

# University of South Florida

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A glance at USF and TCU including general information, coaching staffs and the 2003 schedules.

#### 21 Consecutive Wins at Home

#### Second-Longest Streak

#### in the Nation **5**

USF defeated Jacksonville State to open the 2000 season and started a home winning streak that has stretched to 20 games. Only Miami, with 25 straight wins at the Orange Bowl, has a better streak alive.

#### This Weekend in C-USA **6**

The USF—TCU game begins a full weekend of Conference USA football action as all 11 league members play. Saturday features three league games including Army at Louisville, Cincinnati at UAB, and Houston at Tulane. Southern Miss and Memphis challenge a pair of Southeastern Conference teams with the Golden Eagles at Alabama and the Tigers visiting Mississippi State. East Carolina hosts North Carolina.

#### Jones on Butkus and Gramatica on Groza "Watch Lists" **8**

Senior middle linebacker Maurice Jones is one of seven C-USA players on the Butkus Award Watch List. Junior Santiago Gramatica is one of four C-USA placekickers on the Lou Groza Award Watch List. He was one of 20 semifinalists a year ago.

#### An In-Depth Look at

#### USF's 2-Deep **13-15**

A concise look at each player listed on the two-deep chart for the TCU game.

Three more additions will be added to USF's long list of "first-ers" when No. 18 TCU visits Friday. The game will be USF's first home game against a team ranked in the Associated Press Top 25, first home game on national television, and first Friday night game.

## TCU (5-0, 2-0) at USF (3-1, 2-0)

### Kickoff

Friday, Oct. 10 2003, 8:05 p.m. EDT

### Site

Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Fla.  
(capacity 65,000, opened 1998)

### Television Coverage

ESPN2

Mark Malone, play-by-play  
Sean Salisbury, color analyst  
Jimmy Dykes, sideline reporter

### Radio Coverage

Jim Louk, play-by-play  
Mark Robinson, color analyst  
T.J. Rives, sideline reporter  
Jim Lighthall, studio host

The game can be heard in the Tampa area on WTBN-AM 570 and 910. Jim Lighthall is the pre-game, halftime and post-game host. The pre-game show begins at 7 p.m. (EST). The one-hour post-game show features a visit with coach Jim Leavitt as well as calls from listeners. The broadcast is also available on [www.GoUSFBulls.com](http://www.GoUSFBulls.com).

### USF Athletics Web Sites

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

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

### TCU Athletics Web Sites

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

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

### Tickets

Tickets, priced at \$24 and \$20, are available by calling 1-800-GoBulls. Tickets may be purchased at all Ticketmaster outlets (813/287-8844), through [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com), and at the USF Sun Dome Box Office (813/974-3002). Tickets may not be purchased through the Sun Dome over the phone. Parking in Raymond James Stadium lots is \$6.

### USF 2003 Schedule and Results

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Eastern Time</u>	<u>TV</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Aug. 30	at Alabama	L, 40-17	ESPN	76,780
Sept. 6	Nicholls State	W, 27-17		26,460
Sept. 27	at Army *	W, 28-0	RNN ^	30,509
Oct. 4	Louisville *	W, 31-28 (2ot)	Fox Sports Net	36,044
<b>Oct. 10</b>	<b>TCU *</b>	<b>8:05 p.m.</b>	<b>ESPN2</b>	
Oct. 18	Charleston Southern	7 p.m.		
Oct. 25	at Southern Miss *	3 p.m.	Fox Sports Net Florida	
Oct. 31	Cincinnati * (Homecoming)	7:30 p.m.	ESPN2	
Nov. 8	at East Carolina *	2 p.m.		
Nov. 22	UAB *	7 p.m.	WFTS-TV	
Nov. 29	at Memphis *	2 p.m.	Fox Sports Net Florida	

\* Conference USA game

^ Regional News Network

## USF QUICK FACTS HEADING INTO THE TCU 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 ..... 47-23 (.644)/seventh season  
 Enrollment ..... 40,000  
 Founded ..... 1956  
 Colors ..... Green (PMS 343) and Gold (PMS 4515)  
 Nickname ..... Bulls  
 Affiliation ..... NCAA I-A  
 Conference ..... Conference USA  
 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 ..... 47-23 (.644)/seventh season  
 Overall Record ..... 47-23 (.644)/seventh 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), Ryan Hearn (graduate assistant - defense), Kevin Patullo (graduate assistant - offense), Travis Larimore (strength and conditioning), Ronnie McKeefery (strength and conditioning)

### Team Information

Basic Offense ..... No Huddle-Spread  
 Basic Defense ..... 4-3  
 Letterwinners Returning ... 64 (34 offense, 26 defense, 4 specialists)  
 Letterwinners Lost ..... 19 (5 offense, 13 defense, 1 specialist)  
 Starters Returning ..... 15 (7 offense, 5 defense, 3 specialists)  
 Starters Lost ..... 11 (4 offense, 6 defense, 1 specialist)  
 Final 2002 Overall Record ..... 9-2

### USF in 2003 (Times Eastern)

Aug. 30 ..... at Alabama (ESPN) ..... L, 40-17  
 Sept. 6 ..... Nicholls State ..... W, 27-17  
 Sept. 27 at Army \* (RNN) ..... W, 28-0  
 Oct. 4 ..... Louisville \* (Fox Sports Net) .. W, 31-28 (2ot)  
 Oct. 10 (Friday) ... TCU \* (ESPN2) ..... 8:05 p.m.  
 Oct. 18 ..... Charleston Southern ..... 7 p.m.  
 Oct. 25 ..... at Southern Miss \*(FOX Sports Net) ... 3 p.m.  
 Oct. 31 (Friday) ... Cincinnati \* (HC) (ESPN2) ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Nov. 8 ..... at East Carolina \* ..... 2 p.m.  
 Nov. 22 ..... UAB \* (WFTS-TV) ..... 7 p.m.  
 Nov. 29 ..... at Memphis \* (FOX Sports Net) ..... 2 p.m.

\* Conference USA game, (HC) denotes Homecoming

RNN — Regional News Network

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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.**

### Conference USA Weekly Teleconference

Conference USA football coaches are available on a media teleconference beginning at 1:30 p.m. each Monday. **USF head coach Jim Leavitt is on the call 1:35 p.m. to 1:42 p.m.** The call begins at 1:30 p.m. with the announcement of the C-USA Players of the Week as well as the dissemination of various notes. The call-in number is (913) 981-5508. A playback of the teleconference is available beginning Monday at 6 p.m. at (402) 220-1009. The playback runs until the following week's teleconference.

### Post-game Interviews

The USF lockerroom is closed following the game. 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.**

### The Jim Leavitt Radio and Television Shows

**Radio** — The Jim Leavitt Show airs Thursday at 8 p.m. on WTBN-AM 570 and 910. The one-hour show is hosted by Jim Louk and Mark Robinson and features calls from listeners. The call-in number is 1-877-943-9673.

**Television** — The Jim Leavitt Show airs each Saturday at 11:30 a.m. on WFTS-TV, the ABC affiliate in Tampa. The show is hosted by WFTS sports director Al Keck. It is taped on campus each Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at WUSF-TV.

## TCU QUICK FACTS HEADING INTO THE USF GAME

### General Information

Location ..... Fort Worth, Texas  
 Stadium ..... Amon G. Carter Stadium  
 Capacity ..... 44,008  
 Surface ..... Natural Grass  
 First Year of Football ..... 1896  
 All-Time Record ..... 505-493-57 (.506/107th season)  
 Enrollment ..... 8,066  
 Founded ..... 1773  
 Colors ..... Purple and White  
 Nickname ..... Horned Frogs  
 Affiliation ..... NCAA I-A  
 Conference ..... Conference USA  
 Chancellor ..... Victor J. Boschini Jr.  
 Director of Athletics ..... Eric Hyman

### Coaching Staff

Head Coach ..... Gary Patterson  
 Alma Mater ..... Kansas State/1983  
 Record at TCU ..... 21-9 (.700)/third season  
 Overall Record ..... 21-9 (.700)/third season  
 Coach's Phone ..... (817) 257-7970  
 Assistant Coaches ..... Jarrett Anderson (wide receivers), David Bailiff (defensive coordinator/defensive line), Chad Glasgow (safeties), Kyle Nystrom (linebackers), Mike Schultz (offensive coordinator/running backs), Dan Sharp (tight ends/special teams), Eddie Williamson (assistant head coach/offensive line), Dick Winder (quarterbacks), Don Sommer (strength and conditioning), Travis Bush (offensive graduate assistant), Kyle Tietz (defensive graduate assistant).

### Team Information

Basic Offense ..... Multiple  
 Basic Defense ..... 4-2-5  
 Letterwinners Returning ... 43 (20 offense, 18 defense, 5 specialists)  
 Letterwinners Lost ..... 26 (17 offense, 6 defense, 3 specialists)  
 Starters Returning ..... 11 (4 offense, 6 defense, 1 specialist)  
 Starters Lost ..... 13 (7 offense, 5 defense, 1 specialist)  
 Final 2002 Overall Record ..... 10-2  
 Final 2002 Conference USA Record ..... 6-2  
 Final 2002 Conference USA Finish ..... Tied for first

### TCU in 2003 (Times Eastern)

Sept. 1 ..... at Tulane \* (ESPN) ..... W, 38-35  
 Sept. 6 ..... Navy ..... W, 17-3  
 Sept. 20 ..... Vanderbilt ..... W, 30-14  
 Sept. 27 ..... at Arizona ..... W, 13-10 (ot)  
 Oct. 4 ..... Army \* ..... W, 27-0  
 Oct. 10 ..... at USF \* (ESPN2) ..... 8:05 p.m.  
 Oct. 18 ..... UAB \* ..... 7 p.m.  
 Oct. 25 ..... at Houston \* ..... 8 p.m.  
 Nov. 5 ..... Louisville \* (ESPN2) ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Nov. 15 ..... Cincinnati \* ..... 3 p.m.  
 Nov. 20 ..... at Southern Miss \* (ESPN) ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Nov. 29 ..... at SMU ..... 3 p.m.  
 \* Conference USA game

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## TCU FOOTBALL ...

### Head Coach Gary Patterson

Gary Patterson is 21-9 in his third season at TCU ... He made his head coaching debut in the Mobile Alabama Bowl in 2000 after serving as the Horned Frog defensive coordinator since 1998 as a member of Dennis Franchione's staff ... Patterson was named Conference USA Coach of the Year in 2002 ... He began his career as a graduate assistant at Kansas State in 1982 and was an assistant at Tennessee Tech, California-Davis, Cal Lutheran, Pittsburg (Kan.) State, Sonoma (Calif.) State, Utah State, Navy, New Mexico, and TCU ... He is a 1983 graduate of Kansas State.

### TCU Football Tradition

TCU is in its third season as a Conference USA member ... The Horned Frogs claimed a share of the C-USA title with a 6-2 record in 2002 (Cincinnati was also 6-2); the championship was the program's third league title in the last four seasons ... TCU is 12-5 in C-USA games ... TCU claimed Southwest Conference titles in 1929, 1932, 1938, 1944, 1951, 1955, 1958, 1959 (co-champions) and 1994 (co-champions) ... The Horned Frogs were Western Athletic Conference co-champions in 1999 and 2000 ... TCU has participated in 20 bowl games and has a post-season record of 7-12-1 ... TCU's post-season history began with an appearance in the 1920 Fort Worth Dixie Classic and has been followed by invitations to the Sugar Bowl (1936, 1939), the Cotton Bowl (1937, 1945, 1952, 1956, 1957, 1959), the Delta Bowl (1948), the Bluebonnet Bowl (1959, 1984), the Sun Bowl (1965, 1998), the Independence Bowl (1994), the Mobile Alabama Bowl (1999, 2000), the galleryfurniture.com Bowl (2001), and the AXA Liberty Bowl (2002) ... The Horned Frogs were members of the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association from 1909 through 1922, the Southwest Conference from 1923 through 1995, the Western Athletic Conference from 1996 through 2000, and Conference USA from 2001 to the present ... The Horned Frogs have played in five straight bowl games — the 1998 Sun Bowl, the 1999 and 2000 Mobile Alabama Bowl, the 2001 galleryfurniture.com Bowl, and the 2002 AXA Liberty Bowl ... TCU claims national championships in 1935 (Williamson Rating System) and 1938 (Associated Press, Williamson, Helms) ... TCU was ranked No. 22 in the final Associated Press poll of 2002.

**ESPN/USA TODAY**

**This Week's Poll**

USF opponents in bold

1.	Oklahoma (53)	5-0	1,560
2.	Miami (4)	5-0	1,491
3.	Ohio State (6)	5-0	1,435
4.	Virginia Tech	5-0	1,385
5.	Florida State	5-0	1,332
6.	Louisiana State	5-0	1,270
7.	Nebraska	5-0	1,136
8.	Arkansas	4-0	1,084
9.	So. California	4-1	1,016
10.	Georgia	4-1	1,009
11.	Texas	4-1	967
12.	Washington State	5-1	798
13.	Minnesota	6-0	706
14.	Tennessee	4-1	704
15.	Iowa	5-1	693
16.	Pittsburgh	3-1	564
17.	<b>TCU</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>446</b>
18.	Northern Illinois	5-0	438
19.	Michigan	4-2	411
20.	Purdue	4-1	398
21.	Kansas State	4-2	320
22.	Wisconsin	5-1	278
23.	Michigan State	5-1	208
24.	Virginia	4-1	154
25.	Oregon State	5-1	129

Others receiving votes:

Washington (69), Utah (67), Texas Tech (63), Oklahoma State (56), UNLV (34), Maryland (32), Bowling Green (31), Kansas (31), Auburn (29), Boise State (28), Miami (Ohio) 18, Air Force (16), Louisville (15), UCLA (15), Oregon (11), Missouri (9), Wake Forest (7), Georgia Tech (6), **USF (3)**, Florida (2), Boston College (1).

**Welcome to Raymond James Stadium** — Your hosts tonight at USF's first Conference USA home game are assistant athletic director/media relations John Gerdes, associate sports information director Fred Huff, assistant sports information director Mike Hogan, and student assistants Scott Goldsmith and Matt Ratner.

**Kickoff** — Another week always means another first for USF football and this time it is hosting its first national television game as USF makes its ESPN2 debut ... USF is 0-1 on ESPN, dropping the season opener at Alabama ... For the second consecutive week a crowd between 35,000 — 40,000 is expected; USF attracted 36,044 last Saturday, the largest home crowd since the program's first game in 1997 and a Raymond James Stadium record for a USF game ... USF and TCU are meeting for the first time ... USF is 7-2 against C-USA teams and has won seven consecutive ... TCU is the seventh C-USA opponent to line up against the Bulls ... USF is putting its 21-game home winning streak on the line; the streak is the second-longest in the nation behind Miami's 25-game streak ... Nine of the 21 wins have been against I-A opponents ... USF was selected to finish third in the C-USA race in the pre-season poll of the league's coaches while TCU is the pre-season favorite ... TCU received eight first place votes while USF, Southern Miss, and East Carolina received one each ... USF is facing an undefeated team for the second straight week; Louisville was 4-0 prior to last weekend while TCU is 5-0 ... USF is 15-11 all-time against I-A teams including 9-0 at home ... USF is No. 9 nationally in passing efficiency defense with a 89.45 rating while TCU's passing efficiency is No. 25 at 139.69 ... USF is 2-0 at home this fall while the Horned Frogs are 2-0 on the road with wins at Tulane and at Arizona ... TCU is 5-7 against Florida colleges — 3-6 against Miami, 2-1 against Florida State ... TCU is 3-5 in Florida (2-5 at Miami and 0-1 at Tallahassee) ... The Horned Frogs also have a 1942 victory at the Pensacola Naval Air Station ... USF is 5-1 against Texas colleges — 2-0 against Houston, 2-0 against North Texas, 1-0 against Southwest Texas State and 0-1 against Baylor ... USF is 3-0 at Raymond James Stadium against Texas schools ... The Bulls are 37-5 all-time at home and 31-2 at Raymond James ... Following a win, USF is 28-18 all-time and 14-5 since 2001.

**On National Television** — USF is 0-2 on national television. The Bulls lost 31-14 at Oklahoma, Sept. 28, 2002 on TBS Superstation. The 2003 season opener at Alabama was USF's ESPN debut. The Bulls dropped a 40-17 decision after building a 17-7 lead in the second quarter.

**On Television** — The USF—Louisville game on Fox Sports Net Florida Saturday produced a 2.8 overnight television household rating in the Tampa/St. Petersburg Designated Market area. One rating point represents approximately 15,700 television households. The Tampa/St. Petersburg DMA includes 10 counties: Hillsborough, Pinellas, Pasco, Hernando, Citrus, Polk, Manatee, Sarasota, Hardee, and Highlands counties.

USF is 21-19 all-time on television including 19-18 on live TV. Fifty-seven percent of USF's games have been televised (40 of the first 70).

Eight of USF's 11 games this fall are scheduled for live television including Friday's game on ESPN2. The game will be the first of two on ESPN2 as the network returns Friday, Oct. 31 for USF's Homecoming game with Cincinnati.

The season-opener at Alabama was USF's debut on ESPN.

Three games — Louisville, Oct. 4, Southern Miss, Oct. 25, and Memphis, Nov. 29 — are on Fox Sports Net Florida.

WFTS-TV, Tampa's ABC affiliate, will televise the UAB game, Nov. 22. The USF—Army game two weeks ago was broadcast throughout the Northeast on the Regional News Network.

**Against the Top 25** — USF is 1-2 against Top 25 teams all-time. TCU is ranked No. 18 in this week's Associated Press poll and No. 17 in the USA Today/ESPN poll. The Bulls faced two Top 25 teams a year ago, traveling to Oklahoma (Sept. 28) and hosting Bowling Green (Nov. 16). Oklahoma was ranked No. 2 in the Associated Press poll and No. 3 in the ESPN/USA Today poll. The Sooners claimed a 31-14 victory. USF quarterback Ronnie Banks came off the bench and threw two touchdowns passes in the final 2:00. He was 5-of-7 for 100 yards. Bowling Green was ranked No. 25 in the ESPN/USA Today poll. USF scored 14 second-quarter points and shutout the Falcons in the final three quarters to roll to a 29-7 victory. Bowling Green had been ranked No. 16 in the ESPN/USA Today poll and No. 20 in the AP poll before losing to Northern Illinois the week prior to the USF game. USF lost 41-7 at No. 17 (AP) Southern Miss, Oct. 7, 2000. The Golden Eagles were No. 18 in the ESPN/USA Today poll.

Date	AP	ESPN/USA Today	Opponent	Result
Oct. 7, 2000	17	18	at Southern Miss	L, 41-7
Sept. 28, 2002	2	3	at Oklahoma	L, 31-14
Nov. 16, 2002	NR	25	Bowling Green	W, 29-7

**21 Consecutive Wins at Home** — USF, undefeated at home in three consecutive seasons, will carry a school-record 21-game home winning streak into Friday's game with TCU. The Bulls, 6-0 at home last 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 21-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

**2002 — (2-0)**

Sept. 6	Nicholls State	27-17
Oct. 4	Louisville	31-28 (2 ot)
	Composite Score —	801-278
	Average Score —	38.1-13.2

Home Wins	School	Stadium	Next Home Game
1. 25	Miami (Fla.)	Orange Bowl	Oct. 18, Temple
2. 21	South Florida	Raymond James Stadium	Oct. 10, TCU
3. 13	Boise State	Bronco Stadium	Oct. 11, Tulsa
4. 12	Ohio State	Ohio Stadium	Oct. 18, Iowa
5. 11	Southern California	L.A. Coliseum	Oct. 11, Stanford

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**This Week's Poll**

**USF opponents in bold**

1.	Oklahoma (59)	5-0	1,617
2.	Miami (1)	5-0	1,523
3.	Ohio State (5)	5-0	1,457
4.	Virginia Tech	5-0	1,407
5.	Florida State	5-0	1,381
6.	Louisiana State	5-0	1,356
7.	Arkansas	4-0	1,192
8.	Georgia	4-1	1,090
9.	So. California	4-1	1,085
10.	Nebraska	5-0	1,032
11.	Texas	4-1	997
12.	Washington State	5-1	874
13.	Tennessee	4-1	765
14.	Iowa	5-1	705
15.	Pittsburgh	3-1	685
16.	Northern Illinois	5-0	592
17.	Minnesota	6-0	567
18.	<b>TCU</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>500</b>
	Purdue	4-1	500
20.	Michigan	4-2	415
21.	Michigan State	5-0	342
22.	Kansas State	4-2	218
23.	Wisconsin	5-1	131
24.	Oregon State	5-1	100
25.	Virginia	4-1	98

**Others receiving votes:**

Bowling Green (77), Texas Tech (76), Utah (67), Auburn (65), Oklahoma State (49), Washington (28), Maryland (22), Miami (Ohio) (20), Oregon (17), Kansas (15), UNLV (15), UCLA (12), South Carolina (9), Louisville (7), Mississippi (5), Syracuse (3), Boston College (3), Missouri (2), North Carolina State (2), Boise State (2).

**Future USF Schedules**

**2004**

Sept. 18 — at South Carolina  
Sept. 25 — Pittsburgh

**2005**

Sept. 3 — at Penn State  
Sept. 17 — UCF

**2006**

Sept. 16 — at UCF

**2008**

Sept. 13 — at Florida

**2009**

Sept. 5 — at Florida

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

	C-USA	Overall
Southern Miss	3-0	3-2
USF	2-0	3-1
TCU	2-0	5-0
Houston	1-0	4-1
Cincinnati	1-1	3-2
Tulane	1-1	3-2
UAB	1-1	2-3
Louisville	0-1	4-1
Memphis	0-2	3-2
East Carolina	0-2	0-5
Army	0-3	0-5

**Friday, Oct. 10**

**TCU (5-0, 2-0 C-USA)**

**at USF (3-1, 2-0 C-USA)**

Kickoff — 8:05 p.m. at Raymond James Stadium (65,000), Tampa, Fla.

TV — ESPN2

**Saturday, Oct. 11**

**Houston (4-1, 1-0)**

**at Tulane (3-2, 1-1)**

Kickoff — 2:30 p.m. at Tad Gormley Stadium (30,000), New Orleans, La.

**Memphis (3-2, 0-2)**

**at Mississippi State (1-4, 1-1 SEC)**

Kickoff — 2:30 p.m. at Scott Field (55,082), Starkville, Miss.

**Army (0-5, 0-3)**

**at Louisville (4-1, 0-1)**

Kickoff — 3 p.m. at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium (42,000), Louisville, Ky.

**Southern Miss (3-2, 3-0)**

**at Alabama (2-4, 1-2 SEC)**

Kickoff — 3 p.m. at Bryant-Denny Stadium (83,818), Tuscaloosa, Ala.

**North Carolina (0-5, 0-3 ACC)**

**at East Carolina (0-5, 0-2)**

Kickoff — 3:30 p.m. at Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium (43,000), Greenville, N.C.

**Cincinnati (3-2, 1-1)**

**at UAB (2-3, 1-1)**

Kickoff — 4 p.m. at Legion Field (83,091), Birmingham, Ala.

All times are Eastern



**Against Conference USA** — TCU is the seventh opponent USF has faced out of Conference USA. The Bulls are 7-2 against C-USA programs including 2-0 against Houston, 1-1 against Memphis, 1-1 against Southern Mississippi, and 1-0 against Army, East Carolina, and Louisville. USF has won seven consecutive games against C-USA teams after dropping games at Southern Miss in 2000 and at Memphis in 2001. The Bulls are 4-0 at home and 3-2 on the road against C-USA teams.

Here is a look at each game against a C-USA opponent:

USF lost to Southern Miss — 41-7	Oct. 7, 2000 at Hattiesburg, Miss.
USF lost to Memphis — 17-9	Sept. 22, 2001 at Memphis, Tenn.
USF def. Houston — 45-6	Nov. 3, 2001 at Tampa
USF def. Southern Miss — 16-13	Oct. 12, 2002 at Tampa
USF def. East Carolina — 46-30	Oct. 19, 2002 at Greenville, N.C.
USF def. Memphis — 31-28	Nov. 9, 2002 at Tampa
USF def. Houston — 32-14	Nov. 23, 2002 at Houston, Texas
USF def. Army — 28-0	Sept. 27, 2003 at West Point, N.Y.
USF def. Louisville — 31-28 (2 overtimes)	Oct. 4, 2003 at Tampa

**TCU Another Newcomer on USF's Schedule** — TCU is the fifth consecutive opponent that USF is facing for the first time in 2003. Seven of the 11 teams are new to the schedule including C-USA clubs Army, Cincinnati, Louisville, TCU, and UAB, as well as non-conference opponents Alabama and Nicholls State. USF is 1-1 against Memphis, 1-1 against Southern Miss, 1-0 against East Carolina, 3-0 against Charleston Southern, and now 1-0 against Army and Louisville.

**In C-USA Debuts** — Conference USA's first football season in 1996 featured six members. Four schools (East Carolina, UAB, Army, and TCU) were added to the loop between 1997 and 1999 while USF made its debut Saturday with a win at Army. Four of the five programs made successful C-USA debuts with Army defeating Cincinnati in 1998, UAB and TCU dropping Houston in 1999 and 2001, respectively, and USF winning at Army.

Here is a look at each newcomer's first C-USA game:

East Carolina lost to Southern Miss — 23-13	Oct. 11, 1997 at Greenville, N.C.
Army def. Cincinnati — 37-20	Sept. 19, 1998 at West Point, N.Y.
UAB def. Houston — 29-10	Sept. 25, 1999 at Birmingham, Ala.
TCU def. Houston — 34-17	Sept. 29, 2001 at Houston Texas
USF def. Army — 28-0	Sept. 27, 2003 at West Point, N.Y.

**Iskra Returns Against Army** — Team captain Chris Iskra returned to the field at Army two weeks ago after missing the first two USF games with a dislocated elbow sustained in pre-season camp. The wide receiver had 26 receptions for 345 yards in 2002. His career numbers include 81 receptions for 1,047 yards. He leads all current players in both receptions and yards.

He made his 2003 debut in the fifth play of USF's opening drive. Iskra did not have a reception against Army for just the fourth time in the past two years. He did not play against Louisville last week (hamstring).

**Huey Highlights** — Huey Whittaker led USF in receiving for the third time in the first four games with a career-high-tying nine receptions for 96 yards against Louisville Saturday. He also led all receivers at Army with five receptions for 94 yards and also at Alabama with five catches for 53 yards.

The senior took over sole possession of third place on USF's career receiving list with his nine against Louisville. He had been tied at No. 3 with DeAndrew Rubin (1999-02) with 91 receptions. Whittaker, now with 100 catches, is the third Bull to notch 100 career receptions. He needs four to tie Charlie Jackson at No. 2 (104 receptions, 1997-00). Whittaker is No. 4 on the receiving yards list with 1,215 yards. He is 91 yards from moving into a tie at No. 3 with DeAndrew Rubin (1,306 yards, 1999-02).

Hugh Smith is the career receptions leader (131 receptions, 1999-02) as well as the career receiving yards leader (1,823 yards).

Whittaker had just three catches for 41 yards against Nicholls State, Sept. 6, but his 25-yard touchdown catch put him over the 1,000-yard mark for his career. He is

the sixth receiver in the program's seven-year history to have 1,000 career receiving yards.

Whittaker, a pre-season all-Conference USA selection, also earned distinction for his 37-yard reception in the second quarter at Alabama. The catch was No. 1 on ESPN College Gameday's Top 10 Plays of the Day. On the play, Whittaker went horizontal and used every bit of his 6-5 frame to make the grab, despite a pass interference call on Alabama.

**Banks Off to Good Start** — Ronnie Banks has set career highs for completions and attempts in each of the last two weeks. He was 22-of-41 at Army two weeks ago and then was 26-of-47 against Louisville Saturday.

He threw for a career-high 288 yards and four touchdowns against Nicholls State, Sept. 6, and the two touchdown passes to Elgin Hicks were his two longest scoring passes. The 67-yarder TD pass to Hicks was also his longest career completion.

**Come-From-Behind Win Avoids Back-to-Back Defeats** — By coming back from a 17-7 deficit to defeat Nicholls State five weeks ago, USF avoided back-to-back losses, which would have marked only the second time in the past five-plus years that the Bulls had lost two straight.

Since a 5-6 record in their debut season of 1997 — when the Bulls actually lost three straight on one occasion and two on one other — USF's only back-to-back losses came early in 2002 when it lost on the road to Arkansas and Oklahoma. USF's all-time record is now 45-23.

The comeback from 17-7 was USF's second-biggest comeback in its 68-game existence. The Bulls trailed New Haven 20-7 in the second quarter on Nov. 6, 1999, but came back to win 41-27.

**On the Run** — Despite running for 242 yards against Nicholls State, USF did not have an individual run for 100 yards, marking the 24th straight game the Bulls have not had a 100-yard runner.

The streak has now reached 26 games.

The last Bull to hit the 100-yard mark was current senior Vince Brewer who rushed for 105 against Austin Peay in the final game of 2000. Brewer had 78 yards against Nicholls State, while Clenton Crossley had 85 yards on just nine carries.

USF's experienced offensive line is off to an impressive start, allowing just six sack in the first four games.

**Hicks Steps Up** — Elgin Hicks, a highly touted receiver out of high school who originally signed with Florida, scored his first two career touchdowns against Nicholls State with catches of 67 and 32 yards. He had five catches for 132 yards, the 14th 100-yard receiving game in USF's seven-year history. Hicks is the eighth USF receiver to accomplish the feat.

**Nothing But Success in the Home Opener** — USF improved to 7-0 in home openers with its 27-17 win over Nicholls State, Sept. 6. The Bulls followed their first-ever game against Kentucky Wesleyan (an eye-opening 80-3 victory) in 1997 with wins over Slippery Rock, Southwest Texas State, Jacksonville State, North Texas, and Florida Atlantic.

Date	Opponent	Result	Attendance
Sept. 6, 1997	Kentucky Wesleyan *	W — 80-3	49,212
Sept. 5, 1998	Slippery Rock *	W — 39-10	21,553
Sept. 11, 1999	Southwest Texas State	W — 17-10	26,282
Sept. 2, 2000	Jacksonville State	W — 40-0	30,043
Sept. 29, 2001	North Texas	W — 28-10	25,156
Aug. 29, 2002	Florida Atlantic	W — 51-10	22,074
Sept. 6, 2003	Nicholls State	W — 27-10	26,460

Composite Score — 282-53

Average Score — 40.3-7.6

\* Tampa Stadium

## A Look at This Week in USF Athletics

### Tuesday, Oct. 7

**Women's Soccer**

(4-4-1, 3-0-1) hosts

Jacksonville (5-6-0, 3-1-0 A-Sun)

at the USF Soccer Stadium 7 p.m.

### Friday, Oct. 10

**Volleyball (8-10, 2-0) hosts**

Southern Miss (17-3, 2-0) \*

at the Corral 6 p.m.

**Women's Soccer**

at Tulane (7-3-1, 3-1-0) \*

New Orleans, La. 7 p.m.

**Football (3-1, 2-0)**

hosts TCU (5-0, 2-0) \*

Raymond James Stadium 8:05 p.m.

### Saturday, Oct. 11

**Women's JV Cross Country at**

8th Annual Walt Disney World

Cross Country Classic

Women's 5K 8:55 a.m.

Lake Buena Vista, Fla.

**Volleyball hosts Tulane**

(15-2, 2-0) \*

at the Corral 7 p.m.

**Men's Soccer (4-4-2, 1-2-1)**

at Saint Louis (7-1-2, 2-1-1) \*

St. Louis, Mo. 8 p.m.

### Sunday, Oct. 12

**Women's Soccer**

at Southern Miss (7-3-2, 0-3-1) \*

Hattiesburg, Miss. 2 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.

**Shut Out in the Second Half**

— USF did not score in the second half at Alabama ending a streak of 30 games of at least a single second-half score. The last time USF was shutout in the second half was in a 26-7 win over James Madison, Sept. 16, 2000, at Raymond James Stadium; USF led the Dukes 26-0 at halftime. Western Kentucky pitched a second-half shutout Sept. 18, 1999 at Bowling Green, but again, that was a USF victory as the Bulls took a 21-6 lead into intermission and then won by the same score. USF is 2-1 when not scoring in the second half.

**Rookie Review**

— USF traveled six true freshman to Alabama and four saw action, including receiver S.J. Green, who became the first true freshman to start for the Bulls since Tim Jones, Travis Lipp and Levi Newton combined to make seven starts in 2001. Defensive end Terrence Royal made five starts in his 2002 freshman season, but he had enrolled at USF in the prior January.

In addition to Green, other true freshmen to play at Alabama included defensive back Mike Jenkins on special teams, linebacker Patrick St. Louis and defensive end Tavarious Robinson.

**J.R. Watch**

— Senior free safety J.R. Reed, a pre-season All-Conference USA pick, added to his USF record for take-aways with a fumble recovery at Alabama and an interception at Army. He has 16 career take-aways with a record 12 interceptions and four fumble recoveries.

**Mr. Utility**

— Junior receiver Brian Fisher is proving to be a versatile asset for the Bulls, scoring both of the team's touchdowns at Alabama, including one on a 17-yard option run from the quarterback position. Fisher also caught a 13-yard touchdown pass and threw one pass, again from the QB spot, completing a six-yard shovel pass to running back DeJuan Green.

He capped USF's first touchdown drive at Army two weeks ago when he entered the game at quarterback and pitched the ball to Green for a 2-yard score.

Fisher, a high school quarterback at Pensacola Pine Forest, is 44th nationally in punt returns with an average return of 10.63 yards and he is 97th in kickoff returns with an average return of 18.86 yards. He is 55th among all-purpose runners with 118.75 yards-per-game.

**Head Count**

— USF played in front of 76,780 fans at Alabama, the largest crowd to ever see the Bulls play football. It marks the second consecutive season the Bulls have played in front of a record audience as 74,432 saw the USF-Oklahoma game at Norman. The top four crowds in USF history have been on the road. The crowd of 49,212 generated by USF's inaugural game in 1997 at Tampa Stadium is No. 4 on the list. The top six:

Attendance	Opponent	Site	Date
76,780	Alabama	Birmingham, Ala.	Aug. 30, 2003
74,432	Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.	Sept. 28, 2002
68,821	Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	Sept. 9, 2000
55,817	Arkansas	Little Rock, Ark.	Sept. 14, 2002
49,212	Kentucky Wesleyan	Tampa, Fla.	Sept. 6, 1997
39,542	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Sept. 8, 2001

**Maurice Jones on Butkus Award Watch List**

— USF middle linebacker Maurice Jones is one of seven Conference USA players on the Butkus Award Watch List compiled by the Downtown Athletic Club of Orlando. Jones enters his senior season with two years of starting experience. He started all 11 games in 2002 at the strong side linebacker and had a career-best 94 tackles.

Jones is the fourth Bull who has been a Butkus candidate. Kawika Mitchell was a candidate in 2001 and 2002. Demetrius Woods and Vassay Marc were on the list in 1998 and 2000, respectively.

The Butkus Award Watch List will be trimmed to 10 semi-finalists on Oct. 16. That list will be cut to three finalists, who will be announced via a national teleconference with players, coaches, media members and Butkus Award officials on Nov. 13. The winner will be announced Dec. 12 at the Butkus Award Gala in Orlando.

**Santiago Gramatica on Lou Groza Award Watch List** — For the second consecutive season USF placekicker Santiago Gramatica is on the Lou Groza Collegiate Placekicker Award Watch List. The junior is one of four Conference USA kickers on the list. He was one of 20 semifinalists a year ago when he was successful on 16 of 21 field goal attempts and 35 of 40 PATs.

Already No. 2 on USF's career scoring list with 136 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.

**Conference USA is Here** — 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 this fall.

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 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, Southern Miss, TCU, Tulane, UAB, and USF as well as non-football members Charlotte, DePaul, Marquette and Saint Louis.

**An Aggressive Schedule** — USF has always prided itself on aggressive scheduling. In fact, the Bulls lost to Division I-AA power Georgia Southern (then a four-time national championship program) by a single point — 24-23 — in the 10th game of the program's history in 1997.

USF opened the 1999 season — its third — at San Diego State. The schedule was upgraded considerably in year four as the Bulls played five I-A teams — Kentucky, Baylor, Southern Miss, Connecticut and Middle Tennessee — in 2000. The Bulls won at UConn that season and the triumph was the first over a I-A opponent.

The 2001 season saw USF play eight I-A clubs. The Bulls recorded a win at Pittsburgh followed by home victories against North Texas, Connecticut, Houston and Utah State.

The schedule toughened again in 2002 with four of the 12 opponents (Oklahoma, Arkansas, Bowling Green and Hawaii) earning a Top 25 ranking at some point in the season. Five of the 11 opponents (Oklahoma, Arkansas, Bowling Green, Northern Illinois and Southern Miss) had been ranked or received votes at some point.

Oklahoma was ranked No. 2 by the Associated Press at the time of the game and No. 3 by ESPN/USA Today. The Sooners eventually would peak at No. 1 in the AP poll, Nov. 3, and finished the season at No. 5.

Bowling Green was No. 25 in the ESPN/USA Today poll at game time, a week after peaking at No. 16 in that poll and at No. 20 in the AP poll.

**Seven-Game Win Streak Ends** — USF took a seven-game win streak, the second-longest streak in the program's six seasons, into the opener at Alabama. The Bulls won eight straight from Oct. 13, 2001 through Sept. 7, 2002.

Four of the seven wins were at home (Southern Miss, Charleston, Memphis and Bowling Green) while three were on the road (North Texas, East Carolina and Houston). The streak included wins over four Conference USA members (Southern Miss, East Carolina, Memphis and Houston). Bowling Green was ranked No. 25 in the ESPN/USA Today poll at kickoff.

The stretch included wins over two teams that were involved with post-season bowl games (Southern Miss at the Houston Bowl and Sun Belt champion North Texas at the New Orleans Bowl).

The average score in the seven games was 33-16.

## 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), defensive linemen Chris Daley, and Shurron Pierson (Lombardi Award).

### Aug. 30, 2003

USF kicks off its seventh season at Alabama.

## 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.

**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 Kevin Patullo. 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 Ryan Hearn. 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.

**Captains** — Senior wide receivers Chris Iskra and Huey Whittaker will captain the offense while senior middle linebacker Maurice Jones, senior free safety J.R. Reed, and senior strong safety Kevin Verpaele will captain the defense. The five are all first-time captains as only seniors have led the Bulls since 2000.

**Against I-A** — USF is 15-11 against I-A programs including an unblemished 9-0 mark at home. USF is 6-11 on the I-A road. The Bulls have won eight of the last nine, 12 of the last 15 and are 15-7 in the last 22 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  
 Nov. 23 at Houston W 32-14

**2003**

Aug. 30 at Alabama L 40-17  
 Sept. 27 at Army W 28-0  
 Oct. 4 Louisville W 31-28 (2 ot)  
 Composite Score — 608-616  
 Average Score — 23.4-23.7  
 USF against I-A overall — 15-11  
 USF against I-A at home — 9-0  
 USF against I-A on the road — 6-11

**Shutout** — USF's defense sparkled in its Conference USA debut, throwing a shutout at Army two weeks ago. The shutout was USF's seventh and the first against a I-A opponent. Army had not been shut out at home since Rutgers handed it a 17-0 loss on Oct. 10, 1981. The Cadets saw a string of 134 home games without being shut out end. USF has three shutouts on the road and four at home. It was the first road shutout in five seasons.

Here is a look at USF's seven shutouts:

USF 44, Cumberland 0	Nov. 8, 1997 at Cumberland, Tenn.
USF 51, Valparaiso 0	Sept. 12, 1998 at Tampa
USF 24, Charleston Southern 0	Oct. 31, 1998 at Charleston, S.C.
USF 28, Liberty 0	Oct. 9, 1999 at Tampa
USF 40, Jacksonville State 0	Sept. 2, 2000 at Tampa
USF 59, Austin Peay 0	Nov. 18, 2000 at Tampa
USF 28, Army 0	Sept. 27, 2003 at West Point, N.Y.

**Selmon Picks Up Degree in August** — Lee Roy Selmon Jr. earned his bachelor's degree in criminology in August. He is currently pursuing a second bachelor's degree in speech communication.

**Pre-season Number Changes** — There are a handful of jersey number changes that should be made to the 2003 roster listed in the USF media guide. The Bulls with changes:

J.B. Garris, WR — 10, Nick Capogna, OC — 63, Dorrean James, LB — 50, Jerome Springfield, OT — 72, Ben Moffitt, LB — 55, Broward Holsey, OT — 78.

**Duplicate Numbers** — Twenty-two Bulls are sharing jersey numbers. They include: 1 — **DB Sidney Simpson** and WR C.J. Lewis, 5 — **WR Brian Fisher** and DB A.J. Brant, 6 — **LB Maurice Jones** and **WR Allynson Sheffield**, 7 — **PK Santiago Gramatica** and WR Cedric King, 12 — **DB Javon Camon** and QB Anthony Severino, 17 — **DB Kevin Verpaele** and **QB Pat Julmiste**, 21 — **DB Kenny Robinson** and P Jason Moran, 50 — DE Tommy Hunter and LB Dorrean James, 55 — **DL Cedric Battles** and LB Ben Moffitt, 82 — WR Anwar McNeil and TE Mark Sopcik, 85 — DE Derek Carter and WR Willie Williams. Players in bold are on this week's depth chart.

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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 this fall.

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 Sheraton 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.

**Drawing a Crowd —**

■ The largest USF home crowds:

49,212	vs. Kentucky Wesleyan	Sept. 6, 1997	TS
36,044	vs. Louisville	Oct. 4, 2003	RJS
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
TS — Tampa Stadium			
RJS — Raymond James Stadium			

■ The largest USF crowds at Raymond James Stadium:

36,044	vs. Louisville	Oct. 4, 2003	
Note: First-ever C-USA home game			
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			

■ The largest USF road crowds:

76,780	at Alabama	Aug. 30, 2003	
Note: Game played at Birmingham			
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	
30,509	at Army	Sept. 27, 2003	
Note: USF's first C-USA game			
26,559	at Southern Mississippi	Oct. 7, 2000	
26,488	at Memphis	Sept. 22, 2001	

**For the Record —**

■ USF is 39-17 in night games and has won 26 of the last 34 and 28 of the last 37. USF is 8-6 in day games and has won six of its last eight.

■ USF is 10-18 on the road. The Bulls lost their first three road games in 1997 (at The Citadel, Western Kentucky and Elon) and are 9-15 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 14 of their last 21 road games but have also won four of the last five.

■ USF is 17-8 when the temperature is 80 degrees or higher at kickoff. USF is 15-1 at home when the temperature is 80 degrees. USF is 13-0 at Raymond James Stadium when it is 80 degrees.

■ USF is 37-5 all-time at home and 31-2 at Raymond James Stadium. The Bulls, 6-1 at home in 1999, have won 29 of their last 30 home games. Hofstra was the first team to defeat the Bulls at Raymond James Stadium, handing USF a 42-23 loss Nov. 13, 1999. The only other team to defeat the Bulls at Raymond James Stadium was Western Kentucky, 31-24, Oct. 17, 1998.

■ USF is 17-5 all-time following a loss and 14-1 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 last September.

■ USF is 32-5 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 opened the 2003 season with a 7-0 lead at Alabama but lost 40-17.

■ USF is 29-4 when leading after the first quarter, 38-4 when leading at the half and 40-2 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 9-16 when it trails after the first quarter, 9-17 when trailing at the half and 2-19 when trailing after the third quarter. The wins were at Connecticut in 2000, as the Bulls trailed 13-7 after three quarters, and against Southern Miss in 2002.

■ USF is 38-6 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 at Oklahoma in 2002. The Bulls are 36-3 when rushing for more yards (the losses were to Hofstra, Baylor and Oklahoma) and 32-15 when passing for more yards.

■ USF is 5-8 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.

## SOUTH FLORIDA DEPTH CHART vs. TCU, OCT. 10

### Offense

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Class</u>
X	15	Huey Whittaker	6-5	225	Sr.
	88	Joe Bain	6-3	190	So.
H	6	Allynson Sheffield	5-11	180	Jr.
	23	Travis Lipp	5-11	175	So.
LT	66	Derrick Sarosi	6-6	295	Jr.
	68	Frank Davis	6-4	310	So.
IG	71	Alex Herron	6-3	280	Jr.
	64	Jason Lehman	6-3	295	Sr.
OC	61	John Miller	6-2	265	So.
	71	Alex Herron	6-3	280	Jr.
RG	74	Chris Carothers	6-3	290	So.
	76	Kenny Huebner	6-3	275	So.
RT	79	Levi Newton	6-4	305	Jr.
	77	Mike Lube	6-5	270	Fr.
TE	44	Mark Feldman	6-4	245	Jr.
	89	Casey Cobb	6-4	245	Sr.
Y	5	Brian Fisher	5-9	180	Jr.
	23	Travis Lipp	5-11	175	So.
Z	81	S.J. Green	6-3	200	Fr.
	22	Elgin Hicks	5-11	180	Sr.
QB	9	Chris Iskra	6-1	210	Sr.
	14	Ronnie Banks	6-3	230	Jr.
RB	17	Pat Julmiste	6-2	220	Fr.
	25	Vince Brewer	5-10	215	Sr.
	28	Clenton Crossley	5-10	210	Jr.

### Defense

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Class</u>
LE	99	Tim Jones	6-3	265	Jr.
	45	Jon Simmons	6-5	245	So.
NT	40	Craig Kobel	6-2	265	Jr.
	95	Matt Groelinger	6-4	285	Jr.
DT	93	Lee Roy Selmon	5-11	280	Sr.
	55	Cedric Battles	6-4	285	Sr.
RE	56	Terrence Royal	6-3	255	So.
	16	Jason Allen	6-2	230	Jr.
WLB	51	Stephen Nicholas	6-3	255	So.
	53	Julian Johnson	5-11	200	Sr.
MLB	6	Maurice Jones	6-2	245	Sr.
	52	Devon Davis	6-3	225	So.
SLB	31	Courtney Davenport	6-1	220	Sr.
	54	Patrick St. Louis	6-1	200	Fr.
CB	42	D'Juan Brown	5-11	175	So.
	21	Kenny Robinson	5-10	190	Jr.
CB	3	Ron Hemingway	5-11	175	Sr.
	1	Sidney Simpson	5-9	175	Jr.
SS	17	Kevin Verpaele	6-0	195	Sr.
	27	Johnnie Jones	6-2	205	Jr.
FS	32	J.R. Reed	5-11	200	Sr.
	12	Javan Camon	6-0	175	Jr.

### 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	Jr.	PR	5	Brian Fisher	5-9	180	Jr.
	49	Justin Geisler	6-1	170	Jr.		32	J.R. Reed	5-11	200	Sr.
KO	49	Justin Geisler	6-1	170	Jr.	KR	20	Quinton Callum	5-11	205	Sr.
	7	Santiago Gramatica	5-10	165	Jr.		32	J.R. Reed	5-11	200	Sr.
P	47	Brandon Baker	6-4	220	So.						
	7	Santiago Gramatica	5-10	165	Jr.						
LS	73	Justin Daniel	6-2	250	Jr.						
	89	Casey Cobb	6-4	245	Sr.						
H	47	Brandon Baker	6-4	220	So.						
	17	Kevin Verpaele	6-4	220	Sr.						

## SOUTH FLORIDA OFFENSIVE TWO-DEEP VS. TCU, OCT. 10

### First-Team Offense

- X 15 Huey Whittaker ..... 6-5, 225, Sr.**  
Pre-season All-C-USA; one of three first-team wide receivers ... Has a team-high 22 receptions ... His 284 yards receiving also lead the team ... Had nine receptions against Louisville Saturday ... 25 games, 14 starts, five straight starts.
- H 6 Allynson Sheffield ..... 5-11, 180, Jr.**  
Has 11 receptions for 96 yards after picking up four catches for 46 yards as he made the first start of his career against Louisville Saturday ... Has had a career-high four receptions in each of the last two games ... Had two catches in 2002 for 18 yards ... Nine games, one start, one straight start.
- LT 66 Derrick Sarosi ..... 6-6, 295, Jr.**  
Named USF's "Outstanding Offensive Lineman" in 2002 ... Has made 26 straight starts with the first 11 at right tackle and the last 15 at left tackle ... 26 games, 26 starts, 26 straight starts.
- LG 71 Alex Herron ..... 6-3, 280, Jr.**  
In his third season as the starter at center but moved to left guard in the last two games ... Started all 11 games in 2002 ... 21 games, 21 starts, 19 straight starts.
- OC 61 John Miller ..... 6-2, 265, So.**  
Made his first career start at Army, Sept. 27 ... Played in five games in 2002, backing up Alex Herron ... Eight games, two starts, two straight starts.
- RG 74 Chris Carothers ..... 6-3, 290, So.**  
Started all 11 games in 2002 at right guard ... 15 games, 15 starts, 15 straight starts.
- RT 79 Levi Newton ..... 6-4, 305, Jr.**  
Started every game at right tackle last fall ... 22 games, 17 starts, 15 straight starts.
- TE 44 Mark Feldman ..... 6-4, 245, Jr.**  
Caught three passes for 17 yards last season ... Had a two-yard touchdown reception from Ronnie Banks at Oklahoma ... 20 games, three starts.
- Y 5 Brian Fisher ..... 5-9, 180, Jr.**  
Fourth among C-USA all-purpose runners with 188.8 yards-per-game ... Scored a pair of touchdowns against Alabama, Aug. 30, with a 13-yard reception and a 17-yard rush ... Scored a touchdown in the first overtime against Louisville Saturday on a 2-yard rush ... Tied at 44th nationally with an average punt return of 10.63 yards ... 24 games, seven starts, four straight starts.
- Z 81 S.J. Green ..... 6-3, 200, Fr.**  
One of three freshman — and one of just two true freshman — on the offensive two-deep ... Had 36 catches for 708 yards and seven touchdowns at Brand, Fla., High School last fall ... four games, four starts, four straight starts.
- QB 14 Ronnie Banks ..... 6-3, 230, Jr.**  
Is 81-of-152 with six touchdowns ... Made his first career start at Alabama ... Played in seven games in 2001 and six games in 2002 ... 17 games, four starts, four straight starts.
- RB 25 Vince Brewer ..... 5-10, 215, Sr.**  
Second on the club with 147 yards rushing on a team-high 37 carries ... Had a team-high 95 carries in 2002 and his 383 yards were a career-best ... 28 games, nine starts.

### Second-Team Offense

- X 88 Joe Bain ..... 6-3, 190, So.**  
Has four receptions for 53 yards after making just one catch in 2002 ... Averaging 13.3 yards-per-catch ... 11 games, no starts.
- H 23 Travis Lipp ..... 5-11, 175, So.**  
Red-shirted in 2002 but played in nine games in 2001 ... Caught 12 passes for 124 yards and a touchdown in 2001 ... 13 games, four starts.
- LT 68 Frank Davis ..... 6-4, 310, So.**  
Started against Nicholls State, Sept. 6, after making one start last season against Charleston Southern ... 13 games, two starts (at left guard).
- LG 64 Jason Lehman ..... 6-3, 295, Sr.**  
One of only two junior college players on the roster ... Six games, no starts.
- OC 71 Alex Herron ..... 6-3, 280, Jr.**  
In his third season as the starter at center but has started at left guard the last two weeks ... Started all 11 games in 2002 ... 21 games, 21 starts, 19 straight starts.
- RG 76 Kenny Huebner ..... 6-3, 275, So.**  
Played on the defensive line last season ... Had eight tackles including a career-high three against Charleston Southern ... 12 games, no starts.
- RT 77 Mike Lube ..... 6-5, 270, Fr.**  
A walk-on a year ago ... One of three freshman on the offensive two-deep ... Red-shirt freshman ... one game, no starts.
- TE 89 Casey Cobb ..... 6-4, 245, Sr.**  
Had two catches for 16 yards last fall with a long of nine yards at East Carolina ... Already has three catches after three games ... 29 games, no starts.
- Y 23 Travis Lipp ..... 5-11, 175, So.**  
Red-shirted in 2002 but played in nine games in 2001 ... Caught 12 passes for 124 yards and a touchdown in 2001 ... 13 games, four starts.
- Z 22 Elgin Hicks ..... 5-11, 180, Sr.**  
His 222 yards receiving are second on the club as are his 14 receptions ... Had five receptions for 132 yards — both career highs — and caught two touchdown passes against Nicholl State, Sept. 6; 32-yard touchdown reception was the first of the senior's career ... Played in every game in 2002 and had 21 catches for 250 yards ... 21 games, five starts.
- QB 17 Pat Julmiste ..... 6-3, 270, Fr.**  
Second season in the program ... No. 1 back-up to Ronnie Banks ... Red-shirt freshman ... Saw action at Army ... one game, no starts.
- RB 28 Clenton Crossley ..... 5-11, 210, Jr.**  
USF's leader on the ground with 187 yards on 31 carries ... Led USF with 85 rushing yards on just nine carries against Nicholls State, Sept. 6 ... The team's leading rusher in 2002 with 415 yards in 92 carries ... Had 15 receptions in 2002, tops among the running backs ... 25 games, nine starts.

## SOUTH FLORIDA DEFENSIVE TWO-DEEP VS. TCU, OCT. 10

### First-Team Defense

**IE 99 Tim Jones** ..... 6-3, 265, Jr.  
 Played in every game over the last two-plus seasons ... Tied for fifth on the team with 22 total tackles ... Has seven tackles for a loss ... Had five sacks in 2002 as well as eight tackles for loss ... 26 games, five starts (2002 start at TE), four straight starts.

**NT 40 Craig Kobel** ..... 6-2, 265, Jr.  
 Has 13 total tackles ... Leads team with seven tackles for a loss after collecting three against Louisville Saturday ... Had a sack against the Cardinals ... 19 games, two starts, one straight start.

**DT 93 Lee Roy Selmon** ..... 5-11, 280, Sr.  
 Tied for fifth on the team with 22 total tackles ... Has 1 1/2 sacks ... Forced a fumble in the second quarter at Army, Sept. 27 ... Has returned to the lineup after two inactive seasons as he red-shirted in 2001 and rehabbed from a torn ACL suffered in a pick-up basketball game in 2002 ... 20 games, 10 starts, four straight starts.

**RE 56 Terrence Royal** ..... 6-3, 255, So.  
 Has 13 total tackles three for a loss ... 15 games, 11 starts, five straight starts.

**WLB 51 Stephen Nicholas** ..... 6-3, 255, So.  
 Has 10 total tackles Played in the first three games last fall before an ankle injury ... seven games, three starts, three straight starts.

**MLB 6 Maurice Jones** ..... 6-2, 245, Sr.  
 Leads the defense with 47 total tackles and 31 solo tackles ... His 16 assisted tackles are tied with Courtney Davenport for the team lead ... Butkus Award candidate had a school-record-tying 18 tackles at Alabama, Aug. 30 ... Has started the last two seasons at strong side linebacker ... 36 games, 26 starts, 18 straight starts.

**SLB 31 Courtney Davenport** ..... 6-1, 220, Sr.  
 Third on the club with 33 total tackles ... Tied for team lead with 16 assisted tackles ... Had 14 tackles against Nicholls State, Sept. 6, including eight solo tackles ... Had 11 total tackles at Army ... Made eight starts last fall at weakside linebacker ... Had 30 tackles ... 26 games, 13 starts, five straight starts.

**CB 21 Kenny Robinson** ..... 5-10, 190, Jr.  
 Picked up a J.R. Reed fumble and returned it 25 yards after Reed's interception at Army, Sept. 27 ... Played in 21 games in 2000 and 2001 before red-shirting last fall ... 25 games, three starts.

**CB 3 Ron Hemingway** ..... 5-11, 175, Sr.  
 Has had interceptions in back-to-back games; notched the secondary's first interception of the fall with a pick in the first quarter at Army, Sept. 27, and then had an interception in the second quarter against Louisville Saturday ... Five interceptions in 2002 were second on the club ... 29 games, 13 starts, one straight start.

**SS 17 Kevin Verpaele** ..... 6-0, 195, Sr.  
 A team captain ... Returned an interception 29 yards for a touchdown in the fourth quarter at Army, Sept. 27; the pick was his first of the season and the fourth of his career ... 18 of his 28 tackles are solo tackles; tackle total is fourth on the club ... 84 total tackles in 2003 were fourth on the team ... 37 games, 16 starts, 15 straight starts.

**FS 32 J.R. Reed** ..... 5-11, 200, Sr.  
 Second on the team with 38 tackles and also second with 27 solo tackles ... Notched his first interception of the year at Army Sept. 27 ... USF's career leader with 12 picks ... Led USF with 12 solo tackles against Nicholls State, Sept. 6 ... Pre-season second-team All-C-USA ... A team captain ... 37 games, 26 starts, 26 straight starts.

### Second-Team Defense

**IE 45 Jon Simmons** ..... 6-5, 245, So.  
 Had a tackle which led to a fumble against Charleston Southern last fall ... seven games, no starts.

**NT 95 Matt Groelinger** ..... 6-4, 285, Jr.  
 Has seven total tackles ... Had 11 total tackles in seven games in 2002 ... Had a sack at Arkansas in 2002 ... 21 games, two starts.

**DT 55 Cedric Battles** ..... 6-4, 285, Sr.  
 Made his second career start at Army, Sept. 27, and had five tackles ... Has 14 total tackles including four solo stops ... Had a sack at Arkansas and at Oklahoma in 2002 ... 25 games, two starts.

**RE 16 Jason Allen** ..... 6-2, 230, Jr.  
 Played in six games in 2003 as a backup at strong-side linebacker as well as on special teams ... 21 games, no starts.

**WLB 53 Julian Johnson** ..... 5-11, 200, Sr.  
 Played in 11 games and had 11 tackles in 2002 ... 30 games, no starts.

**MLB 52 Devon Davis** ..... 6-3, 225, So.  
 Interception in the second overtime against Louisville Saturday set up USF's game-winning drive; the 70-yard return was the second-longest interception return by a Bull ... Made eight total tackles at Alabama, Aug. 30 ... Played in all 11 games last fall as a red-shirt freshman ... Had 27 tackles with six for a loss ... 15 games, no starts.

**SLB 54 Patrick St. Louis** ..... 6-1, 200, Fr.  
 Moved onto the depth chart following the Army game ... four games, no starts.

**CB 19 Bruce Gipson** ..... 5-10, 180, Jr.  
 Eleven of his 12 tackles are solos ... Started 2002 at receiver before switching to defensive back ... Seeing his first game-action at cornerback this fall ... 18 games, one start, one straight start.

**CB 1 Sidney Simpson** ..... 5-9, 175, Jr.  
 Forced a fumble against Nicholls State, Sept. 6 ... Six of his 16 2002 tackles were in the win over Bowling Green ... 25 games, no starts.

**SS 27 Johnnie Jones** ..... 6-2, 205, Jr.  
 Recovered an Army fumble in the second quarter, Sept. 27 ... Twelve of his 18 2002 tackles were solo stops ... 21 games, two starts (at nickel back).

**FS 12 Javon Camon** ..... 6-0, 175, Jr.  
 Recovered fumbled Army punt Saturday in the third quarter ... Had four solo tackles at Alabama, Aug. 30 ... Played in every game over the last two seasons ... 26 games, no starts.

### Specialists

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

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

**P 47 Brandon Baker** ..... 6-4, 200, So.  
**7 Santiago Gramatica** ..... 5-10, 165, Jr.

**LS 73 Justin Daniel** ..... 6-2, 250, Jr.  
**89 Casey Cobb** ..... 6-4, 245, Sr.

**H 47 Brandon Baker** ..... 6-2, 220, So.  
**17 Kevin Verpaele** ..... 6-4, 220, Sr.

**PR 5 Brian Fisher** ..... 5-9, 180, Jr.  
**16 J.R. Reed** ..... 5-11, 200, Sr.

**KR 20 Quinton Callum** ..... 5-11, 205, Sr.  
**32 J.R. Reed** ..... 5-11, 200, Sr.

## ON THE RECORD WITH USF COACH JIM LEAVITT

Quotes from his Weekly Media Luncheon, Oct. 7, 2003

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

**Opening comments ...** "It was a big win for us certainly. Reflecting back, our guys played hard, we made a number of mistakes in the Louisville game. For us to have an awfully good football team we have to do better and that is a challenge for us to improve, certainly week by week. We made mistakes in all areas, kicking, offense, and defense, I think the guys see that and we can get better certainly. We came out and had a good practice last night. We worked a little bit longer than we normally do on a Monday. We brought them in on Sunday to kind of look over the Louisville game and get through that. Yesterday we got to spend the entire afternoon on kicking and TCU. We had a pretty good practice last night. We need to have an awfully good practice this afternoon. We will work hard tonight again and try to get ready to go."

**On TCU's defense ...** "I have known (TCU head coach) Gary (Patterson) for quite awhile and he has got a defensive background and certainly is an excellent football coach. They are very sound in everything they do, they play hard, they got guys that can run, they are just well-coached. You put a group that group that plays hard, runs well and is well-coached and they're going to be a pretty good team and pretty good defense."

**On challenges playing on a Friday ...** "You have to have great focus, that is never going to change, but especially now. We have to have great focus on TCU certainly. Guys have to be able to come in and study film and do a good job there because it is a day quicker. Certainly, we are going to have to have some production on offense and defense and we're going to have to play extremely well on specialty teams. I probably didn't share any great awakenings with that statement. Everybody has to play from one end to the other. They have to play and understand what they do offensively and defensively and certainly kicking. I can't say that enough."

**On players being sore ...** "If you're just talking about last night, they practiced well. You play a few football games and you are going to be sore, it isn't going to be any different next week or the week after, everybody is going to be sore and you have to work through that. Guys that can't practice have to get healthy and the guys that can have to have a great mindset and be strong mentally to come out there and practice and to practice well."

**On if he will use Brian Fisher more at quarterback and if perhaps he will start to share duties there with Ronnie Banks ...** "I would never say that. Ronnie (Banks) is our quarterback and we're happy with him. You try to find ways to move the ball and if we can move the ball a little bit with Brian in there then we think we may have an advantage in a certain situations then we will, but I wouldn't look at that as a dual role, no."

**On his confidence in Santiago Gramatica following his game-winning field goal against Louisville ...** "Not to say it does or it doesn't but I have always had confidence in him. If he didn't hit it I would still have confidence in him. That is unwavering, that is unconditional. If I go with a kicker we are going to go with him all the way through. We evaluate things always at the end of the year

and I evaluate him like I do everyone else, over a test of time and a number of kicks, just like anybody, any of our players."

**On if he was surprised by his team coming back against Louisville to tie the game with :10 left in the fourth quarter and then to go on and win in overtime ...** "No, I would expect that. I would expect our guys to play hard all the way through every time. You don't play many football games, very few when you think about an entire year, you have 300-and-some-odd days, I think we talked about this last year and I got the numbers wrong, and you only have 11 times you are going to play games, that's not many. If you're fortunate enough to play a 12th, then great. Very seldom do you go out and play games so I would think our guys would play hard all the way through. I would hope so."

**On injuries...** "We had Devon Davis is a little bit sore other there, other than that everyone seems to be going pretty good."

**On the atmosphere in the stadium at the Louisville game and how it may this Friday ...** "I am unsure because of a Friday night game and with high school football and everything, I am unsure of the kind of crowd we'll get this Friday but it was a tremendous atmosphere last Saturday night. It's a lot of fun. It is exciting to get that many people out there and get everybody going and it helps, it helps a great deal I think. We always love a big crowd, that's for sure."

**Thoughts on playing on Friday night ...** "I'm excited about it because we are playing on Friday night. If it was Tuesday or Wednesday I would say I'm excited about it. I don't have any control over that, we are going to play then so I'm excited about playing. I'm excited about playing the game and if it is Friday night then so be it."

**On USF studnets running onto the field after the game ...** "I don't think much about it. It gives the kids a chance to exercise and stretch their legs, a little conditioning so that is probably good."

**On Louisville being a big win ...** "Every game is a big win, to me. You only have 11 games. You win a game that is an honor. Anytime you win a game it is big, I don't care who you're playing."

**On USF's plan of attack against TCU ...** "They're pretty good. They had the best defense in the country last year and they look about the same this year, if not better. It is pretty hard to find any room to move, throwing or running. We will keep trying to figure it out."

**On TCU's 4-2-5 alignment ...** "They are going to be sound, they are going to guys in the right gaps, they are going to run to the ball and they are going to tackle well and they will get in the throwing lanes and all that stuff. No matter what front they are going to come out in and how they are going to line up they are going to be sound. They are going to play hard and do what they have been doing week after week after week. I don't expect them to change much."

**On TCU's two quarterbacks ...** "They are both very good. They are both very good. Brandon (Hassell) had all spring, because Tye (Gunn) was out the whole spring so he had plenty of reps, all 15 practices. They both can throw and they both can run and they are both very capable. They're both pretty good."

**Selected Quotes from Jim Leavitt's  
Oct. 7 Luncheon Prior to the Louisville Game**

**On the 20-game home win streak ...** "Obviously, everybody would like to protect it because that means you're going to win. Everybody wants to win, that's a given. But I don't think about it. You hear about it, but I don't think too much about it because my mind is so much focused on Louisville and just this football game. That's really all I think about, I really don't think about any of the other things. Those things are talked about and I guess it's for the media and for people around the program, but we are so focused on just Louisville and that's it."

**On if the team captains stressing winning at home ...** "Those guys I'm sure talk about it, but everybody on this team ... the captains, the fact that they are like most of the seniors and most of the upperclassmen hopefully, they are pretty focused on just practicing and doing the right things. What those guys talk about off the field or in their own surroundings, I don't really know. I think everybody on this football team knows that you have to focus on every practice. We talk about Monday just focusing on that practice, Tuesday just focus on what's going on the practice field that day and don't get ahead of yourself. The role of the captains as I see it is to be great leaders and if that will help in that area then yes, any way they can lead this team. It is a conference game and that's big, it's a team that is picked to be certainly one of the best, if not the best team, in the conference, they are certainly playing that well right now."

**On if winning Saturday is pivotal to winning the C-USA race ...** "I think that if you don't it makes it difficult. It just makes it that much more difficult. Whether a conference champion has to win all the conference games or not I don't know because I don't know the future. We always want to win, we want to do the things that put us in that position. We have done it a couple times this year and one time we didn't."

**On whether quarterback Ronnie Banks is where he needs to be ...** "When that question is asked I don't really know how I project where I want a person to be, like a standard that he has to be this good or that good. Ronnie is doing some awfully good things, he really is. I think he is working extremely hard at it and he's got talent. He made some not great decisions last game, but he did some awfully good things, as well. What I'm impressed about him is he likes to be challenged and I'll certainly do that. And, he is a competitor, he wants to do well and he certainly has the talent. Those things are important. He has courage and that is important."

**On playing John Miller at center and moving Alex Herron to left guard ...** "That is the way we are going into it right now but both of them are interchangeable. They can switch spots if need be. Alex has played left guard before. Greg (offensive line

coach Frey) feels like it is best for those guys right now. We've talked a great deal about it. It worked out okay last game but it doesn't mean we can't change that around a little bit. Frank (Davis) has been in there working a little bit, too. You know he started a game already at left guard and he's played left tackle a bunch and right tackle."

**On if being involved in a conference race changes the dynamics of the season in any way ...** "I don't know how to compare it to other teams, I don't know about all those things. We talk about the conference more, we do that more than we ever have because we were never in the conference before. I think the guys are aware of the other teams more in the conference more than they probably have been before. That part makes it different in that way. Every game is so big as you move through this. It is just real important. Like I said before, I don't know if I've changed too much over the years as far as that because in my life if tomorrow comes then I'm pretty happy and every game that is played, to be a part of it with this program is pretty special. Not matter what, just the fact that you can play. I know that being in a conference makes it bigger but for my life just to be able to coach and to be able to get ready, I'm always going to at least hopefully do the best that I can and we can. It is different because of the opportunity to see where you're at (compared) to the different teams. I don't think so much about bowl games, I don't think so much about championships, I don't think like that. I think about practice today but I think about Louisville. I think about Louisville. Do you follow what I'm saying? I think if you start thinking about just a championship and if you start thinking so much about those kind of things, I think you'll get distracted and I don't think that's good. This football team and our staff has got to focus on nothing but Louisville and that's it. Just that. And practice each day and getting better as a player and team each day and hoping to have a chance to win a football game. I don't think you want to start thinking about all those other kind of things or you won't be successful I don't think. I'm not saying I'm right but for me that's kind of how I am. I might be wrong in a lot of things but that's how I like to look at it."

**SCORING BY QUARTERS**

USF	7	10	0	0	17
Alabama	7	10	16	7	40
Attendance:	76,780		Time: 3:27		

**FIRST QUARTER**

USF — Fisher 13-yard pass from Banks (Gramatica kick). Time left: 8:12. Drive: 7 plays, 50 yards, 3:10. Key plays: Three Banks completions (not including the TD pass) for 26 yards. USF 7, UA 0.

UA — Peprah 51-yard interception return (Bostick kick). Time left: 5:27. USF 7, UA 7.

**SECOND QUARTER**

USF — Fisher 17-yard rush (Gramatica kick). Time left: 11:01. Drive: 2 plays, 20 yards, :14. Key play: Reed recovers Hudson fumble at UA41 and returns 21 yards to UA20. USF 14, UA 7.

USF — Gramatica 45-yard FG. Time left: 1:32. Drive: 5 plays, 32 yards, 1:53. Key play: Whittaker 37-yard pass from Banks to UA22 (on 1st and 10). USF 17, UA 7.

UA — Luke 10-yard pass from Croyle (Bostick kick). Time left: :26. Drive: 5 plays, 80 yards, 1:15. Key play: Fletcher 49-yard pass from Croyle to USF19 (on 2d and 10). USF 17, UA 14.

UA — Bostick 40-yard FG. Time left: 0:00. Drive: 3 plays, 1 yard, :17. Key play: Reed fumbles UA kickoff at USF 24. USF 17, UA 17.

**THIRD QUARTER**

UA — Bostick 25-yard FG. Time left: 11:07. Drive: 11 plays, 72 yards, 3:53. Key play: Williams 15-yard rush to USF40 (on 2d and 7). UA 20, USF 17.

UA — Williams 73-yard punt return. Time left: 9:51. UA 27, USF 17.

UA — Williams 3-yard rush (Bostick kick blocked). Time left: 3:01. Drive: 11 plays, 97 yards, 5:01. Key plays: Castille 28-yard pass from Croyle to USF 45 (on 2d and 5) and Taylor 15-yard pass from Croyle to USF15 (on 3d and 10). UA 33, USF 17.

**FOURTH QUARTER**

UA — Williams 1-yard rush (Bostick kick). Time left: 7:19. Drive: 15 plays, 90 yards, 7:37. Key play: Fletcher 18-yard pass from Croyle to USF 45 (3d and 7). UA 40, USF 17.

**ALABAMA 40, USF 17**

Legion Field • Birmingham, Ala. • Aug. 30 • 2 p.m.  
USF 0-1, Alabama 1-0

Birmingham, Ala. — USF controlled a majority of the first half and built a 17-7 lead with 1:32 left in the second quarter ... Alabama, though, scored 10 points in the final :26 of the half and then dominated the second half ... The Bulls were shut out in the second half for the first time since defeating James Madison 26-7, Sept. 16, 2000; USF led the Dukes 26-0 at halftime ... Mistakes were numerous and costly against UA — the Bulls lost two fumbles, dropped a pass that was intercepted and returned for a touchdown, missed a 19-yard field goal and committed eight penalties including two personal foul penalties ... Brian Fisher caught two passes for 22 yards including a 13-yard touchdown reception, scored another touchdown with a 17-yard run, and returned two punts and four kickoffs ... Maurice Jones had a school-record-tying 18 tackles (15 solo, three assisted) ... The crowd of 76,780 was the largest to see a USF game; 74,432 witnessed the USF-Oklahoma game in 2002.

Team Statistics	USF	UA
First Downs	12	24
Rushes-Yards	22-51	48-188
Passing Yards	205	203
Comp-Att-Int	18-34-1	14-27-0
Total Yards	256	391
Punts-Avg.	6-46.8	4-41.0
Punt Returns	2-22	2-74
Kickoff Returns	7-175	1-26
Interception Returns	0-0	1-51
Penalties-Yards	8-64	5-29
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	2-1
Sacks By	1-6	1-8
Third Down Conversions	4-13	9-15
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	0-0
Time of Possession	22:52	37:08

Devon Davis, 3 — Matt Groelinger, Maurice Jones, J.R. Reed, 2 — Cedric Battles, D'Juan Brown, Javan Camon, Ron Hemingway, Johnnie Jones, Tim Jones, Graig Kobel, Lee Roy Selmon Jr.; Total Tackles: 18 — Maurice Jones, 12 — Devon Davis, 11 — J.R. Reed.

**ALABAMA**

RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg
Shaud Williams	28	98	2	15
Ray Hudson	8	49	0	14
Kenneth Darby	8	41	0	13
Brodie Croyle	4	0	0	5

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Lg
Brodie Croyle	27	14	203	1	0	49

RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Triandos Luke	4	45	1	22
Zack Fletcher	3	79	0	49
Tim Castille	2	38	0	28
Shaud Williams	2	5	0	12
Lance Taylor	1	15	0	15
Brandon Greer	1	12	0	12
David Craven	1	9	0	9

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg
Bo Freeland	4	164	41.0	48

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	Lg
Shaud Williams	2	74	73

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Lg
Ray Hudson	1	26	26

**DEFENSIVE LEADERS**

Unassisted Tackles: 6 — Roman Harper, 5 — Demeco Ryans, 4 — Charlie Peprah; Assisted Tackles: 1 — Anthony Bryant, Ahmad Childress, Roman Harper, Charlie Jones, Nautyn McKay-Loescher, Anthony Madison, Derrick Pope, Freddie Roach, Demeco Ryans; Total Tackles: 7 — Roman Harper, 6 — Demeco Ryans.

**USF**

RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg
Vince Brewer	9	28	0	8
Clenton Crossley	3	13	0	7
Dejuan Green	5	11	0	4
Brian Fisher	2	7	1	17
Ronnie Banks	3	-8	0	1

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Lg
Ronnie Banks	33	17	199	1	1	40
Brian Fisher	1	1	6	0	0	6

RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Huey Whittaker	5	53	0	37
Elgin Hicks	4	38	0	13
Casey Cobb	2	53	0	40
Brian Fisher	2	22	1	13
Allynson Sheffield	2	12	0	9
S.J. Green	1	15	0	15
Clenton Crossley	1	6	0	6
Dejuan Green	1	6	0	6

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg
Brandon Baker	6	281	46.8	61

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	Lg
Brian Fisher	2	22	17

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Lg
Brian Fisher	4	96	27
J.R. Reed	3	79	28

**DEFENSIVE LEADERS**

Unassisted Tackles: 15 — Maurice Jones, 8 — J.R. Reed, 4 — Javan Camon, Kevin Verpaele, 3 — D'Juan Brown; Assisted Tackles: 6 —

## ON THE RECORD WITH USF COACH JIM LEAVITT

Alabama Post-Game, Aug. 30, 2003

### On losing momentum toward the end of the first half ...

"They made the one long pass play. Bruce Gipson was on him real well and the kid made a good play. I was disappointed they got the inside slant. But quite honestly our defense holds them out of the end zone which really could have broke our back after we had fumbled on the kickoff return."

**On the second half ...** "I thought we were okay being tied going in at halftime. I really thought we had a real shot. I didn't know we would wear down like we did. But boy we did, that was pretty obvious. They just wore us down. They ran the ball pretty good on us. We were holding the run game pretty good and I knew that was going to be a real key."

### On Alabama's 73-yard punt return in the third quarter ...

"The biggest disappointment I had was when they get the punt return."

### On USF junior quarterback Ronnie Banks and on Alabama ...

"He seemed good in the first half, he did some good things. You have to give Alabama credit. We didn't do anything in the second half and they shut us out in the second half I believe so you have to give Alabama credit for that. We didn't do much there at all. We played 30 minutes of okay football but even at the end (of the first half) you have to give Alabama credit for that one pass-play, that was a heck of a throw and catch. We were battling but I'm disappointed that we didn't play in the second half."

**On USF's two personal foul penalties ...** "The one I saw I really questioned. I didn't see the second one on Terrence Royal, I didn't see what happened there. Then on our field goal, I was hoping we would kick that field goal and I thought we were 14 down and silly me, you know I thought we could win 34-33. That's what I was thinking but obviously that didn't happen. The personal foul, was that a continuation or wasn't it? If there was a personal foul on the kick then it should have been first and goal but it wasn't. I didn't see the play. That hurts us, you can't do those kinds of things (miss 19-yard field goals)."

**On the first half ...** "We really had our shots that first half. We had fourth and an inch. We just didn't snap the ball and you have to be able to snap the ball. That (would have) gives us a first down again and we're rolling. I thought our guys were ready to play. I obviously didn't do enough at halftime. You can jump up and down and break a locker or sing songs or whatever but the guys have got to come out and play. There is only so much you can do."

**On the heat ...** "It was a hot day and we knew it would be hot. We had a lot of guys cramping."

**On Alabama's offensive line ...** "But the bottom line really was in the trenches with their offensive line and our defensive line. I think they just wore us out, at least that's what it appeared to me from the sideline if you kind of looked at it. It was something that I had hoped wouldn't happen but when we got a little bit tired I think they just got their horses in there and just kind of leaned on us a little bit and ran with their running backs and got some yards there."

**On USF's effort ...** "Our guys they battled for awhile but it's just disappointing we didn't play harder in the second half. That was frustrating."

**On what he may take away from the game ...** "I don't know. It's a bad feeling. It kind of stinks. I don't like it. It bothers me. I don't enjoy losses. They don't excite me. So what do you take from something like this? I don't know. Anger. I just get angry. We have got to obviously do a better job coaching and they players have to do a better job playing. But I don't want to take credit away from Alabama. They did a good job and they did what they had to do to win a ballgame."

### On being involved with the Alabama job in December ...

"Not really. No I never thought about that. You know you want to win a ballgame. That's all you think about. I came in thinking we would win this ballgame. There isn't any question about that. I really thought we could win the ballgame. But you have to execute, you have to do the right things and we didn't. The punt return really broke our back, that thing really hurt us. Those things can't happen. That really hurt us."

**On whether the difference between this game and a game a year ago may have been the fact that USF is a bit younger this fall ...** "I really don't think we have any excuses, I really don't. I don't see any. These guys have been around and they've played some football. I don't think we have any excuses at all. We got beat. They beat us."

**On inserting Brian Fisher at quarterback in the first quarter for one play ...** "We've done that before. We can use Brian anywhere. He's a pretty good little quarterback. He's a good football player, he really is. He's one of our better players. We practice that and we work on it."

**More on Banks who was making the first start of his career ...** "The second half he didn't do a whole lot. The first half he did some good things and you have to give credit to the O-line and he had some time. In the second half he was feeling a little bit more pressure. But you have to be able to run the ball. If you can't run the ball and you're sitting back there all day long having to throw it kind of makes it tough. You want balance and certainly Alabama got some balance. That's the thing, they got the chance to run the ball and so some things there."

**On USF highlights ...** "There were some really good plays. Huey Whittaker's catch is as good as you'll see all year. You're not going to see a catch better than that from anybody in the country. Brian Fisher did so many good things. Ronnie did look good in the first half. Our offensive line did some good things in the first half. Defensively we stopped the running game a bunch early in the game, we were shutting it down and doing good things. So there are some good things but you have to play all the way through. I'm telling you I thought in the second half we would come out and play and we just didn't. You have to give them credit, they drove right away in the third quarter. They got down the field and went in there and scored."

### Closing thought ...

"We have a ways to go. That's obvious. Nobody said South Florida was here yet. We'll try to get a little bit better. We have some work cut out for us."

**SCORING BY QUARTERS**

Nicholls State	7	10	0	0	17
USF	0	14	7	6	27
Attendance:	26,460		Time: 3:05		

**FIRST QUARTER**

NSU — Colletti 2-yard rush (Jones kick).  
Time left: 10:57. Drive: 4 plays, 52 yards, 1:56. Key play: Butler 28-yard rush to USF2 (on 1st and 10). NSU 7, USF 0.

**SECOND QUARTER**

USF — Hicks 32-yard pass from Banks (Gramatica kick). Time left: 12:20. Drive: 9 plays, 80 yards, 3:24. Key plays: Three Brewer rushes for 15 yards. NSU 7, USF 7.

NSU — Jones 47-yard FG. Time left: 9:01. Drive: 8 plays, 30 yards, 3:19. Key play: August 10-yard rush to USF36 (on 1st and 10). NSU 10, USF 7.

NSU — Colletti 1-yard rush (Jones kick). Time left: 3:48. Drive: 8 plays, 59 yards, 3:24. Key plays: August three rushes for 23 yards including 9-yard rush to USF1 (on 1st and goal). NSU 17, USF 7.

USF — Whittaker 25-yard pass from Banks (Gramatica kick). Time left: :08. Drive: 4 plays, 53 yards, :46. Key play: Fisher 21-yard pass from Banks to NSU25 (on 2d and 3). NSU 17, USF 14.

**THIRD QUARTER**

USF — Green 15-yard pass from Banks (Gramatica kick). Time left: 9:21. Drive: 6 plays, 77 yards, 1:39. Key play: Crossley 11-yard pass from Banks to NSU29 (on 2d and 6) followed by NSU personal foul penalty to NSU15. USF 21, NSU 17.

**FOURTH QUARTER**

USF — Hicks 67-yard pass from Banks (Gramatica kick blocked). Time left: 14:12. Drive: 8 plays, 98 yards, 2:52. Key plays: Three Callum rushes for 21 yards including 13-yard rush to USF18 (on 2d and 7). USF 27, NSU 17.

**USF 27, NICHOLLS STATE 17**

Raymond James Stadium • Tampa, Fla. • Sept. 6 • 7 p.m.  
Nicholls State 1-1, USF 1-1

Tampa, Fla. — USF was shutout in the first quarter and trailed 17-7 before scoring the game's final 20 points ... The win was USF's 20th consecutive at Raymond James Stadium as well as the 12th straight win against a I-AA team (all 12 at RJS) ... Huey Whittaker became the sixth Bull to notch 1,000 career receiving yards with a 25-yard touchdown reception with eight seconds to play in the second quarter; he moved into fifth on the USF all-time career receiving list with 1,025 yards ... Elgin Hicks had five receptions for 132 yards — both career highs — and caught two touchdown passes; his 32-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter tied the score at 7-all and was the first of the senior's career ... USF's 530 yards of offense were the fifth-highest total ever; the offense featured 242 yards on the ground and 288 yards in the air ... The 27 first downs tied for the second-most ever by USF ... Nicholls State was ranked No. 19 in The Sports Network I-AA poll.

Team Statistics	NSU	USF
First Downs	19	27
Rushes-Yards	56-267	42-242
Passing Yards	48	288
Comp-Att-Int	5-12-0	16-31-1
Total Yards	315	530
Punts-Avg.	6-38.2	4-32.8
Punt Returns	0-0	1-1
Kickoff Returns	3-50	1-21
Interception Returns	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-44	10-61
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	3-2
Sacks By	0-0	3-17
Third Down Conversions	4-14	7-14
Fourth Down Conversions	0-2	0-0
Time of Possession	35:19	24:41

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<u>RUSHING</u>	Att	Yds	TD	Lg
Clenton Crossley	9	85	0	29
Vince Brewer	18	78	0	17
DeJuan Green	6	34	0	26
Quinton Callum	5	26	0	13
Brian Fisher	1	14	0	14
Ronnie Banks	1	7	0	7
Team	2	-2	0	0

<u>PASSING</u>	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Lg
Ronnie Banks	31	16	288	4	1	67

<u>RECEIVING</u>	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Elgin Hicks	5	132	2	67
Joe Bain	3	49	0	20
Huey Whittaker	3	41	1	25
Brian Fisher	1	21	0	21
S.J. Green	1	15	1	15
Allynson Sheffield	1	12	0	12
Clenton Crossley	1	11	0	11
Casey Cobb	1	7	0	7

<u>PUNTING</u>	No	Yds	Avg	Lg
Brandon Baker	4	131	32.8	43

<u>PUNT RETURNS</u>	No	Yds	Lg
Brian Fisher	1	1	1

<u>KICKOFF RETURNS</u>	No	Yds	Lg
J.R. Reed	1	21	21

**DEFENSIVE LEADERS**

Unassisted Tackles: 12 — J.R. Reed, 8 — Courtney Davenport, 5 — Maurice Jones, Lee Roy Selmon Jr., Kevin Verpaale, 3 — Tim Jones; Assisted Tackles: 6 — Courtney Davenport, 3 — Maurice Jones, Tim Jones, J.R. Reed, Terrence Royal; Total Tackles: 15 — J.R. Reed, 14 — Courtney Davenport, 8 — Maurice Jones, 7 — Lee Roy Selmon Jr., Kevin Verpaale.

**NICHOLLS STATE**

<u>RUSHING</u>	Att	Yds	TD	Lg
Rudy August	12	70	0	11
Colt Colletti	13	62	2	18
Travis Felder	2	43	0	42
Vince Butler	1	28	0	28
Brian Thomas	5	24	0	8
Phillip Brock	5	22	0	13
James Morales	3	14	0	5
Josh Son	13	3	0	8
Sedgwyn Thigpen	1	1	0	1
Yale Vannoy	1	0	0	0

<u>PASSING</u>	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Lg
Josh Son	12	5	48	0	0	14

<u>RECEIVING</u>	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Isiah Mitchell	2	19	0	12
Vince Butler	2	15	0	12
Phillip Brock	1	14	0	14

<u>PUNTING</u>	No	Yds	Avg	Lg
John Manley	6	229	38.2	42

<u>PUNT RETURNS</u>	No	Yds	Lg

<u>KICKOFF RETURNS</u>	No	Yds	Lg
Isiah Mitchell	3	50	22

**DEFENSIVE LEADERS**

Unassisted Tackles: 7 — Penn Morris, 6 — Chris Thompson, 4 — Gareth DiBetta; Assisted Tackles: 3 — Penn Morris Torrian Thomas, 2 — Michael Young; Total Tackles: 10 — Penn Morris, 6 — Chris Thompson, 5 — Gareth DiBetta, Michael Young.

## ON THE RECORD WITH USF COACH JIM LEAVITT

Nicholls State Post-Game, Sept. 6, 2003

**Opening comments ...** "I don't know where to start. We beat a darn good football team.. I don't care what anybody tells me. I was up probably all week long until maybe 1 or 2 in the morning. I told our players that I was worried. I told (co-defensive coordinators) Rick Kravitz and Wally Burnham, I said, 'I can't sleep at night, my stomach is killing me.' I said, 'this team is very good.' I watched them. I don't know if I've ever watched so much film in my life. They know what they're doing. They are the best option-executed team that I've ever seen, honestly. And that includes Georgia Southern, when we played Georgia Southern our first two years, that includes Southern Utah who we played, Western Kentucky, it even includes Western Kentucky. They are extremely well-coached. Those players are tough and I told them after the game, I went up to all their players and I said, 'I'm really proud of the way you guys battled.' That was a good football team. They have to fly all the way to Portland now and you know why they have to do things like that? Because nobody will play them. Do you realize when we were trying to work our schedule out, we couldn't find anybody to play and that was a team that would play us. They were jumping at the chance to play us and I can see why. I talked to Conference USA teams and they said, 'you don't want to play those guys now.' I talked to about three or four head coaches and I've been worried about that game for awhile. After you invest as much you do in that Alabama game through the spring and summer and we're tied at halftime, we're coming out in the second half and we've got eight guys down with cramps that can't even play for one reason or another. It just tears you up to bring a team back to play a team of this caliber, to try to get a defense ready to stop that kind of an option is as tough an assignment as I've every personally had. I'm very proud of our defensive coaches. We couldn't have worked harder. We could not have worked harder."

**On USF's mistakes ...** "Now, we made as many mistakes as a football team can make. The fumbles, the tight end catches the ball but then they intercept it, we fumbled at the end. Unbelievable. We rough the punter, we had two field goals blocked I guess, or is that right? Or an extra point or whatever. And we still won that game."

**On stopping Nicholls State on fourth-and-2 at the USF3 in the third quarter ...** "We were very fortunate on fourth down. The one big turning point, obviously, was when they had fourth-and-goal and our defense came through. They ran a belly-play up the top and we had some great effort. I told our team I was very proud of them. People can say I-AA all they want. People that don't know football won't understand that game, they won't understand that game. That was a very difficult game. We're a team that is still trying to grow and develop."

**On this week's practice schedule ...** "We're not going to practice on Monday, we're going to just look at film. We're going to go on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and our coaches are going to head out, a lot of them, on

Wednesday night and do some recruiting Thursday and Friday. I'm tired. I'm worn out and I didn't play one snap so you can imagine how tired our players are."

**On 21 days before the next game ...** "It will be interesting to see how these next three weeks go. We have to create a positive in it. It's not something you really want but it's just the way life is so we have to make it work."

**On Nicholls State and on USF's 20 straight wins at home ...** "That was a good football team that we just played tonight and that was a big win for us. We have had a lot of big wins here. Twenty now in a row I guess and that one is as big as any of them, it really is, it really is. I'm being very honest."

**On Nicholls State controlling the clock in the first half ...** "That's their option doing its thing but it's also our (mistakes). You know we fumble, we turn the ball over, we give them great opportunities."

**On if USF's defense became frustrated ...** "I hope not. They shouldn't. That's just life. We know that. We gave them first downs. I mean the third-and-20 and they get the pitch play. I won't even go into that but it just should never happen. That's normal, though, and everybody says it should never happen. But we can't do what we do. We're not going to survive it if we continue making those mistakes. Not now."

**On the Army game ...** "Hopefully we can get our timing going because we are going to have a real tough game in the conference opener up at Army. That will be a very difficult game for us. They play extremely well at home."

**On wide receiver Elgin Hicks ...** "Well I thought he did real well, he made some big plays, didn't he? Some big catches. Really made some big catches. We've been waiting for him to really become an explosive player for us. He made a big one with that touchdown."

**On if the USF players may have overlooked Nicholls State ...** "I worried that they would be. I really worried before the game. I knew how good this team was. When it was 17-7 you know I just smiled and I thought, 'well we're going to find out if we've got any guts here.' Because I said, 'man, this is what it's all about, this is a heck of a challenge.' Last week we couldn't do a darn thing the last half of the game and now we're down 10. We've got to find a way to do this. We kept banging away at it. What happens is depth a little bit. They got tired."

**On what he said to the team at halftime ...** "I was really violent. I don't know. I was pretty animated. We made corrections on defense. We made some corrections. I don't even know what I said. I said a lot in a short amount of time."

**SCORING BY QUARTERS**

USF	0	13	0	15	28
Army	0	0	0	0	0
Attendance:	30,509		Time: 3:24		

**SECOND QUARTER**

USF — Gramatica 26-yard FG. Time left: 2:54. Drive: 10 plays, 48 yards, 3:01. Key plays: Whittaker 16-yard pass from Banks to Army28 (on 2d and 10) and Hicks 16-yard pass from Banks to Army13 (on 3d and 11). USF 3, Army 0.

USF — Gramatica 32-yard FG. Time left: 1:43. Drive: 4 plays, 4 yards, :56. Key play: J. Jones recovers fumble and returns 9 yards to Army19 (fumble forced by Selmon). USF 6, Army 0.

USF — D. Green 2-yard rush (Gramatica kick). Time left: :21. Drive: 5 plays, 53 yards, :40. Key play: Whittaker 31-yard pass from Banks to Army15 (on 2d and 3). USF 13, Army 0.

**FOURTH QUARTER**

USF — Crossley 3-yard rush (Hicks from Banks two-point conversion). Time left: 10:44. Drive: 8 plays, 52 yards, 2:23. Key plays: Three Crossley rushes for 23 yards and Banks 11-yard rush to Army 3 (on 2d and 10). USF 21, Army 0.

USF — Verpaele 29-yard interception return (Gramatica kick). Time left: 6:37. USF 28, Army 0.

**USF 28, ARMY 0**

Michie Stadium • West Point, N.Y. • Sept. 27 • 1 p.m.  
USF 2-1, 1-0, Army 0-4, 0-2

West Point, N.Y. — USF shut out Army in the program's Conference USA debut ... The shutout was USF's seventh all-time and the first against a I-A opponent ... It was also the first shutout since the final game of the 2000 season ... Army was shut out at home for the first time since Oct. 10, 1981 (Rutgers 17, Army 0) — a span of 134 games ... The defense carried the day while limiting Army to 2.2 yards-per-play and 176 total yards including 17 net yards rushing ... Huey Whittaker had five catches for 93 yards including a key 16-yard receptions to the Army 28-yard line that set up USF's first score, a 26-yard Santiago Gramatica field goal and one for 31 yards to the Army 15 that set up USF's third score and its first touchdown ... USF scored 13 points in the final three minutes of the first half ... The win was USF's fifth straight over a C-USA team and the Bulls improved to 6-2 against league opponents ... Cornerback Ron Hemingway picked off his seventh career pass and moved into a tie at No. 4 on USF's all-time list ... ESPN's College GameDay was originating from the site but the broadcast ended after 35 minutes due to pre-game lightning.

Team Statistics	USF	Army
First Downs	19	15
Rushes-Yards	35-145	28-17
Passing Yards	225	159
Comp-Att-Int	23-42-2	21-51-3
Total Yards	370	176
Punts-Avg.	6-38.8	9-36.1
Punt Returns	5-56	1-0
Kickoff Returns	0-0	4-89
Interception Returns	3-76	2-9
Penalties-Yards	13-123	7-61
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	6-3
Sacks By	1-9	2-11
Third Down Conversions	3-15	6-20
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	0-3
Time of Possession	28:05	31:55

**USF**

RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg
Clenton Crossley	13	65	1	13
Vince Brewer	10	41	0	10
Ronnie Banks	6	22	0	11
Dejuan Green	5	10	1	7
Pat Julmiste	1	7	0	7

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Lg
Ronnie Banks	41	22	218	0	2	31
Pat Julmiste	1	1	7	0	0	7

RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Huey Whittaker	5	94	0	31
Vince Brewer	5	37	0	17
Brian Fisher	4	34	0	13
Allynson Sheffield	4	26	0	7
Elgin Hicks	2	24	0	16
S.J. Green	1	6	0	6
Travis Lipp	1	5	0	5
Clenton Crossley	1	-1	0	0

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg
Brandon Baker	6	233	38.8	60

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	Lg
Brian Fisher	5	56	28

**DEFENSIVE LEADERS**

Unassisted Tackles: 5 — Bruce Gipson, 4 — Courtney Davenport, 3 — Cedric Battles, Matt Groelinger, Tim Jones, Lee Roy Selmon Jr., Kevin Verpaele; Assisted Tackles: 7 — Courtney Davenport, 4 — Maurice Jones, Tim Jones, 3 —

Devon Davis, Stephen Nicholas, Kenny Robinson, 2 — Cedric Battles, Matt Groelinger, Terrence Royal, Lee Roy Selmon Jr., Kevin Verpaele; Total Tackles: 11 — Courtney Davenport, 7 — Tim Jones, 6 — Maurice Jones, 5 — Cedric Battles, Bruce Gipson, Stephen Nicholas, Kenny Robinson, Lee Roy Selmon Jr., Kevin Verpaele.

**ARMY**

RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg
Carlton Jones	11	15	0	10
Tielor Robinson	4	14	0	15
Matt Silva	1	4	0	4
Seth Gulsby	6	-4	0	3
Zac Dahman	5	-10	0	6
Team	1	-2	0	0

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Lg
Zac Dahman	40	17	116	0	1	22
Matt Silva	11	4	43	0	2	13

RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Aaron Alexander	6	75	0	22
Clint Woody	3	24	0	11
Jacob Murphy	3	21	0	16
Lamar Mason	3	10	0	4
Carlton Jones	2	13	0	12
Seth Gulsby	2	-5	0	0
William White	1	13	0	13
Walter Hill	1	8	0	8

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg
Alex Bradford	9	325	36.1	48

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	Lg
Ray Stith	1	0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Lg
Lamar Mason	2	44	25
Ray Stith	2	45	27

**DEFENSIVE LEADERS**

Unassisted Tackles: 5 — Mikel Resnick, 4 — Odene Brathwaite, Ryan Kent, 3 — Keenan Beasley, Rob Davis; Assisted Tackles: 6 — Keenan Beasley, Brian Hill, 5 — Odene Brathwaite, Greg Washington; Total Tackles: 9 — Keenan Beasley, Odene Brathwaite, 8 — Brian Hill, Mikel Resnick, 7 — Ryan Kent, Greg Washington.

## ON THE RECORD WITH USF COACH JIM LEAVITT

Army Post-Game, Sept. 27, 2003

**Opening statement ...** "Alright, just some quick comments and then I know you guys have questions. It was pretty sloppy. Offensively we didn't play very well, that was obvious. A lot of mistakes, a lot of errors. We have no excuses, we just didn't get it done. You have to give Army a lot of credit. As I told our team after we got done in the locker room, I said you know you guys have to understand something, we were pretty critical about some things but I said, 'you just played one of the service academies and the guys you just shook hands with, nine months from now they could certainly lay their lives on the line for your freedom and that's real.' That's real. And I said and I really appreciate you guys, J.R. Reed is the guy who came up and he said, 'coach we need to stand for their alma mater,' and I'm not really good about standing for the other team's alma mater and I don't think I've ever done that in my life but I thought it was really appropriate and it's really an honor to come into this stadium and you see names like (1945 Heisman Trophy winner Doc) Blanchard and you know the history of college football and the opportunity just to play the game here is really a unique experience and I don't want to understate that. I think it's important. Offensively we didn't play very good and you have to give a lot of credit to our defense. They scored 33 points on Tulane last week and I thought our defense did a pretty good job. When you shut anybody out that's awfully good. Todd Berry is an excellent coach. I faced him when he was at Illinois State and he had the sixth-ranked team in the country and we won, they missed a field goal, they had a 29-yard field goal and they just kicked it to the left or they beat us. I am well aware that when he gets the right people in he is very good. They are just still building. But there are no excuses with how our offense played at all. Questions?"

**On USF's mistakes ...** "We talked about it and there's no way we can play like that and expect to win. There's no way. We have to crack the whip. We made a million mistakes and we have to get them corrected or we're not going to be successful, it's as simple as that. Pretty sloppy, pretty sloppy."

**On Army's defense ...** "I really need to look at tape. They didn't do anything that we didn't expect. Mostly zone and zone blitzes, they dropped down in some thirds and things. It was about what we expected probably. But you know they did a nice job keeping pressure on. Shoot their defense played well, they really did."

**On USF's defensive line and if that's where USF controlled the game ...** "It seemed like it. Terrence (Royal) I thought did some good things it seemed like from the sidelines. Cedric Battles got maybe one of his first starts. Craig Kobel does a good job. Lee Roy Selmon is a good football player. Tim Jones certainly. Tavares Robinson hurt his shoulder real bad again, he had hurt that last week so I don't know what's going to happen with him. Matt Groelinger, it was special for him. You know he started here at Army and I don't know if you all knew that and he transferred over. I guess it was a prep school, I think it was maybe, I'm not sure but I think it was. But it looked like they were active. It looked like they were active. I thought Army did a great job of covering our guys. Our guys looked like they had never played a cut-block in their life. I thought it was real

important for us to stop 19 (wide receiver Aaron Alexander). I think we stopped him in the first half pretty good and then the end routes, I'm really worried about the end routes with the wide receivers and the matchups with size, I was real concerned about that. We thought we could stop the running game, we thought we could do that. We were going to load up the box and make them throw. I thought (Zac) Dahman was pretty good. He has a quick release, he's an active guy. Some turnovers hurt him but if he doesn't get turnovers then he's got some things going. (Matt) Silva came in in a tough situation I thought."

**On if USF's play could be attributed to playing for the first time in three weeks ...** "You know I'm not sure. I honestly don't know how to respond. I have never gone through this (two off weeks). Do I enjoy it? No, I think it stinks, only because I don't like sitting that long. But is it like an opening game again? We played kind of like that I guess. At Alabama we played much better in the first half. We played sharper in the first half of the Alabama game than we have all year. In the second half against Nicholls we did some good things but I don't know. I don't really think that's an excuse, I don't think that is at all. Was I frustrated? Heck yes. Wouldn't you be? You see these penalties and the incompletions and a fumble and dropped balls. It's frustrating."

**On USF's 13 penalties for 123 yards ...** "Beautiful. Beautiful. Three personal fouls I believe. That's discipline that's all it is. Discipline and we don't show much discipline do we? You have to give them their due now. Their offense moves the ball. They've moved the ball on everybody."

**On correcting mistakes ...** "I know right now that we're going to go to work and we're going to work extremely hard to correct some things. If we don't correct them then we're not going to win and if we do then we have a shot, a shot to play well and be cocompetitive. Louisville is for real now, they're the real deal. I'm excited about playing."

**On if USF's Conference USA debut was what he expected it would be ...** "We talked a lot about it last night, about the seven years. We talked about everything playing up to it. But today I did not get into the emotion of it at all because I was worried that they would get too emotional and I think I hit a helmet and said, 'let's go to work,' that's all I said before the game. I got a little active at halftime, too."

**On the play of junior quarterback Ronnie Banks ...** "At times. At times. Huey Whittaker makes a great catch in the first half, he makes a couple of pretty good catches. I would say it was very inconsistent. We expect our quarterback to do a much better job than that. I didn't think he played very well."

**SCORING BY QUARTERS**

Louisville	7	0	0	14	7	28
USF	14	0	0	7	10	31
Attendance:	36,044		Time: 3:54			

**FIRST QUARTER**

UL — Gates 67-yard rush (Smith kick).  
Time left: 13:47. Drive: 3 plays, 80 yards, 1:13. UL 7, USF 0.

USF — Whittaker 13-yard pass from Banks (Gramatica kick). Time left: 11:43. Drive: 6 plays, 50 yards, 2:04. Key plays: Reed 50-yard kickoff return to 50 and two 15-yard Whittaker passes from Banks to UL 35 (on 1st and 10) and to UL17 (on 2d and 7). UL 7, USF 7.

USF — D. Green 5-yard rush (Gramatica kick). Time left: 4:22. Drive: 7 plays, 58 yards, 1:22. Key plays: Fisher pass from Banks for 23 yards to UL35 (on 1st and 10) and Whittaker 17-yard pass from Banks to UL5 (on 3d and 10). USF 14, UL 7.

**FOURTH QUARTER**

UL — Owens 4-yard pass from LeFors (Smith kick). Time left: 10:15. Drive: 8 plays, 78 yards, 4:02. Key play: Tinch 37-yard pass from LeFors to USF7 (on 1st and 10). USF 14, UL 14.

UL — LeFors 5-yard pass from Bush (Smith kick). Time left: 8:19. Drive: 3 plays, 66 yards, :38. Key plays: Bush 24-yard pass from LeFors to USF42 (on 1st and 10) and Haskins 32-yard pass from LeFors to USF10 (on 1st and 10). UL 21, USF 14.

USF — Crossley 1-yard rush (Gramatica kick). Time left: :10. Drive: 14 plays, 67 yards, 4:56. Key plays: Fisher 15-yard pass from Banks to UL34 (on 4th and 6) and Banks 7-yard rush to UL1 on (3d and goal). UL 21, USF 21.

**FIRST OVERTIME**

USF — Fisher 2-yard rush (Gramatica kick). Drive: 6 plays, 25 yards. Key plays: Sheffield 14-yard pass from Banks to UL21 (on 2d and 20) and Crossley 11-yard pass from Banks to UL10 (on 3d and 6). USF 28, UL 21.

UL — LeFors 1-yard rush (Smith kick). Drive: 7 plays, 25 yards. Key play: LeFors 13-yard rush to USF12 (on 3d and 10). USF 28, UL 28.

**SECOND OVERTIME**

USF — Gramatica 26-yard FG. Drive: 4 plays, 16 yards. Key play: Davis interception and Fisher 12-yard rush to UL10 (on 2d and 7). USF 31, UL 28.

**USF 31, LOUISVILLE 28 (2 OVERTIMES)**

Raymond James Stadium • Tampa, Fla. • Oct. 4 • 7 p.m.  
Louisville 4-1, 0-1, USF 3-1, 2-0

Tampa, Fla. — USF used a 67-yard drive in the final five minutes to score a game-tying touchdown with :10 remaining and Santiago Gramatica nailed a 26-yard field goal in the second overtime period to preserve the nation's second-longest home winning streak ... The victory in USF's Conference USA home debut moved the streak to 21 games ... Huey Whittaker had nine receptions for the third time in his career (tied at No. 3 on USF's all-time single-game list) including a 13-yard touchdown catch that tied the game at 7-all in the first quarter; he had a pair of 15-yard receptions to highlight the drive ... The Bulls took a 21-7 lead into the fourth quarter and improved to 40-2 when leading after three periods ... Devon Davis's first career interception stopped UL in the second overtime ... Ron Hemingway's second-quarter interception was the eighth of his career and tied him at No. 3 on USF's career list with Roy Manns (1997-00) ... The game attracted 36,044, the largest to see a USF game at Raymond James Stadium and was USF's second-largest home crowd ... The Bulls improved to 2-0 in overtime (USF 42, New Hampshire 41, Oct. 23, 1999, in two overtimes).

Team Statistics	UL	USF
First Downs	19	21
Rushes-Yards	42-187	38-119
Passing Yards	272	256
Comp-Att-Int	20-41-2	26-48-3
Total Yards	459	375
Punts-Avg.	8-39.9	7-46.7
Punt Returns	3--1	8-91
Kickoff Returns	2-42	4-86
Interception Returns	3-0	2-70
Penalties-Yards	5-45	11-88
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Sacks By	3-18	2-11
Third Down Conversions	6-20	4-16
Fourth Down Conversions	3-4	2-3
Time of Possession	31:18	28:42

**LOUISVILLE**

RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg
Lionel Gates	11	88	1	67
Eric Shelton	17	58	0	11
Stefan LeFors	10	27	1	13
Robert Haskins	1	7	0	7
Brent Moody	1	7	0	7
Michael Bush	2	2	0	2

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Lg
Stefan LeFors	40	19	267	1	2	37
Michael Bush	1	1	5	1	0	5

RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg
J.R. Russell	7	67	0	18
Broderick Clark	3	18	0	8
Ronnie Ghent	2	35	0	22
Lionel Gates	2	31	0	22
Richard Owens	2	23	1	19
Joshua Tinch	1	37	0	37
Robert Haskins	1	32	0	32
Michael Bush	1	24	0	24
Stefan LeFors	1	5	1	5

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg
Brent Moody	8	319	39.9	49

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	Lg
Robert Haskins	3	-1	1

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Lg
Broderick Clark	2	42	26

**DEFENSIVE LEADERS**

Unassisted Tackles: 10 — Robert McCune, 7 — Antoine Harris, 6 — Marcus Jones; Assisted Tackles: 8 — Robert McCune, 5 — Kerry Rhodes, 3 — Marcus Jones; Total Tackles: 18 — Robert McCune, 9 — Marcus Jones, 8 — Antoine Harris, Kerry Rhodes, 6 — Brandon Johnson.

**USF**

RUSHING	Att	Yds	TD	Lg
DeJuan Green	20	78	1	12
Clenton Crossley	6	24	1	7
Brian Fisher	4	20	1	12
Ronnie Banks	8	-3	0	7

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Lg
Ronnie Banks	47	26	256	1	3	23
Vince Brewer	1	0	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Huey Whittaker	9	96	1	17
Brian Fisher	4	55	0	23
Allynson Sheffield	4	46	0	14
Elgin Hicks	3	28	0	16
Clenton Crossley	2	12	0	11
S.J. Green	1	9	0	9
Maurice Jones	1	6	0	6
Joe Bain	1	4	0	4
DeJaun Green	1	0	0	0

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Lg
Brandon Baker	7	327	46.7	59

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	Lg
Brian Fisher	8	91	41

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Lg
Brian Fisher	3	36	19
J.R. Reed	1	50	50

**DEFENSIVE LEADERS**

Unassisted Tackles: 9 — Maurice Jones, 6 — Kevin Verpaele, D'Juan Brown, 5 — J.R. Reed, 4 — Kenny Robinson; Assisted Tackles: 6 — Maurice Jones, 5 — Lee Roy Selmon Jr., Kevin Verpaele, 4 — J.R. Reed; Total Tackles: 15 — Maurice Jones, 11 — Kevin Verpaele, 9 — J.R. Reed, 7 — D'Juan Brown, Lee Roy Selmon Jr.

## ON THE RECORD WITH USF COACH JIM LEAVITT

Louisville Post-Game, Oct. 4, 2003

**Opening comments ...** "The biggest thing we talked about really in the lockerroom was the short week (coming up) and TCU for Friday night. We're going to bring our team in tomorrow at 4 and look at the game film and we have to be real careful about getting too high on this win because you don't want to get so high and all of a sudden you don't get ready for TCU. Usually we take Sunday off but tomorrow we won't, we'll go in and look at film of this game and get ready for TCU. I'm thinking about them quite a bit. Now on the game tonight, it was a pretty good game I would say. The guys battled. We talked about battling for 60 minutes and we did it. We made a lot of mistakes that we just can't make and that's kind of disappointing. Just really not very smart. But Louisville is such a good team. They are really well-coached. I was real impressed. I knew they were going to get that tight end on the weak side over and over again. It's tough because you have to send your linebackers and your DBs into that run game because they are so good in the run game so you can't hold your backside guy a lot. We didn't do a very good job, obviously. We took them out once in a while but they did a really good job and their quarterback can run. We were worried about their quarterback running more than anything and you can see why. In the first overtime play was that the big play because we really had it going there on third and long. On the last play in overtime the call that we made should have really worked but the guys didn't run it all the way through and we were playing for the boot, we thought they would boot it and he booted it and then he ran it in. I thought his knee might have touched before the goal line, though. I want to look at that film. I also want to look at the film on Brian Fisher's punt return. I'm not so sure he went out of bounds there. But we'll look at that. The official told me he was a thousand percent correct so that's a pretty high number so he must have been right. We stalled offensively sometimes and that was disappointing but I was impressed with the way Ronnie (Banks) came back in there. I was real impressed with the way our offensive coaches used Brian Fisher. Brian Fisher is such a good football player. He is an exciting player and we have to keep getting the ball in his hands. They did a real good job on their punt team. I thought we were going to get some returns on the punt returns. We got some but it wasn't they way I thought they would happen. That was just Brian doing so many good things. I thought we could block one. They got the fake on us and that's my fault. They're smarter than I am and they did a good job there. But how about Santiago (Gramatica) coming in there and making the kick? That was pretty good. I told Devon Davis before the game, I said, 'Devon something inside of me tells me you are going to have to have a great game tonight, you are just going to have a great game.' I told him that three of four times. I told him right before we went out on the field, I said, 'Devon I know you're going to have a great game,' and he gets the interception on the slant. Why we didn't block the quarterback I don't know, that was really disappointing, because you always do that and we didn't. Certainly our punt team needs some work. Our guys going down there and hitting their punt return guy, that's really dumb. I'm sorry, I'm rambling. What questions do you have?

**On kicking the game-winning field goal on second down at the 9-yard-line ...** "You worry about handling the ball too many times because you don't want to fumble, you don't want to do those things. I told (offensive coordinator) Mike Hobbie we needed eight yards. I wanted to get eight yards because that's

where I feel like Santiago is strong and we got a little bit more than that. We got down in there. I really wanted to run Brian Fisher on a quarterback draw and spread them out, they didn't do that, they did some other things with him but as long as he was running it was fine. But if it was a bad snap or something happened we could line up and kick it again so that was important to me. We were right in the middle of the field at the 9-yard line and I said let's not wait any longer, let's kick it. He missed the one in the Alabama game because we were in the 6-yard-line and it was kind of to the side and I didn't want to get any closer than that. The 9-yard-line is fine. I have confidence in Santiago, I always will. He was kicking good tonight. The 52-yarder, I thought the hit that thing pretty good. I was really impressed with that. His range is probably 50, in that range, 52 I was stretching a little bit."

**On the importance of the snap and the hold ...** "It's very important. People don't think about those things very much. They just think it's going to be a snap and a hold. Brandon Baker has never held for us until this year. He was a quarterback in high school. Justin Daniels has done a real good job. He had a horrible spring with snapping on extra points and field goal but he has done a pretty good job this year. I'm happy with the way those guys are doing."

**On going for it on 4th-and-6 at the UL49 on the final drive in the fourth quarter ...** "I thought about it a little bit on 4th-and-6 because there was 3:42 left but I didn't know if we would get the ball back because they're pretty good at running the ball and I thought if this game ends and we don't get the ball back I'll never forgive myself so that's why I went after it. I was really proud of Ronnie Banks because he struggled there a little bit at times but in the end he did a real good job and he made the plays when we had to have them."

**On if USF went on a quick count when scoring its overtime touchdown due to UL confusion ...** "Yes. On the second option we went to another formation to get Brian (Fisher) back to weak side and he went right in and that was really big."

**On believing USF would block UL's extra point with 8:19 left ...** "I really thought when they scored that we were going to block that extra point. I really believed because the way we went on that (blocked second quarter) field goal, the kind of surge we got, I thought we were going to block it. I was disappointed we didn't. There were a lot of things I was disappointed in but I was happy we won so that was good."

**On wide receiver Huey Whittaker ...** "He had a heck of a game, he really did. I thought he had great concentration throughout the game. Sometimes he doesn't stay strong with his concentration but I thought he did tonight and his blocking was really good. We felt like we could do some things with their secondary. We thought that was probably an area we thought could do some things. We didn't how much we would be able to run the ball. They're very active, they move, they are a lot like our defense. They are so well-coached offensively. I tell you, they make you defend every area of the field. It's really fun, it was fun, it was a real challenge looking at what they do. They use their people real well."

## ON THE RECORD WITH USF COACH JIM LEAVITT

Quotes from the Florida Sportswriters Association State Coaches Media Weekend

July 26, 2003, Caribe Royale Resort, Lake Buena Vista, Fla.

**Opening thoughts on the media event and opening the season against Alabama ...** "First of all, good morning everybody. It's really an honor to be here. We were talking about it earlier, I was talking to a number of people this morning about when I first came to this and I met with (USF sports information director) John (Gerdes) and he told me that we were going to have this arena and be able to talk to so many of the media in the state of Florida, I was so excited about it. And still this is really fun for me to have all the head coaches come and to have an opportunity to share a little bit about their program, and I really mean that. Again, I get excited. I had a Coke this morning and M&M's, you can't beat that, that's a pretty good breakfast. But the Alabama game, we're excited about that. With me being involved with an interview with Alabama (last winter), and to get to know their program and knowing it's on ESPN on August 30 at 3:00 and what a great traditional program. I don't know if that's one of the first games in college football, I'm sure there are some others that are before us, but what a great opportunity for South Florida to be able to line up and play one of the great traditional schools in the country. So it ought to be interesting and it ought to be exciting."

**On the 2002 season ...** "Last year was a really tremendous year for us. We start off and we played pretty well (wins over Florida Atlantic and Northern Illinois) but then we got beat and we didn't play very well against Arkansas and Oklahoma, and they beat us pretty good. So we certainly have a ways to go. You go through days like that and they're not a lot of fun, but I was happy the way the guys kind of regrouped and finished out the season. We were disappointed we didn't go to a bowl last year, but we understood the politics of it all. We understood the way television, the conference affiliations are, that's just life. To be honest with you, David Lane is our team chaplain, you know I thought the Lord is really going to look favorably upon us if we do this. So I said, 'David, why don't you come and we're going to have a team meeting and we're going to put our hands together and we're going to pray, and if the Lord wants us in a bowl game then we're going to go.' And so we all did that and then we didn't go so the Lord said you're not going this year, so maybe later. But we were waiting on the East Carolina—Cincinnati game. If East Carolina wins that game, we have the opportunity to go to Hawaii and play in a bowl out there. So we were watching the game go back and forth, and I mean to tell you, Cincinnati looked like they were going to win and then East Carolina comes back. And I said before that game that I would not get into the game, I would just kind of low-key it, and we're in the third quarter and I think I'm on a table screaming and throwing my coat down, yelling at officials and everything else that I could do. But what I attribute to our seniors, the thing that's going to be the toughest thing going into the first year of Conference USA is that we lost nine guys to professional football. Nine of our seniors, three played in Arena Football this year and six others are in NFL camps right now. And the biggest thing is how do you replace Marquel Blackwell? Well you probably don't. He's pretty good, he was a great playmaker for us. You know, we just have to go in another direction. And we lose

our entire front four on defense. Those are huge spots to have to try to fill. So you know for us it might be tough, we'll bang away at it and see what we can do this year. We'll try and we'll play hard, I believe that, and we do have some talent, but when you lose that many people. Then your middle linebacker, Kawika Mitchell, who may start for the Chiefs this year in the middle, I know they're trying to groom him to really compete in there. And DeAndrew Rubin, the return star we had, with the Green Bay Packers now. Shurron Pierson goes out after his sophomore year which was disappointing for us. He listened to some agents and was told he'd go in the first or second round and he ended up going in the fourth round, but still that's a pretty good player. So we lost some good people, but that's supposed to happen. They're supposed to go on, they're supposed to graduate, and if they get the opportunity to go to the NFL, they do it. We do have some talent and I'm excited about the team that's going to open up August 30."

**On Baylor and Eastern Michigan dropping USF from their 2003 schedules ...** "The head coach at Kentucky goes to Baylor, and usually when you're a new coach at a new program and you're getting paid a ton of money, you don't want to come out and have a chance to lose your first game. That was probably the bottom line. You don't want to fly all the way over to Tampa and have a chance to lose. It's not so much that we're so good or not good, it's just you want to make sure there's no gray area. So they figure they can pay us off, we didn't obviously have the money up high enough, we should of had that at \$10 million and it would have helped us with our new facility, but we didn't and they bought it out, and they're going to play Sam Houston instead. So that was really difficult because we would have had a Big 12 team coming in and ethically you don't do that and I was a little. And Eastern Michigan, I don't know what happened there. I have no idea what you're going to have to talk to Lee Roy Selmon about that because I really have no idea how that happened. They were late (dropping USF), so then we were out there trying to find, because our season ticket salespeople were telling people that we were going to have six home games, and so if we don't go out and try to find somebody come in and play at our place, that's pretty difficult. So we pursued everybody and anybody, we really did. The I-AA's we called were sometimes asking for \$200,000 and \$300,000 to come in and play because they know the plight that we were in. It's just tough. It was a very difficult situation but we've got 11 games. We still have Conference USA and Alabama and that's not too bad. That's pretty strong in your third year of I-A football."

**On USF's first season in Conference USA ...** "Since the first day I was hired we've anticipated going into Conference USA at some time. We originally thought we would go in 2001 but we were voted down, they didn't think that we would be ready and we would need a few more years. Really in the league's defense, that is probably normally the case. We just happened to have a unique group of seniors that kind of pushed it along a little bit faster than what maybe is normal so we are really excited about it

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because when you try to get your team motivated before every season and you can't talk to them about bowl games and you can't talk to them about championships then you try to get pretty creative and you talk about each game and how bit it is and all that but that's only going to go so far. It's just like a high school player, if you tell a high school player that we want you to play for this high school but you're not going to go to the playoffs this year no matter how good you do, well that's tough. But now it's there. Now it's there so we have no excuse. We will go out there and play and see how we do and we'll try to compete the best we can. I don't know how it's going to play out with a lot of new players."

**On if the changing landscape in college athletics was a dominant topic among coaches at the C-USA Media Day ...**

"Not really with the coaches because I think the coaches are kind of just tired. Three months ago so many things happened and the media attention was just daily. So you're starting to get into where you get close to when camp starts, your players come and you just want to get so focused on your team because you know you have no control. The athletic directors don't, I mean unless they have a great relationship with their president, it's so far away from coaches, those decisions, that you just figure well I can't control it so why worry about it. I think all the coaches were just tired so all they wanted to do was talk about the season. I think even if you're focused you may not win and if you're not focused you have no chance so I think everybody is gearing themselves into focusing on the season. I really do think all the other things now are a ways away. I think it will stay dormant a little bit until the end of the season it will rise again."

**On recruiting ...** "For us, we've been able to play on TV throughout the state of Florida quite a bit and we only recruit the state of Florida. There are 105 guys on our team and 102 are from Florida so whether we play nationally or not, as long as we get our games broadcast around the state of Florida I'm happy so that's not really the issue in our recruiting. We've been able to recruit okay against those teams. I think they key has been that we haven't had bowl games and Conference USA has five. You get a little bit with some athletes. Honestly, it probably happened two or three times where an athlete will say, 'can you play for a national championship?' And you might say well we're not in a BCS conference so you have to honestly say, 'no,' but I'll always say, 'but at other schools that if they can't even play for a conference championship then they can't play for a national championship either and they haven't even been in a conference championship in maybe 15 years.' You see it's all about recruiting and the angles you use. I think the key thing for people is you're playing in a major conference, you're playing for bowl games and conference championships, that goes a long ways. That is huge in recruiting and it has certainly helped us a lot this year. When you're an Independent it's tough because you'll get worked from the other schools. They'll tell you, 'you don't want to go to South Florida because they can't even play for a bowl game, they can't play for a championship.' Before, it was I-AA, it was the trailers, we still had the trailers but not anymore. We have a new facility going up and we're going into a conference so now we don't have any excuses. We better do well."

**On possible conference realignment ...** "I know one thing. It doesn't matter if we don't win any ballgames. The best thing we can do is go out there and continue to win. I really don't know how it's all going to play out, I honestly don't. We have waited a long time to get into Conference USA. I kind of hope Conference USA gets stronger and hangs around. It's been a long wait and you hate to go in and go out in one year, that wouldn't be any fun. Financially it would be pretty tough, too, to do those kind of things. I'm happy. We're in a conference after having been an Independent all this time and I'm just ecstatic about going into a league and having opponents that really mean a great deal every week. They did last year now. People can say what they want but every game was important to us and I think it was to other people, too."

**On if he would be in favor of changes in the BCS structure ...**

"Well I do because we're not in a BCS conference. You know, I don't think it's fair. I would definitely want to change the structure. I want to go into a recruit's home and say we can play for a national championship. That's why you have Tulane leading the way with all of the presidents and all that. Quite frankly, I don't know why it didn't happen a long time ago for the people that are not in there. Obviously, the people in the BCS, they don't want that, they have a nice little deal going. How is going to play out? I have no idea. I'm just hoping all our guys report on time."

**On if USF has closed the gap between itself and Florida, Florida State and Miami over the last few seasons ...**

"Well they can't get any better because they're three of the best. They can't move up but we can get better so yes I would say that. Aren't those three, over the last 10 years, the three elite programs in America? So you can't get better than being one of the three elite programs in America but we can certainly be closing (the gap) and getting better all the time and I think we have. It's fun for me. Those guys probably don't worry too much about us. We just kind of keep banging away at it a little bit and we'll see how far we can go. Who knows? When I was in high school at Dixie Hollins High School in the 1970s Miami wasn't what Miami is today, Florida State wasn't what they are today, Florida wasn't what they are today. So who knows what can happen over a period of time? I don't know how many years it takes and I don't know if those things are possible or not. I think they are, though, and I think we have a shot. We'll just keep working and see. We'll just keep working at it."

**On opponents' motivation this fall ...**

"Well they're not going to be worried about playing us, I promise you that. That's not going to be an issue at all. But what will happen is all the things on the bulletin boards will be there like that we were 4-0 against Conference USA schools (in 2002). I know darn well we would. They'll use that. Teams are going to gear up in Conference USA for us but we will, too. We'll get a little excited about it. But I don't think anybody is going to be leery about playing a third-year Division I-A program."

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**On junior quarterback Ronnie Banks ...** "A couple of years ago I wasn't real excited about Ronnie. Ronnie will love to hear that. Because I just didn't think that he was as committed as he needed to be and I didn't think he laid it on the line. I think he got a little bit comfortable in just sitting behind Marquel and I didn't think he pushed it. But over the last year he has gone from 258 pounds down to about 228. He has gotten up every morning at 6:30 and trained with our strength coach. He has been a tremendous leader in the spring. At the end of spring I sat down with Ronnie and I told him that it was an honor to be a part of his life and that it was really a privilege to see his life change. He has always had a big arm. Out of 105 players we have 102 from Florida and he is from New Orleans so we do get out of the state a little bit. But he has got a real good arm, he has been in our system, he is a red-shirt junior, he's anxious, he's confident, he's excited. And the guys are excited about him and I think that's really important that your team rallies around your quarterback. I think they will through anything that happens this year, I think they'll rally around him because they know how much he has invested in all of this and I think that's very important. I'm excited about it. He's not the same kind of player Marquel is but can he better? Well we'll see, I don't know, maybe. We'll have to wait and see."

**On if possible conference realignment will be distracting during the season ...** "It can be distracting if you allow it to. It really can be and that's going to be the biggest concern coaches have, and I don't want to talk for all the coaches around the country, but I would assume for a lot of coaches that is going to be really important to keep the distractions away from your team and your staff and yourself. Because if that happens then you can struggle. So no I don't think we'll let it happen. We're so geared up for Conference USA we know it doesn't really matter what happens. We know Conference USA exists this year, I know that there's going to be a team that wins the championship this year and there's going to be five teams that go to bowls if they have enough wins. I don't think that will be an issue and we're going to sure do everything we can to make it not an issue."

**On staying focused ...** "I really don't try to get too much ahead of myself, I really don't. I don't think about all those things and where we're at and where we're going, I just really try to focus in on the task at hand and what's going on right now. For us, there is no question this is the biggest challenge that South Florida has had. Think about this, we've had guys that have been impact players in our program for the last number of years at key positions, your front four on defense is critical, middle linebacker, quarterback, we could go on and on, your return man, your playmaker of the year for the last few years was Hugh Smith who is up there with Baltimore. You've got to replace all those people and you're going into Conference USA where everybody is going to go after you and you open with Alabama. So we have enough there that all our focus is going to be on just trying to see what we can do with all of those people that are coming into those positions and trying to focus in on Alabama and certainly Nicholls State and then as we go through Conference USA. I want us to be as good as we can be, whether it's too fast or too slow is a non-issue for me because you just have to work to get as good as you can everyday."

**On Florida A&M's planned move to I-A in 2004 ...** "From my standpoint, I don't know why they (the NCAA) would prevent anyone from going I-A in the country. They can all go I-A. It doesn't really matter because the bottom line is whether you're in a major conference or not because you're home schedule is going to be a I-AA schedule unless you get into a conference because nobody is mandated to come to your home. To me it's a moot point. For them I'm excited for them. Billy Joe, I know he's a tremendous coach and he's done a great job, it adds scholarships, I think where it may help is you can play more money games possibly because you're going to be countable toward bowls and those kind of things. That kind of makes sense to me. The key is, you have to go to I-A before you can go to a conference so obviously it's a step. But the key for Florida A&M is can they get into a major conference, the same with FAU, FIU. That's why I think FIU has a unique situation because they're already in the Sun Belt. If they can get the football in then at least they've got a bowl game and they've got a conference that can mandate people to come to their place. That's what was so unique about South Florida, too. It's nothing that we did football-wise, it's just that all the other sports were already in Conference USA. It didn't mean football was going to get into Conference USA but it gave us a shot if we could kind of build. To me the conference is the vehicle, that to me is the key."

**On the new rule restricting two-a-day practices to non-consecutive days ...** "I don't from my standpoint and this is why. We changed our format a few years ago and to be honest with you I really looked at what the Buccaneers were doing when Tony Dungy was there and talked a great deal about scheduling and about practice because the summer workouts are do big anymore in college football. Most of your guys are coming into camp in pretty good shape so what I always did was the afternoon practice was short anyway. It was only about an hour and 20 minutes and only in shoulder pads and helmets so we weren't banging it that much in the afternoon anyway. But now by them taking that away we can't throw the football. In the morning it is so wet. We'll throw the football in the morning but in Florida the grass is so wet and the balls get wet. It's hard get the dry balls out there and throw it. In the afternoons you can throw it so much more. Now every other day we can't throw the football. We can do walk-throughs. We can maybe throw a Ping-Pong ball but we can't throw a football. So we lose all of our seven-on-seven. We did a lot of kicking game in the afternoons because again it was dry. I think they did it to try to make it easier on the athlete but I think the schools that went full pads, two practices a day, you still did it on that second day, now what's happening is the morning practice some guys will go three full hours although we won't. But it hasn't changed us as much because in the afternoon we'll still do a walk-through and probably lift weights in the afternoon a little bit. We lost probably about four days in the whole thing so the continuity of losing seven-on-seven and kicking with the football bothers me. I thought what we did was pretty good so I don't like that part."

## USF OPPONENTS' SCHEDULES/RESULTS

(All Times Eastern)

### Alabama (2-4, 1-2 SEC)

Aug. 30 ... USF (ESPN)..... W, 40-17  
 Sept. 6.... Oklahoma (ESPN).... L, 20-13  
 Sept. 13... Kentucky \* (ESPN) W, 27-17  
 Sept. 20... Northern Illinois ..... L, 19-16  
 Sept. 27... Arkansas \* .....L, 34-31 (2ot)  
 Oct. 4 ..... at Georgia \* ..... L, 37-23  
 Oct. 11 .... Southern Miss..... 3 pm  
 Oct. 18 .... at Ole Miss \* ..... TBA  
 Oct. 25 .... Tennessee \* ..... TBA  
 Nov. 8..... at Mississippi State..... TBA  
 Nov. 15 ... LSU \* ..... TBA  
 Nov. 22 ... at Auburn \* ..... TBA  
 Nov. 29 ... at Hawaii ..... TBA  
 \* Southeastern Conference game

### Louisville (4-1, 0-1 C-USA)

Aug. 31 ... at Kentucky (ESPN2)... W, 40-24  
 Sept. 13 ... at Syracuse (WDRB) . W, 30-20  
 Sept. 20 ... Texas-El Paso ..... W, 42-14  
 Sept. 27... Temple ..... W, 21-12  
 Oct. 4 ..... at USF \* (WDRB).... L, 31-28 (2ot)  
 Oct. 11 .... Army \* ..... 3 pm  
 Oct. 17 .... Tulane \* (ESPN) ..... 8 pm  
 Oct. 25 .... at East Carolina \* (WDRB). TBA  
 Nov. 5..... at TCU \* (ESPN2) .... 7:30 pm  
 Nov. 15 ... Memphis \* ..... 3 pm  
 Nov. 22 ... Houston \* ..... 3 pm  
 Nov. 28 ... at Cincinnati \* (ESPN2) ... 11 am  
 \* Conference USA Game

### Southern Miss (3-2, 3-0 C-USA)

Aug. 30 ... at California..... L, 34-2  
 Sept. 4..... at UAB \* (ESPN2) . W, 17-12  
 Sept. 13... Memphis \* ..... W, 23-6  
 Sept. 25 ... Nebraska (ESPN) .... L, 38-14  
 Oct. 4 ..... at Cincinnati \* ..... W, 22-20  
 Oct. 11 .... at Alabama ..... 3 pm  
 Oct. 25.... USF \* (FSN Florida) ... 3 pm  
 Nov. 1 ..... UL Lafayette..... 3 pm  
 Nov. 8..... at Houston \* ..... 5 pm  
 Nov. 15 ... Tulane \* (ESPN Plus).... 3 pm  
 Nov. 20 ... TCU \* (ESPN)..... 7:30 pm  
 Nov. 29 ... at East Carolina \* ..... 2 pm  
 \* Conference USA Game

### UAB (2-3, 1-1 C-USA)

Aug. 30 ... at Baylor ..... W, 24-19  
 Sept. 4 ..... Southern Miss \* (ESPN2) ..L, 17-12  
 Sept. 13... Troy State ..... L, 20-9  
 Sept. 20... at South Carolina ..... L, 42-10  
 Oct. 4 ..... at Memphis \* ..... W, 24-10  
 Oct. 11 .... Cincinnati \* ..... 4 pm  
 Oct. 18 .... at TCU \* ..... 7 pm  
 Oct. 25 .... at Georgia ..... TBA  
 Nov. 1 ..... Army \* ..... 4 pm  
 Nov. 8..... Tulane \* ..... 4 pm  
 Nov. 22.... at USF \* ..... 7 pm  
 Nov. 28 ... at Houston \* ..... 4 pm  
 \* Conference USA game

### Nicholls St. (2-3, 0-0 Southland)

Aug. 28 ... Bethel College ..... W, 70-0  
 Sept. 6 .... at USF ..... L, 27-17  
 Sept. 13... at Portland State ..... L, 44-37  
 Sept. 20... at Texas A&M-K'ville .. L, 27-26  
 Sept. 27... Texas Southern ..... W, 64-5  
 Oct. 11 .... at Florida Atlantic ..... 4 pm  
 Oct. 25 .... at Northwestern St. \* (Cox) .. 3:30  
 Nov. 1 ..... Sam Houston State \* ..... 7 pm  
 Nov. 6..... SW Texas \* (Fox Southwest) . 8  
 Nov. 15 ... at Stephen F. Austin \* ... 5 pm  
 Nov. 22 ... McNeese St. \* (CSTV) .. 7 pm  
 \* Southland Conference game

### TCU (5-0, 2-0 C-USA)

Sept. 1 ..... at Tulane (ESPN) .... W, 38-35  
 Sept. 6 ..... Navy ..... W, 17-3  
 Sept. 20 ... Vanderbilt ..... W, 30-14  
 Sept. 27 ... at Arizona ..... W, 13-10 (ot)  
 Oct. 4 ..... Army \* ..... W, 27-0  
 Oct. 10 ... at USF \* (ESPN2) .... 8:05 pm  
 Oct. 18 .... UAB \* ..... 7 pm  
 Oct. 25 .... at Houston \* (UPN21) ... 8 pm  
 Nov. 5..... Louisville \* (ESPN2) .. 7:30 pm  
 Nov. 15 .... Cincinnati \* ..... 3 pm  
 Nov. 20.... at Southern Miss \* (ESPN) ... 7:30  
 Nov. 29.... at SMU ..... 3 pm  
 \* Conference USA Game

### Cincinnati (3-2, 1-1 C-USA)

Sept. 1 ..... East Carolina \* (ESPN) W, 33-3  
 Sept. 13 ... at W. Virginia (ESPN Plus) ... W, 15-13  
 Sept. 20 ... Temple ..... W, 30-24 (ot)  
 Sept. 27 ... at Miami (Ohio) ..... L, 42-37  
 Oct. 4 ..... Southern Miss \* ..... L, 22-20  
 Oct. 11 .... at UAB \* ..... 4 pm  
 Oct. 25 .... Army \* (WXIX) ..... 3 pm  
 Oct. 31 ... at USF \* (ESPN2) .. 7:30 pm  
 Nov. 8 ..... Rhode Island ..... 2 pm  
 Nov. 15 ... at TCU \* ..... 2 pm  
 Nov. 22 ... at Memphis \* ..... 1 pm  
 Nov. 28 ... Louisville \* (ESPN2) .... 11 am  
 \* Conference USA game

### Memphis (3-2, 0-2 C-USA)

Aug. 30 ... Tennessee Tech ..... W, 40-10  
 Sept. 6..... Ole Miss (ESPN2) .. W, 44-34  
 Sept. 13... at Southern Miss \* .... L, 23-6  
 Sept. 27... Arkansas State ..... W, 38-16  
 Oct. 4 ..... UAB \* ..... L, 22-20  
 Oct. 11 .... at Mississippi St. \* .. 2:30 pm  
 Oct. 18 .... Houston \* ..... 8 pm  
 Oct. 25 .... at Tulane \* ..... 2:30 pm  
 Nov. 1 ..... East Carolina \* ..... 2 pm  
 Nov. 15 ... at Louisville \* ..... 3 pm  
 Nov. 22 ... Cincinnati \* ..... 2 pm  
 Nov. 29.... USF \* ..... 2 pm  
 \* Conference USA game

### Army (0-5, 0-3 C-USA)

Sept. 6..... Connecticut (RNN) . L, 48-21  
 Sept. 13 ... Rutgers (ESPN Plus) ... L, 36-21  
 Sept. 20... Tulane \* (ESPN Plus) . L, 50-33  
 Sept. 27 .. USF \* (RNN) ..... L, 28-0  
 Oct. 4 ..... at TCU \* ..... L, 27-0  
 Oct. 11 .... at Louisville \* ..... 3 pm  
 Oct. 18 .... East Carolina \* (RNN) .. 1 pm  
 Oct. 25 .... at Cincinnati \* ..... 4 pm  
 Nov. 1 ..... at UAB \* ..... 4 pm  
 Nov. 8..... at Air Force ..... 2 pm  
 Nov. 15 ... Houston \* (RNN) ..... 1 pm  
 Nov. 22 ... at Hawaii ..... 11 pm  
 Dec. 6 ..... vs. Navy (CBS) ..... 4 pm  
 \* C-USA game; RNN -- Regional News Network

### Charleston So. (1-4, 0-0 Big South)

Aug. 30 ... at The Citadel ..... L, 64-10  
 Sept. 6..... at Wingate ..... L, 22-6  
 Sept. 13 ... Presbyterian ..... L, 17-14  
 Sept. 20 ... West Virginia St ..... W, 49-42  
 Sept. 27 ... Tusculum ..... L, 58-7  
 Oct. 11 .... at VMI \* ..... 1 pm  
 Oct. 18 .... at USF ..... 7 pm  
 Oct. 25 .... North Greenville ..... 1:30 pm  
 Nov. 1 ..... Liberty \* ..... Noon  
 Nov. 8..... at Gardner-Webb \* .... 1:30 pm  
 Nov. 15 ... at James Madison ..... 1:30 pm  
 Nov. 22 ... Coastal Carolina \* .... 1:30 pm  
 \* Big South Conference game

### East Carolina (0-5, 0-2 C-USA)

Sept. 1 ..... at Cincinnati \* (ESPN) .. L, 33-3  
 Sept. 6 ..... West Virginia (ESPN) . L, 48-7  
 Sept. 13 ... at Miami (Fla.) (ESPN2) ..L, 38-3  
 Sept. 20 ... at Wake Forest ..... L, 34-16  
 Sept. 30 ... Houston \* (ESPN2) .. L, 27-13  
 Oct. 11 .... North Carolina ..... 3:30 pm  
 Oct. 18 .... at Army \* (WITN) ..... 1 pm  
 Oct. 25 .... Louisville \* ..... TBA  
 Nov. 1 ..... at Memphis \* (WITN) .. 2 pm  
 Nov. 8 ..... USF ..... 2 pm  
 Nov. 22 ... at Tulane \* (WITN) .. 2:30 pm  
 Nov. 29 ... Southern Miss \* ..... TBA  
 \* Conference USA Game

## 2003 SINGLE-GAME BESTS

### Individual Game Highs

Rushing Attempts: 20, DeJuan Green vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 18, Vince Brewer vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 13, Clenton Crossley at Army (Sept. 27)  
 10, Vince Brewer at Army (Sept. 27)  
 9, Vince Brewer at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 9, Clenton Crossley vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 8, Ronnie Banks vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)

Rushing Yards: 85, Clenton Crossley vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 78, Vince Brewer vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 78, DeJuan Green vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 65, Clenton Crossley at Army (Sept. 27)  
 41, Vince Brewer at Army (Sept. 27)  
 34, DeJuan Green vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 28, Vince Brewer at Alabama (Aug. 30)

Rushing TDs: 1, Brian Fisher at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 1, Clenton Crossley at Army (Sept. 27)  
 1, DeJuan Green at Army (Sept. 27)  
 1, Clenton Crossley vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 1, DeJuan Green vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 1, Brian Fisher vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)

Pass Attempts: 47, Ronnie Banks vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 41, Ronnie Banks at Army (Sept. 27)  
 33, Ronnie Banks at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 31, Ronnie Banks vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)

Pass Completions: 26, Ronnie Banks vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 22, Ronnie Banks at Army (Sept. 27)  
 17, Ronnie Banks at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 16, Ronnie Banks vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)

Passing Yards: 288, Ronnie Banks vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 256, Ronnie Banks vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 218, Ronnie Banks at Army (Sept. 27)  
 199, Ronnie Banks at Alabama (Aug. 30)

Passing TDs: 4, Ronnie Banks vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 1, Ronnie Banks at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 1, Ronnie Banks vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)

Receptions: 9, Huey Whittaker vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 5, Elgin Hicks vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 5, Huey Whittaker at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 5, Vince Brewer at Army (Sept. 27)  
 5, Huey Whittaker at Army (Sept. 27)

Receiving Yards: 132, Elgin Hicks vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 96, Huey Whittaker vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 94, Huey Whittaker at Army (Sept. 27)  
 55, Brian Fisher vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 53, Casey Cobb at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 53, Huey Whittaker at Alabama (Aug. 30)

Receiving TDs: 2, Elgin Hicks vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 1, Brian Fisher at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 1, S.J. Green vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 1, Huey Whittaker vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 1, Huey Whittaker vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)

Total Plays: 5, Ronnie Banks vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 47, Ronnie Banks at Army (Sept. 27)  
 36, Ronnie Banks at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 32, Ronnie Banks vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)

Points Kicking: 8, Santiago Gramatica at Army (Sept. 27)  
 7, Santiago Gramatica vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 5, Santiago Gramatica at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 3, Santiago Gramatica vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)

Points Rushing: 6, Brian Fisher at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 6, Clenton Crossley at Army (Sept. 27)  
 6, DeJuan Green at Army (Sept. 27)  
 6, Clenton Crossley vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 6, Brian Fisher vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 6, DeJuan Green vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)

Points Receiving: 12, Elgin Hicks vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 6, Brian Fisher at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 6, S.J. Green vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 6, Huey Whittaker vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 6, Huey Whittaker vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)

Field Goals Made: 2, Santiago Gramatica at Army (Sept. 27)  
 1, Santiago Gramatica at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 1, Santiago Gramatica vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)

Field Goals Attempted: 4, Santiago Gramatica at Army (Sept. 27)  
 2, Santiago Gramatica at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 2, Santiago Gramatica vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 1, Santiago Gramatica vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)

PATs Attempted: 4, Santiago Gramatica vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 4, Santiago Gramatica vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 2, Santiago Gramatica at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 2, Santiago Gramatica at Army (Sept. 27)

PATs Made: 4, Santiago Gramatica vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 3, Santiago Gramatica vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 2, Santiago Gramatica at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 2, Santiago Gramatica at Army (Sept. 27)

Punting Attempts: 7, Brandon Baker vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 6, Brandon Baker at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 6, Brandon Baker at Army (Sept. 27)  
 4, Brandon Baker vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)

Punting Yards: 327, Brandon Baker vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 281, Brandon Baker at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 233, Brandon Baker at Army (Sept. 27)  
 131, Brandon Baker vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)

Punting Average (min. 2 att): 46.8, Brandon Baker at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 46.7, Brandon Baker vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 38.8, Brandon Baker at Army (Sept. 27)  
 32.8, Brandon Baker vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)

Punt Return Attempts: 8, Brian Fisher vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 5, Brian Fisher at Army (Sept. 27)  
 2, Brian Fisher at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 1, Brian Fisher vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)

Punt Return Yards: 91, Brian Fisher vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 56, Brian Fisher at Army (Sept. 27)  
 22, Brian Fisher at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 1, Brian Fisher vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)

Punt Return Avg. (min. 2 att.): 11.4, Brian Fisher vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 11.2, Brian Fisher at Army (Sept. 27)  
 11, Brian Fisher at Alabama (Aug. 30)

Kickoff Return Attempts: 4, Brian Fisher at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 3, Brian Fisher vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 3, J.R. Reed at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 1, J.R. Reed vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 1, J.R. Reed vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)

Kickoff Return Yards: 96, Brian Fisher at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 79, J.R. Reed at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 50, J.R. Reed vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 36, Brian Fisher vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 21, J.R. Reed vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)

Kickoff Return Avg. (min. 2 att.): 26.3, J.R. Reed at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 24.0, Brian Fisher at Alabama (Aug. 30)

Interceptions: 1, Ron Hemingway at Army (Sept. 27)  
 1, J.R. Reed at Army (Sept. 27)  
 1, Kevin Verpaele at Army (Sept. 27)  
 1, Devon Davis vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 1, Ron Hemingway vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)

Tackles: 18, Maurice Jones at Alabama (Aug. 30) \*  
 15, J.R. Reed vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 15, Maurice Jones vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 14, Courtney Davenport vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 12, Devon Davis at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 11, Courtney Davenport at Army (Sept. 27)  
 11, Kevin Verpaele vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 10, J.R. Reed vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)

Solo Tackles: 15, Maurice Jones at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 12, J.R. Reed vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 9, Maurice Jones vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 8, Devon Davis at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 8, Courtney Davenport vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 7, J.R. Reed vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 7, Kevin Verpaele vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)

Tackles for Loss: 5, Tim Jones at Army (Sept. 27)  
 3, Craig Kobel vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 2, Maurice Jones at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 2, Cedric Battles at Army (Sept. 27)  
 2, Craig Kobel at Army (Sept. 27)  
 2, Kevin Verpaele at Army (Sept. 27)

Sacks: 1, Maurice Jones at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 1, Tim Jones vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 1, Stephen Nicholas vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 1, Lee Roy Selmon Jr. vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 1, Craig Kobel at Army (Sept. 27)  
 1, Craig Kobel vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)

Sack Yardage: 9, Craig Kobel at Army (Sept. 27)  
 6, Maurice Jones at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 6, Stephen Nicholas vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 6, Lee Roy Selmon Jr. vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 6, Maurice Jones vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 6, Lee Roy Selmon Jr. vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 5, Tim Jones vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 5, Craig Kobel vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)

Pass Break-ups: 3, Bruce Gipson vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 2, D'Juan Brown at Army (Sept. 27)  
 2, Maurice Jones at Army (Sept. 27)

\* denotes USF single-game record

**Team Game Highs**

Rushing Attempts: 42 vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 38 vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 35 at Army (Sept. 27)  
 22 at Alabama (Aug. 30)

Rushing Yards: 288 vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 145 at Army (Sept. 27)  
 119 vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 51 at Alabama (Aug. 30)

Rushing TDs: 3 vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 2 at Army (Sept. 27)  
 1 at Alabama (Aug. 30)

Pass Attempts: 48 vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 42 at Army (Sept. 27)  
 34 at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 31 vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)

Pass Completions: 34 at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 26 vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 23 at Army (Sept. 27)  
 16 vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)

Passing Yards: 288 vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 256 vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 225 at Army (Sept. 27)  
 205 at Alabama (Aug. 30)

Passing TDs: 4 vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 1 at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 1 vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)

Receptions: 26 vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 23 at Army (Sept. 27)  
 18 at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 16 vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)

Receiving Yards: 288 vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 256 vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 225 at Army (Sept. 27)  
 205 at Alabama (Aug. 30)

Receiving TDs: 4 vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 1 at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 1 vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)

Total Plays: 86 vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 77 at Army (Sept. 27)  
 73 vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 56 at Alabama (Aug. 30)

Points Kicking: 8 at Army (Sept. 27)  
 7 vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 5 at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 3 vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)

Points Rushing: 18 vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 12 at Army (Sept. 27)  
 6 at Alabama (Aug. 30)

Points Receiving: 24 vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 6 at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 6 vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)

Field Goals Made: 2 at Army (Sept. 27)  
 1 at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 1 vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)

Field Goals Attempted: 4 at Army (Sept. 27)  
 2 at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 2 vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 1 vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)

PATs Attempted: 4 vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 4 vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 2 at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 2 at Army (Sept. 27)

PATs Made: 4 vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 3 vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 2 at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 2 at Army (Sept. 27)

Punting Attempts: 7 vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 6 at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 6 at Army (Sept. 27)  
 4 vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)

Punting Yards: 327 vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 281 at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 233 at Army (Sept. 27)  
 131 vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)

Punting Average: 46.8 at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 46.7 vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 38.8 at Army (Sept. 27)  
 32.8 vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)

Punt Return Attempts: 8 vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 5 at Army (Sept. 27)  
 2 at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 1 vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)

Punt Return Yards: 91 vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 56 at Army (Sept. 27)  
 2 at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 1 vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)

Punt Return Average: 11.4 vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 11.2 at Army (Sept. 27)  
 11.0 at Alabama (Aug. 30)

Kickoff Return Attempts: 7 at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 4 vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 1 vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)

Kickoff Return Yards: 175 at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 86 vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 21 vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)

Kickoff Return Average: 25.0 at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 21.5 vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)

Interceptions: 3 at Army (Sept. 27)  
 2 vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)

Interception Yards: 70 vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 51 at Army (Sept. 27)

Sacks: 3 vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 2 vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 1 at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 1 at Army (Sept. 27)

First Downs: 27 vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 21 vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 19 at Army (Sept. 27)  
 12 at Alabama (Aug. 30)

First Downs Allowed: 24 at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 19 vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 19 vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 15 at Army (Sept. 27)

Penalties: 13 at Army (Sept. 27)  
 11 vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 10 vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 8 at Alabama (Aug. 30)

Penalty Yards: 123 at Army (Sept. 27)  
 88 vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 64 at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 61 vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)

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**USF's Longest Plays of the Season**

Rushing: 29, Clenton Crossley vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 26, DeJuan Green vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 17, Brian Fisher at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 17, Vince Brewer vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)

Rushing TD: 17, Brian Fisher at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 5, DeJuan Green vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 3, Clenton Crossley at Army (Sept. 27)  
 2, DeJuan Green at Army (Sept. 27)  
 2, Brian Fisher vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)

Passing: 67, Ronnie Banks to Elgin Hicks vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 40, Ronnie Banks to Casey Cobb at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 37, Ronnie Banks to Huey Whittaker at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 32, Ronnie Banks to Elgin Hicks vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 31, Ronnie Banks to Huey Whittaker at Army (Sept. 27)

Passing TD: 67, Ronnie Banks to Elgin Hicks vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 32, Ronnie Banks to Elgin Hicks vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 25, Ronnie Banks to Huey Whittaker vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 15, Ronnie Banks to S.J. Green vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 13, Ronnie Banks to Brian Fisher at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 13, Ronnie Banks to Huey Whittaker vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)

Punt Return: 41, Brian Fisher vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 28, Brian Fisher at Army (Sept. 27)  
 23, Brian Fisher at Army (Sept. 27)  
 21, Brian Fisher vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 17, Brian Fisher at Alabama (Aug. 30)

Kickoff Return: 50, J.R. Reed vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 28, J.R. Reed at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 27, Brian Fisher at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 21, J.R. Reed vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)

Interception Return: 70, Devon Davis vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 29, Kevin Verpaele at Army (Sept. 27)  
 13, J.R. Reed at Army (Sept. 27)  
 9, Ron Hemingway at Army (Sept. 27)

Punt: 61, Brandon Baker at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 60, Brandon Baker at Army (Sept. 27)  
 59, Brandon Baker (2 times) vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 56, Brandon Baker at Alabama (Aug. 30)

Field Goal: 45, Santiago Gramatica at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 23, Santiago Gramatica at Army (Sept. 27)  
 26, Santiago Gramatica at Army (Sept. 27)  
 26, Santiago Gramatica vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)

## 2003 OPPONENT SINGLE-GAME BESTS

### Opponent Individual Game Highs

Rushing Attempts: 28, Shaud Williams (Alabama, Aug. 30)	Punting Yards: 325, Alex Bradford (Army, Sept. 27)
17, Eric Shelton (Louisville, Oct. 4)	319, Brent Moody (Louisville, Oct. 4)
13, Colt Colletti (Nicholls State, Sept. 6)	229, John Manly (Nicholls State, Sept. 6)
13, Josh Son (Nicholls State, Sept. 6)	164, Bo Freeland (Alabama, Aug. 30)
12, Rudy August (Nicholls State, Sept. 6)	Punting Average (min. 2 att.): 41.0, Bo Freeland (Alabama, Aug. 30)
11, Carlton Jones (Army, Sept. 27)	39.9, Brent Moody (Louisville, Oct. 4)
11, Lionel Gates (Louisville, Oct. 4)	38.2, John Manly (Nicholls State, Sept. 6)
Rushing Yards: 98, Shaud Williams (Alabama, Aug. 30)	36.1, Alex Bradford (Army, Sept. 27)
88, Lionel Gates (Louisville, Oct. 4)	Punt Return Attempts: 3, Robert Haskins (Louisville, Oct. 4)
70, Rudy August (Nicholls State, Sept. 6)	2, Shaud Williams (Alabama, Aug. 30)
62, Colt Colletti (Nicholls State, Sept. 6)	Punt Return Yards: 74, Shaud Williams (Alabama, Aug. 30)
58, Eric Shelton (Louisville, Oct. 4)	Punt Return Average: 37.0, Shaud Williams (Alabama, Aug. 30)
49, Ray Hudson (Alabama, Aug. 30)	Kickoff Return Attempts: 3, Isiah Mitchell (Nicholls State, Sept. 6)
Rushing TDs: 2, Shaud Williams (Alabama, Aug. 30)	2, Lamar Mason (Army, Sept. 27)
2, Colt Colletti (Nicholls State, Sept. 6)	2, Ray Stith (Army, Sept. 27)
Pass Attempts: 40, Zac Dahman (Army, Sept. 27)	2, Broderick Clark (Louisville, Oct. 4)
40, Stefan LeFors (Louisville, Oct. 4)	Kickoff Return Yards: 50, Isiah Mitchell (Nicholls State, Sept. 6)
27, Brodie Croyle (Alabama, Aug. 30)	45, Ray Stith (Army, Sept. 27)
12, Josh Son (Nicholls State, Sept. 6)	44, Lamar Mason (Army, Sept. 27)
Pass Completions: 19, Stefan LeFors (Louisville, Oct. 4)	42, Broderick Clark (Louisville, Oct. 4)
17, Zac Dahman (Army, Sept. 27)	Kickoff Return Average (min. 2 att.): 22.5, Ray Stith (Army, Sept. 27)
14, Brodie Croyle (Alabama, Aug. 30)	22.0, Lamar Mason (Army, Sept. 27)
5, Josh Son (Nicholls State, Sept. 6)	21.0, Broderick Clark (Louisville, Oct. 4)
Passing Yards: 267, Stefan LeFors (Louisville, Oct. 4)	16.7, Isiah Mitchell (Nicholls State, Sept. 6)
203, Brodie Croyle (Alabama, Aug. 30)	Interceptions: 1, Charlie Peprah (Alabama, Aug. 30)
116, Zac Dahman (Army, Sept. 27)	1, David Willis (Nicholls State, Sept. 6)
46, Josh Son (Nicholls State, Sept. 6)	1, Taylor Justice (Army, Sept. 27)
Passing TDs: 1, Brodie Croyle (Alabama, Aug. 30)	1, Greg Washington (Army, Sept. 27)
1, Michael Bush (Louisville, Oct. 4)	1, William Gay (Louisville, Oct. 4)
1, Stefan LeFors (Louisville, Oct. 4)	1, J.T. Haskins (Louisville, Oct. 4)
Receptions: 7, J.R. Russell (Louisville, Oct. 4)	1, Josh Minkins (Louisville, Oct. 4)
6, Aaron Alexander (Army, Sept. 27)	Interception Yards: 51, Charlie Peprah (Alabama, Aug. 30)
4, Triandos Luke (Alabama, Aug. 30)	9, Greg Washington (Army, Sept. 27)
Receiving Yards: 79, Zach Fletcher (Alabama, Aug. 30)	1, David Willis (Nicholls State, Sept. 6)
75, Aaron Alexander (Army, Sept. 27)	Tackles: 18, Robert McCune (Louisville, Oct. 4)
67, J.R. Russell (Louisville, Oct. 4)	10, Penn Morris (Nicholls State, Sept. 6)
45, Triandos Luke (Alabama, Aug. 30)	9, Odene Brathwaite (Army, Sept. 27)
Receiving TDs: 1, Triandos Luke (Alabama, Aug. 30)	9, Keenan Beasley (Army, Sept. 27)
1, Stefan LeFors (Louisville, Oct. 4)	9, Marcus Jones (Louisville, Oct. 4)
1, Richard Owens (Louisville, Oct. 4)	Solo Tackles: 10, Robert McCune (Louisville, Oct. 4)
Total Plays: 50, Stefan LeFors (Louisville, Oct. 4)	7, Penn Morris (Nicholls State, Sept. 6)
45, Zac Dahman (Army, Sept. 27)	7, Antoine Harris (Louisville, Oct. 4)
31, Brodie Croyle (Alabama, Aug. 30)	6, Roman Harper (Alabama, Aug. 30)
25, Josh Son (Nicholls State, Sept. 6)	6, Chris Thompson (Nicholls State, Sept. 6)
Points Kicking: 10, Brian Bostick (Alabama, Aug. 30)	6, Marcus Jones (Louisville, Oct. 4)
5, Jay Jones (Nicholls State, Sept. 6)	Tackles for Loss: 2, Ahmad Childress (Alabama, Aug. 30)
4, Nate Smith (Louisville, Oct. 4)	2, Antwan Odom (Alabama, Aug. 30)
Points Rushing: 12, Shaud Williams (Alabama, Aug. 30)	2, Penn Morris (Nicholls State, Sept. 6)
12, Colt Colletti (Nicholls State, Sept. 6)	2, Robert McCune (Louisville, Oct. 4)
Points Receiving: 6, Triandos Luke (Alabama, Aug. 30)	Tackles for Loss Yardage: 18, Antwan Odom (Alabama, Aug. 30)
6, Richard Owens (Louisville, Oct. 4)	10, Mikel Resnick (Army, Sept. 27)
Field Goals Made: 2, Brian Bostick (Alabama, Aug. 30)	9, Brandon Johnson (Louisville, Oct. 4)
1, Jay Jones (Nicholls State, Sept. 6)	7, Penn Morris (Nicholls State, Sept. 6)
PATs Attempted: 5, Brian Bostick (Alabama, Aug. 30)	Sacks: 1, Antwan Odom (Alabama, Aug. 30)
4, Nate Smith (Louisville, Oct. 4)	1, Mikel Resnick (Army, Sept. 27)
2, Jay Jones (Nicholls State, Sept. 6)	1, Will Sullivan (Army, Sept. 27)
PATs Made: 4, Brian Bostick (Alabama, Aug. 30)	1, Brandon Johnson (Louisville, Oct. 4)
4, Nate Smith (Louisville, Oct. 4)	1, Marcus Jones (Louisville, Oct. 4)
2, Jay Jones (Nicholls State, Sept. 6)	1, Robert McCune (Louisville, Oct. 4)
Punting Attempts: 9, Alex Bradford (Army, Sept. 27)	Sack Yardage: 10, Mikel Resnick (Army, Sept. 27)
8, Brent Moody (Louisville, Oct. 4)	9, Brandon Johnson (Louisville, Oct. 4)
6, John Manly (Nicholls State, Sept. 6)	8, Antwan Odom (Alabama, Aug. 30)
4, Bo Freeland (Alabama, Aug. 30)	Pass Break-ups: 2, Penn Morris (Nicholls State, Sept. 6)
	2, Joseph Ogletree (Nicholls State, Sept. 6)
	2, Antoine Harris (Louisville, Oct. 4)

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## Opponent Team Game Highs

Rushing Attempts: 56, Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 48, Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 42, Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 28, Army (Sept. 27)

Rushing Yards: 267, Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 188, Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 187, Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 17, Army (Sept. 27)

Rushing TDs: 2, Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 2, Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 2, Louisville (Oct. 4)

Pass Attempts: 51, Army (Sept. 27)  
 41, Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 27, Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 12, Nicholls State (Sept. 6)

Pass Completions: 21, Army (Sept. 27)  
 20, Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 14, Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 5, Nicholls State (Sept. 6)

Passing Yards: 272, Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 203, Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 159, Army (Sept. 27)

Passing TDs: 2, Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 1, Alabama (Aug. 30)

Receptions: 21, Army (Sept. 27)  
 20, Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 14, Alabama (Aug. 30)

Receiving Yards: 272, Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 203, Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 159, Army (Sept. 27)

Receiving TDs: 2, Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 1, Alabama (Aug. 30)

Total Plays: 83, Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 79, Army (Sept. 27)  
 75, Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 68, Nicholls State (Sept. 6)

Points Kicking: 10, Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 5, Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 4, Louisville (Oct. 4)

Points Rushing: 12, Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 12, Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 12, Louisville (Oct. 4)

Points Receiving: 12, Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 6, Alabama (Aug. 30)

Field Goals Made: 2, Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 1, Nicholls State (Sept. 6)

Field Goals Attempted: 3, Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 2, Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 1, Louisville (Oct. 4)

PATs Attempted: 5, Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 4, Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 2, Nicholls State (Sept. 6)

PATs Made: 4, Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 4, Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 2, Nicholls State (Sept. 6)

Punting Attempts: 9, Army (Sept. 27)  
 8, Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 6, Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 4, Alabama (Aug. 30)

Punting Yards: 325, Army (Sept. 27)  
 319, Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 229 Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 164, Alabama (Aug. 30)

Punting Average: 41.0, Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 39.9, Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 38.2, Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 36.1, Army (Sept. 27)

Punt Return Attempts: 3, Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 3, Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 2, Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 1, Army (Sept. 27)

Punt Return Yards: 74, Alabama (Aug. 30)

Punt Return Average (min., 2 att.): 37.0, Alabama (Aug. 30)

Kickoff Return Attempts: 4, Army (Sept. 27)  
 3, Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 2, Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 1, Alabama (Aug. 30)

Kickoff Return Yards: 89, Army (Sept. 27)  
 50, Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 42, Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 26, Alabama (Aug. 30)

Kickoff Return Average (min. 2 att.): 22.3, Army (Sept. 27)  
 21.0, Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 16.7, Nicholls State (Sept. 6)

Interceptions: 3, Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 2, Army (Sept. 27)  
 1, Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 1, Nicholls State (Sept. 6)

Interception Yards: 51, Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 9, Army (Sept. 27)  
 1, Nicholls State (Sept. 6)

Sacks: 3, Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 2, Army (Sept. 27)  
 1, Alabama (Aug. 30)

First Downs: 24, Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 19, Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 19, Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 15, Army (Sept. 27)

First Downs Allowed: 27, Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 21, Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 19, Army (Sept. 27)  
 12, Alabama (Aug. 30)

Penalties: 7, Army (Sept. 27)  
 6, Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 5, Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 5, Louisville (Oct. 4)

Penalty Yards: 61, Army (Sept. 27)  
 45, Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 44, Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 29, Alabama (Aug. 30)

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## 2003 20-YARD PLUS PLAYS

<u>Yards</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Player(s)</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
70	Int	Davis	Louisville
67	Pass	<b>Hicks from Banks</b>	<b>Nicholls State</b>
50	KR	Reed	Louisville
41	PR	Fisher	Louisville
40	Pass	Cobb from Banks	Alabama
37	Pass	Whittaker from Banks	Alabama
32	Pass	<b>Hicks from Banks</b>	<b>Nicholls State</b>
31	Pass	Whittaker	Army
29	Rush	Crossley	Nicholls State
29	Pass	Whittaker	Army
29	Int	<b>Verpaele</b>	<b>Army</b>
28	KR	Reed	Alabama
27	KR	Fisher	Alabama
26	Rush	Crossley	Nicholls State
26	Rush	D. Green	Nicholls State
25	Pass	<b>Whittaker from Banks</b>	<b>Nicholls State</b>
23	Pass	Fisher from Banks	Louisville
21	Pass	Fisher from Banks	Nicholls State
21	PR	Fisher	Louisville
20	Pass	Bain from Banks	Nicholls State

**Bold** denotes touchdowns

**Plays by yards:** 20 through 29 — 12, 30 through 39 — 3, 40 through 49 — 2, 50 through 59 — 1, 60 and up — 2

**Plays by type:** passing — 10, rushing — 3, kickoff returns — 3, interceptions — 2, punt returns — 2, blocked field goal return — 0, fumble recovery — 0

**Touchdowns:** 4

**Total plays 20 yards or over:** 20

### 20-Yard Plus Plays Per Game

at Alabama	4 (2 passing, 2 kickoff returns)
Nicholls State	8 (5 passing, 3 rushing)
at Army *	3 (2 passing, 1 interception return)
Louisville *	5 (2 punt ret., 1 pass, 1 kick ret., 1 int. ret.)
TCU *	
Charleston Southern	
at Southern Miss *	
Cincinnati *	
at East Carolina *	
UAB *	
at Memphis *	

\* Conference USA game

### 20-Yard Plus Plays by Player

Huey Whittaker	4 (4 receiving)
Clenton Crossley	2 (2 rushing)
Brian Fisher	5 (2 punt ret., 2 receiving, 1 kick ret.)
Elgin Hicks	2 (2 receiving)
Joe Bain	1 (1 receiving)
Casey Cobb	1 (1 receiving)
Devon Davis	1 (1 interception return)
DeJuan Green	1 (1 rushing)
J.R. Reed	2 (2 kick return)
Kevin Verpaele	1 (1 interception return)



## 2003 STARTING LINEUPS

### Offense

Opponent	WR	WR	WR	LT	LG	OC	RG	RT	WR	QB	RB
at Alabama	Whittaker	Lipp	Fisher	Sarosi	Houston	Herron	Carothers	Newton	S.J. Green	Banks	Brewer
Nicholls State	Whittaker	D. Green *	Fisher	Sarosi	F. Davis	Herron	Carothers	Newton	S.J. Green	Banks	Brewer
at Army *	Whittaker	Lipp	Fisher	Sarosi	Herron	Miller	Carothers	Newton	S.J. Green	Banks	Brewer
Louisville *	Whittaker	Sheffield	Fisher	Sarosi	Herron	Miller	Carothers	Newton	S.J. Green	Banks	D. Green
TCU *											
Charleston So.											
at Southern Miss *											
Cincinnati *											
at East Carolina *											
UAB *											
at Memphis *											

\* running back

### Defense

Opponent	IE	NT	DT	RE	WLB	MLB	SLB	CB	CB	SS	FS
at Alabama	T. Jones	Kobel	Selmon	Royal	J. Jones *	M. Jones	Davenport	Robinson	Hemingway	Verpaele	Reed
Nicholls State	T. Jones	Nicholas *	Selmon	Royal	J. Jones *	M. Jones	Davenport	Brown	Hemingway	Verpaele	Reed
at Army *	T. Jones	Battles	Selmon	Royal	Nicholas	M. Jones	Davenport	Robinson	Gipson	Verpaele	Reed
Louisville *	T. Jones	Kobel	Selmon	Royal	Nicholas	M. Jones	Davenport	D. Brown	Hemingway	Verpaele	Reed
TCU *											
Charleston So.											
at Southren Miss *											
Cincinnati											
at East Carolina *											
UAB *											
at Memphis *											

\* LB in 3-4

\* nickel back

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
1	C.J. Lewis	WR
1	Sidney Simpson	DB
2	DeJuan Green	RB
3	Ron Hemingway	DB
4	Antonio Warren	DB
5	A.J. Brant	DB
5	Brian Fisher	WR
6	Allynson Sheffield	WR
6	Maurice Jones	LB
7	Santiago Gramatica	PK
7	Cedric King	WR
8	Darren Haliburton	WR
9	Chris Iskra	WR
10	J.B. Garris	WR
11	David Mullins	QB
12	Javan Camon	DB
12	Anthony Severino	QB
13	Kyle Wolfenbarger	QB
14	Ronnie Banks	QB
15	Huey Whittaker	WR
16	Jason Allen	LB
17	Pat Julmiste	QB
17	Kevin Verpaele	DB
18	Mike Jenkins	DB
19	Bruce Gipson	DB
20	Quinton Callum	WR
21	Jason Moran	P
21	Kenny Robinson	DB
22	Elgin Hicks	WR
23	Travis Lipp	WR
24	Devin Kennedy	RB
25	Vince Brewer	RB
26	Billy Henderson	RB
27	Johnnie Jones	DB
28	Clenton Crossley	RB
29	Sam Miller	DB
30	Eric Conway	DB
31	Courtney Davenport	LB
32	J.R. Reed	DB
33	Chad Harris	WR
34	Trae Williams	RB
35	Sidney Moore	DB
36	Caleb Leavitt	P
37	Brad Bielen	P
38	Craig Lloyd	FB
39	Kamry Dymmek	LB
40	Craig Kobel	DL
41	Drametrice Smith	DB
42	D'Juan Brown	DB
44	Mark Feldman	TE
45	Jon Simmons	DE
46	Tavarious Robinson	DE
47	Brandon Baker	P
48	Mike Ruegger	TE

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## 2003 SOUTH FLORIDA ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown/High School
60	Branan Anderson	DE	6-5	240	Fr.	Tampa, Fla./Wharton
16	Jason Allen	LB	6-2	230	Jr.	Ft. Myers, Fla./Ft. Myers
70	David Bailey	OT	6-5	305	Fr.	Plant City, Fla./Durant
88	Joe Bain	WR	6-3	190	So.	Dade City, Fla./Pasco
47	Brandon Baker	P	6-4	220	So.	Lake Placid, Fla./Lake Placid
57	Josh Balloon	LB	6-0	215	Fr.	Tampa, Fla./Jefferson
14	Ronnie Banks	QB	6-3	230	Jr.	New Orleans, La./Lawless
55	Cedric Battles	DL	6-4	285	Sr.	Coleman, Fla./Wildwood
37	Brad Bielen	P	6-2	220	Fr.	Sarasota, Fla./Sarasota
84	Will Bleakley	TE	6-3	230	Fr.	Crystal River, Fla./Crystal River
5	A.J. Brant	DB	5-10	175	Fr.	Daytona Beach, Fla./Mainland
25	Vince Brewer	RB	5-10	215	Sr.	Bartow, Fla./Bartow
42	D'Juan Brown	DB	5-11	175	So.	Belle Glade, Fla./Glades Central
20	Quinton Callum	WR	5-11	205	Sr.	Lake City, Fla./Columbia
12	Javan Camon	DB	6-0	175	Jr.	Port Charlotte, Fla./Charlotte
63	Nick Capogna	OC	6-4	240	Fr.	Clearwater, Fla./C'water Catholic
59	Vinny Capogna	LB	5-11	210	So.	Clearwater, Fla./C'water Catholic
74	Chris Carothers	OG	6-3	290	So.	Clearwater, Fla./Clearwater
85	Derek Carter	TE	6-4	240	So.	Tampa, Fla./Jesuit
98	Curtis Chance	DE	6-3	290	Fr.	St. Petersburg, Fla./Dixie Hollins
75	Roland Clarke	OG	6-4	300	Fr.	Miami, Fla./Northwestern
89	Casey Cobb	TE	6-4	245	Sr.	Gulf Breeze, Fla./Gulf Breeze
30	Eric Conway	DB	6-1	190	So.	Temple Terrace, Fla./Jesuit
94	Allen Cray	DL	6-1	265	Fr.	Lake City, Fla./Columbia
28	Clenton Crossley	RB	5-10	210	Jr.	Bushnell, Fla./South Sumter
73	Justin Daniel	LS	6-2	250	Jr.	Punta Gorda, Fla./Charlotte
31	Courtney Davenport	LB	6-1	220	Sr.	Quincy, Fla./No. Florida Christian
52	Devon Davis	LB	6-3	225	So.	Miramar, Fla./Miramar
68	Frank Davis	OT	6-4	310	So.	Republic of Panama Kilpatrick
39	Kamry Dymmek	LB	5-11	225	Fr.	Kissimmee, Fla./Osceola
44	Mark Feldman	TE	6-4	245	Jr.	Clearwater, Fla./C'water Catholic
5	Brian Fisher	WR	5-9	180	Jr.	Pensacola, Fla./Pine Forest
10	J.B. Garris	WR	6-2	180	Fr.	Gibsonton, Fla./East Bay
49	Justin Geisler	PK	6-1	170	Jr.	Land O'Lakes, Fla./Land O'Lakes
19	Bruce Gipson	DB	5-10	180	Jr.	Port Charlotte, Fla./Charlotte
7	Santiago Gramatica	PK	5-10	165	Jr.	LaBelle, Fla./LaBelle
2	DeJuan Green	RB	5-11	205	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Raines (Georgia)
81	S.J. Green	WR	6-3	200	Fr.	Brandon, Fla./Brandon
95	Matt Groelinger	DL	6-4	285	Jr.	San Diego, Calif./Ramona
8	Darren Haliburton	WR	6-3	205	Fr.	Riviera Beach, Fla./Suncoast
33	Chad Harris	WR			Fr.	Clearwater, Fla./Clearwater
87	Colby Hearn	WR	5-10	170	Fr.	Ocala, Fla./Belleview
3	Ron Hemingway	DB	5-11	175	Sr.	St. Petersburg/St. Petersburg
26	Billy Henderson	RB	5-11	190	So.	Pinellas Park, Fla./Pinellas Park
71	Alex Herron	OC	6-3	280	Jr.	New Smyrna Beach, Fla./ New Smyrna Beach
22	Elgin Hicks	WR	5-11	180	Sr.	Port Charlotte, Fla./Charlotte (University of Florida)
78	Broward Holsey	OT	6-5	275	Fr.	Clearwater, Fla./Clearwater
76	Kenny Huebner	OG	6-3	275	So.	Lutz, Fla. Gaither
50	Tommy Hunter	DE	6-4	250	Jr.	Crawfordville, Fla./Wakulla
9	Chris Iskra	WR	6-1	190	Sr.	Clearwater, Fla./C'water Catholic
50	Dorean James	LB	6-2	200	Fr.	Miami, Fla./Northwestern
18	Mike Jenkins	DB	6-0	185	Fr.	Bradenton, Fla./Southeast
53	Julian Johnson	LB	5-11	200	Sr.	Longwood, Fla./Lyman
27	Johnnie Jones	DB	6-2	205	Jr.	Sarasota, Fla./Booker
6	Maurice Jones	LB	6-2	245	Sr.	Bradenton, Fla./Booker
99	Tim Jones	DE	6-3	265	Jr.	Lakeland, Fla./Kathleen
80	Rod Joyner	WR	6-0	175	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla./ Andrew Jackson

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49	Justin Geisler	PK
50	Tommy Hunter	DE
50	Dorean James	LB
51	Stephen Nicholas	LB
52	Devon Davis	LB
53	Julian Johnson	LB
54	Patrick St. Louis	LB
55	Cedric Battles	DL
55	Ben Moffit	LB
56	Terrence Royal	DE
57	Josh Balloon	LB
58	Ronnie McCullough	LB
59	Vinny Capogna	LB
60	Branan Anderson	DE
61	John Miller	OC
62	Walter Walker	OT
63	Nick Capogna	OC
64	Jason Lehman	OC
66	Derrick Sarosi	OT
67	Robert O'Dell	OG
68	Frank Davis	OT
69	Chris McBee	OG
70	David Bailey	OT
71	Alex Herron	OC
72	Jerome Springfield	OT
73	Justin Daniel	LS
74	Chris Carothers	OG
75	Roland Clarke	OG
76	Kenny Huebner	OG
77	Mike Lube	OT
78	Broward Holsey	OT
79	Levi Newton	OT
80	Rod Joyner	WR
81	S.J. Green	WR
82	Anwar McNeil	WR
82	Mark Sopcik	TE
84	Will Bleakley	TE
85	Derek Carter	TE
85	Willie Williams	WR
86	Bryan Williams	WR
87	Colby Hearn	WR
88	Joe Bain	WR
89	Casey Cobb	TE
90	Ramon McCollough	DL
91	Keith Watts	DL
92	Eric Thomas	DE
93	Lee Roy Selmon Jr.	DL
94	Allen Cray	DL
95	Matt Groelinger	DL
96	Scott Wolf	DE
97	Siaosi Uhatafe	DL
98	Curtis Chance	DE
99	Tim Jones	DE

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown/High School
17	Pat Julmiste	QB	6-2	220	Fr.	Miramar, Fla./Miramar
24	Devin Kennedy	RB	5-10	170	Fr.	Tampa, Fla./Plant
7	Cedric King	WR	5-11	170	So.	St. Petersburg, Fla./Gibbs
40	Craig Kobel	DL	6-2	265	Jr.	Lake Worth, Fla./Santaluces
36	Caleb Leavitt	P	6-5	210	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Bolles (University of Louisville)
64	Jason Lehman	OC	6-3	295	Sr.	Los Angeles, Calif./ Ribet Academy
1	C.J. Lewis	WR	5-11	175	So.	Titusville, Fla./Astronaut
23	Travis Lipp	WR	5-11	175	So.	Bradenton, Fla./Southeast
38	Craig Lloyd	FB	5-10	235	Fr.	Daytona Beach, Fla./ Mainland
77	Mike Lube	OT	6-5	270	Fr.	Palm Harbor, Fla./University
69	Chris McBee	OG	6-5	310	So.	Titusville, Fla./Astronaut
90	Ramon McCollough	DL	6-2	305	Fr.	Daytona Beach, Fla./ Mainland
58	Ronnie McCullough	LB	6-1	220	Fr.	Tampa, Fla./Hillsborough
82	Anwar McNeil	WR	6-3	205	Jr.	Sebring, Fla./Sebring
61	John Miller	OC	6-2	265	So.	Belle Glade, Fla./Glades Central
29	Sam Miller	DB	5-11	190	Fr.	Bushnell, Fla./South Sumter
55	Ben Moffit	LB	6-2	230	Fr.	Bushnell, Fla./South Sumter
35	Sidney Moore	DB	5-10	170	So.	Tampa, Fla./Hillsborough
21	Jason Moran	P	6-0	180	Fr.	Stafford, Va./North Stafford
11	David Mullins	QB	6-2	200	So.	Jacksonville, Fla./Bolles
79	Levi Newton	OT	6-4	305	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla./ Trinity Christian
51	Stephen Nicholas	LB	6-3	225	So.	Jacksonville, Fla./Lee
67	Robert O'Dell	OG	6-3	290	Fr.	Hudson, Fla./Land O'Lakes
32	J.R. Reed	DB	5-11	200	Sr.	Tampa, Fla./Hillsborough
21	Kenny Robinson	DB	5-10	190	Jr.	Pensacola, Fla./Escambia
46	Tavarious Robinson	DE	6-4	245	Fr.	Goulds, Fla./Homestead
56	Terrence Royal	DE	6-3	255	So.	Tampa, Fla./Wharton
48	Mike Ruegger	TE	6-2	240	So.	Gainesville, Fla./P.K. Yonge
54	Patrick St. Louis	LB	6-1	200	Fr.	Miami, Fla./Washington
66	Derrick Sarosi	OT	6-6	295	Jr.	Titusville, Fla./Astronaut
93	Lee Roy Selmon Jr.	DL	5-11	280	Sr.	Odessa, Fla./Sickles
12	Anthony Severino	QB	6-2	185	Fr.	Tampa, Fla./Jesusit
6	Allynson Sheffield	WR	5-11	180	Jr.	Miami, Fla./Northwestern
45	Jon Simmons	DE	6-5	245	So.	St. Petersburg, Fla./ Clearwater Catholic
1	Sidney Simpson	DB	5-9	175	Jr.	Opa-Locka, Fla./Northwestern
41	Drametrice Smith	DB	6-1	210	Fr.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./ St. Thomas Aquinas
82	Mark Sopcik	TE	6-4	245	Jr.	Lutz, Fla./Land O'Lakes
72	Jerome Springfield	OT	6-8	330	Fr.	Lehigh Acres, Fla./Lehigh
92	Eric Thomas	DE	6-3	255	Fr.	Lake City, Fla./Columbia
97	Siaosi Uhatafe	DL	6-2	240	Fr.	St. Petersburg, Fla./Gibbs
17	Kevin Verpaele	DB	6-0	195	Sr.	Merritt Island, Fla./ Merritt Island
62	Walter Walker	OL	6-5	285	Fr.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./ Soith Plantation
4	Antonio Warren	DB	6-1	180	Jr.	Miami, Fla./North Miami Beach
91	Keith Watts	DL	6-2	290	Jr.	Seffner, Fla./Armwood (University of Kansas)
15	Huey Whittaker	WR	6-5	225	Sr.	Spring Hill, Fla./Springstead
86	Bryan Williams	WR	6-0	180	So.	Gainesville, Fla./P.K. Yonge
34	Trae Williams	RB	5-10	185	Fr.	Plant City, Fla./Durant
85	Willie Williams	WR	6-2	190	Fr.	Lake Wales, Fla./Lake Wales
96	Scott Wolf	DE	6-4	255	So.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas (Georgia Tech)
13	Kyle Wolfinbarger	QB	6-3	220	Fr.	Clearwater, Fla./Countyside

South Florida Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 05, 2003)  
All games

TEAM STATISTICS	USF	OPP
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SCORING.....	103	85
Points Per Game.....	25.8	21.2
FIRST DOWNS.....	79	77
Rushing.....	30	35
Passing.....	44	32
Penalty.....	5	10
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	557	659
Yards gained rushing.....	624	752
Yards lost rushing.....	67	93
Rushing Attempts.....	137	174
Average Per Rush.....	4.1	3.8
Average Per Game.....	139.2	164.8
TDs Rushing.....	6	6
PASSING YARDAGE.....	974	682
Att-Comp-Int.....	155-83-7	131-60-5
Average Per Pass.....	6.3	5.2
Average Per Catch.....	11.7	11.4
Average Per Game.....	243.5	170.5
TDs Passing.....	6	3
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	1531	1341
Total Plays.....	292	305
Average Per Play.....	5.2	4.4
Average Per Game.....	382.8	335.2
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	12-282	10-207
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	16-170	6-73
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	5-146	7-61
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.....	23.5	20.7
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	10.6	12.2
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	29.2	8.7
FUMBLES-LOST.....	11-5	10-4
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	42-336	23-179
Average Per Game.....	84.0	44.8
PUNTS-YARDS.....	23-972	27-1037
Average Per Punt.....	42.3	38.4
Net punt average.....	39.1	32.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	26:05	33:55
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	18/58	25/69
3rd-Down Pct.....	31%	36%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	2/5	3/9
4th-Down Pct.....	40%	33%
SACKS BY-YARDS.....	7-43	6-37
MISC YARDS.....	30	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.....	13	11
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS.....	4-9	3-6
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	11-12	10-11
ATTENDANCE.....	62504	107289
Games/Avg Per Game.....	2/31252	2/53644

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
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South Florida.....	21	37	7	28	10	- 103
Opponents.....	21	20	16	21	7	- 85

**South Florida Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 05, 2003)**  
**All games**

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
CROSSLEY, C.	4	31	187	0	187	6.0	2	29	46.8
BREWER, Vince	4	37	155	8	147	4.0	0	17	36.8
GREEN, DeJuan	4	36	140	7	133	3.7	2	26	33.2
FISHER, Brian	4	7	53	12	41	5.9	2	17	10.2
CALLUM, Quinton	4	5	26	0	26	5.2	0	13	6.5
BANKS, Ronnie	4	18	56	38	18	1.0	0	11	4.5
JULMISTE, Pat	1	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	7.0
TEAM	3	2	0	2	-2	-1.0	0	0	-0.7
Total.....	4	137	624	67	557	4.1	6	29	139.2
Opponents.....	4	174	752	93	659	3.8	6	67	164.8

PASSING	GP	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
BANKS, Ronnie	4	110.21	152-81-7	53.3	961	6	67	240.2
BREWER, Vince	4	0.00	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
FISHER, Brian	4	150.40	1-1-0	100.0	6	0	6	1.5
JULMISTE, Pat	1	158.80	1-1-0	100.0	7	0	7	7.0
Total.....	4	110.07	155-83-7	53.5	974	6	67	243.5
Opponents.....	4	89.46	131-60-5	45.8	682	3	49	170.5

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
WHITTAKER, Huey	4	22	284	12.9	2	37	71.0
HICKS, Elgin	4	14	222	15.9	2	67	55.5
FISHER, Brian	4	11	132	12.0	1	23	33.0
SHEFFIELD, A.	4	11	96	8.7	0	14	24.0
BREWER, Vince	4	5	37	7.4	0	17	9.2
CROSSLEY, C.	4	5	28	5.6	0	11	7.0
BAIN, Joe	4	4	53	13.2	0	20	13.2
GREEN, S.J.	4	4	45	11.2	1	15	11.2
COBB, Casey	4	3	60	20.0	0	40	15.0
GREEN, DeJuan	4	2	6	3.0	0	6	1.5
JONES, Maurice	4	1	6	6.0	0	6	1.5
LIPP, Travis	4	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.2
Total.....	4	83	974	11.7	6	67	243.5
Opponents.....	4	60	682	11.4	3	49	170.5

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
FISHER, Brian	16	170	10.6	0	41
Total.....	16	170	10.6	0	41
Opponents.....	6	73	12.2	1	73

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
HEMINGWAY, Ron	2	9	4.5	0	9
DAVIS, Devon	1	70	70.0	0	70
REED, J.R.	1	13	13.0	0	13
VERPAELE, Kevin	1	29	29.0	1	29
Total.....	5	146	29.2	1	70
Opponents.....	7	61	8.7	1	51

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
FISHER, Brian	7	132	18.9	0	27
REED, J.R.	5	150	30.0	0	50
Total.....	12	282	23.5	0	50
Opponents.....	10	207	20.7	0	27

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
REED, J.R.	1	21	21.0	0	21
JONES, Johnnie	1	9	9.0	0	9
Total.....	2	30	15.0	0	21
Opponents.....	1	0	0.0	0	0

**South Florida Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 05, 2003)**  
**All games**

SCORING	----- PATs -----									
	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points	
GRAMATICA, S.	0	4-9	11-12	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	23	
FISHER, Brian	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18	
HICKS, Elgin	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	14	
GREEN, DeJuan	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	
CROSSLEY, C.	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	
GREEN, S.J.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
VERPAELE, Kevin	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
BANKS, Ronnie	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-1	0	0	0	
Total.....	13	4-9	11-12	0-0	1	1-1	0	0	103	
Opponents.....	11	3-6	10-11	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	85	

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
BANKS, Ronnie	4	170	18	961	979	244.8
CROSSLEY, C.	4	31	187	0	187	46.8
BREWER, Vince	4	38	147	0	147	36.8
GREEN, DeJuan	4	36	133	0	133	33.2
FISHER, Brian	4	8	41	6	47	11.8
CALLUM, Quinton	4	5	26	0	26	6.5
JULMISTE, Pat	1	2	7	7	14	14.0
TEAM	3	2	-2	0	-2	-0.7
Total.....	4	292	557	974	1531	382.8
Opponents.....	4	305	659	682	1341	335.2

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
GRAMATICA, S.	4-9	44.4	0-1	2-3	1-2	1-2	0-1	45	1

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
BAKER, Brandon	23	972	42.3	61	2	4	11	0
Total.....	23	972	42.3	61	2	4	11	0
Opponents.....	27	1037	38.4	49	2	3	3	0

FG SEQUENCE	South Florida	OPPONENTS
ALABAMA	(45),19	44,(40),(25)
NICHOLLS	27	(47),44
ARMY BLACK KNIGHTS	39,(26),(32),46	-
LOUISVILLE	55,(26)	47

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

South Florida Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 05, 2003)  
All games

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
FISHER, Brian	4	41	132	170	132	0	475	118.8
WHITTAKER, Huey	4	0	284	0	0	0	284	71.0
HICKS, Elgin	4	0	222	0	0	0	222	55.5
CROSSLEY, C.	4	187	28	0	0	0	215	53.8
BREWER, Vince	4	147	37	0	0	0	184	46.0
REED, J.R.	4	0	0	0	150	13	163	40.8
GREEN, DeJuan	4	133	6	0	0	0	139	34.8
SHEFFIELD, A.	4	0	96	0	0	0	96	24.0
DAVIS, Devon	4	0	0	0	0	70	70	17.5
COBB, Casey	4	0	60	0	0	0	60	15.0
BAIN, Joe	4	0	53	0	0	0	53	13.2
GREEN, S.J.	4	0	45	0	0	0	45	11.2
VERPAELE, Kevin	4	0	0	0	0	29	29	7.2
CALLUM, Quinton	4	26	0	0	0	0	26	6.5
ROBINSON, Kenny	4	0	0	0	0	25	25	6.2
BANKS, Ronnie	4	18	0	0	0	0	18	4.5
HEMINGWAY, Ron	4	0	0	0	0	9	9	2.2
JULMISTE, Pat	1	7	0	0	0	0	7	7.0
JONES, Maurice	4	0	6	0	0	0	6	1.5
LIPP, Travis	4	0	5	0	0	0	5	1.2
TEAM	3	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-0.7
Total.....	4	557	974	170	282	146	2129	532.2
Opponents.....	4	659	682	73	207	61	1682	420.5

**South Florida Team Game-by-Game (as of Oct 05, 2003)  
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 30, 2003	at ALABAMA.....	22	51	1	17	18	205	1	40	34	18	1	205	1	40	7	175	0	28	2	22	0	17	453
Sep 06, 2003	NICHOLLS.....	42	242	0	29	16	288	4	67	31	16	1	288	4	67	1	21	0	21	1	1	0	1	552
Sep 27, 2003	at ARMY BLACK KNIGHTS..	35	145	2	13	23	225	0	31	42	23	2	225	0	31	0	0	0	0	5	56	0	28	502
Oct 04, 2003	LOUISVILLE.....	38	119	3	12	26	256	1	23	48	26	3	256	1	23	4	86	0	50	8	91	0	41	622
Totals.....		137	557	6	29	83	974	6	67	155	83	7	974	6	67	12	282	0	50	16	170	0	41	2129
Opponent.....		174	659	6	67	60	682	3	49	131	60	5	682	3	49	10	207	0	27	6	73	1	73	1682

Games played: 4  
 Avg per rush: 4.1  
 Avg per catch: 11.7  
 Pass efficiency: 110.07  
 Kick ret avg: 23.5  
 Punt ret avg: 10.6  
 All purpose avg/game: 532.2  
 Total offense avg/gm: 382.8

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 30, 2003	at ALABAMA.....	51	34	85	6	22	1	0	6	21	0	0	2	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	17
Sep 06, 2003	NICHOLLS.....	63	32	95	10	27	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	27
Sep 27, 2003	at ARMY BLACK KNIGHTS..	45	38	83	15	34	1	0	9	2	3	9	3	76	14	9	0	2	2	0	1	0	28
Oct 04, 2003	LOUISVILLE.....	46	32	78	4	13	2	0	11	0	0	0	2	70	0	4	1	4	4	0	0	0	31
Totals.....		205	136	341	35	96	7	0	43	6	4	30	5	146	17	15	2	12	11	0	1	0	103
Opponent.....		168	114	282	18	66	6	0	37	4	5	0	7	61	6	15	1	11	10	0	0	0	85

Date	Opponent	-----PUNTING-----							--FIELD GOALS--					
		No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20	Att	Made	Lg	Blkd
Aug 30, 2003	at ALABAMA.....	6	281	46.8	61	0	1	0	2	2	2	1	45	0
Sep 06, 2003	NICHOLLS.....	4	131	32.8	43	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	1
Sep 27, 2003	at ARMY BLACK KNIGHTS..	6	233	38.8	60	0	1	2	1	4	4	2	32	0
Oct 04, 2003	LOUISVILLE.....	7	327	46.7	59	0	0	0	2	4	2	1	26	0
Totals.....		23	972	42.3	61	0	2	4	5	11	9	4	45	1
Opponent.....		27	1037	38.4	49	0	2	3	0	3	6	3	47	1

**South Florida Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Oct 05, 2003)  
All games**

**OPPONENT STATS**

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 30, 2003	at ALABAMA.....	48	188	2	15	14	203	1	49	27	14	0	203	1	49	1	26	0	26	2	74	1	73	542
Sep 06, 2003	NICHOLLS.....	56	267	2	42	5	48	0	14	12	5	0	48	0	14	3	50	0	22	0	0	0	0	366
Sep 27, 2003	at ARMY BLACK KNIGHTS..	28	17	0	15	21	159	0	22	51	21	3	159	0	22	4	89	0	27	1	0	0	0	274
Oct 04, 2003	LOUISVILLE.....	42	187	2	67	20	272	2	37	41	20	2	272	2	37	2	42	0	26	3	-1	0	1	500
Opponent totals.....		174	659	6	67	60	682	3	49	131	60	5	682	3	49	10	207	0	27	6	73	1	73	1682
South Florida.....		137	557	6	29	83	974	6	67	155	83	7	974	6	67	12	282	0	50	16	170	0	41	2129

Games played: 4  
 Avg per rush: 3.8  
 Avg per catch: 11.4  
 Pass efficiency: 89.46  
 Kick ret avg: 20.7  
 Punt ret avg: 12.2  
 All purpose avg/game: 420.5  
 Total offense avg/gm: 335.2

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 30, 2003	at ALABAMA.....	40	9	49	4	21	1	0	8	2	2	0	1	51	6	6	0	5	4	0	0	0	40
Sep 06, 2003	NICHOLLS.....	43	16	59	3	8	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	6	1	2	2	0	0	0	17
Sep 27, 2003	at ARMY BLACK KNIGHTS..	32	48	80	5	16	2	0	11	2	1	0	2	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 04, 2003	LOUISVILLE.....	53	41	94	6	21	3	0	18	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	4	4	0	0	0	28
Opponent totals.....		168	114	282	18	66	6	0	37	4	5	0	7	61	6	15	1	11	10	0	0	0	85
South Florida.....		205	136	341	35	96	7	0	43	6	4	30	5	146	17	15	2	12	11	0	1	0	103

Date	Opponent	-----PUNTING-----										--FIELD GOALS--		
		No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20	Att	Made	Lg	Blkd
Aug 30, 2003	at ALABAMA.....	4	164	41.0	48	0	0	1	0	1	3	2	40	0
Sep 06, 2003	NICHOLLS.....	6	229	38.2	42	0	1	2	0	1	2	1	47	0
Sep 27, 2003	at ARMY BLACK KNIGHTS..	9	325	36.1	48	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oct 04, 2003	LOUISVILLE.....	8	319	39.9	49	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Opponent totals.....		27	1037	38.4	49	0	2	3	0	3	6	3	47	1
South Florida.....		23	972	42.3	61	0	2	4	5	11	9	4	45	1

**South Florida Red-Zone Results (as of Oct 05, 2003)**  
**All games**

South Florida Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total	Rush	Pass	FGs	---- Failed to score inside RZ ----						
			In RZ	Scored	Pts				TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Downs	Int
Aug 30	at ALABAMA.....	L 17-40	4	3	17	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 06	NICHOLLS.....	W 27-17	3	1	7	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
*Sep 27	at ARMY BLACK KNIGHTS..	W 28-0	8	4	21	2	2	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	0
*Oct 04	LOUISVILLE.....	W 31-28	5	5	31	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			20	13	76	9	6	3	4	4	0	2	1	0	0
13 of 20 (65.0%)															

Opponents Inside South Florida Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total	Rush	Pass	FGs	---- Failed to score inside RZ ----						
			In RZ	Scored	Pts				TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Downs	Int
Aug 30	at ALABAMA.....	L 17-40	4	4	23	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 06	NICHOLLS.....	W 27-17	3	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
*Sep 27	at ARMY BLACK KNIGHTS..	W 28-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Oct 04	LOUISVILLE.....	W 31-28	4	3	21	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals			11	9	58	8	5	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
9 of 11 (81.8%)															

South Florida Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Oct 06, 2003)  
All games

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	-----Tackles-----			TFL/Yds	-Sacks-		---Pass Def---			-Fumbles-		Blkd	
		Solo	Ast	Total		No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf	
6 JONES, Maurice	4	31	16	47	4-11	1.5-12	.	2	4	1-0	1	.	.	
32 REED, J.R.	4	27	11	38	.	.	1-13	1	.	1-21	.	.	.	
31 DAVENPORT, C.	4	17	16	33	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
17 VERPAELE, Kevin	4	18	10	28	2-3	.	1-29	.	.	.	1	.	.	
93 SELMON, Lee Roy	4	11	11	22	4-14	1.5-12	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	
99 JONES, Tim	4	11	11	22	7-15	1.0-5	.	1	2	.	1	.	.	
42 BROWN, D'Juan	4	12	4	16	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	
27 JONES, Johnnie	4	8	7	15	.	.	.	.	.	1-9	.	.	.	
52 DAVIS, Devon	4	5	10	15	.	.	1-70	.	.	.	.	.	.	
21 ROBINSON, Kenny	4	10	5	15	1-1	.	0-25	.	.	.	.	.	.	
55 BATTLES, Cedric	3	8	6	14	3-3	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	
40 KOBEL, Craig	4	7	6	13	7-27	2.0-14	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	
56 ROYAL, Terrence	4	6	7	13	3-4	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	
19 GIPSON, Bruce	4	11	1	12	1-5	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	
3 HEMINGWAY, Ron	4	8	3	11	1-4	.	2-9	1	.	.	.	.	.	
51 NICHOLAS, S.	4	5	5	10	1-6	1.0-6	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	
12 Javan Camon	4	5	3	8	1-3	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	1	.	
95 GROELINGER, M.	4	3	4	7	1-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
1A SIMPSON, Sidney	4	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
46 ROBINSON, T.	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
54 ST. LOUIS, P.	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
TM TEAM	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
50 HUNTER, Tommy	3	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
57 BALLOON, Josh	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
89 COBB, Casey	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
69 McBEE, Chris	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
79 NEWTON, Levi	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
53 JOHNSON, Julian	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
4 WARREN, Antonio	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
6A SHEFFIELD, A.	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
22 HICKS, Elgin	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
1 LEWIS, C.J.	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
15 WHITTAKER, Huey	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Total.....	4	220	140	360	37-98	7-43	5-146	16	22	4-30	6	2	.	
Opponents.....	4	168	114	282	18-66	6-37	7-61	15	6	5-0	4	1	.	