1	2,044	11	185.8

\* Ranked by total passing yards in 2001.

Rubin for a school-record 95-yard touchdown that gave the Bulls a 16-0 lead in the third quarter ... Collected a 29-yard rush in the first quarter and a 33-yard rush in the fourth quarter; longest run in 2001 was 20 yards ... Threw for 250 yards for the second straight game and for the 13th time in his career ... Complete statistics were 22-of-34 for 273 yards and two touchdowns with no interceptions ... Passed for multiple touchdowns for the second straight game and for the 17th time in his career.

**Against Florida Atlantic, Aug. 29** — Set the tone early, completing his first six pass attempts ... Was 10-of-12 in the first quarter for 99 yards and one touchdown ... Halftime statistics were attention-getters: 19-of-25 for 163 yards and one touchdown ... Second half was 8-of-14 for 100 yards with one touchdown ... Complete statistics for the game included 27-of-39 for 263 yards and two touchdowns with no interceptions ... His 27 completions tied at No. 4 on USF's all-time single-game list (he also had 27 against Western Kentucky, Nov. 4, 2000) ... Blackwell owns the top six spots on USF's single-game completion list ... Threw for 250 yards for the 12th time in his career.

**2002 Pre-season** — One of 14 candidates for the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award ... One of 32 candidates for the Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award ... Tabbed by Mel Kiper No. 15 on his list of the top 30 college football players ... Member of the [collegefootballnews.com](http://collegefootballnews.com) pre-season All-Independent Team ... Listed No. 1 on the [collegefootballnews.com](http://collegefootballnews.com) list of the top 30 Independent players of the year and also named the Independent pre-season "Offensive Player of the Year" ... Football News All-Independent Team ... Team captain who earned his bachelor's degree in speech communication in August.

## NCAA Active Career Leaders

### Following Games of Nov. 9, 2002

#### Career Passing Yards

No.	QB, Class, School	Yards
1.	Kliff Kingsbury, Sr., Texas Tech	11,857
2.	Byron Leftwich, Sr., Marshall	10,630
3.	Luke McCown, Jr., La. Tech	9,069
4.	<b>Marquel Blackwell, Sr., USF</b>	<b>8,803</b>
5.	Jose Fuentes, Sr., Utah State	8,742
6.	Phillip Rivers, Jr., No. Carolina St.	8,594
7.	Ken Dorsey, Sr., Miami (Fla.)	8,461
8.	Jared Lorenzen, Jr., Kentucky	8,074
9.	Dave Ragone, Sr., Louisville	7,980
10.	Jason Gesser, Sr., Washington St.	7,941

#### Career Passing Touchdowns

No.	QB, Class, School	TDs
1.	Kliff Kingsbury, Sr., Texas Tech	90
2.	Byron Leftwich, Sr., Marshall	80
3.	Ken Dorsey, Sr., Miami (Fla.)	79
4.	Dave Ragone, Sr., Louisville	69
5.	Luke McCown, Jr., La. Tech	66
6.	<b>Marquel Blackwell, Sr., USF</b>	<b>65</b>
	Jason Gesser, Sr., Washington St.	65
8.	Jared Lorenzen, Jr., Kentucky	62
	Ryan Schneider, Jr., UCF	62
10.	Phillip Rivers, Jr., No. Carolina St.	59
11.	Jose Fuentes, Sr., Utah State	57

#### Career Victories by Starting Quarterbacks

No.	QB, Class, School	Record
1.	Ken Dorsey, Sr., Miami (Fla.)	35-1
2.	<b>Marquel Blackwell, Sr., USF</b>	<b>29-12</b>
3.	Brooks Bollinger, Sr., Wisconsin	28-13
4.	Dave Ragone, Sr., Louisville	26-9
5.	Byron Leftwich, Sr., Marshall	25-9
6.	Phillip Rivers, Jr., No. Carolina St.	24-12
	Chris Simms, Sr., Texas	24-11
8.	Jason Gesser, Sr., Washington St.	23-9
9.	Casey Clausen, Jr., Tennessee	22-7
10.	Kliff Kingsbury, Sr., Texas Tech	21-12

**SCORING BY QUARTERS**

Florida Atlantic	0	3	7	0	10
South Florida	10	10	17	14	51
Attendance:	22,074		Time: 4:09		

**FIRST QUARTER**

USF — Crossley 4-yard pass from Blackwell (Gramatica kick). Time left: 10:36. Drive: 6 plays, 30 yards, 1:40. Key plays: Pierson blocks punt and recovers ball at FAU30 and three Blackwell passes for 25 yards (not including scoring play). USF 7, FAU 0. USF — Gramatica 34-yard FG. Time left: 2:59. Drive: 11 plays, 63 yards, 2:55. Key play: Smith 20-yard pass from Blackwell to FAU8 (on 1st and 10). USF 10, FAU 0.

**SECOND QUARTER**

FAU — Myers 38-yard FG. Time left: 13:14. Drive: 3 plays, -16 yards, 1:05. Key play: Guice recovers ball following bad snap on USF punt. USF 10, FAU 3. USF — Crossley 1-yard rush (Gramatica kick). Time left: 9:09. Drive: 3 plays, 2 yards, :57. Key play: Fisher 66-yard punt return to FAU2. USF 17, FAU 3. USF — Gramatica 35-yard FG. Time left: 0:00. Drive: 11 plays, 48 yards, 2:19. Key play: Hicks 11-yard pass from Blackwell to FAU18 (on 2d and 10). USF 20, FAU 3.

**THIRD QUARTER**

USF — Fisher 12-yard pass from Blackwell (Gramatica kick). Time left: 7:55. Drive: 9 plays, 68 yards, 3:00. Key plays: Four Blackwell completions (not including scoring play) for 67 yards including 27-yard pass to Fisher to FAU29 (on 3d and 25). USF 27, FAU 3. FAU — Coker 2-yard pass from Allen (Myers kick). Time left: 4:57. Drive: 8 plays, 80 yards, 2:58. Key play: Tellis 31-yard pass from Allen to USF44 (3d and 15). USF 27, FAU 10. USF — Smith 8-yard rush (Gramatica kick). Time left: 1:25. Drive: 10 plays, 64 yards, 3:32. Key plays: Four Brewer rushes for 36 yards. USF 34, FAU 10. USF — Gramatica 20-yard FG. Time left: :17. Drive: 4 plays, 2 yards, :47. Key play: Walls sacks Allen and Jurineack recovers fumble at the FAU6. USF 37, FAU 10.

**FOURTH QUARTER**

USF — Rubin 56-yard punt return (Gramatica kick). Time left: 13:58. USF 44, FAU 10. USF — Henderson 8-yard rush. Time left: :56. Drive: 1 play, 8 yards, :07. Key play: USF takes over on downs when Camon stops Konkal for -13 yards at the FAU8. USF 51, FAU 10.

**SOUTH FLORIDA 51, FLORIDA ATLANTIC 10**

Raymond James Stadium • Tampa, Fla. • Aug. 29 • 7 p.m.  
USF 1-0, Florida Atlantic 0-1

Tampa, Fla. — There were highlights in every area as USF won its 14th consecutive home game while improving to 4-2 in season openers and to 6-0 in home season openers ... Santiago Gramatica was perfect in three field-goal attempts including a career-best 35-yarder that gave USF a 20-3 lead at the end of the first half ... The defense limited the Owls' ground game to minus-36 yards, a USF defensive record ... FAU had 142 total yards ... Maurice Jones and Tavares Jurineack had two sacks each as the defense collected a USF single-game record seven (USF has six at Pittsburgh in 2001) ... Shurron Pierson set us USF's first score with a blocked punt that he recovered at the FAU30; the block was the 15th in USF's 56 games and the Bulls have had at least one in each season ... The Bulls are 25-12 against I-AA competition ... FAU was USF's first-ever in-state opponent ... Lighting delayed the game for 45 minutes toward the end of the first quarter.

**Team Statistics**

	FAU	USF
First Downs	12	22
Rushes-Yards	43- -36	38-105
Passing Yards	178	263
Comp-Att-Int	11-24-1	27-41-1
Total Yards	142	368
Punts-Avg.	9-33.8	5-36.8
Punt Returns	3-3	5-150
Kickoff Returns	8-127	3-82
Interception Returns	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-32	12-105
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	3-1
Sacks By	3-20	7-57
Third Down Conversions	4-16	8-16
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	0-1
Time of Possession	33:24	26:36

**DEFENSIVE LEADERS**

Unassisted Tackles: 7 — Chris McKinley, 5 — Willie Hughley, Chris Laskowski, Pasick; Assisted Tackles: 4 — Mauratae Johnson; Total Tackles: 7.5 — Chris McKinley, 6.5 — Chris Laskowski.

**USF**

<u>RUSHING</u>	Att	Yds	TD	Lg
Vince Brewer	6	42	0	13
Clenton Crossley	9	31	1	14
Billy Henderson	3	31	1	22
Marquel Blackwell	7	18	0	7
DeJuan Green	6	17	0	7
Hugh Smith	1	8	1	8
Quinton Callum	1	-1	0	0
Tim Jones	1	-5	0	0
David Mullins	3	-6	0	4
Team	1	-30	0	0

<u>PASSING</u>	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Lg
M. Blackwell	39	27	263	2	0	27
David Mullins	2	0	0	0	1	0

<u>RECEIVING</u>	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Hugh Smith	8	73	0	20
Brian Fisher	3	55	1	27
Elgin Hicks	3	23	0	11
Chris Iskra	3	20	0	9
Tim Jones	2	34	0	23
Vince Brewer	2	13	0	11
DeJuan Green	2	4	0	5
DeAndrew Rubin	1	23	0	23
Bruce Gipson	1	9	0	9
Ryan Hearn	1	5	0	5
Clenton Crossley	1	4	1	4

<u>PUNTING</u>	No	Yds	Avg	Lg
Devin Sanderson	5	184	36.8	45

<u>PUNT RETURNS</u>	No	Yds	Lg
Brian Fisher	1	66	66
DeAndrew Rubin	3	61	56

<u>KICKOFF RETURNS</u>	No	Yds	Lg
Hugh Smith	3	82	32

**DEFENSIVE LEADERS**

Unassisted Tackles: 7 — Maurice Jones, 6 — D'Juan Brown, 5 — J.R. Reed, Kevin Verpaele; Assisted Tackles: 3 — Greg Walls; Total Tackles: 8 — Maurice Jones, 6 — D'Juan Brown, Kevin Verpaele, 5 — J.R. Reed, Terrence Royal, 4.5 — Greg Walls.

**FAU**

<u>RUSHING</u>	Att	Yds	TD	Lg
Anthony Jackson	14	19	0	18
Daveon Barron	10	10	0	6
Robert Matheny	6	9	0	10
Eric Harper	1	6	0	6
—	1	0	0	0
Tom Carluccio	1	-13	0	0
Garrett Jahn	2	-13	0	0
Jared Allen	8	-54	0	1

<u>PASSING</u>	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Lg
Jared Allen	20	10	163	1	1	41
Garrett Jahn	4	1	15	0	0	15

<u>RECEIVING</u>	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Brittney Tellis	6	97	0	31
Thomas Parker	2	63	0	41
Larry Taylor	1	9	0	9
Dantson Dareus	1	7	0	7
Ben Coker	1	2	1	2

<u>PUNTING</u>	No	Yds	Avg	Lg
Tom Carluccio	6	216	36.0	43
Andy Rosas	2	88	44.0	46
Team	1	0	0.0	0

<u>PUNT RETURNS</u>	No	Yds	Lg
Brittney Tellis	3	3	6

<u>KICKOFF RETURNS</u>	No	Yds	Lg
Brittney Tellis	4	49	21
Daveon Barron	2	36	18
Anthony Jackson	2	42	25

**SCORING BY QUARTERS**

No. Illinois	0	0	0	6	6
South Florida	0	7	9	21	37
Attendance:	23,559		Time: 3:02		

**SECOND QUARTER**

USF — Crossley 6-yard rush (Gramatica kick). Time left: 13:51. Drive: 8 plays, 54 yards, 2:24. Key plays: Three Blackwell completions for 32 yards including 17-yard pass to Crossley to NIU33 (on 3d and 6). USF 7, NIU 0.

**THIRD QUARTER**

USF — Team safety. Time left: 8:43. Key play: Davis pressures Haldi in the end zone and Haldi called for illegal grounding. USF 9, NIU 0.  
 USF — Rubin 95-yard pass from Blackwell (Gramatica kick). Time left: 3:10. Drive: 2 plays, 91 yards, :43. USF 16, NIU 0.

**FOURTH QUARTER**

USF — Rubin 8-yard pass from Blackwell (Gramatica kick). Time left: 14:55. Drive: 4 plays, 48 yards, 1:36. Key play: Hicks 38-yard pass from Blackwell to NIU10 (on 1st and 10). USF 23, NIU 0.  
 USF — Rubin 55-yard punt return (Gramatica kick). Time left: 7:27. USF 30, NIU 0.  
 USF — Hemingway 27-yard interception return (Gramatica kick). Time left: 7:04. USF 37, NIU 0.  
 NIU — Gilbert 24-yard pass from Hurd (Azar kick failed). Time left: :00. Drive: 2 plays, 35 yards, :14. Key play: Hawkins 11-yard rush to USF24 (on 1st and 10). USF 37, NIU 6.

**SOUTH FLORIDA 37, NORTHERN ILLINOIS 6**

Raymond James Stadium • Tampa, Fla. • Sept. 7 • 7 p.m.  
 USF 2-0, Northern Illinois 1-1

Tampa, Fla. — DeAndrew Rubin provided the spark on both the offensive side of the ball as well as on special teams as USF rolled ... Rubin scored three touchdowns including two in dramatic fashion; his 95-yard touchdown reception, the longest in USF history, gave the Bulls a 16-0 lead and his 55-yard punt return moments later pushed the advantage to 23-0 ... The Huskies were held scoreless in a half for the first time since losing at Iowa 24-0, Sept. 18, 1999 ... NIU scored on the final play of the game (for the second straight season against USF); a shutout would have been USF's seventh but its first against a I-A club ... The Bulls won for the fourth straight time (and the seventh overall) against a I-A club ... USF's home winning streak reached 15 games, tied for third-longest in the nation ... The overall win streak moved to eight games, the nation's second-best ... USF opened the season with two wins for the second time and for the first time since 1998 when the Bulls reeled off five wins ... USF improved to 1-1 against NIU as well as 1-1 all-time against the Mid-America Conference.

**Team Statistics**

	NIU	USF
First Downs	16	15
Rushes-Yards	42-73	29-116
Passing Yards	196	273
Comp-Att-Int	12-30-1	22-34-0
Total Yards	269	389
Punts-Avg.	8-36.6	8-37.6
Punt Returns	2-17	3-95
Kickoff Returns	5-84	2-28
Interception Returns	0-0	1-27
Penalties-Yards	4-24	10-60
Fumbles-Lost	6-2	1-1
Sacks By	3-19	3-16
Third Down Conversions	5-16	6-14
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	0-0
Time of Possession	32:50	27:10

**DEFENSIVE LEADERS**

Unassisted Tackles: 7 — Randeew Drew, 4 — Akil Grant; Assisted Tackles: 4 — Larry Williams, 3 — Anthony Falbo, Akil Grant, Nick Duffy; Total Tackles: 8 — Randeew Drew, 7 — Akil Grant, 6 — Nick Duffy, Anthony Falbo.

**USF**

RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg
Marquel Blackwell	11	75	0	33
Clenton Crossley	9	28	1	14
DeJaun Green	6	12	0	14
Vince Brewer	2	2	0	2
Quinton Callum	1	-1	1	-1

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Lg
M. Blackwell	34	22	273	2	0	95

RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Hugh Smith	10	70	0	16
DeAndrew Rubin	4	126	2	95
Elgin Hicks	2	50	0	38
Clenton Crossley	2	16	0	17
DeJuan Green	2	6	0	3
Huey Whittaker	1	4	0	4
Brian Fisher	1	1	0	1

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg
Devin Sanderson	7	263	37.6	45
Marquel Blackwell	1	38	38.0	38

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	Lg
DeAndrew Rubin	3	95	55

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Lg
DeAndrew Rubin	1	14	14
Brian Fisher	1	14	14

**DEFENSIVE LEADERS**

Unassisted Tackles: 8 — Kawika Mitchell, 7 — J.R. Reed, 6 — Maurice Tucker; Assisted Tackles: 7 — Kawika Mitchell, 6 — Tavares Jurineack, 5 — J.R. Reed; Total Tackles: 11.5 — Kawika Mitchell, 9.5 — J.R. Reed, 7 — Maurice Tucker.

**NIU**

RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg
Michael Turner	29	66	0	16
Brandon Hawkins	3	13	0	11
A.J. Harris	4	8	0	6
Dan Sheldon	2	4	0	13
Ryan Gilbert	1	-8	0	0
Josh Haldi	3	-10	0	0

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Lg
Josh Haldi	26	10	157	0	0	47
Ryan Gilbert	4	2	39	1	1	24

RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Dan Sheldon	4	87	0	47
Sam Hurd	2	39	1	24
Keith Perry	1	20	0	20
A.J. Harris	1	15	0	15
Matt Dunker	1	12	0	12
Brad Cieslak	1	9	0	9
David McDermott	1	9	0	9
Michael Turner	1	5	0	5

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg
Jimmy Ervin	8	293	36.6	46

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	Lg
Vince Thompson	2	17	13

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Lg
Michael Turner	1	50	50
Randeew Drew	3	44	28
Mike Spacucello	1	-10	-10

**SCORING BY QUARTERS**

South Florida	0	0	0	3	3
Arkansas	21	14	7	0	42
Attendance:	55,817		Time: 3:00		

**FIRST QUARTER**

UA — Pierce 1-yard rush (O'Donohoe kick). Time left: 9:52. Drive: 6 plays, 69 yards, 2:09. Key play: Cobbs 18-yard rush to USF1 (on 2d and 15). UA 7, USF 0.

UA — Smith 21-yard pass from Jones (O'Donohoe kick). Time left: 7:14. Drive: 3 plays, 28 yards, 1:23. UA 14, USF 0.

UA — Cobbs 19-yard rush (O'Donohoe kick). Time left: 2:15. Drive: 4 plays, 47 yards, 1:21. Key play: Pierce 11-yard pass from Jones to USF19 (on 2d and 7). UA 21, USF 0.

**SECOND QUARTER**

UA — Wilson 11-yard pass from Jackson (O'Donohoe kick). Time left: 10:59. Drive: 11 plays, 94 yards, 3:49. Key plays: Four Jackson passes (not including the scoring play) for 41 yards. UA 28, USF 0.

UA — Howard 2-yard rush (O'Donohoe kick). Time left: 1:13. Drive: 14 plays, 92 yards, 5:41. Key play: Poole 27-yard pass from Jones to UA41 (on 3d and 17). UA 35, USF 0.

**THIRD QUARTER**

UA — Wilson 5-yard pass from Jones (O'Donohoe kick). Time left: 9:32. Drive: 10 plays, 69 yards, 4:14. Key play: UA 42, USF 0.

**FOURTH QUARTER**

USF — Gramatica 32-yard FG. Time left: :38. Drive: 10 plays, 65 yards, 3:53. Key plays: Four Brewer rushes for 36 yards including 18-yard rush to UA22 (on 2d and 3). UA 42, USF 3.

**ARKANSAS 42, SOUTH FLORIDA 3**

War Memorial Stadium • Little Rock, Ark. • Sept. 14 • 6 p.m.  
USF 2-1, Arkansas 2-0

Little Rock, Ark. — Aside from the punting game, there were few bright spots as USF suffered its most lopsided defeat ever ... Marquel Blackwell was 12-of-33 for 80 yards and threw his first interception of the season ... Blackwell and the offense spent most of the game with poor field position; four of the first five drives began inside the USF 20-yard line, on eight of their 13 possessions the Bulls began at their 20 or worse and the best starting position was at their 36 ... The Bulls entered the game first nationally in run defense, allowing 18.5 yards-per-game but Arkansas ripped off 307 yards on the ground including 118 in the first quarter ... Reserve quarterback Ronnie Banks moved USF into position to avert its first-ever shutout when he directed a 10-play, 65-yard drive in the game's closing minutes ... Santiago Gramatica connected on a 32-yard field goal with :30 remaining ... And the punting? Devon Sanderson averaged 47.1 yards in nine punts and had a school-record 72-yarder; he also had punts of 60 and 51 yards as he moved to 33d nationally with a season average of 37.25.

Team Statistics	USF	UA
First Downs	10	34
Rushes-Yards	15-61	65-355
Passing Yards	102	240
Comp-Att-Int	14-36-1	18-25-2
Total Yards	150	547
Punts-Avg	9-47.1	3-44.3
Punt Returns	0-0	4-3
Kickoff Returns	5-94	1-16
Interception Returns	2-40	1-4
Penalties-Yards	9-74	10-101
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	1-0
Sacks By	3-23	1-3
Third Down Conversions	3-13	11-17
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	0-1
Time of Possession	18:25	41:35

**USF**

RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg
Vince Brewer	4	36	0	18
Clenton Crossley	2	10	0	9
Marquel Blackwell	5	10	0	6
DeJuan Green	1	-2	0	0
Brian Fisher	1	-2	0	0
Quinton Callum	2	-4	0	2

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Lg
M. Blackwell	33	12	80	0	1	16
Ronnie Banks	3	2	22	0	0	17

RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Hugh Smith	4	21	0	9
Clenton Crossley	2	5	0	7
Bruce Gipson	1	17	0	17
DeAndrew Rubin	1	16	0	16
Chris Iskra	1	12	0	12
Brian Fisher	1	11	0	11
Elgin Hicks	1	7	0	7
Huey Whittaker	1	7	0	7
Joe Bain	1	5	0	5
Ryan Hearn	1	1	0	1

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg
Devin Sanderson	9	424	47.1	72

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Lg
Hugh Smith	3	39	22
DeAndrew Rubin	2	55	35

**DEFENSIVE LEADERS**

Unassisted Tackles: 10 — Kevin Verpaele, 9 —

Maurice Jones, Kawika Mitchell; Assisted Tackles: 6 — J.R. Reed, 5 — Kawika Mitchell, 4 — Devon Davis, Kevin Verpaele; Total Tackles: 14 — Kawika Mitchell, Kevin Verpaele, 11 — Maurice Jones, J.R. Reed, 7 — Devon Davis.

**ARKANSAS**

RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg
De'Arrius Howard	11	66	1	26
Matt Jones	6	63	0	24
Fred Talley	9	57	0	14
Cedric Cobbs	13	56	1	19
Brandon Holmes	8	46	0	9
Kyle Dickerson	8	25	0	16
Dedrick Poole	3	14	0	7
Mark Pierce	1	1	1	1
Team	1	-4	0	0
Ryan Sorahan	1	-5	0	0
Tarvares Jackson	4	-12	0	6

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Lg
Matt Jones	12	9	148	2	0	27
T. Jackson	11	8	78	1	1	13
Ryan Sorahan	2	1	14	0	1	14

RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Sparky Hamilton	4	48	0	18
George Wilson	4	47	2	19
Richard Smith	3	60	1	24
Mark Pierce	2	18	0	11
Dedrick Poole	1	27	0	27
Decori Birmingham	1	13	0	13
Steven Harris	1	11	0	11
James Toussaint	1	8	0	8
Jason Peters	1	8	0	8

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg
Richie Butler	3	133	44.3	50

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	Lg
Decori Birmingham	1	7	7
Lawrence Richardson	3	-3	12

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Lg
Ahmad Carroll	1	16	16

**DEFENSIVE LEADERS**

Unassisted Tackles: 3 — Clarke Moore, Bo Mosley; Assisted Tackles: 2 — Gene Perry; Total Tackles: 3 — Tony Bua, Clark Moore, Bo Mosley, 2 — Jimmy Beasley, Jimarr Gallon, Ken Hamlin, Lawrence Richardson, Marcus Whitmore.

**SCORING BY QUARTERS**

South Florida	0	0	0	14	14
Oklahoma	0	21	7	3	31
Attendance:	74,432		Time:	3:24	

**SECOND QUARTER**

OU — Perkins 82-yard punt return (DiCarlo kick). Time left: 11:18. OU 7, USF 0.

OU — Rannels 3-yard pass from Hybl (DiCarlo kick). Time left: 4:46. Drive: 8 plays, 45 yards, 3:28. Key plays: Smith 20-yard pass from Hybl to USF25 (on 1st and 10) and Smith 14-yard pass from Hybl to USF14 (on 3d and 13). OU 14, USF 0.

OU — Peoples 23-yard pass from Hybl (DiCarlo kick). Time left: 1:06. Drive: 7 plays, 82 yards, 2:06. Key plays: Five Hybl passes (not including the scoring play) including 25-yard pass to Smith to USF23 (on 3d and 2). UA 21, USF 0.

**THIRD QUARTER**

OU — Jones 1-yard rush (DiCarlo kick). Time left: 9:44. Drive: 8 plays, 45 yards, 3:32. Key play: Perkins 28-yard interception return to USF45, Fagan 12-yard pass from Hybl to USF31 (on 2d and 20) and Hybl 8-yard rush to USF23 (on 3d and 8). OU 28, USF 0.

**FOURTH QUARTER**

OU — DiCarlo 39-yard FG. Time left: 8:42. Drive: 4 plays, 6 yards, 1:51. OU 31, USF 0.

USF — Feldman 2-yard pass from Banks (Gramatica kick). Time left: 1:59. Drive: 8 plays, 51 yards, 2:00. Key play: Whittaker 40-yard pass from Banks to OU2 (on 3d and 11). OU 31, USF 7.

USF — Hearn 29-yard pass from Banks (Gramatica kick). Time left: :05. Drive: 2 plays, 49 yards, :19. Key play: Hearn 20-yard pass from Banks to OU29 (on 1st and 10). OU 31, USF 14.

**OKLAHOMA 31, SOUTH FLORIDA 14**

Memorial Stadium • Norman, Okla. • Sept. 28 • 6 p.m.

USF 2-2, Oklahoma 4-0

Norman, Okla. — The stage was the largest to ever see USF football -- nearly 75,000 at Memorial Stadium and a TBS national television audience ... OU brought national rankings of No. 2 (AP) and No. 3 (ESPN/USA Today) into the game ... Middle linebacker Kawika Mitchell had 12 tackles, nine solo, five for a loss and two sacks ... The Bulls generated nearly 100 more yards of offense than OU, outgaining the Sooners 328 yards to 239 ... USF outrushed the Sooners 61-45 and threw for 267 yards to OU's 194 ... OU picked up 49 rushing yards in the first quarter — and minus-4 in the final three quarters ... Fifteen penalties for 124 yards, two lost fumbles and an interception negated the impressive statistical ledger ... OU's first score an 82-yard punt return — was the first punt ever returned against USF ... Reserve quarterback Ronnie Banks directed a pair of late-scoring drives as the offense scored 14 points in the final two minutes; Banks was 5-of-7 with a 2-yard touchdown toss to Mark Feldman and a 29-yard pass, the longest USF touchdown pass since the eighth game of last season (against Liberty), to Ryan Hearn ... Nickel back John Miller made his first career start as USF opened the game with five defensive backs.

Team Statistics	USF	OU
First Downs	18	15
Rushes-Yards	34-61	33-45
Passing Yards	267	194
Comp-Att-Int	24-44-1	22-34-0
Total Yards	328	239
Punts-Avg	12-38.1	10-32.3
Punt Returns	3-0	6-150
Kickoff Returns	4-82	2-19
Interception Returns	0-0	1-28
Penalties-Yards	15-124	5-55
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-1
Sacks By	3-17	0-0
Third Down Conversions	6-20	5-16
Fourth Down Conversions	1-1	0-0
Time of Possession	30:01	29:59

**DEFENSIVE LEADERS**

Unassisted Tackles: 12 — Kawika Mitchell, 6 — Kevin Verpaele, 5 — D’Juan Brown, Maurice Jones; Assisted Tackles: 4 — Greg Walls, 3 — Maurice Jones, Tim Jones, Tavares Jurineack, Kevin Verpaele; Total Tackles: 14 — Kawika Mitchell, 9 — Kevin Verpaele, 8 — Maurice Jones, 6 — John Miller, J.R. Reed, Greg Walls.

**OKLAHOMA**

RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg
Kejuan Jones	13	34	1	10
Renaldo Works	2	14	0	7
Quenti Griffin	7	10	0	6
Curtis Fagan	1	1	0	1
Nate Hybl	8	0	0	8
Paul Thompson	1	-4	0	0
Antwone Savage	1	-10	0	0

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Lg
Nate Hybl	30	19	177	2	0	25
Paul Thompson	4	3	17	0	0	9

RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Will Peoples	5	41	1	23
Trent Smith	4	70	0	25
Quenti Griffin	4	25	0	11
Curtis Fagan	3	27	0	12
Lance Donley	2	8	0	4
Brandon Jones	1	9	0	9
Antwone Savage	1	8	0	8
Kejuan Jones	1	3	0	3
J.D. Rannels	1	3	1	3

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg
Blake Ferguson	9	294	32.7	46
Nate Hybl	1	29	29.0	29

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	Lg
Antonio Perkins	6	150	82

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Lg
Antwone Savage	1	0	0
Antonio Perkins	1	19	19

**DEFENSIVE LEADERS**

Unassisted Tackles: 6 — Lance Mitchell, 5 — Eric Bassey, Brando Everage, Teddy Lehman; Assisted Tackles: 4 — Lance Mitchell, 3 — Will Peoples; Total Tackles: 10 — Lance Mitchell, 7 — Eric Bassey, Teddy Lehman, 6 — Brando Everage.

**USF**

RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg
DeJuan Green	14	33	0	18
Marquel Blackwell	6	28	0	9
Clenton Crossley	7	16	0	6
Vince Brewer	3	4	0	6
Brian Fisher	1	1	0	1
Quinton Callum	2	-3	0	0
Team	1	-18	0	0

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Lg
M. Blackwell	37	19	167	0	1	22
Ronnie Banks	7	5	100	2	0	40

RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Hugh Smith	7	67	0	15
Huey Whittaker	4	73	0	40
Ryan Hearn	4	59	1	29
Elgin Hicks	4	45	0	22
Chris Iskra	1	9	0	9
DeAndrew Rubin	1	5	0	5
Brian Fisher	1	4	0	4
DeJuan Green	1	3	0	3
Mark Feldman	1	2	1	2

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg
Devin Sanderson	9	374	41.6	55
Brandon Baker	2	58	29.0	29

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Lg
Hugh Smith	1	19	19
DeAndrew Rubin	2	52	31
Quinton Callum	1	11	11

**SCORING BY QUARTERS**

South Florida	7	3	0	14	24
North Texas	0	7	3	7	17
Attendance:	15,512		Time: 3:30		

**FIRST QUARTER**

USF — Whittaker 5-yard pass from Blackwell (Gramatica kick). Time left: 9:25. Drive: 12 plays, 85 yards, 3:28. Key play: Smith pass from Blackwell for 14 yards to NT7 (on 1st and 10). USF 7, NT 0.

**SECOND QUARTER**

USF — Gramatica 21-yard FG. Time left: 2:21. Drive: 7 plays, 19 yards, 2:55. Key plays: A. Smith (NT) fumble recovered by Daley at NT23 and three Crossley rushes for 13 yards. USF 10, NT 0.

NT — Galbreath 11-yard rush (Bazaldua kick). Time left: 1:10. Drive: 4 plays, 39 yards, 1:11. Key play: Blount 33-yard kickoff return to USF39. USF 19, NT 7.

**THIRD QUARTER**

NT — Bazaldua 38-yard FG. Time left: 11:40. Drive: 4 plays, minus-4 yards, 1:19. Key play: McGee 49-yard interception return to USF17. USF 10, NT 10.

**FOURTH QUARTER**

USF — Iskra 44-yard pass from Blackwell (Gramatica kick). Time left: 13:00. Drive: 8 plays, 66 yards, 3:19. Key play: Rubin 14-yard pass from Blackwell to NT40 (on 3d and 9). USF 17, NT 10.

USF — Callum 2-yard rush (Gramatica kick). Time left: 9:41. Drive: 5 plays, 16 yards, 1:50. Key play: Verpaele 7-yard interception return to NT16. USF 24, NT 10.

NT — Branch 35-yard pass from Smith (Bazaldua kick). Time left: 8:38. Drive: 8 plays, 80 yards, 1:03. Key plays: USF 15-yard penalty roughing the passer to NT35 (on 2d and 10) and USF 15-yard penalty personal foul to USF35 (on 2d and 6). USF 24, NT 17.

**SOUTH FLORIDA 24, NORTH TEXAS 17**

Fouts Field • Denton, Texas • Oct. 5 • 7 p.m.  
USF 3-2, North Texas 1-5

Denton, Texas — USF's offense posted a season-high for total offense with 432 yards but it was the defense that secured USF's first victory since the first week of September ... North Texas was limited to 198 yards including 84 on the ground and 114 through the air ... NT entered the fourth quarter with 84 yards of offense ... Kevin Verpaele intercepted two fourth-quarter passes to stymie the Mean Green's repeated attempts to tie the score or take the lead and D'Juan Brown picked off another pass at the USF 5-yard line with 1:03 to play to seal the win ... Kawika Mitchell also recovered a fumble in the final quarter as USF took advantage of four fourth-quarter turnovers ... Tim Jones recorded his first career sack in the second quarter ... USF's 161 rushing yards on 44 attempts were both season-highs and the most by the Bulls since gaining 232 yards on 45 carries in game 10 of 2001 against Western Illinois ... The Mean Green defense entered the game ranked 19th nationally, allowing 282 yards-per-game ... The NT secondary was ranked No. 6 in the country, allowing 135 yards-per-game through the air; Marquel Blackwell, though was 29-of-47 for 271 yards and a pair of touchdown strikes ... The Bulls scored 10 points off NT turnovers; Mean Green quarterback Andrew Smith turned the ball over five times ... USF ended a two-game losing streak and a four-game road losing streak ... NT lost at home for the first time in four games ... The Bulls improved to 2-0 against NT.

Team Statistics	USF	NT
First Downs	25	12
Rushes-Yards	44-161	35-84
Passing Yards	271	114
Comp-Att-Int	29-47-1	8-28-3
Total Yards	432	198
Punts-Avg.	8-39.9	7-43.9
Punt Returns	4-38	2-11
Kickoff Returns	1-14	3-75
Interception Returns	3-7	1-49
Penalties-Yards	17-137	7-57
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	4-2
Sacks By	2-16	2-7
Third Down Conversions	8-20	2-15
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	1-1
Time of Possession	35:21	24:39

**USF**

RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg
Clenton Crossley	8	51	0	15
Vince Brewer	12	50	0	8
Quinton Callum	12	41	1	9
Marquel Blackwell	11	18	0	8
DeJuan Green	1	1	0	1

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Lg
M. Blackwell	47	29	271	2	1	44

RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Hugh Smith	5	43	0	14
Ryan Hearn	5	24	0	8
Chris Iskra	4	63	1	44
DeAndrew Rubin	3	31	0	14
Huey Whittaker	3	28	1	12
Clenton Crossley	3	17	0	8
Elgin Hicks	2	32	0	20
Quinton Callum	2	19	0	12
Brian Fisher	2	14	0	8

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg
Devin Sanderson	8	319	39.9	52

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	Lg
DeAndrew Rubin	4	38	13

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Lg
Hugh Smith	1	14	14

**DEFENSIVE LEADERS**

Unassisted Tackles: 5 — Maurice Jones, Maurice Tucker, Tavares Jurineack, 4 — Kawika Mitchell; Assisted Tackles: 6 — Maurice Jones, 3 — Courtney Davenport, Kawika Mitchell, Greg Walls; Total Tackles: 11 — Maurice Jones, 7 — Tavares Jurineack, Kawika Mitchell, Maurice Tucker, 5 — Chris Daley, Courtney Davenport.

**NORTH TEXAS**

RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg
Kevin Galbreath	16	50	1	12
Ja'Mel Branch	4	33	0	12
Patrick Cobbs	4	11	0	5
Andrew Smith	9	5	0	5
Michael Hickmon	1	0	0	0
Joel Nwigwe	1	-15	0	0

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Lg
Andrew Smith	29	8	114	1	3	35

RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Ja'Mel Branch	3	77	1	35
George Marshall	3	28	0	12
Patrick Cobbs	2	9	0	10

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg
Brad Kadlubar	7	307	43.9	50

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	Lg
Ja'Mel Branch	2	11	6

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Lg
Ja'Mel Branch	1	28	28
Patrick Cobbs	1	14	14
Andy Blount	1	33	33

**DEFENSIVE LEADERS**

Unassisted Tackles: 6 — Taylor Casey, Don McGee, 5 — Craig Jones, 4 — Brandon Kennedy; Assisted Tackles: 10 — Taylor Casey, 9 — Chris Hurd, Koryee Wyatt, 6 — Darrell Daniels; Total Tackles: 16 — Taylor Casey, 12 — Koryee Wyatt, 10 — Chris Hurd, 9 — Brandon Kennedy, 8 — Adrian Awasom, Craig Jones.

**SCORING BY QUARTERS**

Southern Miss	7	3	3	0	13
South Florida	3	3	3	7	16
Attendance:	28,181		Time: 3:10		

**FIRST QUARTER**

USF — Gramatica 28-yard FG. Time left: 11:24. Drive: 4 plays, 8 yards, 1:34. Key plays: Rubin 50-yard punt return to USM19 and Whittaker 7-yard pass from Blackwell to USM12 (on 1st and 10). USF 3, USM 0.  
 USM — Browden 9-yard pass from Almond (Jones kick). Time left: 5:32. Drive: 6 plays, 77 yards, 1:39. Key plays: Two back-to-back Handy passes (not including the scoring play) for 47 yards from Almond, the first 17 yards to the USF39 (on 3d and 7), the second 30 yards to the USF9 (on 1st and 10). USM 7, USF 3.

**SECOND QUARTER**

USM — Jones 19-yard FG. Time left: 5:51. Drive: 8 plays, 65 yards, 2:42. Key play: Walley 12-yard rush to USF10 (on 1st and 10). USM 10, USF 3.  
 USF — Gramatica 28-yard FG. Time left: 3:13. Drive: 9 plays, 41 yards, 2:38. Key plays: Two Blackwell passes for 27 yards, the first to Whittaker for 18 yards to USM30 (on 3d and 6), the second to Hicks for 9 yards to USM13 (on 2d and 2). USM 10, USF 6.

**THIRD QUARTER**

USM — Jones 45-yard FG. Time left: 8:07. Drive: 6 plays, 19 yards, 1:47. Key play: Nix 10-yard rush to USF33 (on 2d and 6). USM 13, USF 6.  
 USF — Gramatica 34-yard FG. Time left: 1:14. Drive: 10 plays, 57 yards, 1:48. Key play: Rubin 28-yard pass from Blackwell to USM17 (on 3d and 7). USM 13, USF 9.

**FOURTH QUARTER**

USF — H. Smith 7-yard rush (Gramatica kick). Time left: 9:31. Drive: 3 plays, 27 yards, 1:02. Key plays: Rubin 39-yard punt return to USM27 and Green 16-yard pass from Blackwell to USM11 (on 1st and 10). USF 16, USM 13.

**SOUTH FLORIDA 16, SOUTHERN MISS 13**

Raymond James Stadium • Tampa, Fla. • Oct. 12 • 7 p.m.  
 USF 4-2, Southern Miss 4-2

Tampa, Fla. — USF improved its home win streak to 16, tied for fourth-longest in the nation with Texas, against a program that had won four of Conference USA's six titles ... USM drove from its 1-yard line to the USF 27-yard line for a potential game-tying field goal as time expired; the kick, though, was wide right ... The Bulls trailed until Hugh Smith scored on a 7-yard reverse with 9:31 remaining to give USF its first lead at 16-13 ... Santiago Gramatica kept USF close throughout with a career-high-tying three field goals from 28, 28 and 34 yards ... Kawika Mitchell had 13 total tackles (five solo, eight assisted) and established the USF career record with 318; the senior MLB moved past Roy Manns who had 317 (1997-00) ... Shurron Pierson had a school-record four sacks ... DeAndrew Rubin returned four punts for 100 yards and returned two kickoffs for 56 yards; his first punt return for 50 yards set up Gramatica's first field goal in the opening quarter ... Vince Brewer had a season-high 80 yards in 15 carries as the ground game collected a season-high 218 yards ... USM running back Derrick Nix entered the game as the nation's 12th-ranked rusher; he had 38 first-half yards and ended the night with 126 yards ... USF evened its series record with USM at 1-1 as well as with C-USA members at 2-2.

**Team Statistics**

	USM	USF
First Downs	23	21
Rushes-Yards	34-144	43-218
Passing Yards	268	246
Comp-Att-Int	26-43-0	20-37-0
Total Yards	412	464
Punts-Avg.	8-40.5	5-40.4
Punt Returns	3-23	4-100
Kickoff Returns	4-62	3-70
Interception Returns	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-35	10-90
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-2
Sacks By	0-0	5-16
Third Down Conversions	2-14	5-16
Fourth Down Conversions	2-2	0-2
Time of Possession	30:25	29:35

**DEFENSIVE LEADERS**

Unassisted Tackles: 8 — Rod Davis, Etric Pruitt, 4 — Michael Boley, 3 — Antoine Cash, Joe Henley, Alex Ray; Assisted Tackles: 5 — Rod Davis, 4 — Antoine Cash; Total Tackles: 13 — Rod Davis, 11 — Etric Pruitt, 7 — Antoine Cash, 6 — Michael Boley.

**USF**

<u>RUSHING</u>	Att	Yds	TD	Lg
Vince Brewer	15	80	0	11
Marquel Blackwell	5	51	0	20
DeJuan Green	11	43	0	8
Clenton Crossley	9	30	0	8
Hugh Smith	2	12	1	7
Alex Herron	1	2	0	2

**USM**

<u>RUSHING</u>	Att	Yds	TD	Lg
Derrick Nix	21	126	0	23
Dustin Almond	9	16	0	22
James Walley	2	16	0	12
Mickey D'Angelo	1	-1	0	0
Jim Hicks	1	-13	0	0

<u>PASSING</u>	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Lg
Dustin Almond	39	24	258	1	0	30
M. D'Angelo	4	2	10	0	0	6

<u>RECEIVING</u>	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Chris Johnson	6	53	0	15
LeRoy Handy	5	79	0	30
Derrick Nix	5	18	0	8
Marvin Young	4	47	0	18
Anthony Courington	2	33	0	18
Kenneth Johnson	2	20	0	14
Terrell Browden	1	9	1	9
Bobby Garner	1	9	0	9

<u>PUNTING</u>	No	Yds	Avg	Lg
Mark Haulman	8	324	40.5	58

<u>PUNT RETURNS</u>	No	Yds	Lg
Marvin Young	3	23	9

<u>KICKOFF RETURNS</u>	No	Yds	Lg
Chris Johnson	1	14	14
Darrell Bennett	2	19	11
John Eubanks	1	29	29

<u>PASSING</u>	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Lg
M. Blackwell	37	20	246	0	0	31

<u>RECEIVING</u>	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Huey Whittaker	5	76	0	20
Vince Brewer	4	33	0	13
Ryan Hearn	4	33	0	25
DeAndrew Rubin	2	59	0	31
Elgin Hicks	2	25	0	16
DeJuan Green	2	15	0	16
Mark Feldman	1	5	0	5

<u>PUNTING</u>	No	Yds	Avg	Lg
Devin Sanderson	4	174	43.5	49
Marquel Blackwell	1	28	28.0	28

<u>PUNT RETURNS</u>	No	Yds	Lg
DeAndrew Rubin	4	100	50

<u>KICKOFF RETURNS</u>	No	Yds	Lg
DeAndrew Rubin	2	56	33
Hugh Smith	1	14	14

**DEFENSIVE LEADERS**

Unassisted Tackles: 8 — D'Juan Brown, 7 — J.R. Reed, Kevin Verpaele, 6 — Shurron Pierson, 5 — Kawika Mitchell, Maurice Tucker; Assisted Tackles: 8 — Kawika Mitchell, 4 — Kevin Verpaele, 3 — Maurice Jones, Greg Walls; Total Tackles: 13 — Kawika Mitchell, 11 — Kevin Verpaele, 9 — D'Juan Brown, J.R. Reed, 8 — Shurron Pierson, 7 — Maurice Jones.

**SCORING BY QUARTERS**

South Florida	3	12	21	10	46
East Carolina	7	3	7	13	30

Attendance: 33,419 Time: 3:37

**FIRST QUARTER**

ECU — Brown 56-yard pass from Troth. Time left: 13:47. Drive: 1 play, 56 yards, :19. ECU 7, USF 0.

USF — Gramatica 19-yard FG. Time left: 11:19. Drive: 7 plays, 78 yards, 2:28. Key play: Whittaker 75-yard pass from Blackwell to ECU2 (on 3d and 7). ECU 7, USF 3.

**SECOND QUARTER**

ECU — Miller 21-yard FG. Time left: 7:48. Drive: 10 plays, 76 yards, 3:08. Key plays: Brown 49-yard rush to USF31 (on 1st and 10) and 8-yard rush to USF8 (on 3d and 8). ECU 10, USF 3.

USF — Smith 43-yard pass from Blackwell (Gramatica kick failed). Time left: 6:24. Drive: 4 plays, 51 yards, 1:24. Key play: Rubin 34-yard kickoff return to USF34 and ECU 15-yard personal foul to USF49. ECU 10, USF 9.

USF — Hemingway fumble recovery in end zone (two-point conversion failed). Time left: 5:14. USF 15, ECU 10.

**THIRD QUARTER**

ECU — Moye 16-yard pass from Troth. Time left: 10:45. Drive: 10 plays, 80 yards, 4:15. Key play: Copper 15-yard pass from Troth to USF32 (on 2d and 10). ECU 17, USF 15.

USF — Rubin 54-yard pass from Blackwell (Gramatica kick). Time left: 9:29. Drive: 3 plays, 67 yards, 1:16.

Key play: Smith 11-yard pass from Blackwell to USF44 (on 1st and 10). USF 22, ECU 17.

USF — Brewer 6-yard pass from Blackwell (Gramatica kick). Time left: 6:44. Drive: 3 plays, 23 yards, 1:03.

Key play: Rubin 18-yard punt return to ECU23. USF 29, ECU 17.

USF — Brewer 4-yard pass from Blackwell (Gramatica kick). Time left: 3:58. Drive: 5 plays, 15 yards, 1:06.

Key play: Pierson 2-yard interception return to ECU30 where his fumble is recovered by Walls and a 15-yard ECU personal foul to the ECU15. USF 36, ECU 17.

**FOURTH QUARTER**

ECU — Brown 2-yard rush (two-point conversion failed). Time left: 14:11.

Drive: 15 plays, 75 yards, 4:47. Key play: Alston 22-yard pass from Troth to USF8 (on 4th and 14). USF 36, USM 23.

USF — Whittaker 10-yard pass from Blackwell (Gramatica kick). Time left: 10:10. Drive: 10 plays, 80 yards, 4:01.

Key plays: Three Blackwell passes (not including the scoring play) for 55 yards, the first 31 yards to Smith to the 50 (on 2d and 11). USF 43, ECU 23

ECU — Rios 34-yard pass from Troth (Miller kick). Time left: 5:51. Drive: 8 plays, 78 yards, 3:19. Key plays: Four Troth passes for 35 yards (not including the scoring play). USF 43, ECU 30.

USF — Gramatica 41-yard FG. Time left: 3:29. Drive: 7 plays, 15 yards, 3:22. Key play: Cobb 9-yard pass from Blackwell to ECU24 (on 3d and 4). USF 46, ECU 30.

**SOUTH FLORIDA 46, EAST CAROLINA 30**

Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium • Greenville, N.C. • Oct. 19 • 2 p.m.

USF 5-2, East Carolina 2-4

Greenville, N.C. — Marquel Blackwell threw for a school-record five touchdowns to lead USF past another future Conference USA foe ... Blackwell's 321 passing yards were a season-high and the third-most in his career; the yardage ranked No. 4 on USF's all-time single-game list ... The 300-yard game was the third of his career ... Blackwell surpassed 8,000 career passing yards when he connected with DeAndrew Rubin on a 54-yard, third-quarter touchdown; the touchdown pass was the 14th Blackwell-to-Rubin score ... Vince Brewer had a school-record-tying two touchdown receptions; (seven players have caught two touchdown passes 13 times) ... Shurron Pierson turned the game with a key two-minute stretch in the second quarter in which he forced a fumble, recorded a sack and then forced an interception that allowed USF to take a 15-10 lead into halftime ... Santiago Gramatica's 41-yard field goal in the fourth quarter was a career-long ... The win gave USF back-to-back road wins for just the second time ever and for the first time since winning the final road game of 1997 and the first road game of 1998 ... The Bulls, who lost six of their first seven games against I-A opponents dating back to 1999, evened their record against I-A teams at 10-10 ... USF improved to 5-2, matching its best seven-game record ever; the Bulls were also 5-2 in 1998 and 1999.

Team Statistics	USF	ECU
First Downs	15	31
Rushes-Yards	30-89	51-139
Passing Yards	321	361
Comp-Att-Int	19-33-0	26-49-2
Total Yards	410	510
Punts-Avg.	6-37.3	5-40.2
Punt Returns	3-44	0-0
Kickoff Returns	3-67	7-134
Interception Returns	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	11-110	8-69
Fumbles-Lost	4-0	2-2
Sacks By	4-36	1-3
Third Down Conversions	4-13	11-23
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	2-3
Time of Possession	24:43	35:17

**DEFENSIVE LEADERS**

Unassisted Tackles: 8 — Rod Davis, Etric Pruitt, 4 — Michael Boley, 3 — Antoine Cash, Joe Henley, Alex Ray; Assisted Tackles: 5 — Rod Davis, 4 — Antoine Cash; Total Tackles: 13 — Rod Davis, 11 — Etric Pruitt, 7 — Antoine Cash, 6 — Michael Boley.

**ECU**

RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg
Art Brown	30	188	1	49
Marvin Townes	10	20	0	7
Demarcus Fox	1	-2	0	0
Desmond Robinson	4	-7	0	9
Richard Alston	1	-7	0	0
Paul Troth	5	-43	0	4

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Lg
Paul Troth	46	25	339	3	2	56
D. Robinson	3	1	22	0	0	22

RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Art Brown	6	102	1	56
Terrance Copper	5	81	0	22
Torey Morris	5	56	0	21
Rich Hourigan	3	28	0	14
Tutu Moye	3	25	0	16
Richard Alston	2	28	0	22
Edwin Rios	1	34	1	34
Marvin Townes	1	7	0	7

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg
Jarad Preston	5	201	40.2	48

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Lg
Edwin Rios	1	27	27
Marvin Townes	2	34	20
Damarcus Fox	4	73	22

**DEFENSIVE LEADERS**

Unassisted Tackles: 5 — Jerome Steward, Antwane Yelverton, 4 — Anthony Adams, Chris Gilliam, 3 — Damane Duckett, Richard Koonce, Jermarcus Veal, Ja'Warren Blair; Assisted Tackles: None; Total Tackles: 5 — Jerome Steward, Antwane Yelverton, 4 — Anthony Adams, Chris Gilliam, 3 — Damane Duckett, Richard Koonce, Jermarcus Veal, Ja'Warren Blair.

**USF**

RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg
DeJuan Green	5	23	0	14
Marquel Blackwell	10	21	0	9
Vince Brewer	11	20	0	7
Clenton Crossley	1	15	0	15
Quinton Callum	3	10	0	12

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Lg
M. Blackwell	33	19	321	5	0	75

RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Hugh Smith	6	118	1	43
Elgin Hicks	3	25	0	14
Vince Brewer	3	14	2	6
Huey Whittaker	2	85	1	75
DeAndrew Rubin	1	54	1	54
Mark Feldman	1	10	0	10
Casey Cobb	1	9	0	9
Allynson Sheffield	1	3	0	3
Quinton Callum	1	3	0	3

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg
Devin Sanderson	5	210	42.0	49
Marquel Blackwell	1	14	14.0	14

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	Lg
DeAndrew Rubin	3	44	22

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Lg
Hugh Smith	1	22	22
DeAndrew Rubin	2	45	34

**SCORING BY QUARTERS**

Charleston So.	0	0	6	0	6
South Florida	14	14	22	6	56
Attendance:	23,144		Time: 3:05		

**FIRST QUARTER**

USF — Smith 13-yard pass from Blackwell (Gramatica kick). Time left: 12:41. Drive: 6 plays, 55 yards, 1:57. Key play: Tucker interception at USF45 and Hearn 25-yard pass from Blackwell to CSU25 (on 3d and 5). USF 7, CSU 0.  
 USF — Mitchell 56-yard rush out of punt formation (Gramatica kick). Time left: 6:32. Drive: 9 plays, 79 yards, 3:04. Key play: Crossley 11-yard rush to USF43 (on 2d and 10). USF 14, CSU 0.

**SECOND QUARTER**

USF — Brewer 2-yard rush (Gramatica kick). Time left: 11:06. Drive: 10 plays, 54 yards, 3:46. Key play: Smith 23-yard pass from Blackwell to CSU35 (on 3d and 14). USF 21, CSU 0.  
 USF — Reed 13-yard interception return (Gramatica kick). Time left: 6:37. USF 28, CSU 0.

**THIRD QUARTER**

USF — Gramatica 26-yard FG. Time left: 10:36. Drive: 14 plays, 68 yards, 4:24. Key plays: Four Blackwell passes including 19-yard pass to Smith to USF42 (on 2d and 11) and 23-yard pass to Iskra to CSU40 (on 2d and 15). USF 31, CSU 0.  
 USF — Blackwell 8-yard rush (Gramatica kick). Time left: 6:27. Drive: 5 plays, 19 yards, :58. Key plays: Johnson 6-yard fumble recovery return to CSU19 and Iskra 8-yard pass from Blackwell to CSU8 (on 3d and 7). USF 38, CSU 0.  
 USF — Callum 5-yard rush (Gramatica kick failed). Time left: 3:02. Drive: 7 plays, 47 yards, 2:03. Key play: Fisher 14-yard pass from Banks to CSU5 (on 2d and 7). USF 44, CSU 0.  
 CSU — Washington 98-yard kickoff return (Resnick kick failed). Time left: 2:40. USF 44, CSU 6.  
 USF — Rubin 82-yard kickoff return (Gramatica kick failed). Time left: 2:20. USF 50, CSU 6.

**FOURTH QUARTER**

USF — Gramatica 32-yard FG. Time left: 6:35. Drive: 8 plays, 30 yards, 3:05. Key play: Henderson 9-yard pass from Banks to CSU15 (on 3d and 19). USF 53, CSU 6.  
 USF — Gramatica 36-yard FG. Time left: 1:33. Drive: 6 plays, 10 yards, 1:23. Key plays: Davis 15-yard fumble recovery return to CSU29 and 15-yard Henderson rush to CSU14 (on 2d and 10). USF 56, CSU 6.

**SOUTH FLORIDA 56, CHARLESTON SOUTHERN 6**

Raymond James Stadium • Tampa, Fla. • Nov. 2 • 7 p.m.  
 USF 6-2, Charleston Southern 4-5

Tampa, Fla. — USF scored touchdowns via the rush, the pass, an interception return and a kickoff return to win its fourth straight game overall and its school-record 17th consecutive at home ... MLB Kawika Mitchell scored his first career touchdown when he moved 56 yards on a fake punt attempt in the first quarter as the Bulls led 14-0; the rushing touchdown was the longest of the season for USF and was the sixth-longest in school history ... DeAndrew Rubin's 82-yard kickoff return for a score in the third period was the second kickoff return for a score in the program's history; both have been against CSU — Charlie Jackson had a 94-yard return against the Buccaneers in 1997 ... Backup quarterback Ronnie Banks entered the game on USF's third possession of the second half; the sophomore was 4-of-8 for 60 yards including a 22-yard pass to Cedric King to the CSU 12-yard line on third-and-23 ... Santiago Gramatica tied his career-high with three field goals; his 36-yard field goal was the second-longest of his career ... USF opened the second half with a 26-yard field goal, capping a 14-play drive (USF's longest of the season and the longest since game seven of the 2001 season) ... The Bulls were penalized 15 times for 145 yards; the penalty yards were a season-high ... USF improved to 3-0 against CSU and won its 11th straight game against a I-AA club.

Team Statistics	CSU	USF
First Downs	4	25
Rushes-Yards	23-0	50-267
Passing Yards	76	258
Comp-Att-Int	15-31-3	18-43-1
Total Yards	76	525
Punts-Avg	8-40.4	2-46.0
Punt Returns	1-6	5-38
Kickoff Returns	10-213	2-93
Interception Returns	1-0	3-18
Penalties-Yards	9-80	15-145
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	1-1
Sacks By	5-32	3-12
Third Down Conversions	1-15	8-18
Fourth Down Conversions	0-2	2-3
Time of Possession	28:06	31:54

**CSU**

RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg
Theo Warren	13	14	0	5
Chris Lanoue	1	7	0	7
Clint Chappell	2	2	0	2
Travis Mays	3	-1	0	4
John Muller	3	-8	0	4
Adam Resnick	1	-14	0	0

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Lg
John Muller	21	9	33	0	2	9
Clint Chappell	10	6	43	0	1	10

RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Theo Warren	5	19	0	9
Aaron Dunklin	4	33	0	10
Brad Moultrie	2	9	0	6
Travis Mays	2	2	0	5
Tim Coleman	1	9	0	9
Don Phillips	1	4	0	4

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg
Adam Resnick	9	323	40.4	54

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	Lg
Mike Washington	1	6	6

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Lg
Aaron Dunklin	2	26	15
Mike Washington	8	187	98

**DEFENSIVE LEADERS**

Unassisted Tackles: 9 — Bowe Butler, 7 — Torri Barber; Assisted Tackles: 2 — Torri Barber; Total

Tackles: 9 — Bowe Butler, Torri Barber, 6 — Tim Smith.

**USF**

RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg
Kawika Mitchell	1	56	1	56
Billy Henderson	11	51	0	15
Clenton Crossley	9	48	0	18
Vince Brewer	10	45	1	15
DeJuan Green	3	32	0	14
Quinton Callum	5	31	1	11
Cedric King	1	16	0	16
David Bossone	2	2	0	2
David Mullins	1	-7	0	0
Marquel Blackwell	7	-7	1	9

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Lg
M. Blackwell	31	14	198	1	0	25
Ronnie Banks	8	4	60	0	0	22
David Mullins	4	0	0	0	1	0

RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Hugh Smith	8	100	1	23
Chris Iskra	2	31	0	23
Brian Fisher	2	18	0	14
Vince Brewer	1	27	0	25
Ryan Hearn	1	25	0	25
Cedric King	1	22	0	22
Allynson Sheffield	1	15	0	15
Elgin Hicks	1	11	0	11
Billy Henderson	1	9	0	9

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg
Devin Sanderson	1	57	57.0	57
Marquel Blackwell	1	35	35.0	35

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	Lg
Brian Fisher	1	9	9
DeAndrew Rubin	3	29	13
Ron Hemingway	1	0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Lg
DeAndrew Rubin	2	93	82

**DEFENSIVE LEADERS**

Unassisted Tackles: 4 — Kawika Mitchell, Terrence Royal, 3 — Devon Davis, Javan Camon; Assisted Tackles: 4 — Courtney Davenport, 3 — Cedric Battles, Devon Davis, J.R. Reed; Total Tackles: 6 — Devon Davis, Kawika Mitchell, Terrence Royal, 5 — Cedric Battles, Javan Camon.

**SCORING BY QUARTERS**

Memphis	0	7	13	8	28
South Florida	0	28	3	0	31
Attendance:	32,770		Time: 3:30		

**SECOND QUARTER**

USF — Smith 20-yard pass from Blackwell (Gramatica kick). Time left: 12:16. Drive: 4 plays, 36 yards, :50. Key plays: Rubin 31-yard punt return to UM36 and Whittaker pass from Blackwell for 12 yards to UM24 (on 2d and 10). USF 7, UM 0.

USF — Smith 9-yard pass from Blackwell (Gramatica kick). Time left: 9:21. Drive: 2 plays, 42 yards, :25. Key play: Hearn 33-yard pass from Blackwell to UM9 (on 1st and 10). USF 14, UM 0.

UM — Wimprine 6-yard pass from White (Gostkowski kick). Time left: 6:10. Drive: 12 plays, 85 yards, 3:11. Key plays: Six Wimprine completions (not including the scoring play) for 66 yards. USF 14, UM 7.

USF — Blackwell 3-yard rush (Gramatica kick). Time left: 4:04. Drive: 6 plays, 60 yards, 2:06. Key play: Crossley 33-yard rush to UM3 (on 3d and 2). USF 21, UM 7.

USF — Crossley 7-yard shovel pass from Blackwell (Gramatica kick). Time left: :29. Drive: 5 plays, 69 yards, 1:28. Key plays: Iskra 42-yard pass from Blackwell to UM27 (on 1st and 10). USF 28, UM 7.

**THIRD QUARTER**

UM — Brown 7-yard pass from Wimprine (Gostkowski kick failed). Time left: 11:18. Drive: 8 plays, 65 yards, 3:42. Key plays: Four Wimprine completions (not including the scoring play) for 36 yards and two USF penalties for 20 yards including a pass interference call (on 3d and 3). USF 28, UM 13.

UM — Wimprine 5-yard rush (Gostkowski kick). Time left: 7:35. Drive: 4 plays, 45 yards, 1:28. Key plays: Three Brown rushes for 34 yards including 15-yard rush to USF5 (on 2d and 5). USF 28, UM 20.

USF — Gramatica 22-yard FG. Time left: 2:04. Drive: 12 plays, 77 yards, 2:45. Key play: Crossley 9-yard pass from Blackwell to UM5 (on 3d and 10). USF 31, UM 20.

**FOURTH QUARTER**

UM — Anglin 7-yard pass from Wimprine (Brown rush, two-point conversion). Time left: 9:46. Drive: 10 plays, 77 yards, 3:06. Key play: Harden 27-yard pass from Wimprine to 50-yard line (on 1st and 10). USF 31, CSU 28.

**SOUTH FLORIDA 31, MEMPHIS 28**

Raymond James Stadium • Tampa, Fla. • Nov. 9 • 7 p.m.  
USF 7-2, Memphis 2-8

Tampa, Fla. — Marquel Blackwell used a flawless second quarter to lead USF to its third win of the season over a Conference USA opponent ... Blackwell was 10-of-10 for 148 yards while putting four touchdowns on the board in the second period; back-to-back touchdown strikes to Hugh Smith gave the Bulls a 14-0 lead, Blackwell scored on a 3-yard rush to build a 21-7 lead and a 7-yard shovel pass to Clenton Crossley put USF ahead 28-7 at halftime ... Memphis pulled within 28-20 and a 22-yard Santiago Gramatica field goal with 2:04 to play in the third quarter was the eventual difference in the game ... Gramatica moved into second place on the school's career scoring list with 125 points ... Smith established USF's single-season reception record with six against the Tigers to give him 54; his fifth reception of the game, a 5-yard touchdown pass, was the record-setter ... Smith also became the career receiving yards leader with 1,397 yards ... The win was USF's 18th consecutive at home and the Bulls improved to 5-1 on Homecoming ... The crowd of 32,770 was USF's largest ever at Raymond James Stadium and the fourth-largest home crowd in USF history.

Team Statistics	UM	USF
First Downs	27	23
Rushes-Yards	30-48	42-173
Passing Yards	320	246
Comp-Att-Int	33-55-2	24-36-0
Total Yards	368	419
Punts-Avg.	7-45.0	7-42.6
Punt Returns	2-23	5-57
Kickoff Returns	4-76	3-73
Interception Returns	0-0	2-4
Penalties-Yards	10-91	10-70
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Sacks By	2-20	5-36
Third Down Conversions	9-18	7-17
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	0-0
Time of Possession	31:34	27:23

**DEFENSIVE LEADERS**

Unassisted Tackles: 6 — Henry Washington, 5 — Tony Brown, Shaka Hill, Mowbray Rowand, Scott Vogel; Assisted Tackles: 1 — 10 players; Total Tackles: 6 — Shaka Hill, Scott Vogel, Henry Washington, Torri Barber, 5 — Tony Brown, Greg Harper, Mowbray Rowand.

**USF**

RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg
Clenton Crossley	13	81	0	33
Vince Brewer	14	66	0	16
Marquel Blackwell	12	15	1	10
Hugh Smith	1	9	0	9
DeJuan Green	2	2	0	2

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Lg
M. Blackwell	36	24	246	3	0	42

RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Clenton Crossley	6	48	1	15
Hugh Smith	6	43	2	20
DeAndrew Rubin	4	36	0	16
Ryan Hearn	3	43	0	33
Chris Iskra	2	48	0	42
Huey Whittaker	1	12	0	12
Brian Fisher	1	9	0	9
Vince Brewer	1	7	0	7

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg
Devin Sanderson	7	298	42.6	61

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	Lg
DeAndrew Rubin	5	57	31

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Lg
DeAndrew Rubin	3	73	28

**DEFENSIVE LEADERS**

Unassisted Tackles: 8 — J.R. Reed, 6 — Maurice Jones, Kevin Verpaele, 5 — Maurice Tucker, 4 — Tavares Jurineack, John Miller, Kawika Mitchell; Assisted Tackles: 6 — Kawika Mitchell, 5 — Maurice Jones, J.R. Reed, 3 — Kevin Verpaele, 2 — Javan Camon, Chris Daley, Tim Jones, Tavares Jurineack, John Miller, Terrence Royal; Total Tackles: 13 — J.R. Reed, 11 — Maurice Jones, 10 — Kawika Mitchell, 9 — Kevin Verpaele, 6 — Tavares Jurineack, John Miller, 5 — Tim Jones, Maurice Tucker, 4 — Chris Daley, Ron Hemingway.

**MEMPHIS**

RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg
Dante Brown	14	60	0	15
Maurice Avery	1	3	0	3
Travis Anglin	2	2	0	1
Danny Wimprine	13	-17	1	7

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Lg
D. Wimprine	53	32	314	3	2	30
Maurice Avery	1	0	0	0	0	0
Darron White	1	1	6	2	0	6

RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Travis Anglin	-7	81	1	14
Antoine Harden	5	54	0	27
Darron White	4	64	0	30
Tavares Gideon	4	34	0	11
Von Webb	4	18	0	7
Darren Garcia	3	22	0	8
Maurice Avery	2	13	0	11
Dante Brown	2	12	1	7
Tripp Higgins	1	16	0	16
Danny Wimprine	1	6	1	6

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg
Maurice Avery	2	100	50.0	61
Danny Wimprine	4	166	41.5	53
James Gaither	1	49	49.0	49

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	Lg
Darron White	2	23	22

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Lg
Antoine Harden	2	55	49
Von Webb	2	21	11

**SCORING BY QUARTERS**

Bowling Green	7	0	0	0	7
South Florida	9	14	3	3	29
Attendance:	28,098		Time: 2:56		

**FIRST QUARTER**

BGSU — Harris 8-yard rush (Suisham kick). Time left: 12:01. Drive: 4 plays, 18 yards, 1:29. Key plays: Sanderson punt blocked and recovered on USF18 and Harris 11-yard rush to USF12 (on 2d and 15). BGSU 7, USF 0.

USF — Iskra 43-yard pass from Blackwell (Gramatica kick). Time left: 8:52. Drive: 8 plays, 86 yards, 3:09. Key play: Whittaker 15-yard pass from Blackwell to USF42 (on 2d and 10). USF 7, BGSU 7.

USF — Team safety. Time left: 1:03. USF 9, BGSU 7.

**SECOND QUARTER**

USF — Green 9-yard rush (Gramatica kick). Time left: 11:15. Drive: 4 plays, 38 yards, 1:31. Key play: Green 6-yard rush to BG9 (on 3d and 2). USF 16, BGSU 7.

USF — Crossley 2-yard rush (Gramatica kick). Time left: 1:37. Drive: 12 plays, 77 yards, 4:21. Key plays: Two Blackwell passes including 32-yard pass to Hearn to BG44 (on 2d and 9) and Whittaker 11-yard pass to BG22 (on 3d and 10). USF 23, BGSU 7.

**THIRD QUARTER**

USF — Gramatica 38-yard FG. Time left: :59. Drive: 9 plays, 75 yards, 3:30. Key plays: Three Crossley rushes for 47 yards including 26-yard rush to BG38 (on 1st and 10). USF 26, BGSU 3.

**FOURTH QUARTER**

USF — Gramatica 31-yard FG. Time left: 10:53. Drive: 10 plays, 30 yards, 3:57. Key plays: Three Blackwell passes for 21 yards including 9-yard pass to Iskra to BG26 (on 2d and 12). USF 29, BGSU 3.

**SOUTH FLORIDA 29, BOWLING GREEN 7**

Raymond James Stadium • Tampa, Fla. • Nov. 16 • 7 p.m.

USF 8-2, Bowling Green 8-2

Tampa, Fla. — USF dispatched of the first I-A ranked team to come into Raymond James Stadium in fashion similar to that used throughout its 19-game home win streak — thoroughly ... Marquel Blackwell moved past 10,000 career combined passing and rushing yards while his streak of passes thrown without an interception reached 199 ... Bowling Green entered the game ranked No. 3 in scoring (44.0 points-per-game) and No. 5 in total offense (476.00) ... USF, though, allowed just one Falcon score; Bowling Green drove just 18 yards to take a 7-0 lead after blocking a punt and the Falcons were held to 226 total yards ... The win was USF's first over a nationally-ranked I-A team and the Bulls attracted poll attention for the first time the following day, receiving five votes in the Associated Press poll and two votes in the ESPN/USA Today poll ... USF hosted bowl representatives for the first time (GMAC Bowl and Motor City Bowl) ... The game was USF's third in the rain (and second in 2002); the Bulls have won all three, outscoring Southwest Texas, Florida Atlantic and Bowling Green, 97-27.

**Team Statistics**

	BG	USF
First Downs	13	25
Rushes-Yards	29-92	44-163
Passing Yards	134	220
Comp-Att-Int	14-32-1	21-40-0
Total Yards	226	383
Punts-Avg.	7-37.7	5-35.6
Punt Returns	3-19	2-18
Kickoff Returns	6-100	3-48
Interception Returns	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	9-81	9-67
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Sacks By	1-5	2-10
Third Down Conversions	6-15	10-19
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	0-2
Time of Possession	26:17	33:43

**BOWLING GREEN**

RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg
Josh Harris	17	68	1	11
Joe Alls	7	24	0	8
P.J. Pope	3	10	0	5
Andy Sahn	2	-10	0	0

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Lg
Josh Harris	24	10	84	0	1	24
Andy Sahn	10	4	50	0	0	24

RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Robert Redd	11	128	0	24
Charles Sharon	1	7	0	7
Josh Harris	1	2	0	2
P.J. Pope	1	-3	0	0

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg
Pat Fleming	7	264	37.7	50

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	Lg
Robert Redd	2	10	10

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Lg
Joe Alls	5	78	20
Martez Johnson	1	22	22

**DEFENSIVE LEADERS**

Unassisted Tackles: 7 — Chris Haneline, Mitch Hewitt, Jason Morton, 4 — Matt Leininger, Luis Llamas, Keon Newson; Assisted Tackles: 2 — Matt Leininger, Michael Malone; Total Tackles: 8 — Chris Haneline, Jason Morton, 7 — Mitch Hewitt, 6 — Matt Leininger, 5 — Luis Llamas.

**USF**

RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg
Clenton Crossley	19	90	1	26
Marquel Blackwell	9	56	0	15
DeJuan Green	11	31	1	9
Vince Brewer	3	16	0	14

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Lg
M. Blackwell	40	21	220	1	0	42

RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Huey Whittaker	7	63	0	17
Chris Iskra	5	73	1	42
Hugh Smith	4	19	0	12
Ryan Hearn	3	47	0	32
Elgin Hicks	1	11	0	11
DeAndrew Rubin	1	7	0	7

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg
Devin Sanderson	3	142	47.3	58

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	Lg
Ryan Hearn	1	10	10
DeAndrew Rubin	1	8	8

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Lg
Hugh Smith	1	16	16
DeAndrew Rubin	1	14	14
Quinton Callum	1	18	18

**DEFENSIVE LEADERS**

Unassisted Tackles: 7 — J.R. Reed, 6 — Kawika Mitchell, 5 — John Miller, Sidney Simpson; Assisted Tackles: 4 — Maurice Jones, Tavares Jurineack, Kawika Mitchell, Kevin Verpaele, 3 — Chris Daley, J.R. Reed, Greg Walls; Total Tackles: 10 — Kawika Mitchell, J.R. Reed, 7 — John Miller, 6 — Maurice Jones, Sidney Simpson.

## UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA COACH JIM LEAVITT QUOTES

Bowling Green Post-Game, Nov. 16, 2002

**On the win over Bowling Green ...** "I'll be honest with you, I was really taken aback by our football team. At the end I was emotionless because I was so impressed with the way our players played. They really played. Our offense and defense and special teams. I know we had some errors here and there. I sat there and I was just standing on the sidelines just in awe to be quite honest with you. I was so impressed, I really was."

**On Bowling Green ...** "Bowling Green, let me tell you, has got a tremendous football team. To hold that team to seven points when the only seven they got was on a short field at the beginning is truly remarkable. I don't know what I can say about our coaches and then about the players carrying out the gameplan because that's really as good a defense as I've seen play against a highly-explosive offense. You guys saw what they can do. Right at the beginning of the game I knew everybody probably thought, 'oh my gosh,' and I didn't know, I knew we just wanted to hang in there and play. And then for our offense to go out there and score the way they did was really important."

**On mistakes ...** "We had some mistakes. We didn't call the right protection on the one to (Chris) Iskra and we had people downfield and then certainly we had the bad snap. But I was real proud of Justin (Geisler) for snapping it good when we really needed to and then I think getting the punt off like we did at the end was really good. Field position I knew was going to be so important. I was really proud of our kickoff team. I thought our kickoff team did an outstanding job."

**On adjustments made to the punt return team ...** "The punt return team, DeAndrew Rubin got hurt right away, so Ryan Hearn had to go in there. You know we usually put Brian Fisher in there but Brian Fisher we didn't let play today because he didn't go to class, so we said 'you're not going to play.' We try to keep our priorities set here and that was real hard. So I had to go to our third guy which was Ryan Hearn and he stepped up and I thought he had a real good return one time. We had to move some people around there and some guys really came

forward because of losing Fisher. (Quinton) Callum came out there and did a nice job on the kickoff team and some other guys had to work in some other receiver spots and we didn't really find out about that until Thursday so that was kind of tough. That was kind of tough."

**On the thoroughness of the victory ...** "I think you guys saw a pretty good team play. South Florida played pretty good tonight, I thought. I'm really taken aback by it all. It's not that I don't have emotion inside. It was just such a thorough job, what our offensive and defensive coaches and players did. They really did such a great job. I was really proud of our seniors. That's the way you want to go out with your senior class. But we talked a great deal about the Houston game and we're excited about the win and it's a good win for us. We expected to win, we always do and we had confidence. I told them to go into this game expecting to win and to play with confidence and I thought our guys did."

**On next week's game at Houston ...** "We're going to play a Houston team that we beat last year pretty good here and if you know how we are when we get beat pretty good by a team when we're on the road and when that team comes back we usually rise up pretty good. Houston is going to play, I promise you their best game of the year next weekend. It's in their house and they're going to remember a year ago and we're going to have to play extremely well to beat Houston. I know, coach (Dana) Dimel, of course, Eric Wolford and Frank Hernandez were here on this staff and they're there now and they know us. They're very capable, if we don't play on top of our game, of beating us so we're going to have to really play and go on the road and really play a good game to have a chance to win so we really talked about Houston a great deal. Where our season is, just our home part is done but our season is not over."

**On the possibility of going to a bowl game ...** "We said in the lockerroom that we have no chance of going to a bowl game if we don't beat Houston. So it doesn't really matter. We'll let other people decide all those kind of things. If we don't

beat Houston we're not going to go to a bowl game. We're really trying to focus on Houston and trying to get ready for them."

**On what the win means to the team ...** "I think it was a good win. We really felt like Southern Miss was a good team, too, and we felt like Memphis was a good team. We knew Bowling Green was a good team, we really did, but we felt like we've played some other good teams here. I had read where we hadn't played many tough teams at home here and most of our tough teams were on the road and that kind of bothered me a little bit because I think Southern Miss is decent, I think Memphis is decent, I think Northern Illinois, who beat them (Bowling Green) earlier, is a pretty good team. I was a little disappointed with that and I think we've played some decent teams here and I have a great deal of respect for Conference USA. I think Conference USA is a very strong conference and I think anybody you play in Conference USA you better be ready to play or you're not going to win. So as far as that goes, it was a good win for us. Someone asked me earlier, 'was this going to be our biggest game?' And I said, 'well Kentucky Wesleyan was our biggest because that was our first.' I don't want to say Bowling Green was our biggest game of the year, it isn't. You tell me that Southern Miss wasn't big here when we played them, are you telling me that Memphis wasn't big when we played them? Those are all big games. It's the biggest game because it was this Saturday and it was the biggest game because it's the next one. They're all big."

**On if he was surprised at the game's outcome ...** "Not really. I think our defense did a good job holding them to seven because that is a very explosive offense. It was like I told our defense during the week when we were meeting with them, I said, 'offensively we have to answer when they score,' and then I turned to our defense and I said, 'but I don't want to put it on you like they're going to score.' Well they almost didn't. Nothing surprised me with our football team. I have always said we have talent. If our guys all play together we're okay. We can play pretty good football. I'm not

all that overly surprised, no not really, not when we play. I expected to win today, I really did. I didn't know how it was going to happen but I thought we'd have a pretty good chance if we played our game."

**On what USF did defensively to stop Bowling Green quarterback Josh Harris ...** "We did a lot of things, we really did. Because they're very difficult and as you can see when they ran the quarterback-run plays we had a hard time stopping them because it gets to your free safety because they have man-on-man. We moved our front a little bit and tried to give them different looks. I just really think our defensive coaches just did an outstanding job. We tried to mix things up, mix our coverages up, we tried to take No. 1 (wide receiver Robert Redd) out a little bit by putting our No. 1 on him. We locked him on there and had some calls, we tried to hold him down. Boy is he a good receiver, isn't he something? I don't know how many catches he had but I know he had a bunch. That ball was thrown perfectly to him, we were all over him. I thought one thing, though, I thought our DBs did a great job of stripping the ball. Some big catches they had their hands on that our guys stripped the ball. We did a great job of pulling the arm off. We worked so hard to play the hands and just completely eliminate the arm when we come down on the ball and I thought our guys did a real good job of that. "

**On Marquel Blackwell ...** "He's a good player. He's been a great leader for us. I thought he did a great job of moving and running on key third downs, he kept moving the chains. That was probably the best he's run all year in key situations. He's very courageous, he's a great leader, he's a tremendous quarterback and I'm glad that we still have him. He's awfully good. I'm just really proud of him. He's an awfully good player."

**On going to a bowl ...** "I don't know. I'll let that go. I'll leave it alone. Since I don't have anything to do with it it doesn't really matter. I don't know, I really don't. It doesn't matter what I say. We'll just have to wait and see. If we can beat Houston which is something that we need to do, I would say that we're a decent team. I'd say that when you look at all the bowls, we're probably a team

that you want to kind of look at a little bit."

**On being doused with water at the end of the game ...** "The game is a series of a lot of plays. I talked to our team and I said, this game is not going to be a 30-minute, not a 40-minute game, and I said a 59:59 game because of the LSU game. I said it's going to be a 60-minute ballgame. Even when they threw water on me and I knew the score was high but I turned around and I said, 'guys remember the LSU game?/ It was with 8 seconds to go but we were up four scores so we were probably going to win but that's where my mind was. I sat there and thought, 'don't to do this now, wait until the game is over and we've won.' I just get so concerned about everything."

## UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA COACH JIM LEAVITT QUOTES

from his Weekly Media Luncheon, Nov. 19, 2002

Green and Gold Room, USF Sun Dome, Tampa, Fla.

**On the win over Bowling Green ...** "Just recapping, it was a big win for us, obviously, last Saturday. I thought it was kind of special for our seniors to finish out their home season finale in fashion. It was just really special. It was a special game. I thought our offense and defense played well. I thought our kicking game, although we had the two problems with the punt team, played well. In other words, our kickoff team did well. Kickoff return we almost had two that really went. We didn't complete some blocks which was disappointing. Santiago (Gramatica) had a pretty good game and then Devon (Sanderson) came through at the end. After the bad snap I was proud of Justin (Geisler) for coming back and snapping and Devon for punting it as well as he did at a very important time in the game. So it was a good win."

**On this week's game at Houston ...** "We went back at it last night and practiced hard. The guys worked hard. They know that Houston is a very good and capable football team. Houston plays especially well at home. They lost a tough one to East Carolina in triple overtime and we all know how tough it can be playing East Carolina. They went to Memphis and beat Memphis at their place which is very difficult to do. They scored 50-something points on Army and did a pretty good job there. So it's going to be a very difficult challenge for us. We're going to have to play extremely well. Their offensive line is extremely big. The quarterback is very good. They have some of the best receivers that we will have seen. They're some of the best in the country really. They've got some good ones. They use their tight ends a lot. Their defense plays extremely well and they've hired a special team coordinator who was at Southern Miss when we played them a few years ago and did an outstanding job against us and he is very good. It's going to be a real tough challenge for us and we're going to have to play extremely well to win and we know that. The guys worked again last night and seemed pretty focused. We're going to need to practice well today and play well Saturday to have a chance."

**On if a win at Houston put USF in the best position that it can be in as it hopes for a bowl berth ...** "Certainly. I mean it's going to help us more than if we lose. You can't control those kinds of things. The only thing you can control is how well you practice. You try to put a gameplan together and see if you can be competitive and win a football game. What will people think of South Florida and how we're looked at is totally out of my control as far as that goes. I don't think much about it, I really don't."

**On if he has thought about what the senior class has meant to this team and where the group may fit into the annals of USF football ...** "No, not really. I think the senior class has done a great job in keeping this team focused. There are certainly some outstanding players in this group. Where their place is in the long history of South Florida, I don't know. I guess I'll think about that at another time. It's so sad, I guess I say this all the time but it's the truth again, the last few nights I've been really looking at Houston and thinking about them and I haven't thought about the seniors and where their place is in history. That thought, until

you brought it up, I haven't thought about anything like that. After the game Saturday night I came back and watched a little bit of film. Later on Sunday I watched some more film, Sunday night I watched some more film, Monday watched film, practiced Monday night and this morning we watched film trying to figure out how to beat Houston. That's about all I've been thinking about. I'm really pretty boring as far as those kind of things go, I'm not real exciting at all. I don't have an exciting life, I guess, But I'm just thinking about Houston."

**More on the seniors ...** "They're a great group, they work hard, they are pretty good players, they have done a pretty good job leading this team. They're an awfully good group. I'll talk more about them later maybe. We'll see how we do this Saturday and kind of get through this game."

**On the Houston offense ...** "Houston has a tremendous running attack. Their running back (Joffrey Reynolds) went over 300 yards against Army. He's very good, he's one of the top running backs in America right now. Their offensive line is so big. Their left tackle (Chris Redding) is 6-4, 375 pounds and their left guard (Roy Swan) is 335, their center (Rex Hadnot) is 310. These guys are massive and they lock on you and they just feed him the ball and it's hard to stop him, very hard to stop him. I hope that we can. That's going to be a real key to this game. They run a lot of play-action fakes, boots and they've got a big receiver (Brian Robinson) who is 6-4, 210 pounds and can run. They've got two or three very capable receivers so if you load everybody up to stop the run then they just hit the pass behind you. It's very difficult."

**On the Houston defense and special teams ...** "On defense they're very big and strong. Their linebackers run well and their secondary is supposed to be their strength. They're very good. They have good special teams. Their punter does a nice job. They have one of the best kickers in the country. The guys worked hard, they hustle well."

**On his relationship with the Houston coaching staff ...** "Dana Dimel and I coached together at Kansas State for five or six years and he's very good. He's an outstanding coach. We had a couple coaches here, Frank Hernandez and Eric Wolford, who are tremendous coaches and they know our program. It's going to be a great challenge. They'll have them ready to play, they really will. We were able to win last year, we were fortunate there. Now to go back there, they'll be ready and it will be a heck of a ballgame. It will probably come down to the end like most of them do. You know I've said that about every week and most of the time I'm right. Southern Miss, Memphis, they all came down to the last play. I thought Bowling Green probably would but we ended up getting a little bit ahead there and were fortunate. North Texas came down to the end of the game. That's why my nerves are shot. They're all pretty much 60-minute ballgames. Those are kind of my thoughts on Houston."

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**On if USF may have trouble focusing on Houston after defeating Bowling Green in the home finale ...** "I haven't noticed it. I didn't notice it last night. When I was asked about the Bowling Green game, whether this was the biggest game that we had ever played, I said that we had had a lot of big games and I said that Kentucky Wesleyan was a big game because it was the first and I meant that. People kept talking about Bowling Green coming in like Southern Miss coming in was not that big a deal or like Memphis coming in was not that big a deal or like Northern Illinois coming down was not that big a deal. Those games were huge. Now I could have said that Bowling Green was the biggest game because it was the next game. Our guys emotionally have had to get up for a lot of different games, a lot of different situations. I mean Southern Miss absolutely destroyed us the last time there. A Conference USA power. To beat them and the emotions of that game, if you remember with the field goal being wide. And then Memphis, that was the Hail Mary pass at the end. Another big game where we had lost to Memphis (a year ago). So they're all emotional. Our guys know that if we're not ready to play and we're not up and ready to go that we're going to struggle. I didn't notice it last night. I think the main thing, like always, is, and you're eluding to it a little bit, you have to stay focused, you have to stay on task. You have to stay focused on the next game. But I don't think the Bowling Green game will be a problem. I just hope they stay focused because it's the end of the season. They know it's the last time they will play together. They will really want to finish and play well. We're going to have to play well to compete against Houston because they are going to play well. They are going to play their best game of the year I bet. I don't have any doubt about it, just like Memphis came in here and played their best game I thought. I thought they played really well. I believe it's going to be a very physical ballgame. I believe it's going to be one that's going to come down to the very end, I really do. So hopefully their focus will be there."

**On if, prior to the season, he envisioned this team having the opportunity to finish the season 9-2 and possibly go to a bowl game ...** "Going into the season I didn't know exactly how it would all play out. I knew we had the talent, that I did not question. But were we going to have the leadership and were we going to have the focus like we've been talking about and those kind of things. Obviously, we have. I knew that if we had that kind of mindset, if we had that kind of leadership, if we had that kind of focus then I'm one who thinks you can win all of them. Did I think that we could do this well? I thought we could but I didn't know and I didn't know how our guys we're going to respond as the year went. Also you always have to stay healthy, that's real important. I guess I'm not surprised knowing how they focused and how the seniors led this group as well as a number of juniors."

**On Marquel Blackwell ...** "Marquel is an outstanding player, first of all. He is an outstanding player. Then you put on top of that the kind of leader he is and the kind of courage he has as a player. It separates him from a lot of people. He has been, obviously, a key. He wouldn't tell you that. He would focus everything on the team, he doesn't like any limelight, he doesn't like those kind of things. He's right, it is a team, but he's been a key part of it."

**On if he believes Blackwell has what it takes to play at the next level and if he will be given that opportunity ...** "Yes I do, I really do. People will probably question his height, that will probably be the only thing because he's not as tall as some. But he has a quick release, he has good feet, he's elusive, he hits the open receiver, he's smart, he has a lot of courage. I believe he can play. I don't make that decision. It's going to depend on what other people think, obviously."

## UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA COACH JIM LEAVITT QUOTES

from the Florida Sportswriters Association State Coaches Media Weekend  
July 28, 2002, Orlando World Center Marriott Resort & Convention Center

### On the outlook for 2002 ...

"We have a chance to have a decent football team. We do have a lot of talent. A year ago we had lost so many of those seniors, we had lost 24 seniors and I guess we had eight players that either went into the NFL or the CFL or Arena Football or something which is really exciting. When I was speaking last year at this time, our first year of going into I-A, I really didn't know what we were going to do. I didn't know if we were going to win many games or not. Most people were saying, 'well, if you can win three or four that would be pretty good,' and I was agreeing although as a coach you want to win more than that but when you're sitting there looking at your schedule and you're headed into your first year of I-A and you're losing all that senior leadership and going into I-A for the first time we really didn't know what was going to happen. We opened up and we had a couple pretty good wins and then we got something going at the end there."

### On keys to a successful season ...

"Going into this year we have lost three or four or five starters and that's about it. We have most of our people back and we do have some talent and we have some young guys that red-shirted that I think can play. But that doesn't mean you're going to have a good football team, that just means you're going to have some talent. It's interesting every year and every coach probably comes up here and they talk about the possibility of being pretty good but you never really know until those players come together and every year is different - how these young guys embrace each other, whether they have enough discipline and love for each other to drive ahead because the parity in this country is really something."

### On the 2002 schedule ...

"We do have a tough schedule again. I'm sure we're going to get picked not to win too many of them and that's probably right because we have to earn our respect and we shouldn't get picked to beat very many people. We just have to go out and deal with it and we have to build on that. But I think this program will be real strong and I like the direction we're going. We're certainly a long ways away from being where we want to be and as you look over the last five years I think the challenge that we went through pales compared to the challenges the next two or three years will present. I think everybody here understands that. We're playing just a very tough schedule and I think it's going to be a huge challenge but we're excited about it."

### On what it may take to reach a bowl game in 2002 ...

"It's difficult. We all know the answer to that in some ways. The fact that you're not in a conference makes it very difficult. The thing that is interesting is that Conference USA has five bowl affiliations. Isn't that amazing about Conference USA and how fast the conference has come along with five bowl games. You are starting to see a strong conference developing as far as those types of things and then with the television package that was done a few years ago is huge. For an independent, though, it is still very difficult because television and conferences tie in with those bowl games. Last year people asked me whether I thought we deserved to go to a bowl and I said no. We didn't beat enough top teams to go to a bowl but I also said that there were other teams that maybe didn't deserve to go either (but that did earn a

bowl bid). So it depends on how you look at that. We beat two teams that went to bowl games. This year for us to go to a bowl we have to realistically win probably around nine games to even be thought about. If we win nine with this schedule I would say we might have an outside shot but we could win 10 and not go. If we win 11, I bet we would sneak in there somewhere. That's about what you're looking at it honestly. That's what I've said from the beginning. It's not going I-A that is the key. It's not. The key is playing in a major conference. If you do not have a vehicle to take you to those types of things then you're going to struggle. I don't believe South Florida could ever make it, not on that level, unless we had the opportunity to join a major conference and that's why Conference USA was so huge for us. Every team that is in a conference is always building their conference, as they should, and I think Conference USA is very strong. It is going to be an incredible challenge but we aren't even going in that direction for another year yet. But our schedule this year is good."

### On whether USF used a model in developing its football program ...

"I would say I use a lot of the things that we did at Kansas State as far as the structure of our program. Really that includes Iowa and Kansas State. We really didn't use anybody as a model because there really was no model. We were starting a program and the one thing we knew was that our track was going to be fast. I was really looking at the schedule as we were doing it trying to have it be aggressive because you knew you were going to go into Conference USA at some time so you just didn't want to play teams that were weak and then go into Conference USA and not be ready for something like that. We've tried to schedule where we can kind of hang on but also play some pretty challenging programs and I think that our schedules over the last five years have been pretty challenging."

### On the possibility of playing 12 games in 2002 ...

"To get a 12<sup>th</sup> team this year we could have brought a I-AA team in to play but that really wasn't going to put us in position to get to a bowl game. If we were to beat another I-AA team it wasn't going to help that and we have enough tough teams on our schedule. I really didn't feel like on that open week between Arkansas and Oklahoma that going out and playing another I-AA team at that point, I didn't know if we were quite ready for that. But I think we'll probably have 12 next year."

### On quarterback Marquel Blackwell ...

"This year is really quite a year for the quarterback when you look around at all the schools. I think everybody has some pretty good quarterbacks. Certainly at the I-A level you are looking at some national quarterbacks that are as good as there is. You tell you're players don't ever under-estimate what you can do and have high goals and attack them and see how it all plays out. As a coach I don't want to put a ceiling on what can happen. The fact is Marquel has some tremendous stats and he did it at the I-A level last year and I think all of that stuff will play it's way out. If we're a horrible team and we don't do much and he doesn't do real well early then it won't be the thing. But we're going to find that out in the first three of four weeks. He's good. I think Marquel is good and I think he can stand up with a lot of people. How good is he? Well we're going to find out."

**Leavitt Quotes, July 28, 2002**

How good is his supporting cast? That's the thing. People will look at our team and they'll see that we have most people back but we've lost some offensive linemen. One guy went to the Giants (Jimmy Fitts) and one went to the CFL (Glenn Davis in 2000, LaFann Williams 1999). Isn't that amazing? We had seven seniors last year and one goes to the CFL (actually Glenn Davis in 2000), one goes to the Giants (Jimmy Fitts), our linebacker (Anthony Williams) goes to Indianapolis. It's amazing, it really is, to see some of these guys and what they're doing. We're going to have to do a good job to protect and to do some creative things with him. But I like our offensive line. I like the guys so it will be fun to see how they do."

**On the program's next steps and goals ...**

"There is a lot. People point to the Pittsburgh game last year and that was a big win for us because Pittsburgh has won so many national championships. Going into their place and doing that was great and we played well. I think the other thing that was more significant to me was what happened to us after we lost to Utah, after we went out there and got beat like that, to come back and win the last six. I know Houston was not a strong team last year but they're I-A and they're in Conference USA and for us to be up on them 31-0 at halftime ... I was taken aback at the way our players were playing. To beat Utah State by 21 in the last game of the year was big because I saw, and I know how good Central Florida is, and I saw that game and I saw that Utah State had beaten them so I knew that for us to beat Utah State was going to be very difficult. And it was. In the fourth quarter it was real close and then we just took off. When we played Connecticut, people will think well Connecticut wasn't real strong, but they had just beaten Rutgers and they had won two in a row. We had beaten them the year before in their Homecoming game for our first I-A win and that was in our first year of I-A football. We were up 40-9 in the fourth quarter and for us to do that, I was taken aback by our players by how they were playing. I thought that stretch was real big. What's the next step? The schedule gets tougher. We have bigger challenges and we are a long ways from being where the vision is as far as the Conference USA and trying to get into a position of going to bowl games someday. We just aren't quite ready for that, we weren't last year, but hopefully we'll take steps in getting there. Our vision is high, like everybody's is. When I was in high school, Florida, Florida State and Miami were not all that powerful. I went to Dixie Hollins High School and I graduated in 1974 and they were okay but look at them now. I believe South Florida can get there and I hope it's in my lifetime. If we keep taking steps in that direction then that's kind of the goal. We're excited about the schedule. The schedule is something. A second-year I-A program with a schedule like this? They must think we're nuts and we probably are."

**More thoughts on Blackwell and the attention that he may be receiving in the pre-season ...**

"You just want to make sure a young man stays humble in what he does and remembers his worth ethic and staying on edge is what got him there. It's very hard for a lot of players to deal with a lot of the attention sometimes but I think Marquel will be fine with it because he has been through a lot. With the fast pace that our program has moved Marquel has received a lot of attention so I think he will handle it. I just feel like you keep quiet and you just work hard and those things take care of themselves. He deserves your attention because he is good."

**On the success that southwest Florida football players have had at USF ...**

"We've talked a lot about how far we go out in the country recruiting-wise and we have shifted a little bit. We're really getting into Georgia, that's the other state we spend a lot of time in, as well as in Alabama. We've been in New Orleans and we've been in Texas and in Houston a little bit. But 90 percent of our guys are from Florida. We keep looking at film of players all over the country and I keep telling our staff that I don't want to take anybody out-of-state if we have a guy in-state that's just as good. What's the point? We don't find guys that are as good as the guys in Florida so we keep taking the guys here. You might have to step out a little bit to get linemen, we've got the one big lineman from Panama (red-shirt freshman Frank Davis) so that's stepping out a little ways to another country, and he has a chance to be pretty good. We'll see, but he's a pretty good football player."

**On being an underdog ...**

"We're always 20-point underdogs. That's happened since the beginning of our program. We've never been picked to win all that many games. The national media will probably pick us to win three or four games and that will probably be about it. I don't think that bothers our guys much anymore because we've been through it so many times. We know that we have to play well. I don't think you say, 'you have to play the best game you've ever played in your life.' You play your game and you do the best you can and hopefully the kicking game works well and you limit your turnovers and you create them and you just see how it plays out. We went into Pittsburgh and we were picked to lose it and I told everyone, 'let's just go out and play, we're going to play a game and let's just see what happens and maybe we'll get in there and we'll win a game.' They (his players) know we've got talent, we know we've got talent. If I believed what the media was telling me all the time I wouldn't have a job right now and we would have lost a lot of games. But if I was looking at our program I would say the same things, too, because you have to earn respect. You shouldn't be picked to beat people when you're just starting a program. You should be picked probably to lose. Until you show it, you shouldn't get any respect."

**More thoughts on the possibility of gaining a bowl bid despite USF's Independent status ...**

"All things are possible. I have no control over that. I think those things become creative at the end when people are trying to find bowl-eligible teams. We're going to find out whether we're going to be involved and looking at a bowl game after our third I-A game. We'll see."

# USF OPPONENTS' SCHEDULES/RESULTS

(All Times Eastern)

## Florida Atlantic (1-9)

Aug. 29 ... at South Florida ..... L, 51-10  
 Sept. 7 ..... Bethune-Cookman ..... L, 30-17  
 Sept. 14 ... at James Madison ..... L, 16-13  
 Sept. 21 ... at Eastern Kentucky ..... L, 22-6  
 Oct. 5 ..... at Nicholls State ..... L, 33-22  
 Oct. 12 ... Youngstown State ..... L, 24-17  
 Oct. 26 ... at Troy State ..... L, 21-6  
 Nov. 2 ..... at Connecticut ..... L, 61-14  
 Nov. 9 ..... Morris Brown ..... W, 34-13  
 Nov. 16 ..... at Eastern Illinois ..... L, 47-6  
 Nov. 23 ... Fla. International ..... 3 p.m.  
 (Note: Florida Atlantic is a Division I-AA Independent)

## Oklahoma (9-1, 5-1 Big 12)

Aug. 31 ... at Tulsa (ESPN) ..... W, 37-0  
 Sept. 7 ..... Alabama (ABC) ..... W, 37-27  
 Sept. 14 ... Texas-El Paso (PPV) .. W, 68-0  
 Sept. 28 .. So. Florida (TBS) ..... W, 31-14  
 Oct. 5 ..... at Missouri \* ..... W, 31-24  
 Oct. 12 ..... Texas\*(at Dallas)(ABC) ... W, 35-24  
 Oct. 19 ..... Iowa State \*(ABC).... W, 49-3  
 Nov. 2 ..... Colorado \*(ABC)..... W, 27-11  
 Nov. 9 ..... at Texas A&M \*(ABC).. L, 30-26  
 Nov. 16 ..... at Baylor \* ..... W, 49-9  
 Nov. 23 ..... Texas Tech \* ..... 3 p.m.  
 Nov. 30 ..... at Okla. St. \*(FSN).... 2:30 p.m.  
 Dec. 7 ..... Big 12 Championship ..... TBA  
 \* Big 12 Conference Game

## East Carolina (3-6, 3-2 C-USA)

Aug. 31 ... at Duke ..... L, 23-16  
 Sept. 7 ..... at Wake Forest ..... L, 27-22  
 Sept. 14 ... Tulane \* ..... W, 24-20  
 Sept. 28 ... at W. Virginia (WITN) .. L, 37-17  
 Oct. 5 ..... Army \* ..... W, 59-24  
 Oct. 19 ..... South Florida ..... L, 46-30  
 Oct. 26 ... at Louisville \* ..... L, 44-20  
 Nov. 9 ..... at Houston \* ..... W, 54-48, 3 ot  
 Nov. 16 ... at UAB \* ..... L, 36-29  
 Nov. 23 ... TCU \* ..... 2 p.m.  
 Nov. 30 ... at Southern Miss ..... 3 p.m.  
 Dec. 6 ..... Cincinnati (ESPN2) ..... 7 p.m.  
 \* Conference USA Game

## Bowling Green (8-2, 5-1 MAC)

Aug. 29 ... Tennessee Tech ..... W, 41-7  
 Sept. 14 ... Missouri ..... W, 51-28  
 Sept. 21 ... at Kansas ..... W, 39-16  
 Oct. 5 ..... Ohio \* ..... W, 72-21  
 Oct. 12 ... at C. Michigan \* ..... W, 45-35  
 Oct. 19 ... W. Michigan \* ..... W, 48-45 ot  
 Oct. 26 ... Ball State \* ..... W, 38-19  
 Nov. 2 ..... at Kent State \* ..... W, 45-14  
 Nov. 9 ..... at No. Illinois \*(FSN) ... L, 26-17  
 Nov. 16 ... at South Florida ..... L, 29-7  
 Nov. 23 ... Eastern Michigan \* ..... 6 p.m.  
 Nov. 30 ... at Toledo \* ..... 7 p.m.  
 \* Mid-American Conference Game

## Northern Illinois (8-3, 7-0 MAC)

Aug. 29 ... Wake Forest (FSN) ... W, 42-41 ot  
 Sept. 7 ... at South Florida ..... L, 37-6  
 Sept. 14 ... at Wisconsin ..... L, 24-21  
 Sept. 21 ... Western Illinois ..... L, 29-26  
 Sept. 28 ... Kent State \* ..... W, 13-6  
 Oct. 5 ..... at Ball State \* ..... W, 41-29  
 Oct. 12 ... at Miami (Ohio) \* ..... W, 48-41  
 Oct. 19 ... Central Michigan \* ..... W, 49-0  
 Oct. 26 ... at W. Michigan \* ..... W, 24-20  
 Nov. 9 ..... Bl'ing Green \*(FSN) W, 26-17  
 Nov. 16 ... at Eastern Michigan ... W, 49-21  
 Nov. 23 ... Toledo \* ..... 1:05 p.m.  
 Dec. 7 ..... MAC C'ship (ESPN2) .. 3 p.m.  
 \* Mid-American Conference Game

## North Texas (6-5, 5-0 Sun Belt)

Aug. 31 ... at Texas (PPV) ..... L, 27-0  
 Sept. 7 ..... Nicholls State ..... W, 23-0  
 Sept. 14 ... at Alabama ..... L, 33-7  
 Sept. 21 ... at TCU ..... L, 16-10  
 Sept. 28 ... at Arizona ..... L, 14-9  
 Oct. 5 ..... South Florida ..... L, 24-17  
 Oct. 19 ... at Arkansas State \* ... W, 13-10  
 Oct. 26 ... at UL Lafayette \* ..... W, 27-0  
 Nov. 2 ..... UL Monroe \* ..... W, 41-2  
 Nov. 9 ..... Idaho \* ..... W, 10-0  
 Nov. 16 ... New Mexico State \* ..... W, 38-27  
 Nov. 23 ... at Mid. Tenn. \* (ESPNRT) 3 p.m.  
 \* Sun Belt Conference Game

## Charleston So. (4-7, 0-3 Big South)

Aug. 31 ... VMI ..... L, 27-24  
 Sept. 7 ..... North Greenville ..... W, 9-0  
 Sept. 14 ... at Presbyterian ..... L, 26-6  
 Sept. 21 ... West Virginia State ..... W, 10-3  
 Sept. 28 ... at West Liberty ..... W, 28-26  
 Oct. 12 ... at Savannah State ..... W, 21-3  
 Oct. 19 ... at Liberty \* ..... L, 31-17  
 Oct. 26 ... Jacksonville ..... L, 24-21  
 Nov. 2 ... at South Florida ..... L, 56-6  
 Nov. 9 ..... Gardner-Webb \* ..... L, 57-15  
 Nov. 16 ... Elon \* ..... L, 21-13  
 Nov. 21 ... at The Citadel ..... 7 p.m.  
 \* Big South Conference game

## Houston (4-6, 2-5 C-USA)

Aug. 31 ... at Rice ..... W, 24-10  
 Sept. 7 ..... Tulane \* ..... L, 34-13  
 Sept. 14 ... UL Lafayette ..... W, 36-17  
 Sept. 21 ... at Texas ..... L, 41-11  
 Oct. 5 ..... at TCU \* ..... L, 34-17  
 Oct. 12 ... at UAB \* ..... L, 51-34  
 Oct. 19 ... Army \* ..... W, 56-42  
 Nov. 2 ..... Memphis \* ..... W, 26-21  
 Nov. 9 ..... East Carolina \* ... L, 54-48, 3ot  
 Nov. 16 ... Cincinnati \* ..... L, 47-14  
 Nov. 23 ... South Florida ..... 3 p.m.  
 Nov. 30 ... Louisville \* ..... 3 p.m.  
 \* Conference USA game

## Arkansas (7-3, 3-3 SEC)

Sept. 7 ..... Boise State (WBCI) .. W, 41-14  
 Sept. 14 .. So. Florida (WMOR) ... W, 42-3  
 Sept. 28 ... Alabama \* ..... L, 30-12  
 Oct. 5 ..... at Tennessee \* ... L, 41-38 6ot  
 Oct. 12 ... at Auburn \* ..... W, 38-17  
 Oct. 19 ... Kentucky \* ..... L, 29-17  
 Oct. 26 ... Mississippi \* ..... W, 48-28  
 Nov. 2 ..... Troy State ..... W, 23-0  
 Nov. 9 ..... at So. Carolina \* (JP) ... W, 23-0  
 Nov. 16 ... UL Lafayette ..... W, 24-17  
 Nov. 23 ... at Mississippi State \* .... TBA  
 Nov. 29 ... LSU \*(CBS) ..... 2:30 p.m.  
 \* Southeastern Conference Game

## Southern Miss (6-4, 4-2 C-USA)

Aug. 31 ... Jackson State ..... W, 55-7  
 Sept. 7 ..... Illinois (ESPN2) ..... W, 23-20  
 Sept. 14 ... Memphis \* (WLMT) . W, 33-14  
 Sept. 21 ... at Alabama (ESPN2) ... L, 20-7  
 Sept. 28 ... at Army \* ..... W, 27-6  
 Oct. 12 ... at South Florida ..... L, 16-13  
 Oct. 19 ... Cincinnati \* ..... W, 23-14  
 Oct. 30 ... at TCU \* (ESPN2) ..... L, 37-7  
 Nov. 9 ..... at UAB \* (ESPN Plus) . W, 20-13  
 Nov. 14 ... Louisville \* (ESPN) . L, 20-17 2ot  
 Nov. 23 ... at Tulane \* ..... 3:30 p.m.  
 Nov. 30 ... East Carolina \* ..... 3 p.m.  
 \* Conference USA game

## Memphis (2-8, 1-5 C-USA)

Aug. 31 ... Murray State ..... W, 52-6  
 Sept. 7 ..... at Mississippi (JP) ..... L, 38-16  
 Sept. 14 ... at So. Miss \* (WLMT) .. L, 33-14  
 Sept. 21 ... Tulane \* ..... W, 38-10  
 Sept. 28 ... at UAB \* ..... L, 31-17  
 Oct. 8 ..... Louisville \*(ESPN2) .... L, 38-32  
 Oct. 19 ... Mississippi State ..... L, 29-17  
 Oct. 26 ... at Cincinnati \* ..... L, 48-10  
 Nov. 2 ..... Houston \* ..... L, 26-21  
 Nov. 9 ..... at South Florida ..... L, 31-28  
 Nov. 23 ... Army \* ..... 2 p.m.  
 Nov. 30 ... at TCU \* ..... 3 p.m.  
 \* Conference USA Game

## 2002 SINGLE-GAME BESTS

### Individual Game Highs

**Rushing Attempts:** 19, Clenton Crossley vs. Bowling Green (Nov. 16)  
 15, Vince Brewer vs. Southern Miss (Oct. 12)  
 14, DeJuan Green at Oklahoma (Sept. 28)  
 14, Vince Brewer vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 13, Clenton Crossley vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 12, Vince Brewer at North Texas (Oct. 5)  
 12, Quinton Callum at North Texas (Oct. 5)  
 12, Marquel Blackwell vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)

**Rushing Yards:** 90, Clenton Crossley vs. Bowling Green (Nov. 16)  
 81, Clenton Crossley vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 80, Vince Brewer vs. Southern Miss (Oct. 12)  
 75, Marquel Blackwell vs. Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)  
 66, Vince Brewer vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 56, Kawika Mitchell vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 2)  
 51, Clenton Crossley at North Texas (Oct. 5)  
 51, Marquel Blackwell vs. Southern Miss (Oct. 12)  
 51, Billy Henderson vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 2)

**Rushing TDs:** 1, Clenton Crossley vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 1, Billy Henderson vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 1, Hugh Smith vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 1, Clenton Crossley vs. Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)  
 1, Quinton Callum at North Texas (Oct. 5)  
 1, Hugh Smith vs. Southern Miss (Oct. 12)  
 1, Marquel Blackwell vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 2)  
 1, Vince Brewer vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 2)  
 1, Quinton Callum vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 2)  
 1, Kawika Mitchell vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 2)  
 1, Marquel Blackwell vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 1, Clenton Crossley vs. Bowling Green (Nov. 16)  
 1, DeJuan Green vs. Bowling Green (Nov. 16)

**Pass Attempts:** 47, Marquel Blackwell at North Texas (Oct. 5)  
 40, Marquel Blackwell vs. Bowling Green (Nov. 16)  
 39, Marquel Blackwell vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 37, Marquel Blackwell at Oklahoma (Sept. 28)  
 37, Marquel Blackwell vs. Southern Miss (Oct. 12)  
 36, Marquel Blackwell vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)

**Pass Completions:** 29, Marquel Blackwell at North Texas (Oct. 5)  
 27, Marquel Blackwell vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 24, Marquel Blackwell vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 22, Marquel Blackwell vs. Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)  
 21, Marquel Blackwell vs. Bowling Green (Nov. 16)  
 20, Marquel Blackwell vs. Southern Miss (Oct. 12)

**Passing Yards:** 321, Marquel Blackwell at East Carolina (Oct. 19)  
 273, Marquel Blackwell vs. Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)  
 271, Marquel Blackwell at North Texas (Oct. 5)  
 263, Marquel Blackwell vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 246, Marquel Blackwell vs. Southern Miss (Oct. 12)  
 246, Marquel Blackwell vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)

**Passing TDs:** 5, Marquel Blackwell at East Carolina (Oct. 19) \*  
 3, Marquel Blackwell vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 2, Marquel Blackwell vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 2, Marquel Blackwell vs. Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)  
 2, Ronnie Banks at Oklahoma (Sept. 28)  
 2, Marquel Blackwell at North Texas (Oct. 5)

**Receptions:** 10, Hugh Smith vs. Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)  
 8, Hugh Smith vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 8, Hugh Smith vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 2)

**Receiving Yards:** 126, DeAndrew Rubin vs. Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)  
 118, Hugh Smith at East Carolina (Oct. 19)  
 100, Hugh Smith vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 2)  
 76, Huey Whittaker vs. Southern Miss (Oct. 12)  
 73, Hugh Smith vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 73, Huey Whittaker at Oklahoma (Sept. 28)  
 73, Chris Iskra vs. Bowling Green (Nov. 16)

**Receiving TDs:** 2, DeAndrew Rubin vs. Northern Illinois (Sept. 7) \*  
 2, Vince Brewer at East Carolina (Oct. 19) \*  
 2, Hugh Smith vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 1, Clenton Crossley vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 1, Brian Fisher vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 1, Ryan Hearn at Oklahoma (Sept. 28)  
 1, Mark Feldman at Oklahoma (Sept. 28)  
 1, Chris Iskra at North Texas (Oct. 5)  
 1, Huey Whittaker at North Texas (Oct. 5)  
 1, Hugh Smith at East Carolina (Oct. 19)  
 1, DeAndrew Rubin at East Carolina (Oct. 19)  
 1, Huey Whittaker at East Carolina (Oct. 19)  
 1, Hugh Smith vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 2)  
 1, Chris Iskra vs. Bowling Green (Nov. 16)

**Total Plays:** 58, Marquel Blackwell at North Texas (Oct. 5)  
 49, Marquel Blackwell vs. Bowling Green (Nov. 16)  
 48, Marquel Blackwell vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 46, Marquel Blackwell vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 45, Marquel Blackwell vs. Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)

**Points Kicking:** 15, Santiago Gramatica vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 14, Santiago Gramatica vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 2)  
 10, Santiago Gramatica vs. Southern Miss (Oct. 12)  
 10, Santiago Gramatica at East Carolina (Oct. 19)  
 9, Santiago Gramatica vs. Bowling Green (Nov. 16)

**Points Rushing:** 6, Quinton Callum at North Texas (Oct. 5)  
 6, Clenton Crossley vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 6, Clenton Crossley vs. Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)  
 6, Billy Henderson vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 6, Hugh Smith vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 6, Hugh Smith vs. Southern Miss (Oct. 12)  
 6, Marquel Blackwell vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 2)  
 6, Vince Brewer vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 2)  
 6, Quinton Callum vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 2)  
 6, Kawika Mitchell vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 2)  
 6, Marquel Blackwell vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)

**Points Receiving:** 12, DeAndrew Rubin vs. Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)  
 12, Vince Brewer at East Carolina (Oct. 19)  
 12, Hugh Smith vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 6, Clenton Crossley vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 6, Mark Feldman at Oklahoma (Sept. 28)  
 6, Brian Fisher vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 6, Ryan Hearn at Oklahoma (Sept. 28)  
 6, Chris Iskra at North Texas (Oct. 5)  
 6, Huey Whittaker at North Texas (Oct. 5)  
 6, Clenton Crossley vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 6, Clenton Crossley vs. Bowling Green (Nov. 16)  
 6, DeJuan Green vs. Bowling Green (Nov. 16)

**Field Goals Made:** 3, Santiago Gramatica vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 3, Santiago Gramatica vs. Southern Miss (Oct. 12)  
 3, Santiago Gramatica vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 2)  
 2, Santiago Gramatica at East Carolina (Oct. 19)  
 2, Santiago Gramatica vs. Bowling Green (Nov. 16)

**Field Goals Attempted:** 4, Santiago Gramatica vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 2)  
 3, Santiago Gramatica vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 3, Santiago Gramatica vs. Southern Miss (Oct. 12)  
 3, Santiago Gramatica at East Carolina (Oct. 19)

**PATs Attempted:** 7, Santiago Gramatica vs. Charleston So. (Nov. 2)  
 6, Santiago Gramatica vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 5, Santiago Gramatica vs. Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)  
 5, Santiago Gramatica at East Carolina (Oct. 19)

**PATs Made:** 6, Santiago Gramatica vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 5, Santiago Gramatica vs. Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)  
 5, Santiago Gramatica vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 2)  
 4, Santiago Gramatica at East Carolina (Oct. 19)  
 4, Santiago Gramatica vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)

**Punting Attempts:** 9, Devin Sanderson at Arkansas (Sept. 14)  
 9, Devin Sanderson at Oklahoma (Sept. 28)  
 8, Devin Sanderson at North Texas (Oct. 5)  
 7, Devin Sanderson vs. Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)  
 7, Devin Sanderson vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)

**Punting Yards:** 424, Devin Sanderson at Arkansas (Sept. 14)  
 374, Devin Sanderson at Oklahoma (Sept. 28)  
 319, Devin Sanderson at North Texas (Oct. 5)  
 298, Devin Sanderson vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 263, Devin Sanderson vs. Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)

**Punting Average (min. 2 att):** 47.3, Devin Sanderson vs. Bowling Green (Nov. 16)  
 47.1, Devin Sanderson at Arkansas (Sept. 14)  
 43.5, Devin Sanderson vs. Southern Miss (Oct. 12)  
 42.6, Devin Sanderson vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 42.0, Devin Sanderson at East Carolina (Oct. 19)  
 41.6, Devin Sanderson at Oklahoma (Sept. 28)  
 39.9, Devin Sanderson at North Texas (Oct. 5)

**Punt Return Attempts:** 5, DeAndrew Rubin vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 4, DeAndrew Rubin at North Texas (Oct. 5)  
 4, DeAndrew Rubin vs. Southern Miss (Oct. 12)

**Punt Return Yards:** 100, DeAndrew Rubin vs. Southern Miss (Oct. 12)  
 95, DeAndrew Rubin vs. Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)  
 66, Brian Fisher vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)

**Punt Return Average (min. 2 att.):** 31.7, DeAndrew Rubin vs. Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)  
 25.0, DeAndrew Rubin vs. Southern Miss (Oct. 12)

## 2002 SINGLE-GAME BESTS (CONTINUED)

Kickoff Return Attempts: 3, Hugh Smith vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 3, Hugh Smith at Arkansas (Sept. 14)  
 3, DeAndrew Rubin vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)

Kickoff Return Yards: 93, DeAndrew Rubin vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 2)  
 82, Hugh Smith vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 73, DeAndrew Rubin vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)

Kickoff Return Average (min. 2 att.): 46.5 DeAndrew Rubin vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 2)  
 28.0, DeAndrew Rubin vs. Southern Miss (Oct. 12)  
 27.3, Hugh Smith vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 26.0, DeAndrew Rubin at Oklahoma (Sept. 28)  
 24.3, DeAndrew Rubin vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)

Interceptions: 2, Kevin Verpaele at North Texas (Oct. 5)  
 1, J.R. Reed vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 1, Ron Hemingway vs. Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)  
 1, Ron Hemingway at Arkansas (Sept. 14)  
 1, Kevin Verpaele at Arkansas (Sept. 14)  
 1, D.Juan Brown at North Texas (Oct. 5)  
 1, Shurron Pierson at East Carolina (Oct. 19)  
 1, Greg Walls at East Carolina (Oct. 19)  
 1, Ron Hemingway vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 2)  
 1, J.R. Reed vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 2)  
 1, Maurice Tucker vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 2)  
 1, J.R. Reed vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 1, Ron Hemingway vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 1, J.R. Reed vs. Bowling Green (Nov. 16)

Interception Yards: 27, Ron Hemingway vs. Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)  
 27, Kevin Verpaele at Arkansas (Sept. 14)

Tackles: 15, Kawika Mitchell vs. Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)  
 14, Kawika Mitchell at Arkansas (Sept. 14)  
 14, Kevin Verpaele at Arkansas (Sept. 14)  
 14, Kawika Mitchell at Oklahoma (Sept. 28)  
 13, Kawika Mitchell vs. Southern Miss (Oct. 12)  
 13, Kawika Mitchell at East Carolina (Oct. 19)  
 13, J.R. Reed vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 12, J.R. Reed vs. Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)  
 11, Maurice Jones at Arkansas (Sept. 14)  
 11, J.R. Reed at Arkansas (Sept. 14)  
 11, Maurice Jones at North Texas (Oct. 5)  
 11, Kevin Verpaele vs. Southern Miss (Oct. 12)  
 11, Maurice Jones vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)

Solo Tackles: 12, Kawika Mitchell at Oklahoma (Sept. 28)  
 11, Kawika Mitchell at East Carolina (Oct. 19)  
 10, Kevin Verpaele at Arkansas (Sept. 14)  
 9, Maurice Jones at Arkansas (Sept. 14)  
 9, Kawika Mitchell at Arkansas (Sept. 14)  
 8, Kawika Mitchell vs. Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)  
 8, D'Juan Brown vs. Southern Miss (Oct. 12)  
 8, J.R. Reed vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 7, Maurice Jones vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 7, J.R. Reed vs. Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)  
 7, J.R. Reed vs. Bowling Green (Nov. 16)

Tackles for Loss: 5, Kawika Mitchell at Oklahoma (Sept. 28)  
 4, Devon Davis vs. Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)  
 4, Shurron Pierson vs. Southern Miss (Oct. 12)  
 3, Maurice Jones vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 3, Tavares Jurineack vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 3, Kawika Mitchell vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 3, Greg Walls vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 3, Greg Walls vs. Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)  
 3, Tavares Jurineack at Arkansas (Sept. 14)  
 3, Kevin Verpaele at Arkansas (Sept. 14)  
 3, Greg Walls vs. Southern Miss (Oct. 12)  
 3, Maurice Jones at East Carolina (Oct. 19)  
 3, Tavares Jurineack at East Carolina (Oct. 19)  
 3, Terrence Royal vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 2)  
 3, Maurice Jones vs. Bowling Green (Nov. 16)

Tackles for Loss Yardage: 24, Kawika Mitchell at Oklahoma (Sept. 28)  
 19, Kawika Mitchell vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 19, Tavares Jurineack at East Carolina (Oct. 19)  
 16, Shurron Pierson at East Carolina (Oct. 19)  
 14, Maurice Jones vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 14, Tim Jones vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 13, Javan Camon vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 12, Maurice Jones vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 12, Courtney Davenport vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 12, Tavares Jurineack vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 12, Greg Walls vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)

Sacks: 2, Maurice Jones vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 2, Tavares Jurineack vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 2, Kawika Mitchell at Oklahoma (Sept. 28)  
 2, Shurron Pierson at East Carolina (Oct. 19)  
 2, Maurice Jones vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 2, Tim Jones vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)

Sack Yardage: 16, Kawika Mitchell vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 16, Shurron Pierson at East Carolina (Oct. 19)  
 14, Kawika Mitchell at Oklahoma (Sept. 28)  
 14, Tim Jones vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 13, Maurice Jones vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 13, Shurron Pierson vs. Southern Miss (Oct. 12)  
 12, Maurice Jones vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 10, Courtney Davenport vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 10, Tavares Jurineack vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 10, Shurron Pierson at Arkansas (Sept. 14)  
 10, Shurron Pierson vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)

Pass Break-ups: 5, J.R. Reed vs. Bowling Green (Nov. 16)  
 4, Maurice Tucker vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 2)  
 3, Ron Hemingway vs. Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)  
 2, Ron Hemingway vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 2, D'Juan Brown at Oklahoma (Sept. 28)  
 2, Maurice Tucker at Oklahoma (Sept. 28)  
 2, Kevin Verpaele at Oklahoma (Sept. 28)  
 2, Maurice Tucker at North Texas (Oct. 5)  
 2, Kevin Verpaele at North Texas (Oct. 5)  
 2, John Miller vs. Southern Miss (Oct. 12)  
 2, Ron Hemingway vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 2)  
 2, J.R. Reed vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 2)  
 2, Kawika Mitchell vs. Bowling Green (Nov. 16)

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## Team Game Highs

Rushing Attempts: 50 vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 2)  
 44 at North Texas (Oct. 5)  
 44 vs. Bowling Green (Nov. 16)  
 43 vs. Southern Miss (Oct. 12)  
 42 vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 38 vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)

Rushing Yards: 267 vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 2)  
 218 vs. Southern Miss (Oct. 12)  
 173 vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 163 vs. Bowling Green (Nov. 16)  
 161 at North Texas (Oct. 5)  
 116 vs. Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)

Rushing TDs: 4 vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 2)  
 3 vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)

Pass Attempts: 47 at North Texas (Oct. 5)  
 44 at Oklahoma (Sept. 28)  
 43 vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 2)  
 41 vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 40 vs. Bowling Green (Nov. 16)  
 37 vs. Southern Miss (Oct. 12)

Pass Completions: 29 at North Texas (Oct. 5)  
 27 vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 24 at Oklahoma (Sept. 28)  
 24 vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 22 vs. Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)

Passing Yards: 321 at East Carolina (Oct. 19)  
 273 vs. Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)  
 271 at North Texas (Oct. 5)  
 267 at Oklahoma (Sept. 28)  
 263 vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)

Passing TDs: 5 at East Carolina (Oct. 19) \*  
 3 vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 2 vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 2 vs. Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)  
 2 at Oklahoma (Sept. 28)  
 2 at North Texas (Oct. 5)

## 2002 SINGLE-GAME BESTS (CONTINUED)

- Receptions: 29 at North Texas (Oct. 5)  
 27 vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 24 at Oklahoma (Sept. 28)  
 24 vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 22 vs. Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)
- Receiving Yards: 321 at East Carolina (Oct. 19)  
 273 vs. Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)  
 271 at North Texas (Oct. 5)  
 267 at Oklahoma (Sept. 28)  
 263 vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)
- Receiving TDs: 5 at East Carolina (Oct. 19) \*  
 3 vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 2 vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 2 vs. Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)  
 2 at Oklahoma (Sept. 28)  
 2 at North Texas (Oct. 5)
- Total Plays: 84 vs. Bowling Green (Nov. 16)  
 83 vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 2)  
 91 at North Texas (Oct. 5)  
 80 vs. Southern Miss (Oct. 12)  
 79 vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)
- Points Kicking: 15 vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 14 vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 2)  
 10 vs. Southern Miss (Oct. 12)  
 10 at East Carolina (Oct. 19)  
 9 vs. Bowling Green (Nov. 16)
- Points Rushing: 24 vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 2)  
 18 vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 12 vs. Bowling Green (Nov. 16)  
 6 vs. Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)  
 6 at North Texas (Oct. 5)  
 6 vs. Southern Miss (Oct. 12)  
 6 vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)
- Points Receiving: 30 at East Carolina (Oct. 19)  
 18 vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 12 vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 12 vs. Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)  
 12 at Oklahoma (Sept. 28)  
 12 at North Texas (Oct. 5)
- Field Goals Made: 3 vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 3 vs. Southern Miss (Oct. 12)  
 3 vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 2)  
 2 at East Carolina (Oct. 19)  
 2 vs. Bowling Green (Nov. 16)
- Field Goals Attempted: 4 vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 2)  
 3 vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 3 vs. Southern Miss (Oct. 12)  
 3 at East Carolina (Oct. 19)
- PATs Attempted: 7 vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 2)  
 6 vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 5 vs. Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)  
 5 at East Carolina (Oct. 19)
- PATs Made: 6 vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 5 vs. Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)  
 5 vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 2)  
 4 at East Carolina (Oct. 19)  
 4 vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)
- Punting Attempts: 12 at Oklahoma (Sept. 28)  
 9 at Arkansas (Sept. 14)  
 8 vs. Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)  
 8 at North Texas (Oct. 5)
- Punting Yards: 457 at Oklahoma (Sept. 28)  
 424 at Arkansas (Sept. 14)  
 319 at North Texas (Oct. 5)  
 301 vs. Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)  
 298 vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)
- Punting Average: 47.1 at Arkansas (Sept. 14)  
 46.0 vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 2)  
 40.4 vs. Southern Miss (Oct. 12)  
 42.6 vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 39.9 at North Texas (Oct. 5)
- Punt Return Attempts: 5 vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 5 vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 2)  
 5 vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 4 at North Texas (Oct. 5)  
 4 vs. Southern Miss (Oct. 12)
- Punt Return Yards: 150 vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 100 vs. Southern Miss (Oct. 12)  
 95 vs. Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)
- Punt Return Average: 31.6 vs. Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)  
 30.0 vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 25.0 vs. Southern Miss (Oct. 12)
- Kickoff Return Attempts: 4 at Oklahoma (Sept. 28)  
 3 vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 3 at Arkansas (Sept. 14)  
 3 vs. Southern Miss (Oct. 12)  
 3 at East Carolina (Oct. 19)  
 3 vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 3 vs. Bowling Green (Nov. 16)
- Kickoff Return Yards: 94 at Arkansas (Sept. 14)  
 93 vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 2)  
 82 vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 82 at Oklahoma (Sept. 28)  
 73 vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)
- Kickoff Return Average: 46.5 vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 2)  
 27.3 vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 24.3 vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 23.3 vs. Southern Miss (Oct. 12)  
 22.3 at East Carolina (Oct. 19)
- Interceptions: 3 at North Texas (Oct. 5)  
 3 vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 2)  
 2 at Arkansas (Sept. 14)  
 2 at East Carolina (Oct. 19)  
 2 vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)
- Interception Yards: 40 at Arkansas (Sept. 14)  
 18 vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 2)  
 7 at North Texas (Oct. 5)  
 4 vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 3 vs. Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)
- Sacks: 7 vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29) \*  
 5 vs. Southern Miss (Oct. 12)
- First Downs: 25 at North Texas (Oct. 5)  
 25 vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 2)  
 25 vs. Bowling Green (Nov. 16)  
 23 vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 22 vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 21 vs. Southern Miss (Oct. 12)
- First Downs Allowed: 34 at Arkansas (Sept. 14) \*  
 31 at East Carolina (Oct. 19)  
 27 vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 23 vs. Southern Miss (Oct. 12)  
 16 vs. Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)
- Penalties: 17 at North Texas (Oct. 5)  
 15 at Oklahoma (Sept. 28)  
 15 vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 2)  
 12 vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 11 at East Carolina (Oct. 19)
- Penalty Yards: 145 vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 2)  
 137 at North Texas (Oct. 5)  
 124 at Oklahoma (Sept. 28)  
 110 at East Carolina (Oct. 19)  
 105 vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)

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## 2002 OPPONENT SINGLE-GAME BESTS

### Opponent Individual Game Highs

Rushing Attempts: 30, Art Brown (East Carolina, Oct. 19)  
 29, Michael Turner (Northern Illinois, Sept. 7)  
 21, Derrick Nix (Southern Miss, Oct. 12)  
 17, Josh Harris (Bowling Green, Nov. 16)  
 16, Kevin Galbreath (North Texas, Oct. 5)

Rushing Yards: 188, Art Brown (East Carolina, Oct. 19)  
 126, Derrick Nix (Southern Miss, Oct. 12)  
 68, Josh Harris (Bowling Green, Nov. 16)  
 66, De'Arrius Howard (Arkansas, Sept. 14)  
 66, Michael Turner (Northern Illinois, Sept. 7)

Rushing TDs: 1, Cedric Cobbs (Arkansas, Sept. 14)  
 1, De'Arrius Howard (Arkansas, Sept. 14)  
 1, Mark Pierce (Arkansas, Sept. 14)  
 1, Kejuan Jones (Oklahoma, Sept. 28)  
 1, Art Brown (Oct. 19)  
 1, Danny Wimprine (Memphis, Nov. 9)  
 1, Josh Harris (Bowling Green, Nov. 16)

Pass Attempts: 53, Danny Wimprine (Memphis, Nov. 9)  
 46, Paul Troth (East Carolina, Oct. 19)  
 39, Dustin Almond (Southern Miss, Oct. 12)  
 30, Nate Hybl (Oklahoma, Sept. 28)  
 28, Andrew Smith (North Texas, Oct. 5)

Pass Completions: 32, Danny Wimprine (Memphis, Nov. 9) \*  
 25, Paul Troth (East Carolina, Oct. 19)  
 24, Dustin Almond (Southern Miss, Oct. 12)  
 19, Nate Hybl (Oklahoma, Sept. 28)

Passing Yards: 339, Paul Troth (East Carolina, Oct. 19)  
 314, Danny Wimprine (Memphis, Nov. 9)  
 258, Dustin Almond (Southern Miss, Oct. 12)  
 177, Nate Hybl (Oklahoma, Sept. 28)  
 163, Jared Allen (Florida Atlantic, Aug. 29)

Passing TDs: 3, Paul Troth (East Carolina, Oct. 19)  
 2, Matt Jones (Arkansas, Sept. 14)  
 2, Nate Hybl (Oklahoma, Sept. 28)  
 2, Danny Wimprine (Memphis, Nov. 9)

Receptions: 11, Robert Redd (Bowling Green, Nov. 16)  
 7, Travis Anglin (Memphis, Nov. 9)  
 6, Brittney Tellis (Florida Atlantic, Aug. 29)  
 6, Chris Johnson (Southern Miss, Oct. 12)  
 6, Art Brown (East Carolina, Oct. 19)

Receiving Yards: 128, Robert Redd (Bowling Green, Nov. 16)  
 102, Art Brown (East Carolina, Oct. 19)  
 97, Brittney Tellis (Florida Atlantic, Aug. 29)  
 87, Dan Sheldon (Northern Illinois, Sept. 7)  
 81, Terrance Copper (East Carolina, Oct. 19)  
 81, Travis Anglin (Memphis, Nov. 9)

Receiving TDs: 2, George Wilson (Arkansas, Sept. 14)  
 1, Ja'Mel Branch (North Texas, Oct. 5)  
 1, Terrel Browden (Southern Miss, Oct. 12)  
 1, Ben Coker (Florida Atlantic, Aug. 29)  
 1, Sam Hurd (Northern Illinois, Sept. 7)  
 1, Will Peoples (Oklahoma, Sept. 28)  
 1, J.D. Runnels (Oklahoma, Sept. 28)  
 1, Richard Smith (Arkansas, Sept. 14)  
 1, Art Brown (East Carolina, Oct. 19)  
 1, Tutu Moye (East Carolina, Oct. 19)  
 1, Edwin Rios (East Carolina, Oct. 19)  
 1, Travis Anglin (Memphis, Nov. 9)  
 1, Dante Brown (Memphis, Nov. 9)  
 1, Danny Wimprine (Memphis, Nov. 9)

Total Plays: 66, Danny Wimprine (Memphis, Nov. 9)  
 51, Paul Troth (East Carolina, Oct. 19)  
 48, Dustin Almond (Southern Miss, Oct. 12)  
 41, Josh Harris (Bowling Green, Nov. 16)  
 38, Nate Hybl (Oklahoma, Sept. 28)

Points Kicking: 7, Trey DiCarlo (Oklahoma, Sept. 28)  
 7, Curt Jones (Southern Miss, Oct. 12)  
 6, Brennan O'Donohoe (Arkansas, Sept. 14)  
 6, Kevin Miller (East Carolina, Oct. 19)  
 5, Nick Bazaldua (North Texas, Oct. 5)

Points Rushing: 6, Cedric Cobbs (Arkansas, Sept. 14)  
 6, De'Arrius Howard (Arkansas, Sept. 14)  
 6, Mark Pierce (Arkansas, Sept. 14)  
 6, Kejuan Jones (Oklahoma, Sept. 28)  
 6, Kevin Galbreath (North Texas, Oct. 5)  
 6, Art Brown (East Carolina, Oct. 19)  
 6, Danny Wimprine (Memphis, Nov. 9)  
 6, Josh Harris (Bowling Green, Nov. 16)

Points Receiving: 12, Matt Jones (Arkansas, Sept. 14)  
 6, Ja'Mel Branch (North Texas, Oct. 5)  
 6, Terrel Browden (Southern Miss, Oct. 12)  
 6, Ben Coker (Florida Atlantic, Aug. 29)  
 6, Sam Hurd (Northern Illinois, Sept. 7)  
 6, Tarvaris Jackson (Arkansas, Sept. 14)  
 6, Will Peoples (Oklahoma, Sept. 28)  
 6, J.D. Runnels (Oklahoma, Sept. 28)  
 6, Art Brown (East Carolina, Oct. 19)  
 6, Tutu Moye (East Carolina, Oct. 19)  
 6, Edwin Rios (East Carolina, Oct. 19)  
 6, Travis Anglin (Memphis, Nov. 9)  
 6, Dante Brown (Memphis, Nov. 9)  
 6, Danny Wimprine (Memphis, Nov. 9)

Field Goals Made: 2, Curt Jones (Southern Miss, Oct. 12)  
 1, Mark Myers (Florida Atlantic, Aug. 29)  
 1, Trey DeCarlo (Oklahoma, Sept. 28)  
 1, Nick Bazaldua (North Texas, Oct. 5)  
 1, Kevin Miller (East Carolina, Oct. 19)

PATs Attempted: 6, Brennan O'Donohoe (Arkansas, Sept. 14)  
 4, Trey DiCarlo (Oklahoma, Sept. 28)  
 3, Kevin Miller (East Carolina, Oct. 19)  
 3, Stephen Gostkowski (Memphis, Nov. 9)

PATs Made: 6, Brennan O'Donohoe (Arkansas, Sept. 14)  
 4, Trey DiCarlo (Oklahoma, Sept. 28)  
 3, Kevin Miller (East Carolina, Oct. 19)

Punting Attempts: 9, Blake Ferguson (Oklahoma, Sept. 28)  
 8, Jimmy Erwin (Northern Illinois, Sept. 7)  
 8, Mark Haulman (Southern Miss, Oct. 12)  
 8, Adam Resnick (Charleston Southern, Nov. 2)  
 7, Brad Kadlubar (North Texas, Oct. 5)  
 7, Pat Fleming (Bowling Green, Nov. 16)

Punting Yards: 324, Mark Haulman (Southern Miss, Oct. 12)  
 323, Adam Resnick (Charleston Southern, Nov. 2)  
 307, Brad Kadlubar (North Texas, Oct. 5)  
 294, Blake Ferguson (Oklahoma, Sept. 28)  
 293, Jimmy Erwin (Northern Illinois, Sept. 7)

Punting Average (min. 2 att.): 50.0 Maurice Avery (Memphis, Nov. 9)  
 44.3, Richie Butler (Arkansas, Sept. 14)  
 44.0, Andy Rosas (Florida Atlantic, Aug. 29)  
 43.9, Brad Kadlubar (North Texas, Oct. 5)  
 41.5, Danny Wimprine (Memphis, Nov. 9)

Punt Return Attempts: 6, Antonio Perkins (Oklahoma, Sept. 28)  
 3, Lawrence Richardson (Arkansas, Sept. 14)  
 3, Brittney Tellis (Florida Atlantic, Aug. 29)  
 3, Marvin Young (Southern Miss, Oct. 12)

Punt Return Yards: 150, Antonio Perkins (Oklahoma, Sept. 28)  
 23, Marvin Young (Southern Miss, Oct. 12)  
 23, Darron White (Memphis, Nov. 9)  
 17, Vince Thompson (Northern Illinois, Sept. 7)

Punt Return Average: 25.0, Antonio Perkins (Oklahoma, Sept. 28)  
 11.5, Darron White (Memphis, Nov. 9)  
 8.5, Vince Thompson (Northern Illinois, Sept. 7)  
 7.7, Marvin Young (Southern Miss, Oct. 12)

## 2002 OPPONENT SINGLE-GAME BESTS (CONTINUED)

Kickoff Return Attempts: 8, Mike Washington (Charleston Southern, Nov. 2)  
 5, Joe Alls (Bowling Green, Nov. 16)  
 4, Brittney Tellis (Florida Atlantic, Aug. 29)  
 4, Damarcus Fox (East Carolina, Oct. 19)  
 3, Randeew Drew (Northern Illinois, Sept. 7)

Kickoff Return Yards: 187, Mike Washington (Charleston Southern, Nov. 2)  
 78, Joe Alls (Bowling Green, Nov. 16)  
 73, Damarcus Fox (East Carolina, Oct. 19)  
 55, Antoine Hardem (Memphis, Nov. 9)  
 50, Michael Turner (Northern Illinois, Sept. 7)

Kickoff Return Average (min. 2 att.): 27.5, Antoine Harden (Memphis, Nov. 9)  
 23.4, Mike Washington (Charleston Southern, Nov. 2)  
 18.3, Damarcus Fox (East Carolina, Oct. 19)  
 17.0, Marvin Townes (East Carolina, Oct. 19)  
 15.6, Joe Alls (Bowling Green, Nov. 16)

Interceptions: 1, Taurian Osborne (Florida Atlantic, Aug. 29)  
 1, Tony Bua (Arkansas, Sept. 14)  
 1, Antonio Perkins (Oklahoma, Sept. 28)  
 1, Don McGee (North Texas, Oct. 5)  
 1, Mike Washington (Charleston Southern, Nov. 2)

Interception Yards: 49, Don McGee (North Texas, Oct. 5)  
 28, Antonio Perkins (Oklahoma, Sept. 28)

Tackles: 16, Taylor Casey (North Texas, Oct. 5)  
 13, Rod Davis (Southern Miss, Oct. 12)  
 12, Koryee Wyatt (North Texas, Oct. 5)  
 11, Etric Pruitt (Southern Miss, Oct. 12)

Solo Tackles: 9, Bowe Butler (Charleston Southern, Nov. 2)  
 8, Rod Davis (Southern Miss, Oct. 12)  
 8, Etric Pruitt (Southern Miss, Oct. 12)  
 7, Chris McKinley (Florida Atlantic, Aug. 29)  
 7, Randeew Drew (Northern Illinois, Sept. 7)  
 7, Torri Barber (Charleston Southern, Nov. 2)  
 7, Chris Haneline (Bowling Green, Nov. 16)  
 7, Mitch Hewitt (Bowling Green, Nov. 16)  
 7, Jason Morton (Bowling Green, Nov. 16)

Tackles for Loss: 3, Anthony Falbo (Northern Illinois, Sept. 7)  
 3, Lance Mitchell (Oklahoma, Sept. 28)  
 2, Brian Atkinson (Northern Illinois, Sept. 7)  
 2, Travis Moore (Northern Illinois, Sept. 7)  
 2, Brandon Kennedy (North Texas, Oct. 5)  
 2, Damane Duckett (East Carolina, Oct. 19)  
 2, Torri Barber (Charleston Southern, Nov. 2)  
 2, Mowbray Rowand (Memphis, Nov. 9)  
 2, Mitch Crossley (Bowling Green, Nov. 16)

Tackles for Loss Yardage: 29, Mike Crumpler (Bowling Green, Nov. 16)  
 12, Robert Douglas (Memphis, Nov. 9)  
 11, Lance Mitchell (Oklahoma, Sept. 28)  
 11, Brandon Thornhill (Charleston Southern, Nov. 2)  
 11, Mowbray Rowand (Memphis, Nov. 9)

Sacks: 2, Torri Barber (Charleston Southern, Nov. 2)

Sack Yardage: 12, Robert Douglas (Memphis, Nov. 9)  
 11, Brandon Thornhill (Charleston Southern, Nov. 2)  
 10, Johnnie Sloan (Florida Atlantic, Aug. 29)  
 9, Curtis Crossley (Northern Illinois, Sept. 7)  
 8, Mowbray Rowand (Memphis, Nov. 9)

Pass Break-ups: 3, Jonas Buckles (North Texas, Oct. 5)  
 3, Don McGee (North Texas, Oct. 5)  
 3, Jeremy Pearl (North Texas, Oct. 5)  
 3, Mike Washington (Charleston Southern, Nov. 2)  
 2, Antonio Perkins (Oklahoma, Sept. 28)  
 2, Derrick Strait (Oklahoma, Sept. 28)  
 2, Willie Hughley (Florida Atlantic, Aug. 29)  
 2, Tim Smith (Charleston Southern, Nov. 2)

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## Opponent Team Game Highs

Rushing Attempts: 65, Arkansas (Sept. 14)  
 51, East Carolina (Oct. 19)  
 43, Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 42, Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)

Rushing Yards: 307, Arkansas (Sept. 14)  
 149, East Carolina (Oct. 19)  
 144, Southern Miss (Oct. 12)  
 92, Bowling Green (Nov. 16)  
 84, North Texas (Oct. 5)

Rushing TDs: 3, Arkansas (Sept. 14)

Pass Attempts: 55, Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 46, East Carolina (Oct. 19)  
 39, Southern Miss (Oct. 12)  
 34, Oklahoma (Sept. 28)  
 32, Bowling Green (Nov. 16)

Pass Completions: 33, Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 24, Southern Miss (Oct. 12)  
 25, East Carolina (Oct. 19)  
 22, Oklahoma (Sept. 28)  
 18, Arkansas (Sept. 14)

Passing Yards: 361, East Carolina (Oct. 19)  
 320, Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 258, Southern Miss (Oct. 12)  
 240, Arkansas (Sept. 14)  
 196, Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)

Passing TDs: 3, Arkansas (Sept. 14)  
 3, East Carolina (Oct. 19)  
 3, Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 2, Oklahoma (Sept. 28)

Receptions: 33, Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 26, Southern Miss (Oct. 12)  
 26, East Carolina (Oct. 19)  
 22, Oklahoma (Sept. 28)  
 18, Arkansas (Sept. 14)

Receiving Yards: 361, East Carolina (Oct. 19)  
 320, Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 268, Southern Miss (Oct. 12)  
 240, Arkansas (Sept. 14)  
 196, Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)

Receiving TDs: 3, Arkansas (Sept. 14)  
 3, East Carolina (Oct. 19)  
 3, Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 2, Oklahoma (Sept. 28)

Total Plays: 100, East Carolina (Oct. 19)  
 90, Arkansas (Sept. 14)  
 85, Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 77, Southern Miss (Oct. 12)  
 72, Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)

Points Kicking: 7, Oklahoma (Sept. 28)  
 7, Southern Miss (Oct. 12)  
 6, Arkansas (Sept. 14)  
 6, East Carolina (Oct. 19)  
 5, North Texas (Oct. 5)

Points Rushing: 18, Arkansas (Sept. 14)

Points Receiving: 18, Arkansas (Sept. 14)  
 18, East Carolina (Oct. 19)  
 18, Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 12, Oklahoma (Sept. 28)

Field Goals Made: 2, Southern Miss (Oct. 12)  
 1, Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 1, Oklahoma (Sept. 28)  
 1, North Texas (Oct. 5)  
 1, East Carolina (Oct. 19)

## 2002 OPPONENT SINGLE-GAME BESTS (CONTINUED)

Field Goals Attempted: 3, Southern Miss (Oct. 12)  
 1, Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 1, Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)  
 1, Oklahoma (Sept. 28)  
 1, North Texas (Oct. 5)  
 1, East Carolina (Oct. 19)

PATs Attempted: 6, Arkansas (Sept. 14)  
 4, Oklahoma (Sept. 28)  
 3, East Carolina (Oct. 19)  
 3, Memphis (Nov. 9)

PATs Made: 6, Arkansas (Sept. 14)  
 4, Oklahoma (Sept. 28)  
 3, East Carolina (Oct. 19)

Punting Attempts: 10, Oklahoma (Sept. 28)  
 9, Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 8, Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)  
 8, Southern Miss (Oct. 12)

Punting Yards: 324, Southern Miss (Oct. 12)  
 323, Oklahoma (Sept. 28)  
 315, Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 307, North Texas (Oct. 5)  
 304, Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)

Punting Average: 45.0, Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 44.3, Arkansas (Sept. 14)  
 43.9, North Texas (Oct. 5)  
 40.5, Southern Miss (Oct. 12)  
 40.2, East Carolina (Oct. 19)

Punt Return Attempts: 6, Oklahoma (Sept. 28)  
 4, Arkansas (Sept. 14)  
 3, Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 3, Southern Miss (Oct. 12)

Punt Return Yards: 150, Oklahoma (Sept. 28)  
 23, Southern Miss (Oct. 12)  
 23, Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 17, Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)

Punt Return Average (min., 2 att.): 25.0, Oklahoma (Sept. 28)  
 11.5, Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 8.5, Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)  
 7.7, Southern Miss (Oct. 12)  
 5.5, North Texas (Oct. 5)

Kickoff Return Attempts: 8, Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 7, East Carolina (Oct. 19)  
 5, Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)  
 4, Southern Miss (Oct. 12)  
 4, Memphis (Nov. 9)

Kickoff Return Yards: 134, East Carolina (Oct. 19)  
 127, Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 84, Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)  
 76, Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 75, North Texas (Oct. 5)

Kickoff Return Average (min. 2 att.): 25.0, North Texas (Oct. 5)  
 19.1, East Carolina (Oct. 19)  
 19.0, Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 16.8, Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)  
 16.0, Arkansas (Sept. 14)

Interceptions: 1, Arkansas (Sept. 14)  
 1, Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 1, Oklahoma (Sept. 28)  
 1, North Texas (Oct. 5)

Interception Yards: 49, North Texas (Oct. 5)  
 28, Oklahoma (Sept. 28)  
 4, Arkansas (Sept. 14)

Sacks: 3, Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 3, Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)  
 2, North Texas (Oct. 5)  
 2, Memphis (Nov. 9)

First Downs: 34, Arkansas (Sept. 14) \*  
 31, East Carolina (Oct. 19)  
 27, Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 23, Southern Miss (Oct. 12)  
 16, Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)

First Downs Allowed: 25, North Texas (Oct. 5)  
 23, Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 22, Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 21, Southern Miss (Oct. 12)  
 18, Oklahoma (Sept. 28)

Penalties: 10, Arkansas (Sept. 14)  
 10, Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 8, Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)  
 8, East Carolina (Oct. 19)  
 7, North Texas (Oct. 5)  
 5, Oklahoma (Sept. 28)  
 5, Southern Miss (Oct. 12)

Penalty Yards: 101, Arkansas (Sept. 14)  
 91, Memphis (Nov. 9)  
 69, East Carolina (Oct. 19)  
 57, North Texas (Oct. 5)  
 55, Oklahoma (Sept. 28)  
 35, Southern Miss (Oct. 12)

\* denotes USF opponent single-game record

## 2002 20-YARD PLUS PLAYS

<u>Yards</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Player(s)</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
20	Pass	Smith from Blackwell	Florida Atlantic
20	Pass	Hearn from Banks	at Oklahoma
20	Pass	Hicks from Blackwell	at North Texas
20	Pass	Whittaker from Blackwell	Southern Miss
20	Rush	Blackwell	Southern Miss
20	Pass	Smith from Blackwell	Memphis
29	KR	Rubin	Memphis
22	Rush	Henderson	Florida Atlantic
22	KR	Smith	at Arkansas
22	Pass	Hicks from Blackwell	at Oklahoma
22	PR	Rubin	at East Carolina
22	KR	Smith	at East Carolina
22	Pass	King from Banks	Charleston Southern
23	Pass	Jones from Blackwell	Florida Atlantic
23	Pass	Rubin from Blackwell	Florida Atlantic
23	KR	Rubin	Southern Miss
23	Pass	Smith from Blackwell	at East Carolina
23	Pass	Smith from Blackwell	Charleston Southern
23	Pass	Iskra from Blackwell	Charleston Southern
25	Pass	Hearn from Blackwell	Southern Miss
25	Pass	Hearn from Blackwell	Charleston Southern
25	KR	Rubin	Memphis
26	Rush	Crossley	Bowling Green
27	Pass	Fisher from Blackwell	Florida Atlantic
27	Int. R	Hemingway	Northern Illinois
27	Int. R	Verpaele	at Arkansas
27	Pass	Brewer from Blackwell	Charleston Southern
28	Pass	Rubin from Blackwell	Southern Miss
28	KR	Rubin	Memphis
29	Rush	Blackwell	Northern Illinois
29	PR	Rubin	Northern Illinois
29	Pass	Hearn from Banks	at Oklahoma
31	KR	Rubin	at Oklahoma
31	Pass	Rubin from Blackwell	Southern Miss
31	Pass	Smith from Blackwell	at East Carolina
31	PR	Rubin	Memphis
32	KR	Smith	Florida Atlantic
32	Pass	Hearn from Blackwell	Bowling Green
33	Rush	Blackwell	Northern Illinois
33	KR	Rubin	Southern Miss
33	Pass	Hearn from Blackwell	Memphis
33	Rush	Crossley	Memphis
34	KR	Rubin	at East Carolina
35	KR	Rubin	at Arkansas
38	Pass	Hicks from Blackwell	Northern Illinois
39	PR	Rubin	Southern Miss
40	Pass	Whittaker from Banks	at Oklahoma
42	Pass	Iskra from Blackwell	Memphis
42	Pass	Iskra from Blackwell	Bowling Green
43	Pass	Smith from Blackwell	at East Carolina
44	Pass	Iskra from Blackwell	at North Texas
50	PR	Rubin	Southern Miss
54	Pass	Rubin	at East Carolina
55	PR	Rubin	Northern Illinois
56	PR	Rubin	Florida Atlantic
56	Rush	Mitchell	Charleston So.
66	PR	Fisher	Florida Atlantic
75	Pass	Whittaker from Blackwell	at East Carolina
82	KR	Rubin	Charleston So.
95	Pass	Rubin from Blackwell	Northern Illinois

**Bold** denotes touchdowns

Plays by yards: 20 through 29 — 32, 30 through 39 — 14, 40 through 49 — 5, 50 through 59 — 5, 60 and up — 4

Plays by type: passing — 31, rushing — 7, kickoff returns — 12, punt returns — 8, interceptions — 2, blocked field goal return — 0, fumble recovery — 0

Touchdowns: 12

Total plays 20 yards or over: 60

### 20-Yard Plus Plays Per Game

Florida Atlantic	8 (4 passing, 2 PR, 1 KR, 1 rushing)
Northern Illinois	7 (2 passing, 2 rushing, 2 PR, 1 int. R)
at Arkansas	3 (2 KR, 1 int. R)
at Oklahoma	5 (4 passing, 1 KR)
at North Texas	2 (2 passing)

Southern Miss	9 (4 passing, 2 KR, 2 PR, 1 rushing)
at East Carolina	9 (6 passing, 2 KR, 1 PR)
Charleston Southern	6 (4 passing, 1 rushing, 1 KR)
Memphis	8 (3 passing, 3 KR, 1 rushing, 1 PR)
Bowling Green	3 (2 passing, 1 rushing)
Houston	

### 20-Yard Plus Plays by Player

DeAndrew Rubin	21 (9 kick ret., 7 punt ret., 5 receiving)
Hugh Smith	9 (6 receiving, 3 kick return)
Ryan Hearn	6 (6 receiving)
Chris Iskra	4 (4 receiving)
Marquel Blackwell	3 (3 rushing)
Elgin Hicks	3 (3 receiving)
Huey Whittaker	3 (3 receiving)
Clenton Crossley	2 (2 rushing)
Brian Fisher	2 (1 receiving, 1 punt return)
Vince Brewer	1 (1 receiving)
Ron Hemingway	1 (1 interception return)
Billy Henderson	1 (1 rushing)
Tim Jones	1 (1 receiving)
Cedric King	1 (1 receiving)
Kawika Mitchell	1 (1 rushing)
Kevin Verpaele	1 (1 interception return)

### Longest Plays of the Season

Rushing: 56, Kawika Mitchell vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 2)

33, Marquel Blackwell vs. Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)

33, Clenton Crossley vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)

29, Marquel Blackwell vs. Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)

26, Clenton Crossley vs. Bowling Green (Nov. 16)

Rushing TD: 56, Kawika Mitchell vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 2)

9, DeJuan Green vs. Bowling Green (Nov. 16)

8, Billy Henderson vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)

8, Hugh Smith vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)

8, Marquel Blackwell vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 2)

Passing: 95, Marquel Blackwell to DeAndrew Rubin vs. NIU (Sept. 7)

75, Marquel Blackwell to Huey Whittaker at East Carolina (Oct. 19)

54, Marquell Blackwell to DeAndrew Rubin at ECU (Oct. 19)

44, Marquel Blackwell to Chris Iskra at North Texas (Oct. 5)

43, Marquel Blackwell to Hugh Smith at East Carolina (Oct. 19)

42, Marquel Blackwell to Chris Iskra vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)

42, Marquel Blackwell to Chris Iskra vs. Bowling Green (Nov. 16)

40, Ronnie Banks to Huey Whittaker at Oklahoma (Sept. 28)

38, Marquel Blackwell to Elgin Hicks vs. Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)

33, Marquel Blackwell to Ryan Hearn vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)

Passing TD: 95, Marquel Blackwell to DeAndrew Rubin vs. NIU (Sept. 7)

54, Marquel Blackwell to DeAndrew Rubin at ECU (Oct. 19)

44, Marquel Blackwell to Chris Iskra at No. Texas (Oct. 5)

43, Marquel Blackwell to Hugh Smith at ECU (Oct. 19)

42, Marquel Blackwell to Chris Iskra vs. Bowling Green (Nov. 16)

29, Ronnie Banks to Ryan Hearn at Oklahoma (Sept. 28)

20, Marquel Blackwell to Hugh Smith vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)

Punt Return: 66, Brian Fisher vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)

56, DeAndrew Rubin vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)

55, DeAndrew Rubin vs. Northern Illinois (Sept. 7)

50, DeAndrew Rubin vs. Southern Miss (Oct. 12)

39, DeAndrew Rubin vs. Southern Miss (Oct. 12)

Kickoff Return: 82, DeAndrew Rubin vs. Charleston So. (Nov. 2)

35, DeAndrew Rubin at Arkansas (Sept. 14)

34, DeAndrew Rubin at East Carolina (Oct. 19)

33, DeAndrew Rubin vs. Southern Miss (Oct. 12)

32, Hugh Smith vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)

31, DeAndrew Rubin at Oklahoma (Sept. 28)

Interception Return: 27, Ron Hemingway vs. No. Illinois (Sept. 7)

27, Kevin Verpaele at Arkansas (Sept. 14)

Punt: 72, Devin Sanderson at Arkansas (Sept. 14)

61, Devin Sanderson vs. Memphis (Nov. 9)

60, Devin Sanderson at Arkansas (Sept. 14)

58, Devin Sanderson vs. Bowling Green (Nov. 16)

57, Devin Sanderson vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 2)

Field Goal: 41, Santiago Gramatica at East Carolina (Oct. 19)

38, Santiago Gramatica vs. Bowling Green (Nov. 16)

36, Santiago Gramatica vs. Charleston Southern (Nov. 2)

35, Santiago Gramatica vs. Florida Atlantic (Aug. 29)

34, Santiago Gramatica vs. Southern Miss (Oct. 12)

## USF'S NCAA RANKINGS

### Team

Scoring Offense	39th; 30.70
Total Offense	47th, 386.80
Rushing Offense	T69th, 140.10
Passing Offense	39th, 246.7
Pass Efficiency	64th, 121.43
Scoring Defense	23d, 19.0
Total Defense	14th, 298.70
Rushing Defense	9th, 90.6
Passing Defense	50th, 208.10
Pass Efficiency Defense	28th, 108.06
Net Punting	35th, 36.06
Punt Returns	8th, 15.88
Kickoff Returns	28th, 22.45
Turnover Margin	T9th, 1.40
Turnovers Gained	T15th, 29
Turnovers Lost	T14th, 15
Fumbles Recovered	T15th, 14
Fumbles Lost	T47th, 10
Interceptions	T25th, 15
Interceptions Thrown	T4th, 5

### Individual

Marquel Blackwell	..... Passing	20th, 20.70 comp.
..... Total Offense	22d, 257.0 avg.	
..... Points Responsible For	T49th, 10.80 avg.	
..... Passing Efficiency	62d, 121.5 rating	
Santiago Gramatica	.... Field Goals Per Game	T7th, 1.60 avg.
..... Scoring	T33d, 8.10 avg.	
Ron Hemingway	..... Interceptions	T33d, 0.40 avg.
DeAndrew Rubin	..... Punt Returns	11th, 14.90 avg.
..... Kickoff Returns	12th, 26.80 avg.	
..... All-Purpose Running	49th, 119.10 avg.	
Devin Sanderson	..... Punting	29th, 42.16 avg.
Hugh Smith	..... Receptions Per Game	24th, 5.80 avg.
..... Receiving Yards Per Game	97th, 55.40	
J.R. Reed	..... Interceptions	T33d, 0.40 avg.

## HOUSTON'S NCAA RANKINGS

### Team

Scoring Offense	58th, 27.90
Total Offense	44th, 389.00
Rushing Offense	35th, 183.90
Passing Offense	68th, 205.1
Pass Efficiency	73d, 117.94
Scoring Defense	102d, 35.1
Total Defense	97th, 415.70
Rushing Defense	47th, 141.4
Passing Defense	111th, 274.30
Pass Efficiency Defense	101st, 140.93
Net Punting	40th, 35.76
Punt Returns	70th, 9.41
Kickoff Returns	39th, 21.22
Turnover Margin	107th, -1.10
Turnovers Gained	T62d, 21
Turnovers Lost	T109th, 32
Fumbles Recovered	T35th, 12
Fumbles Lost	T113th, 17
Interceptions	T79th, 9
Interceptions Thrown	T86th, 15

### Individual

Dustin Bell	..... Field Goals Per Game	T50th, 1.00
KeyKowa Bell	..... Punt Returns	65th, 9.76 avg.
Nick Eddy	..... Points Responsible For	83d, 9.11 avg.
..... Total Offense	91st, 157.7 avg.	
..... Passing Efficiency	67th, 110.4	
..... Passing	86th, 10.44 comp.	
..... Rushing Yards Per game	91st, 64.11 avg.	
Victor Malone	..... Interceptions Per Game	T83d, 0.30 avg.
Jimmy McClary	..... Punting	74th, 39.22 avg.
Brandon Middleton	.... Kickoff Returns	85th, 20.32 avg.
Joffrey Reynolds	..... Rushing Yards Per Game	6th, 133.70 avg.
..... All-Purpose Running	28th, 138.40	
..... Scoring	T73d, 6.60	

### South Florida in the "Red Zone"

	USF in Red Zone	USF TDs	USF FGs Made	USF FGs Missed	USF No Score	Opp. in Red Zone	Opp. TDs	Opp. FGs Made	Opp. FGs Missed	Opp. No Score
Florida Atlantic	8	4	3	0	1	3	1	1	0	1
Northern Illinois	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Arkansas	1	0	1	0	0	7	5	0	0	2
at Oklahoma	2	1	0	0	1	3	2	1	0	0
at North Texas	4	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	0
Southern Miss	7	1	3	0	3	3	1	1	0	1
at East Carolina	5	3	1	1	1	4	2	1	0	1
Charleston So.	9	4	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Memphis	6	4	1	1 (blocked)	1	5	4	0	0	1
Bowling Green	3	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1
at Houston										
Totals	48	23	14	3	11	29	17	5	0	7



## NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
1	C.J. Lewis	WR
1	Sidney Simpson	DB
2	Hugh Smith	WR
3	Ron Hemingway	DB
4	DeAndrew Rubin	WR
5	Evan Kraky	QB
5	Kawika Mitchell	LB
6	Maurice Jones	LB
6	Allynson Sheffield	WR
7	Santiago Gramatica	PK
7	Cedric King	WR
8	Greg Walls	DL
9	Chris Iskra	WR
10	Marquel Blackwell	QB
11	David Mullins	QB
12	Javon Camon	DB
13	Devin Sanderson	P
14	Ronnie Banks	QB
15	Huey Whittaker	WR
16	Jason Allen	LB
16	Brian Fisher	WR
17	Jean Julmiste	QB
17	Kevin Verpaele	DB
18	Kevin Patullo	WR
19	Bruce Gipson	WR
19	Sam Phillips	DB
20	Kenny Robinson	DB
21	Maurice Tucker	DB
22	Elgin Hicks	WR
23	DeJuan Green	RB
24	Antonio Warren	DB
25	Vince Brewer	RB
26	Billy Henderson	RB
27	Solomon Burgess	DB
28	Clenton Crossley	RB
29	Drametrice Smith	DB
30	Eric Conway	DB
31	Courtney Davenport	LB
32	J.R. Reed	DB
33	McArthur Harris	WR
34	Quinton Callum	RB
35	Johnnie Jones	DB
36	John Miller	DB
37	Ryan Hearn	WR
38	Albert Dowdell	DB
39	David Bossone	RB
40	Craig Kobel	DL
40	Josh Miller	RB
41	Shurron Pierson	DE
42	D'Juan Brown	DB
43	Devin Kennedy	RB

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## 2002 SOUTH FLORIDA ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown/High School
16	Jason Allen	LB	6-2	230	So.	Ft. Myers/Ft. Myers
70	David Bailey	OL	6-5	305	Fr.	Plant City/Durant
88	Joe Bain	WR	6-3	190	Fr.	Dade City/Pasco
47	Brandon Baker	P	6-2	200	Fr.	Lake Placid/Lake Placid
14	Ronnie Banks	QB	6-3	270	So.	New Orleans/Lawless
55	Cedric Battles	DL	6-4	265	Jr.	Coleman/Wildwood
10	Marquel Blackwell	QB	6-1	205	Sr.	St. Petersburg/Dixie Hollins
84	Will Bleakley	TE	6-3	210	Fr.	Crystal River/Crystal River
39	David Bossone	RB	5-11	180	Jr.	Palm Harbor/University
25	Vince Brewer	RB	5-10	215	Jr.	Bartow/Bartow
42	D'Juan Brown	DB	5-11	175	Fr.	Belle Glade/Glades Central
27	Solomon Burgess	DB	5-8	165	Sr.	Delray Beach/Atlantic
34	Quinton Callum	RB	5-11	205	Jr.	Lake City/Columbia
12	Javan Camon	DB	6-0	175	So.	Port Charlotte/Charlotte
92	Howard Campbell	DL	6-2	275	So.	Ocilla, Ga./Irwin County
59	Vincent Capogna	LB	5-11	210	Fr.	Clearwater/Clearwater Catholic
74	Chris Carothers	OG	6-3	290	Fr.	Clearwater/Clearwater
85	Derek Carter	DE	6-4	240	So.	Tampa/Jesuit
89	Casey Cobb	TE	6-4	245	Jr.	Gulf Breeze/Gulf Breeze
30	Eric Conway	DB	6-1	190	Fr.	Temple Terrace/Jesuit
28	Clenton Crossley	RB	5-10	210	So.	Bushnell/South Sumter
57	Chris Daley	DE	6-2	255	Sr.	Brooksville/Hernando
73	Justin Daniel	LS	6-2	250	So.	Punta Gorda/Charlotte
31	Courtney Davenport	LB	6-1	220	Jr.	Quincy/No. Florida Christian
51	Devon Davis	LB	6-3	210	Fr.	Miramar/Miramar
68	Frank Davis	OT	6-4	310	Fr.	Republic of Panama/Kilpatrick
38	Albert Dowdell	DB	6-0	180	Fr.	Belle Glade/Glades Central
83	Marcus Edwards	WR	6-0	185	Fr.	Tampa/Clearwater Catholic
44	Mark Feldman	TE	6-4	245	So.	Clearwater/Clearwater Catholic
16	Brian Fisher	WR	5-9	180	So.	Pensacola/Pine Forest
49	Justin Geisler	PK	6-1	170	So.	Land O'Lakes/Land O'Lakes
19	Bruce Gipson	WR	5-10	180	So.	Port Charlotte/Charlotte
7	Santiago Gramatica	PK	5-10	165	So.	LaBelle/LaBelle
23	DeJuan Green	RB	5-11	205	Jr.	Jacksonville/Raines (Georgia)
95	Matt Groelinger	DL	6-4	265	So.	San Diego, Calif./Ramona
33	McArthur Harris	WR	5-11	185	Jr.	St. Petersburg/Northeast
87	Colby Hearn	WR	5-10	170	Fr.	Ocala/Belleview
37	Ryan Hearn	WR	5-9	185	Sr.	Ocala/Belleview
3	Ron Hemingway	DB	5-11	175	Jr.	St. Petersburg/St. Petersburg
26	Billy Henderson	RB	5-11	190	Fr.	Pinellas Park/Pinellas Park
71	Alex Herron	OC	6-3	280	So.	New Smyrna Bch/New Smyrna Bch
22	Elgin Hicks	WR	5-11	180	Jr.	Port Charlotte/Charlotte (Florida)
99	Broward Holsey	DL	6-5	275	Fr.	Clearwater/Clearwater
65	Shelly Houston	OG	6-3	295	Fr.	Immokalee/Immokalee
46	Kenny Huebner	DE	6-3	250	Fr.	Lutz/Gaither
9	Chris Iskra	WR	6-1	190	Jr.	Clearwater/Clearwater Catholic
53	Julian Johnson	LB	5-11	200	Jr.	Longwood/Lyman
35	Johnnie Jones	DB	6-2	195	So.	Sarasota/Booker
6	Maurice Jones	LB	6-3	245	Jr.	Bradenton/Booker
99	Tim Jones	DE	6-3	255	So.	Lakeland/Kathleen
80	Rodney Joyner	WR	5-11	170	Fr.	Jacksonville/Andrew Jackson

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<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>
44	Mark Feldman	TE
45	Jon Simmons	DE
46	Kenny Huebner	DE
47	Brandon Baker	P
48	Mike Ruegger	FB
49	Justin Geisler	PK
50	Stephen Nicholas	LB
51	DeVon Davis	LB
53	Julian Johnson	LB
55	Cedric Battles	DL
56	Terrence Royal	DE
57	Chris Daley	DE
58	Criag Lloyd	LB
59	Vincent Capogna	LB
61	John Miller	OC
63	Cesar Paz	OC
64	Jason Lehman	OC
65	Shelly Houston	OG
66	Derrick Sarosi	OT
67	Nathan Seay	OG
68	Frank Davis	OT
69	Chris McBee	OG
70	David Bailey	OL
71	Alex Herron	OC
73	Justin Daniel	LS
74	Chris Carothers	OG
75	Greg McKay	OG
76	Mark Sopcik	OG
77	Mike Lube	OT
78	Devon Small	OG
79	Levi Newton	OT
80	Rodney Joyner	WR
81	Travis Lipp	WR
83	Marcus Edwards	WR
84	Will Bleakley	TE
85	Derek Carter	DE
85	Willie Williams	WR
86	Brian Williams	WR
87	Colby Hearn	WR
88	Joe Bain	WR
89	Casey Cobb	TE
90	Ramon McCollough	DL
92	Howard Campbell	DL
93	Lee Roy Selmon	DL
94	Tavares Jurineack	DL
95	Matt Groelinger	DL
99	Broward Holsey	DL
99	Tim Jones	DE

## 2002 SOUTH FLORIDA ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
17	Jean Julmiste	QB	6-2	215	Fr.	Miramar/Miramar
94	Tavares Jurineack	DL	6-3	290	Sr.	Orlando/Cypress Creek
43	Devin Kennedy	RB	5-10	170	Fr.	Tampa/Plant
7	Cedric King	WR	5-11	170	Fr.	St. Petersburg/Gibbs
40	Craig Kobel	DL	6-2	255	So.	Lake Worth/Santaluces
5	Evan Kraky	QB	6-2	205	Fr.	Scott Township, Pa./Lakeland
64	Jason Lehman	OC	6-3	295	Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif./Ribet Acad.
1	C.J. Lewis	WR	5-11	175	Fr.	Titusville/Astronaut
81	Travis Lipp	WR	5-11	175	So.	Bradenton/Southeast
58	Craig Lloyd	LB	5-11	225	Fr.	Daytona Beach/Mainland
77	Mike Lube	OT	6-5	265	Fr.	Palm Harbor/University
69	Chris McBee	OG	6-5	320	Fr.	Titusville/Astronaut
90	Ramon McCollough	DL	6-2	295	Fr.	Daytona Beach/Mainland
75	Greg McKay	OG	6-4	300	So.	Ponchatoula, La./Ponchatoula
36	John Miller	DB	6-2	190	Sr.	Apopka/Lake Brantley
61	John Miller	OC	6-2	265	Fr.	Belle Glades/Glades Central
40	Josh Miller	RB	5-9	210	Fr.	Bushnell/South Sumter
5	Kawika Mitchell	LB	6-2	255	Sr.	Winter Springs/Lake Howell
11	David Mullins	QB	6-2	200	Fr.	Jacksonville/Bolles
79	Levi Newton	OT	6-4	305	So.	Jacksonville/Trinity Christian
50	Stephen Nicholas	LB	6-3	215	Fr.	Jacksonville/Lee
18	Kevin Patullo	WR	6-2	200	Jr.	Weston/Western
63	Cesar Paz	OC	6-1	280	Fr.	Tampa/Gaither
19	Sam Phillips	DB	5-11	185	Jr.	Winter Park/Winter Park
41	Shurron Pierson	DE	6-3	245	Jr.	Wildwood/Wildwood
32	J.R. Reed	DB	5-11	190	Jr.	Tampa/Hillsborough
20	Kenny Robinson	DB	5-10	180	Jr.	Pensacola/Escambia
56	Terrence Royal	DE	6-3	240	Fr.	Tampa/Wharton
4	DeAndrew Rubin	WR	6-0	185	Sr.	St. Petersburg/Dixie Hollins
48	Mike Ruegger	FB	6-2	240	Fr.	Gainesville/P.K. Yonge
13	Devin Sanderson	P	6-4	220	Sr.	Mullicia Hills, N.J./Clearview
66	Derrick Sarosi	OT	6-6	295	So.	Titusville/Astronaut
67	Nathan Seay	OG	6-4	290	Fr.	Bushnell/South Sumter
93	Lee Roy Selmon	DL	5-11	280	Jr.	Odessa/Sickles
6	Allynson Sheffield	WR	5-11	180	So.	Miami/Northwestern
45	Jon Simmons	DE	6-5	235	Fr.	Clearwater/Clearwater Catholic
1	Sidney Simpson	DB	5-9	175	So.	Opalocka/Northwestern
78	Devon Small	OG	6-3	280	So.	Miami/Monsignor Pace
29	Drametrice Smith	DB	6-1	200	Fr.	Ft. Lauderdale/St. Thomas Aquinas
2	Hugh Smith	WR	5-10	175	Sr.	Merritt Island/Merritt Island
76	Mark Sopcik	OG	6-4	280	So.	Lutz/Land O' Lakes
21	Maurice Tucker	DB	6-1	190	Sr.	Bartow/Bartow
17	Kevin Verpaele	DB	6-0	195	Jr.	Merritt Island/Merritt Island
8	Greg Walls	DL	6-2	285	Sr.	Sarasota/Booker
24	Antonio Warren	DB	6-1	180	So.	Miami/North Miami Beach
15	Huey Whittaker	WR	6-5	225	Jr.	Spring Hill/Springstead
86	Brian Williams	WR	6-0	180	Fr.	Gainesville/Gainesville
85	Willie Williams	WR	6-2	190	Fr.	Lake Wales/Lake Wales

South Florida Overall Team Statistics (as of Nov 18, 2002)  
All games

TEAM STATISTICS	USF	OPP
SCORING.....	307	190
Points Per Game.....	30.7	19.0
FIRST DOWNS.....	199	186
Rushing.....	77	66
Passing.....	107	98
Penalty.....	15	22
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	1401	896
Yards gained rushing.....	1677	1423
Yards lost rushing.....	276	527
Rushing Attempts.....	369	385
Average Per Rush.....	3.8	2.3
Average Per Game.....	140.1	89.6
TDs Rushing.....	13	8
PASSING YARDAGE.....	2467	2081
Att-Comp-Int.....	391-218-5	351-185-15
Average Per Pass.....	6.3	5.9
Average Per Catch.....	11.3	11.2
Average Per Game.....	246.7	208.1
TDs Passing.....	18	15
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	3868	2977
Total Plays.....	760	736
Average Per Play.....	5.1	4.0
Average Per Game.....	386.8	297.7
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	29-651	50-906
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	34-540	26-255
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	15-98	5-81
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.....	22.4	18.1
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	15.9	9.8
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	6.5	16.2
FUMBLES-LOST.....	20-10	26-14
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	118-982	75-625
Average Per Game.....	98.2	62.5
PUNTS-YARDS.....	67-2671	72-2787
Average Per Punt.....	39.9	38.7
Net punt average.....	36.1	31.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	28:29	31:25
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	65/166	56/165
3rd-Down Pct.....	39%	34%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	3/9	5/13
4th-Down Pct.....	33%	38%
SACKS BY-YARDS.....	36-229	18-109
MISC YARDS.....	29	39
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.....	37	25
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS.....	16-21	6-8
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	33-36	20-23
ATTENDANCE.....	157826	179180
Games/Avg Per Game.....	6/26304	4/44795

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
South Florida.....	46	91	78	92	307
Opponents.....	42	58	53	37	190

**South Florida Overall Individual Statistics (as of Nov 18, 2002)**  
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RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
CROSSLEY, C.	10	86	407	7	400	4.7	3	33	40.0
BREWER, Vince	10	80	371	10	361	4.5	1	18	36.1
BLACKWELL, M.	10	83	387	102	285	3.4	2	33	28.5
GREEN, DeJuan	10	60	227	35	192	3.2	1	18	19.2
HENDERSON, B.	4	14	87	5	82	5.9	1	22	20.5
CALLUM, Quinton	9	26	88	15	73	2.8	2	12	8.1
MITCHELL, K.	10	1	56	0	56	56.0	1	56	5.6
SMITH, Hugh	10	4	29	0	29	7.2	2	9	2.9
KING, Cedric	3	1	16	0	16	16.0	0	16	5.3
HERRON, Alex	10	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
BOSSONE, David	2	2	2	0	2	1.0	0	2	1.0
FISHER, Brian	8	2	1	2	-1	-0.5	0	1	-0.1
SHEFFIELD, A.	4	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	0	-1.2
MULLINS, David	2	4	4	17	-13	-3.2	0	4	-6.5
SANDERSON, D.	10	1	0	29	-29	-29.0	0	0	-2.9
TEAM	6	3	0	49	-49	-16.3	0	0	-8.2
Total.....	10	369	1677	276	1401	3.8	13	56	140.1
Opponents.....	10	385	1423	527	896	2.3	8	49	89.6

PASSING	GP	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
BLACKWELL, M.	10	121.46	367-207-3	56.4	2285	16	95	228.5
BANKS, Ronnie	5	182.71	18-11-0	61.1	182	2	40	36.4
MULLINS, David	2	-66.67	6-0-2	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	10	121.39	391-218-5	55.8	2467	18	95	246.7
Opponents.....	10	108.06	351-185-15	52.7	2081	15	56	208.1

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
SMITH, Hugh	10	58	554	9.6	4	43	55.4
WHITTAKER, Huey	9	24	348	14.5	2	75	38.7
HEARN, Ryan	10	22	237	10.8	1	33	23.7
HICKS, Elgin	10	19	229	12.1	0	38	22.9
RUBIN, DeAndrew	10	18	357	19.8	3	95	35.7
ISKRA, Chris	10	18	256	14.2	2	44	25.6
CROSSLEY, C.	10	14	90	6.4	2	17	9.0
FISHER, Brian	8	11	112	10.2	1	27	14.0
BREWER, Vince	10	11	94	8.5	2	25	9.4
GREEN, DeJuan	10	7	28	4.0	0	16	2.8
CALLUM, Quinton	9	3	22	7.3	0	12	2.4
FELDMAN, Mark	9	3	17	5.7	1	10	1.9
JONES, Tim	10	2	34	17.0	0	23	3.4
GIPSON, Bruce	6	2	26	13.0	0	17	4.3
SHEFFIELD, A.	4	2	18	9.0	0	15	4.5
KING, Cedric	3	1	22	22.0	0	22	7.3
HENDERSON, B.	4	1	9	9.0	0	9	2.2
COBB, Casey	10	1	9	9.0	0	9	0.9
BAIN, Joe	6	1	5	5.0	0	5	0.8
Total.....	10	218	2467	11.3	18	95	246.7
Opponents.....	10	185	2081	11.2	15	56	208.1

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
RUBIN, DeAndrew	29	432	14.9	2	56
FISHER, Brian	2	75	37.5	0	66
HEARN, Ryan	1	10	10.0	0	10
HEMINGWAY, Ron	1	0	0.0	0	0
PIERSON, S.	1	23	23.0	0	0
Total.....	34	540	15.9	2	66
Opponents.....	26	255	9.8	1	82

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
REED, J.R.	4	17	4.2	1	13
HEMINGWAY, Ron	4	45	11.2	1	27
VERPAELE, Kevin	3	34	11.3	0	27
WALLS, Greg	1	0	0.0	0	0
BROWN, D'Juan	1	0	0.0	0	0
TUCKER, Maurice	1	0	0.0	0	0
PIERSON, S.	1	2	2.0	0	2
Total.....	15	98	6.5	2	27
Opponents.....	5	81	16.2	0	49

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
RUBIN, DeAndrew	15	402	26.8	1	82
SMITH, Hugh	11	206	18.7	0	32
CALLUM, Quinton	2	29	14.5	0	18
FISHER, Brian	1	14	14.0	0	14
Total.....	29	651	22.4	1	82
Opponents.....	50	906	18.1	1	98

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
ROYAL, Terrence	1	8	8.0	0	8
JOHNSON, Julian	1	6	6.0	0	6
DAVIS, Devon	1	15	15.0	0	15
DALEY, Chris	1	0	0.0	0	0
HEMINGWAY, Ron	0	0	0.0	1	0
Total.....	4	29	7.2	1	15
Opponents.....	3	39	13.0	0	34

**South Florida Overall Individual Statistics (as of Nov 18, 2002)**  
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SCORING	----- PATs -----								
	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
GRAMATICA, S.	0	16-21	33-36	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	81
RUBIN, DeAndrew	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
SMITH, Hugh	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
CROSSLEY, C.	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
BREWER, Vince	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
BLACKWELL, M.	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	12
CALLUM, Quinton	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
WHITTAKER, Huey	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
ISKRA, Chris	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
HEMINGWAY, Ron	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
FELDMAN, Mark	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
GREEN, DeJuan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
MITCHELL, K.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
HENDERSON, B.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
REED, J.R.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
FISHER, Brian	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
HEARN, Ryan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	2	4
Total.....	37	16-21	33-36	0-0	0	0-1	0	2	307
Opponents.....	25	6-8	20-23	1-1	0	0-1	0	0	190

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
BLACKWELL, M.	10	450	285	2285	2570	257.0
CROSSLEY, C.	10	86	400	0	400	40.0
BREWER, Vince	10	80	361	0	361	36.1
GREEN, DeJuan	10	60	192	0	192	19.2
BANKS, Ronnie	5	18	0	182	182	36.4
HENDERSON, B.	4	14	82	0	82	20.5
CALLUM, Quinton	9	26	73	0	73	8.1
MITCHELL, K.	10	1	56	0	56	5.6
SMITH, Hugh	10	4	29	0	29	2.9
KING, Cedric	3	1	16	0	16	5.3
HERRON, Alex	10	1	2	0	2	0.2
BOSSONE, David	2	2	2	0	2	1.0
FISHER, Brian	8	2	-1	0	-1	-0.1
SHEFFIELD, A.	4	1	-5	0	-5	-1.2
MULLINS, David	2	10	-13	0	-13	-6.5
SANDERSON, D.	10	1	-29	0	-29	-2.9
TEAM	6	3	-49	0	-49	-8.2
Total.....	10	760	1401	2467	3868	386.8
Opponents.....	10	736	896	2081	2977	297.7

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
GRAMATICA, S.	16-21	76.2	1-1	6-7	8-10	1-3	0-0	41	1

FG SEQUENCE	South Florida	OPPONENTS
Florida Atlantic	(34), (35), (20)	(38)
Northern Illinois	40	44
Arkansas	(32)	-
Oklahoma	-	(39)
North Texas	(21), 32	(38)
Southern Mississippi	(28), (28), (34)	(19), (45), 43
East Carolina	(19), 31, (41)	(21)
Charleston Southern	48, (26), (32), (36)	-
Memphis	(22), 25	-
Bowling Green	(38), (31)	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
SANDERSON, D.	58	2437	42.0	72	8	3	15	2
BLACKWELL, M.	5	151	30.2	38	0	0	4	0
BAKER, Brandon	2	58	29.0	29	0	0	0	0
TEAM	2	25	12.5	25	0	0	0	0
Total.....	67	2671	39.9	72	8	3	19	2
Opponents.....	72	2787	38.7	61	4	9	13	1

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ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
RUBIN, DeAndrew	10	0	357	432	402	0	1191	119.1
SMITH, Hugh	10	29	554	0	206	0	789	78.9
CROSSLEY, C.	10	400	90	0	0	0	490	49.0
BREWER, Vince	10	361	94	0	0	0	455	45.5
WHITTAKER, Huey	9	0	348	0	0	0	348	38.7
BLACKWELL, M.	10	285	0	0	0	0	285	28.5
ISKRA, Chris	10	0	256	0	0	0	256	25.6
HEARN, Ryan	10	0	237	10	0	0	247	24.7
HICKS, Elgin	10	0	229	0	0	0	229	22.9
GREEN, DeJuan	10	192	28	0	0	0	220	22.0
FISHER, Brian	8	-1	112	75	14	0	200	25.0
CALLUM, Quinton	9	73	22	0	29	0	124	13.8
HENDERSON, B.	4	82	9	0	0	0	91	22.8
MITCHELL, K.	10	56	0	0	0	0	56	5.6
HEMINGWAY, Ron	10	0	0	0	0	45	45	4.5
KING, Cedric	3	16	22	0	0	0	38	12.7
JONES, Tim	10	0	34	0	0	0	34	3.4
VERPAELE, Kevin	10	0	0	0	0	34	34	3.4
GIPSON, Bruce	6	0	26	0	0	0	26	4.3
PIERSON, S.	10	0	0	23	0	2	25	2.5
FELDMAN, Mark	9	0	17	0	0	0	17	1.9
REED, J.R.	10	0	0	0	0	17	17	1.7
SHEFFIELD, A.	4	-5	18	0	0	0	13	3.2
COBB, Casey	10	0	9	0	0	0	9	0.9
BAIN, Joe	6	0	5	0	0	0	5	0.8
HERRON, Alex	10	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.2
BOSSONE, David	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
MULLINS, David	2	-13	0	0	0	0	-13	-6.5
SANDERSON, D.	10	-29	0	0	0	0	-29	-2.9
TEAM	6	-49	0	0	0	0	-49	-8.2
Total.....	10	1401	2467	540	651	98	5157	515.7
Opponents.....	10	896	2081	255	906	81	4219	421.9

South Florida Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Nov 19, 2002)  
All games

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	-----Tackles-----			TFL/Yds	-Sacks-  No-Yds	---Pass Def---			-Fumbles-		Blkd	
		Solo	Ast	Total			Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
5 MITCHELL, K.	10	66	41	107	17-63	4.0-35	.	5	13	1-0	2	.	.
32 REED, J.R.	10	53	30	83	2-6	.	4-17	6	.	.	.	.	.
6 JONES, Maurice	10	50	31	81	13-42	6.0-28	.	4	1	1-0	.	.	.
17 VERPAELE, Kevin	10	48	27	75	8-15	.	3-34	4	.	2-0	4	.	.
94 JURINEACK, T.	10	29	27	56	16-49	4.0-27	.	.	5	2-0	.	.	.
8 WALLS, Greg	10	21	26	47	17-37	5.0-21	1-0	.	8	.	1	.	.
21 TUCKER, Maurice	9	33	9	42	3-4	.	1-0	11	.	.	1	.	.
42 BROWN, D'Juan	9	33	8	41	2-3	.	1-0	6	.	.	.	.	.
36 MILLER, J. (DB)	10	29	11	40	1-1	.	.	5	.	1-0	2	.	.
57 DALEY, Chris	10	16	20	36	9-29	2.0-16	.	5	13	2-0	.	.	.
41 PIERSON, S.	10	18	12	30	9-50	8.0-49	1-2	1	7	.	2	1	.
56 ROYAL, Terrence	10	14	14	28	9-24	2.0-15	.	3	3	1-8	.	.	.
3 HEMINGWAY, Ron	10	18	9	27	.	.	4-45	7	.	1-0	1	.	.
55 BATTLES, Cedric	10	13	14	27	7-16	2.0-7	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
51 DAVIS, Devon	10	14	11	25	6-12	.	.	.	1	1-15	.	.	.
31 DAVENPORT, C.	10	9	16	25	2-12	1.0-10	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
82 JONES, Tim	10	12	11	23	6-27	3.0-23	.	1	3	1-0	.	.	.
12 CAMON, Javan	10	16	7	23	1-13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35 JONES, Johnnie	10	11	6	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1 SIMPSON, Sidney	9	10	5	15	1-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53 JOHNSON, Julian	10	8	3	11	1-3	.	.	.	.	1-6	.	.	.
95 GROELINGER, M.	7	5	6	11	2-4	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27 BURGESS, S.	10	6	4	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46 HUEBNER, Kenny	10	5	2	7	1-2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
73 DANIEL, Justin	9	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9 ISKRA, Chris	10	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38 DOWDELL, Albert	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54 MORRIS, Emerson	3	2	1	3	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92 CAMPBELL, H.	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26 HENDERSON, B.	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40 KOBEL, Craig	6	1	1	2	1-8	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50 NICHOLAS, S.	3	2	.	2	1-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28 CROSSLEY, C.	10	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24 WARREN, Antonio	10	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22 HICKS, Elgin	10	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16 FISHER, Brian	8	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37 HEARN, Ryan	10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49 GEISLER, Justin	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52 BURNEY, Daniel	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48 RUEGGER, Mike	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45 SIMMONS, Jon	4	1	.	1	1-0	1.0-0	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
1B ALLEN, Jason	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39 BOSSONE, David	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30 CONWAY, Eric	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13 SANDERSON, D.	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM TEAM	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
88 BAIN, Joe	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
74 CAROTHERS, C.	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	10	564	364	928	137-431	36-229	15-98	59	57	14-29	14	1	2
Opponents.....	10	484	195	679	68-230	18-109	5-81	48	.	10-39	7	3	.

**South Florida Team Game-by-Game (as of Nov 18, 2002)**  
**All games**

**TEAM**

Date	Opponent	---RUSHING---				--RECEIVING--				-----PASSING-----				--KICK RET--				--PUNT RET--				All Purp		
		No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds		TD	Lg
Aug 29, 2002	FLORIDA ATLANTIC.....	38	105	3	22	27	263	2	27	41-	27-	1	263	2	27	3	82	0	32	5	150	1	66	600
Sep 7, 2002	NORTHERN ILLINOIS.....	29	116	1	33	22	273	2	95	34-	22-	0	273	2	95	2	28	0	14	3	95	1	55	539
Sep 14, 2002	at Arkansas.....	15	48	0	18	14	102	0	17	36-	14-	1	102	0	17	5	94	0	35	0	0	0	0	284
Sep 28, 2002	at Oklahoma.....	34	61	0	18	24	267	2	40	44-	24-	1	267	2	40	4	82	0	31	3	0	0	0	410
Oct 05, 2002	at North Texas.....	44	161	1	15	29	271	2	44	47-	29-	1	271	2	44	1	14	0	14	4	38	0	13	491
Oct 12, 2002	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI...	43	218	1	20	20	246	0	31	37-	20-	0	246	0	31	3	70	0	33	4	100	0	50	634
Oct 19, 2002	at East Carolina.....	30	89	0	15	19	321	5	75	33-	19-	0	321	5	75	3	67	0	34	3	44	0	22	523
Nov 02, 2002	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN....	50	267	4	56	18	258	1	25	43-	18-	1	258	1	25	2	93	1	82	5	38	0	13	674
Nov 09, 2002	MEMPHIS.....	42	173	1	33	24	246	3	42	36-	24-	0	246	3	42	3	73	0	28	5	57	0	31	553
Nov 16, 2002	BOWLING GREEN.....	44	163	2	26	21	220	1	42	40-	21-	0	220	1	42	3	48	0	18	2	18	0	10	449
Totals.....		369	1401	13	56	218	2467	18	95	391-	218-	5	2467	18	95	29	651	1	82	34	540	2	66	5157
Opponent.....		385	896	8	49	185	2081	15	56	351-	185-	15	2081	15	56	50	906	1	98	26	255	1	82	4219

Games played: 10  
 Avg per rush: 3.8  
 Avg per catch: 11.3  
 Pass efficiency: 121.39  
 Kick ret avg: 22.4  
 Punt ret avg: 15.9  
 All purpose avg/game: 515.7  
 Total offense avg/gm: 386.8

Date	Opponent	-----TACKLES-----				-SACKS-		-FUMBLE-		Pass Blkd			-Kicks--XPTS-				Pts
		Solo	Asst	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	QBH	Brk	Kick	Att-Mad	Run	Rev	Saf	
Aug 29, 2002	FLORIDA ATLANTIC.....	60	29	89	23-102	7.0-57	1	2-8	1-0	9	6	1	6-6	0	0	0	51
Sep 7, 2002	NORTHERN ILLINOIS.....	56	49	105	15-38	3.0-16	3	2-0	1-27	5	4	0	5-5	0	0	1	37
Sep 14, 2002	at Arkansas.....	75	44	119	17-37	4.0-21	0	0-0	2-40	4	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	3
Sep 28, 2002	at Oklahoma.....	56	37	93	12-41	3.0-17	1	1-0	0-0	2	7	0	2-2	0	0	0	14
Oct 05, 2002	at North Texas.....	41	29	70	9-26	2.0-16	2	2-0	3-7	7	7	0	3-3	0	0	0	24
Oct 12, 2002	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI...	63	36	99	15-30	6.0-18	2	2-0	0-0	7	7	0	1-1	0	0	0	16
Oct 19, 2002	at East Carolina.....	67	37	104	15-70	4.0-36	2	2-0	2-2	6	3	0	5-4	0	0	0	46
Nov 02, 2002	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN....	47	33	80	11-21	3.0-12	2	2-21	3-18	2	10	0	7-5	0	0	0	56
Nov 09, 2002	MEMPHIS.....	54	36	90	12-47	6.0-41	0	0-0	2-4	5	3	0	4-4	0	0	0	31
Nov 16, 2002	BOWLING GREEN.....	37	24	61	6-17	2.0-10	1	1-0	1-0	0	8	0	3-3	0	0	1	29
Totals.....		556	354	910	135-429	40.0-244	14	14-29	15-98	47	57	1	36-33	0	0	2	307
Opponent.....		484	195	679	68-230	18.0-109	7	10-39	5-81	0	48	3	23-20	1	0	0	190

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		No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20	Att-Made	Lg	Blkd
Aug 29, 2002	FLORIDA ATLANTIC.....	5	184	36.8	45	0	1	0	0	1	3-3	35	0
Sep 7, 2002	NORTHERN ILLINOIS.....	8	301	37.6	45	0	0	0	0	6	1-0	0	0
Sep 14, 2002	at Arkansas.....	9	416	46.2	72	0	0	2	3	2	1-1	32	0
Sep 28, 2002	at Oklahoma.....	12	457	38.1	55	1	1	1	1	1	0-0	0	0
Oct 05, 2002	at North Texas.....	8	319	39.9	52	0	3	0	1	2	2-1	21	0
Oct 12, 2002	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI...	5	202	40.4	49	0	0	0	0	2	3-3	34	0
Oct 19, 2002	at East Carolina.....	6	224	37.3	49	0	2	0	0	0	3-2	41	0
Nov 02, 2002	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN....	2	92	46.0	57	0	0	0	1	2	4-3	36	0
Nov 09, 2002	MEMPHIS.....	7	298	42.6	61	0	1	0	2	0	2-1	22	1
Nov 16, 2002	BOWLING GREEN.....	5	178	35.6	58	1	0	0	1	3	2-2	38	0
Totals.....		67	2671	39.9	72	2	8	3	9	19	21-16	41	1
Opponent.....		72	2787	38.7	61	1	4	9	10	13	8-6	45	0

**South Florida Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Nov 18, 2002)  
All games**

**OPPONENT STATS**

Date	Opponent	---RUSHING---				--RECEIVING--				-----PASSING-----				--KICK RET--				--PUNT RET--				All Purp		
		No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds		TD	Lg
Aug 29, 2002	FLORIDA ATLANTIC.....	43	-36	0	18	11	178	1	41	24	11	1	178	1	41	8	127	0	25	3	3	0	6	272
Sep 7, 2002	NORTHERN ILLINOIS.....	42	73	0	16	12	196	1	47	30	12	1	196	1	47	5	84	0	50	2	17	0	13	370
Sep 14, 2002	at Arkansas.....	65	307	3	26	18	240	3	27	25	18	2	240	3	27	1	16	0	16	4	3	0	12	570
Sep 28, 2002	at Oklahoma.....	33	45	1	10	22	194	2	25	34	22	0	194	2	25	2	19	0	19	6	150	1	82	436
Oct 05, 2002	at North Texas.....	35	84	1	12	8	114	1	35	28	8	3	114	1	35	3	75	0	33	2	11	0	6	333
Oct 12, 2002	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI...	34	144	0	23	26	268	1	30	43	26	0	268	1	30	4	62	0	29	3	23	0	9	497
Oct 19, 2002	at East Carolina.....	51	139	1	49	26	361	3	56	49	26	2	361	3	56	7	134	0	27	0	0	0	0	634
Nov 02, 2002	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN....	23	0	0	7	15	76	0	10	31	15	3	76	0	10	10	213	1	98	1	6	0	6	295
Nov 09, 2002	MEMPHIS.....	30	48	1	15	33	320	3	30	55	33	2	320	3	30	4	76	0	49	2	23	0	22	467
Nov 16, 2002	BOWLING GREEN.....	29	92	1	11	14	134	0	24	32	14	1	134	0	24	6	100	0	22	3	19	0	10	345
Opponent totals.....		385	896	8	49	185	2081	15	56	351	185	15	2081	15	56	50	906	1	98	26	255	1	82	4219
South Florida.....		369	1401	13	56	218	2467	18	95	391	218	5	2467	18	95	29	651	1	82	34	540	2	66	5157

Games played: 10  
 Avg per rush: 2.3  
 Avg per catch: 11.2  
 Pass efficiency: 108.06  
 Kick ret avg: 18.1  
 Punt ret avg: 9.8  
 All purpose avg/game: 421.9  
 Total offense avg/gm: 297.7

Date	Opponent	-----TACKLES-----			-SACKS-		-FUMBLE-			Pass Blkd			-Kicks--XPTS-				Pts	
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	QBH	Brk	Kick	Att	Mad	Run	Rcv		Saf
Aug 29, 2002	FLORIDA ATLANTIC.....	49	22	71	6-25	3.0-20	0	1-0	1-0	0	6	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	10
Sep 7, 2002	NORTHERN ILLINOIS.....	39	24	63	15-34	3.0-19	1	1-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-0	0	0	0	0	6
Sep 14, 2002	at Arkansas.....	25	10	35	7-15	1.0-3	2	1-34	1-4	0	3	0	6-6	0	0	0	0	42
Sep 28, 2002	at Oklahoma.....	49	14	63	8-23	0.0-0	2	2-0	1-28	0	5	1	4-4	0	0	0	0	31
Oct 05, 2002	at North Texas.....	42	68	110	5-12	2.0-7	1	1-0	1-49	0	12	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	17
Oct 12, 2002	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI...	51	27	78	2-1	0.0-0	0	2-5	0-0	0	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	13
Oct 19, 2002	at East Carolina.....	46	0	46	7-15	1.0-3	0	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	30
Nov 02, 2002	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN....	63	10	73	8-38	5.0-32	0	1-0	1-0	0	8	0	1-0	0	0	0	0	6
Nov 09, 2002	MEMPHIS.....	64	10	74	4-25	2.0-20	1	1-0	0-0	0	3	1	3-2	1	0	0	0	28
Nov 16, 2002	BOWLING GREEN.....	56	10	66	6-42	1.0-5	0	0-0	0-0	0	4	1	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
Opponent totals.....		484	195	679	68-230	18.0-109	7	10-39	5-81	0	48	3	23-20	1	0	0	0	190
South Florida.....		556	354	910	135-429	40.0-244	14	14-29	15-98	47	57	1	36-33	0	0	2	307	

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Aug 29, 2002	FLORIDA ATLANTIC.....	9	304	33.8	46	1	1	2	0	0	1-1	38	0
Sep 7, 2002	NORTHERN ILLINOIS.....	8	293	36.6	46	0	0	0	0	3	1-0	0	0
Sep 14, 2002	at Arkansas.....	3	133	44.3	50	0	1	1	1	0-0	0	0	0
Sep 28, 2002	at Oklahoma.....	10	323	32.3	46	0	0	2	0	2	1-1	39	0
Oct 05, 2002	at North Texas.....	7	307	43.9	50	0	0	1	3	1	1-1	38	0
Oct 12, 2002	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI...	8	324	40.5	58	0	0	0	2	3	3-2	45	0
Oct 19, 2002	at East Carolina.....	5	201	40.2	48	0	2	0	0	0	1-1	21	0
Nov 02, 2002	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN....	8	323	40.4	54	0	0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0
Nov 09, 2002	MEMPHIS.....	7	315	45.0	61	0	0	1	2	2	0-0	0	0
Nov 16, 2002	BOWLING GREEN.....	7	264	37.7	50	0	0	2	1	1	0-0	0	0
Opponent totals.....		72	2787	38.7	61	1	4	9	10	13	8-6	45	0
South Florida.....		67	2671	39.9	72	2	8	3	9	19	21-16	41	1

