

# University of South Florida

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## USF (4-2, 2-1) at Southern Miss (3-3, 3-0)

### Kickoff

Saturday, Oct. 25, 2003, 3 p.m. EDT

### Site

M.M. Roberts Stadium, Hattiesburg, Miss.  
(capacity 33,000, opened 1976)

### Television Coverage

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

### Radio Coverage

Jim Louk, play-by-play  
Mark Robinson, color analyst  
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 2 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)

### Southern Miss Athletics Web Sites

[www.southernmiss.com](http://www.southernmiss.com)  
[www.bigsouthsports.com](http://www.bigsouthsports.com)

### Tickets

Tickets, priced at \$25, \$19, and \$12, are available by calling (601) 266-5418 or 1-800-844-8425. The Souther Miss Box Office is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

### 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
Oct. 10	TCU *	L, 13-10	ESPN2	33,368
Oct. 18	Charleston Southern	W, 55-7		28,365
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 SOUTHERN MISS 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 ..... 48-24 (.667)/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 ..... 48-24 (.667)/seventh season  
 Overall Record ..... 48-24 (.667)/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) ..... L, 13-10  
 Oct. 18 ..... Charleston Southern ..... W, 55-7  
**Oct. 25 ..... at Southern Miss \* (FOX Sports Net) .... 3 pm**  
 Oct. 31 (Friday) .... Cincinnati \* (HC) (BSPN2) ..... 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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### 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.

## SOUTHERN MISS FACTS HEADING INTO THE USF GAME

### General Information

Location ..... Hattiesburg, Miss.  
 Stadium ..... M.M. Roberts Stadium  
 Capacity ..... 33,000  
 Surface ..... Natural Grass  
 First Year of Football ..... 1912  
 All-Time Record ..... 489-329-27 (.595)/87th season  
 Enrollment ..... 15,259  
 Founded ..... 1910  
 Colors ..... Gold and Black  
 Nickname ..... Golden Eagles  
 Affiliation ..... NCAA I-A  
 Conference ..... Conference USA  
 President ..... Dr. Shelby F. Thames  
 Director of Athletics ..... Richard Giannini

### Coaching Staff

Head Coach ..... Jeff Bower  
 Alma Mater ..... Southern Miss/1975  
 Record at USM ..... 83-61-1 (.576)/13th season  
 Overall Record ..... 83-61-1 (.576)/13th season  
 Coach's Phone ..... (601) 266-4567  
 Assistant Coaches ..... Randy Butler (assistant head coach/  
 defensive line), Tyrone Nix (defensive coordinator/inside line-  
 backers), Rip Scherer (offensive coordinator/quarterbacks),  
 Shelton Gandy (running backs), Jay Hopson (defensive backs),  
 Jay Johnson (tight ends), Lytrel Pollard (outside linebackers/  
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 Derrick Nix (graduate assistant - defense), Charlie Dudley  
 (strength and conditioning)

### Team Information

Basic Offense ..... Multiple/One-Back/Two-Back  
 Basic Defense ..... 4-3  
 Letterwinners Returning ..... 46 (17 offense, 28 defense)  
 Letterwinners Lost ..... 21 (10 offense, 6 defense, 5 specialists)  
 Starters Returning ..... 15 (5 offense, 8 defense, 2 specialists)  
 Starters Lost ..... 11 (6 offense, 3 defense, 2 specialist)  
 Final 2002 Overall Record ..... 7-6  
 Final 2002 Conference USA Record ..... 5-3  
 Final 2002 Conference USA Finish ..... Third (tied)

### Southern Miss in 2003 (Times Eastern)

Aug. 30 ..... at California ..... L, 34-2  
 Sept. 4 ..... at UAB \* ..... W, 17-12  
 Sept. 13 ..... Memphis \* ..... W, 23-6  
 Sept. 25 ..... Nebraska ..... L, 38-14  
 Oct. 4 ..... at Cincinnati \* ..... W, 22-20  
 Oct. 11 ..... at Alabama ..... L, 17-3  
**Oct. 25 ..... USF \* ..... 3 p.m.**  
 Nov. 1 ..... Louisiana-Lafayette ..... 3 p.m.  
 Nov. 8 ..... at Houston \* ..... 5 p.m.  
 Nov. 15 ..... Tulane \* ..... 3 p.m.  
 Nov. 20 ..... TCU \* ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Nov. 29 ..... at East Carolina \* ..... 3 p.m.  
 \* Conference USA game

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## SOUTHERN MISS FOOTBALL ...

### Head Coach Jeff Bower

Jeff Bower is in his 25th season with the Southern Miss program and in his 13th as head coach ... Bower played at Southern Miss in the early 1970s and began his coaching career there as a graduate assistant in 1976 and 1977 ... He was the Golden Eagle quarterbacks and wide receivers coach from 1978 through 1981 and was the assistant head coach/offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach in 1988 and 1989 before taking a similar position at Oklahoma State in 1990 ... His first game as head coach at USM was in the 1990 Independence Bowl ... Between 1982 and 1987 Bower was the quarterbacks coach at SMU (1982 through 1986) and the quarterbacks coach at Wake Forest (1987) ... Bower returned to Southern Miss after one season at Oklahoma State and carries an 83-61-1 record into Saturday's game ... Among coaches at their current school in Conference USA, Bower is the dean of league coaches and he is also the winningest coach in C-USA ... He was the C-USA Coach of the Year in 1997 and 1999.

### Southern Miss Football

Southern Miss played its first football game in 1912, defeating the Hattiesburg Boy Scouts 30-0 ... Since that auspicious beginning the Golden Eagles have posted nearly 500 victories; USF is 489-329-27 in its 87th football season ... USM was named the 1958 College Division national champion by UPI ... USM has enjoyed at least one week in the AP Top 25 in 1980, 1981, 1989, 1990, 1996, 1997, 1998 (pre-season only), 1999, and 2000 ... USM has played in 13 bowl games including the 1953 and 1954 Sun Bowl, the 1957 and 1958 Tangerine Bowl, the 1980 Independence Bowl, the 1981 Tangerine Bowl, the 1988 Independence Bowl, the 1990 All-American Bowl, the 1997 Liberty Bowl, the 1998 Humanitarian Bowl, the 1999 Liberty Bowl, the 2000 GMAC Mobile Alabama Bowl and the 2002 Houston Bowl ... USM is 5-8 in bowl games ... USM is 37-11 all-time in C-USA games ... The Golden Eagles won C-USA titles in 1996 (tied with Houston), 1997, and 1999.

**ESPN/USA TODAY**

**This Week's Poll**

USF opponents in bold

1.	Oklahoma (57)	7-0	1,569
2.	Miami (6)	7-0	1,516
3.	Virginia Tech	6-0	1,450
4.	So. California	6-1	1,364
5.	Georgia	6-1	1,327
6.	Washington State	6-1	1,183
7.	Florida State	6-1	1,171
8.	Ohio State	6-1	1,146
9.	Louisiana State	6-1	1,059
10.	Purdue	6-1	898
11.	Nebraska	6-1	855
12.	Michigan State	7-1	786
13.	<b>TCU</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>781</b>
14.	Northern Illinois	7-0	760
15.	Michigan	6-2	712
16.	Iowa	5-2	637
17.	Wisconsin	6-2	438
18.	Texas	5-2	426
19.	Oklahoma State	6-1	410
20.	Arkansas	4-2	404
21.	Auburn	5-2	350
22.	Tennessee	4-2	290
23.	Utah	6-1	158
24.	Minnesota	6-2	120
25.	Florida	5-3	95

Others receiving votes:

Bowling Green (89), Pittsburgh (79), Louisville (59), Texas Tech (57), Boise State (57), Miami (Ohio) (46), Maryland (45), Oregon State (43), Kansas State (30), Missouri (23), Mississippi (21), Air Force (6), Georgia Tech (5), Colorado State (3), Kansas (2), UCLA (2), Virginia (2), Clemson (1).

**Kickoff** — USF is at Southern Miss Saturday ... Kickoff at M.M. Roberts Stadium (33,000) is at 3 p.m. ... Three of USF's final five games are on the road ... USF is 1-1 on the road ... USF is coming off a 55-7 win over Charleston South Saturday while Southern Miss was idle; the Golden Eagles lost at Alabama 17-3 ... The Bulls are 4-2 overall and 2-1 in Conference USA ... The Golden Eagles 3-3 overall and 3-0 in C-USA ... USF is 4-2 for the third time in its seven seasons; the Bulls were 4-2 in 1999 and 2002 and were 5-1 in 1998.

**National Rankings of Interest** — USF is No. 8 nationally in passing efficiency defense with a 96.50 rating while USM's passing efficiency is No. 104 at 101.73. USF is No. 16 in net punting with 39.78 yards-per-punt while USM is No. 11 in punt returns with 14.71 yards-per-return. USF is No. 13 in total defense, allowing 284.67 yards-per-game while USM is No. 113 in total offense, generating 279.67 yards-per-game. USF is No. 22 in scoring defense, allowing 17.50 points-per-game while USM is 115th in scoring offense, scoring 13.50 points-per-game.

**The Series** — USF and Southern Miss have split the first two games in the series. USF is 0-1 at Hattiesburg, losing 41-7, Oct. 7, 2000.

Here is a look the series:

Southern Miss 41, USF 7 Oct. 7, 2000 at Hattiesburg, Miss.

**Note:** USM was ranked No. 17 by the Associated Press ... USF had two punts blocked and also allowed USM to recover an on-side kick ... USF did not pick up a first down until Marquel Blackwell connected with Hugh Smith on a 24-yard pass to the USM 43 with 6:15 remaining in the third quarter ... The game was the first for USF against a Conference USA member.

USF 16, Southern Miss 13 Oct. 12, 2002 at Tampa, Fla.

**Note:** USM drove from its 1-yard line to the USF 27-yard line for a potential game-tying field goal as time expired; the kick, though, was wide right ... Vince Brewer had a season-high 80 yards in 15 carries as USF gained a season's-best 218 yards.

**On Television** — The USF—Louisville game on Fox Sports Net Florida three weeks ago 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 21-20 all-time on television including 19-19 on live TV. Fifty-eight percent of USF's games have been televised (41 of the first 71).

Eight of USF's 11 games this fall are scheduled for live television. ESPN2 televised last Friday's game with TCU. The game was 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 Conference USA** — Southern Miss will be the eighth opponent USF has faced out of Conference USA. The Bulls are 7-3 against C-USA programs including 2-0 against Houston, 1-1 against Memphis, 1-1 against Southern Mississippi, 1-0 against Army, East Carolina, and Louisville, and 0-1 against TCU. USF has won seven of its last eight games against C-USA teams after dropping games at Southern Miss in 2000 and at Memphis in 2001. The Bulls are 4-1 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
USF lost to TCU — 13-10	Oct. 10, 2003 at Tampa

**Streak of 21 Consecutive Wins at Home Ends** — USF, undefeated at home in three consecutive seasons, saw its school-record 21-game home winning streak end against TCU, Oct. 10. The Bulls, 6-0 at home last fall, were undefeated at home in 2000 (6-0) and 2001 (7-0). Prior to TCU, the last team to beat the Bulls at Raymond James Stadium was Hofstra (42-23, Nov. 13, 1999).

A look at the 21-game winning streak:

**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

**Current Top Home Win Streaks**

Home Wins	School	Stadium	Next Home Game
1. 26	Miami (Fla.)	Orange Bowl	Nov. 8, Tennessee
2. 15	Boise State	Bronco Stadium	Oct. 25, San Jose State
3. 13	Ohio State	Ohio Stadium	Nov. 8, Michigan State
4. 12	Southern California	L.A. Coliseum	Nov. 1, Washington State

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**This Week's Poll**

USF opponents in bold

1.	Oklahoma (62)	7-0	1,622
2.	Miami (3)	7-0	1,558
3.	Virginia Tech	6-0	1,498
4.	Georgia	6-1	1,394
5.	So. California	6-1	1,378
6.	Washington State	6-1	1,213
	Florida State	6-1	1,213
8.	Ohio State	6-1	1,161
9.	Louisiana State	6-1	1,087
10.	Purdue	6-1	957
11.	Michigan State	7-1	918
12.	Northern Illinois	7-0	885
13.	Michigan	6-2	744
14.	Nebraska	6-1	732
15.	<b>TCU</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>685</b>
16.	Iowa	5-2	623
17.	Auburn	5-2	593
18.	Oklahoma State	6-1	467
19.	Texas	5-2	435
20.	Wisconsin	6-2	402
21.	Arkansas	4-2	331
22.	Tennessee	4-2	295
23.	Bowling Green	6-1	189
24.	Utah	6-1	171
25.	Florida	5-3	156

Others receiving votes:

Texas Tech (60), Missouri (58), Miami (Ohio) (55), Pittsburgh (55), Maryland (45), Minnesota (41), Mississippi (30), Louisville (27), UCLA (17), Boise State (11), Oregon State (11), Kansas (3), Kansas State (3), Washington (1), Syracuse (1).

**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
TCU	4-0	7-0
Southern Miss	3-0	3-3
USF	2-1	4-2
Houston	2-1	5-2
Louisville	2-1	6-1
UAB	2-2	3-4
Cincinnati	1-2	3-3
East Carolina	1-2	1-6
Memphis	1-2	4-3
Tulane	1-3	3-4
Army	0-5	0-7

**Saturday, Oct. 25**

**UAB (3-4, 2-2 C-USA)**  
**at Georgia (6-1, 4-1 SEC)**  
Kickoff — 1 p.m. at Sanford Stadium  
(92,058), Athens, Ga.

**Memphis (4-3, 1-2)**  
**at Tulane (3-4, 1-3)**  
Kickoff — 1:30 p.m. at Louisiana  
Superdome (69,767), New Orleans, La.

**Louisville (6-1, 2-1)**  
**at East Carolina (1-6, 1-2)**  
Kickoff — 2 p.m. at Dowdy-Ficklen  
Stadium (43,000), Greenville, N.C.

**USF (4-2, 2-1)**  
**at Southern Miss (3-3, 3-0)**  
Kickoff — 3 p.m. at M.M. Roberts  
Stadium (33,000), Hattiesburg, Miss.  
TV — Fox Sports Net Florida

**Army (0-7, 0-5)**  
**at Cincinnati (3-3, 1-2)**  
Kickoff — 3 p.m. at Nippert Stadium  
(35,000), Cincinnati, Ohio

**TCU (7-0, 4-0)**  
**at Houston (5-2, 2-1)**  
Kickoff — 8 p.m. at Robertson  
Stadium (32,000), Houston, Texas

All times are Eastern



**Seven Opponents New to the USF Schedule** — TCU was the fifth consecutive opponent that USF faced 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 and 0-1 against TCU.

**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 But Absent Since** — 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 (hamstring), TCU or Charleston Southern.

**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 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.

**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

**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.

**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 was trimmed to 10 semi-finalists Oct. 16 and Jones was not among the group. 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 140 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.

## A Look at This Week in USF Athletics

### Friday, Oct. 24

Women's Soccer (6-6-2, 4-2-1 C-USA)  
at Memphis (5-7-3, 2-4-1 C-USA) \*  
Memphis, Tenn. 8 p.m.

Volleyball (9-14, 3-3 C-USA) hosts  
TCU (16-7, 2-3 C-USA) \*

The Corral 7 p.m.

Men's Soccer (4-6-2, 1-3-1 C-USA)  
at East Carolina (3-7-2, 0-5-1 C-USA) \*  
Greenville, N.C. 3:30 p.m.

### Saturday, Oct. 25

Football (4-2, 2-1 C-USA)  
at Southern Miss (3-3, 3-0 C-USA) \*  
Hattiesburg, Miss. 3 p.m.

Volleyball hosts Houston  
(6-13, 2-3 C-USA) \*

The Corral 7 p.m.

### Sunday, Oct. 26

Women's Soccer hosts  
TCU (8-6-1, 6-1-0 C-USA) \*  
USF Soccer Stadium 1 p.m.

Men's Soccer  
at Louisville (9-5-1, 4-2-1 C-USA) \*  
Louisville, Ky. 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

## 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.

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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.

**Against I-A** — USF is 15-12 against I-A programs including a 9-1 mark at home. USF is 6-11 on the I-A road. The Bulls have won eight of the last 10, 12 of the last 16 and are 15-7 in the last 23 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)

Oct. 10 TCU L 13-10

Composite Score — 618-629

Average Score — 22.9-23.3

USF against I-A overall — 15-12

USF against I-A at home — 9-1

USF against I-A on the road — 6-11

**Drawing a Crowd —**

■ The largest USF home crowds:

49,212	vs. Kentucky Wesleyan	Sept. 6, 1997	TS
<b>36,044</b>	<b>vs. Louisville</b>	<b>Oct. 4, 2003</b>	<b>RJS</b>
34,432	vs. Southern Illinois	Oct. 18, 1997	TS
33,827	vs. Drake	Sept. 20, 1997	TS
<b>33,368</b>	<b>vs. TCU</b>	<b>Oct. 10, 2003</b>	<b>RJS</b>
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:

<b>36,044</b>	<b>vs. Louisville</b>	<b>Oct. 4, 2003</b>	
	<b>Note: First-ever C-USA home game</b>		
<b>33,368</b>	<b>vs. TCU</b>	<b>Oct. 10, 2003</b>	
	<b>Note: First-ever Friday night game</b>		
32,770	vs. Memphis	Nov. 9, 2002	
	<b>Note: Homecoming</b>		
32,711	vs. Houston	Nov. 3, 2001	
	<b>Note: Homecoming</b>		
32,598	vs. The Citadel	Oct. 3, 1998	
	<b>Note: USF's first game at RJS</b>		
31,272	vs. Cumberland (Tenn.)	Nov. 7, 1998	
	<b>Note: Homecoming</b>		
31,104	vs. Western Kentucky	Nov. 4, 2000	
	<b>Note: Homecoming</b>		
30,083	vs. Western Kentucky	Oct. 17, 1998	
30,043	vs. Jacksonville State	Sept. 2, 2000	
<b>28,365</b>	<b>vs. Charleston Southern</b>	<b>Oct. 18, 2003</b>	
	<b>Note: First ranked I-A opponent at Tampa</b>		

■ The largest USF road crowds:

<b>76,780</b>	<b>at Alabama</b>	<b>Aug. 30, 2003</b>	
	<b>Note: Game played at Birmingham</b>		
74,432	at Oklahoma	Sept. 28, 2002	
63,821	at Kentucky	Sept. 9, 2000	
55,817	at Arkansas	Sept. 14, 2002	
	<b>Note: Game played at Little Rock</b>		
39,542	at Pittsburgh	Sept. 8, 2001	
33,419	at East Carolina	Oct. 19, 2002	
	<b>Note: ECU Homecoming</b>		
30,818	at Utah	Oct. 6, 2001	
<b>30,509</b>	<b>at Army</b>	<b>Sept. 27, 2003</b>	
	<b>Note: USF's first C-USA game</b>		
26,559	at Southern Mississippi	Oct. 7, 2000	
26,488	at Memphis	Sept. 22, 2001	

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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 PlainsCapital Fort Worth 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 265,0000 students.

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

**For the Record —**

- USF is 40-18 in night games and has won 27 of the last 36 and 29 of the last 39. 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 38-6 all-time at home and 32-3 at Raymond James Stadium. The Bulls, 6-1 at home in 1999, have won 30 of their last 32 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 teams to defeat the Bulls at Raymond James Stadium were Western Kentucky, 31-24, Oct. 17, 1998, and TCU, Oct. 10, 2003.
- USF is 18-5 all-time following a loss and 15-1 following a loss since losing at Hofstra in 1998. USF had not lost consecutive games since that 1998 season until it dropped games at Arkansas and at Oklahoma in September, 2002.
- USF is 33-5 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 30-4 when leading after the first quarter, 39-4 when leading at the half and 41-2 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 9-17 when it trails after the first quarter, 9-18 when trailing at the half and 2-20 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 39-6 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 37-3 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.

## USF DEPTH CHART VS. SOUTHERN MISS, OCT. 25

### 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.
LG	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.
	9	Chris Iskra	6-1	210	Sr.
QB	14	Ronnie Banks	6-3	230	Jr.
	17	Pat Julmiste	6-2	220	Fr.
RB	25	Vince Brewer	5-10	215	Sr.
	2	DeJuan Green	5-11	205	Sr.

### Defense

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Class</u>
IE	99	Tim Jones	6-3	265	Jr.
	45	Jon Simmons	6-5	245	So.
NT	55	Cedric Battles	6-4	285	Sr.
	40	Craig Kobel	6-2	265	Jr.
DT	93	Lee Roy Selmon	5-11	280	Sr.
	95	Matt Groelinger	6-4	285	Jr.
RE	56	Terrence Royal	6-3	255	So.
	16	Jason Allen	6-2	230	Jr.
SLB	51	Stephen Nicholas	6-3	225	Fr.
	53	Julian Johnson	5-11	200	Sr.
MLB	6	Maurice Jones	6-2	245	Sr.
	52	Devon Davis	6-3	225	So.
WLB	31	Courtney Davenport	6-1	220	Sr.
	54	Patrick St. Louis	6-1	200	Fr.
CB	21	Kenny Robinson	5-10	190	Jr.
	42	D'Juan Brown	5-11	175	So.
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.						

## USF OFFENSIVE TWO-DEEP VS. SOUTHERN MISS, OCT. 25

### 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 26 receptions ... His 298 yards receiving also lead the team ... Had nine receptions against Louisville, Oct. 4 ... 27 games, 16 starts, seven straight starts.

**H 6 Allynson Sheffield ..... 5-11, 180, Jr.**  
 Has 17 receptions for 137 yards ... Had four catches for 46 yards when he made the first start of his career against Louisville, Oct. 4 ... Has had a career-high four receptions in three of the last four games ... 11 games, two starts, one straight start.

**LT 66 Derrick Sarosi ..... 6-6, 295, Jr.**  
 Named USF's "Outstanding Offensive Lineman" in 2002 ... Has made 28 straight starts with the first 11 at right tackle and the last 17 at left tackle ... 28 games, 28 starts, 28 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 four games ... Started all 11 games in 2002 ... 23 games, 23 starts, 21 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 ... 10 games, four starts, four straight starts.

**RG 74 Chris Carothers ..... 6-3, 290, So.**  
 Started all 11 games in 2002 at right guard ... 17 games, 17 starts, 17 straight starts.

**RT 79 Levi Newton ..... 6-4, 305, Jr.**  
 Started every game at right tackle last fall ... 24 games, 19 starts, 17 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 ... 22 games, three starts.

**Y 5 Brian Fisher ..... 5-9, 180, Jr.**  
 Sixth among C-USA all-purpose runners with 107.67 yards-per-game ... Started at quarterback against Charleston Southern Saturday ... 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, Oct. 4, on a 2-yard rush ... Is tied at 43d nationally with an average punt return of 10.20 yards ... 26 games, nine starts, six straight starts (started at quarterback against Charleston Southern).

**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 Brandon, Fla., High School last fall ... six games, six starts, six straight starts.

**QB 14 Ronnie Banks ..... 6-3, 230, Jr.**  
 Is 92-of-173 with six touchdowns ... Made his first career start at Alabama ... Sat out last week's game with Charleston Southern ... Played in seven games in 2001 and six games in 2002 ... 18 games, five starts.

**RB 25 Vince Brewer ..... 5-10, 215, Sr.**  
 Tied for second on the club with 163 yards rushing on 41 carries ... Had a team-high 95 carries in 2002 and his 383 yards were a career-best ... 30 games, nine starts.

### Second-Team Offense

**X 88 Joe Bain ..... 6-3, 190, So.**  
 Made his first career touchdown reception against Charleston Southern Saturday; the 53-yarder was from Pat Julmiste and was also the QB's first career touchdown toss ... Has six receptions for 114 yards ... Averaging 19.0 yards-per-catch ... 13 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 ... 14 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 ... 15 games, two starts (at left guard).

**LG 64 Jason Lehman ..... 6-3, 295, Sr.**  
 One of only two junior college players on the roster ... seven 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 four weeks ... Started all 11 games in 2002 ... 23 games, 23 starts, 21 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 ... 13 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 ... two games, 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 six games ... 31 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 ... 14 games, four starts.

**Z 22 Elgin Hicks ..... 5-11, 180, Sr.**  
 Did not play against Charleston Southern Saturday with a sore hamstring ... His 249 yards receiving are third on the club as are his 16 receptions ... Had a 19-yard touchdown reception against TCU, Oct. 10 ... 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 ... 22 games, five starts.

**QB 17 Pat Julmiste ..... 6-3, 270, Fr.**  
 Second season in the program ... Red-shirt freshman is the No. 1 back-up to Ronnie Banks ... Saw action at Army and against Charleston Southern ... Threw for 72 yards on 2-of-7 passing including a 53-yard touchdown strike to Joe Bain against CSU ... two games, no starts.

**RB 2 DeJuan Green ..... 5-11, 205, Sr.**  
 USF's second leading rusher with 163 yards on 44 carries ... Three rushing touchdowns are second on the team ... Has started four games this fall ... 17 games, five starts, two straight starts.

## USF DEFENSIVE TWO-DEEP VS. SOUTHERN MISS, OCT. 25

### First-Team Defense

**LE 99 Tim Jones** ..... 6-3, 265, Jr.  
 Played in every game over the last two-plus seasons ... Fifth on the team with 30 total tackles ... Has nine tackles for a loss ... Had five sacks in 2002 as well as eight tackles for loss ... 28 games, seven starts (2002 start at TE), six straight starts.

**NT 55 Cedric Battles** ..... 6-4, 285, Sr.  
 Made his second career start at Army, Sept. 27, and had five tackles ... Also started against TCU, Oct. 10, and against Charleston Southern, Saturday ... Has 17 total tackles including 10 solo stops ... Had a sack at Arkansas and at Oklahoma in 2002 ... 27 games, four starts, two straight starts.

**DT 93 Lee Roy Selmon** ..... 5-11, 280, Sr.  
 Tied for sixth on the team with 29 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 ... 22 games, 12 starts, six straight starts.

**RE 56 Terrence Royal** ..... 6-3, 255, So.  
 Has 21 total tackles ... Tied for third on the club with seven tackles for a loss including three against TCU, Oct. 10 ... 17 games, 13 starts, seven straight starts.

**SLB 51 Stephen Nicholas** ..... 6-3, 225, Fr.  
 Picked up seven of his 20 total tackles against TCU, Oct. 10 ... Had two tackles for a loss against the Horned Frogs ... Played in the first three games last fall before an ankle injury ... nine games, five starts, five straight starts.

**MLB 6 Maurice Jones** ..... 6-2, 245, Sr.  
 Leads the defense with 66 total tackles, 37 solo tackles, and 29 assisted tackles ... Butkus Award candidate had a school-record-tying 18 tackles at Alabama, Aug. 30 ... Has started the last two seasons at strong side linebacker ... 38 games, 28 starts, 20 straight starts.

**WLB 31 Courtney Davenport** ..... 6-1, 220, Sr.  
 Third on the club with 45 total tackles ... Second on the team with 23 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 and had 30 tackles ... 28 games, 15 starts, seven 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 ... 27 games, four starts.

**CB 3 Ron Hemingway** ..... 5-11, 175, Sr.  
 Had interceptions in back-to-back games when he notched the secondary's first pick of the fall in the first quarter at Army, Sept. 27, and then had an interception in the second quarter against Louisville, Oct. 4 ... Five interceptions in 2002 were second on the club ... 31 games, 15 starts, three straight starts.

**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 ... 21 of his 36 tackles are solo tackles; tackle total is fourth on the club ... 84 total tackles in 2003 were fourth on the team ... 39 games, 18 starts, 17 straight starts.

**FS 32 J.R. Reed** ..... 5-11, 200, Sr.  
 Second on the team with 47 tackles and also second with 33 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, and also against TCU, Oct. 10, with six ... Pre-season second-team All-C-USA ... A team captain ... 39 games, 28 starts, 28 straight starts.

### Second-Team Defense

**IE 45 Jon Simmons** ..... 6-5, 245, So.  
 Had a tackle which led to a fumble against Charleston Southern in 2002 ... eight games, no starts.

**NT 40 Craig Kobel** ..... 6-2, 265, Jr.  
 Has 20 total tackles ... Team leader with 11 tackles for a loss after collecting three against Louisville, Oct. 4, two against TCU, Oct. 10, and two against Charleston Southern Saturday ... 21 games, two starts.

**DT 95 Matt Groelinger** ..... 6-4, 285, Jr.  
 Has 14 total tackles including six against Charleston Southern, Saturday ... Had 11 total tackles in seven games in 2002 ... Had a sack at Arkansas in 2002 ... 23 games, two starts.

**RE 16 Jason Allen** ..... 6-2, 230, Jr.  
 Played in six games in 2002 as a backup at strong-side linebacker as well as on special teams ... 21 games, no starts.

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

**MLB 52 Devon Davis** ..... 6-3, 225, So.  
 Interception in the second overtime against Louisville, Oct. 4, 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 ... 17 games, no starts.

**WLB 53 Julian Johnson** ..... 5-11, 200, Sr.  
 Played in 11 games and had 11 tackles in 2002 ... 32 games, no starts.

**CB 42 D'Juan Brown** ..... 5-11, 175, So.  
 Has 24 total tackles including 17 solo tackles ... Has started three of the first six games ... 16 games, eight starts, 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 ... 27 games, no starts.

**SS 27 Johnnie Jones** ..... 6-2, 205, Jr.  
 Recovered an Army fumble in the second quarter, Sept. 27 ... Had five tackles against Charleston Southern, Saturday ... Twelve of his 18 2002 tackles were solo stops ... 23 games, two starts (at nickle back).

**FS 12 Javon Camon** ..... 6-0, 175, Jr.  
 Recovered fumbled Army punt, Sept. 27, in the third quarter ... Had four solo tackles at Alabama, Aug. 30 ... Played in every game over the last two seasons ... 28 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. 21, 2003

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

**Opening comments ...** "There is not much to say on the last game, we were able to win a game and move on. All of our focus is now on Southern Miss and they are an outstanding team."

**On Southern Miss ...** "They have a tremendous defense, that has kind of been their foundation forever. It is hard to find a way to move the ball on them and they are very capable on offense. Special teams is always big with them. It is a heck of a challenge to go in there and compete with them and try to win a football game. We had a good practice last night, the guys worked hard and I expect them to have another good practice today."

**On USF's visit to Southern Miss in 2000 ...** "Well they beat us pretty good there. We didn't compete with them very well. We hung in there for a while, but about the second quarter they took off. I thought our defense played pretty well, but we didn't do anything offensively or anything in the kicking game, that's why the score was what it was."

**On the team's focus this week ...** "Southern Miss is our focus. We need to put ourselves in a position to win and the things we are going to do to play them."

**On Southern Miss's three quarterbacks ...** "All three quarterbacks are pretty good. That ends up being an issue for them if you ask me. Who do you go with, all three can run the offense. It actually is a good issue to have, having three quarterbacks all healthy and ready to go."

**On USM's gameplan ...** "I think they are going to run their offense with what they have been doing all year long to get to this point. Everybody probably puts in some wrinkles here and there, but pretty much if you are trying to improve on offense, defense and special teams, you don't get a long ways away from your philosophy. The key to this ballgame is they are going to want to run the ball, much like last year, and if they have success running the ball we are probably going to have a hard time winning. The line of scrimmage is going to be very important and we have to be ready for the play action and the trick plays."

**On USF's progress through six games ...** "We have been playing real hard and competing hard. I am real happy with that. If you look at our losses, Alabama, we had a chance there, the second half we didn't play so well. We lost to TCU, a game that we didn't play as well as I thought we could, but we competed and I thought we were in the fourth quarter with a chance to win and that's what you always want. Really though, the bulk of the season is ahead of us. Every week is going to be a war and I'm sure there will be some real tough competition."

**On quarterback Ronnie Banks ...** "He is our focus. We had him in there taking a lot of reps last week. Brian Fisher took a lot as well and so did Pat Julmiste in the game so we kind of want to give Ronnie most the reps and get him ready. All three will be ready to go, and we may need all three."

**On Banks at this point of the season ...** "I think he has done a good job. A little inconsistent, but that is normal for a guy first time in there playing. At times he has done real well though and at times he has struggled, but overall pretty good."

**On if it is too early to start thinking about the Conference USA race ...** "Well it is never too early to start talking about it. I think it is all important. Every game is huge and important. One win, one loss, can really change things in a hurry. Those things are always there and it's not too early right now. Southern Miss and TCU are in a great position, no one has beaten either one of those two schools."

**On the USF-Southern Miss rivalry ...** "Well our game versus Louisville was intense. Our game with TCU was certainly intense. Our game last year with Memphis was intense. I think it is the conference and the conference race. I think all of them are going to be physical ballgames, other than that I don't know if it is anything more than that. People want to win and they are trying to do everything they can to win a ballgame."

**On the Southern Miss defense ...** "They run very well. They are so athletic and know what they are doing. They are well coached. They're big, strong and can run fast, that is pretty much it. They have a good secondary, good defensive line, they are just solid all the way through."

**On the leadership of defensive back Kevin Verpaele ...** "He has done a great job. He is such a good football player, and such a heady football player. He is a stand-up guy. He is going to work hard in every way, vocally and physically. He has done a good job for us."

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### Selected comments from previous Leavitt press luncheons

**On wide receiver Brian Fisher's versatility ...** "We came in thinking he was a receiver and returner, a lot of people have a guy who normally is that. Then a year ago he ran the option pretty good a few times for us, because he was an option quarterback in high school on a state championship team. So we really felt that was pretty good down in the red zone and thought we could use him there. Then as we kept looking at it he seemed to be doing a good job a little bit more than just down in there and as we kept looking at it he seemed to do a pretty good job with the ball in his hands. So like anything you just kind of keep expanding to a point where now I would say that having the ball in his hands has been pretty productive. I think we just have to wait week-to-week to see where he can most help this program. But he's special. I do think he can play running back. I think he would be very good at running back. I wouldn't doubt that he can do a lot of things, I wouldn't question anything with that man anymore, not from what I have seen just this year alone. It's been pretty special and so we'll continue to just look at different things."

**On Fisher's practice time divided up ...** "That's a challenge. He just does it. You know you have your ones go and then your twos go, well he is ones with one group and goes with the two. He runs all his sprints, comes out early everyday to catch punts



**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 — Pephrah 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

**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 —

Devon Davis, 3 — Matt Groelinger, Maurice Jones, J.R. Reed, 2 — Cedric Batties, 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 Pephrah; 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.

**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

**U S F**

<b>RUSHING</b>	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

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

<b>RECEIVING</b>	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

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

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

<b>KICKOFF RETURNS</b>	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 Verpaele, 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 Verpaele.

**NICHOLLS STATE**

<b>RUSHING</b>	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

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

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

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

<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>	No	Yds	Lg
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<b>KICKOFF RETURNS</b>	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.

**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, :30:1. 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.

**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

**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**

<u>RUSHING</u>	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

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

<u>RECEIVING</u>	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

<u>PUNTING</u>	No	Yds	Avg	Lg
Brandon Baker	7	327	46.7	59

<u>PUNT RETURNS</u>	No	Yds	Lg
Brian Fisher	8	91	41

<u>KICKOFF RETURNS</u>	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.

**LOUISVILLE**

<u>RUSHING</u>	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

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

<u>RECEIVING</u>	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

<u>PUNTING</u>	No	Yds	Avg	Lg
Brent Moody	8	319	39.9	49

<u>PUNT RETURNS</u>	No	Yds	Lg
Robert Haskins	3	-1	1

<u>KICKOFF RETURNS</u>	No	Yds	Lg
Broderick Clark	2	42	26

**SCORING BY QUARTERS**

TCU	7	3	3	0	13
USF	0	3	0	7	10
Attendance:	33,368		Time: 3:10		

**FIRST QUARTER**

TCU — Rodgers 43-yard pass from Gunn (Browne kick). Time left: 1:01. Drive: 6 plays, 62 yards, 2:43. Key play: Rodgers 12-yard pass from Gunn to USF43 (on 3d and 3). TCU 7, USF 0.

**SECOND QUARTER**

USF — Gramatica 42-yard FG. Time left: 4:06. Drive: 8 plays, 31 yards, 2:43. Key play: Crossley 7-yard rush to TCU26 (on 1st and 10). TCU 7, USF 3.

TCU — Browne 37-yard FG. Time left: 0:00. Drive: 2 plays, 25 yards, :13. Key play: Harrell 25-yard pass from Gunn to USF20 (on 1st and 10). TCU 10, USF 3.

**THIRD QUARTER**

TCU — Browne 17-yard FG. Time left: 2:18. Drive: 7 plays, 37 yards, 2:41. Key play: Rodgers 16-yard pass from Gunn to USF7 (on 3d and 10). TCU 13, USF 3.

**FOURTH QUARTER**

USF — Hicks 19-yard pass from Fisher (Gramatica kick). Time left: 9:27. Drive: 6 plays, 32 yards, 2:03. Key plays: Fisher 35-yard punt return to TCU32 and two Fisher passes to Sheffield for 4 yards to TCU28 (on 1st and 10) and for 5 yards to TCU21 (on 3d and 4). TCU 13, USF 10.

**TCU 13, USF 10**

Raymond James Stadium • Tampa, Fla. • Oct. 10 • 8 p.m.  
TCU 6-0, 3-0, USF 3-2, 2-1

Tampa, Fla. — TCU carried some of the nation's top defensive statistics into the game and backed them up while stopping USF's home winning streak at 21 games ... The Horned Frogs were No. 6 nationally in points allowed (12.40 ppg), No. 15 in total defense (285.80 yards/game), and No. 6 in rushing defense (69.80 yds/game) ... TCU improved on those numbers, limiting USF to 10 points, 126 net yards and 22 rushing yards ... The Bulls allowed a school-record 10 sacks and also established new lows for total yards and rushing yards ... Brian Fisher nearly saved the Bulls, leading the offense to its only touchdown, a 19-yard strike to Elgin Hicks with 9:27 left in the fourth quarter ... Trailing 13-10 the Bulls regained possession with 6:36 to play; the offense gained a pair of first downs as Crossley rushed for 12 yards and Fisher completed a pass to Hicks for eight yards on 3d and 5 at the TCU47 before a Ronnie Banks pass attempt on 3d and 17 fell incomplete and the Bulls were forced to punt with 3:32 remaining ... TCU picked up a pair of first downs and ran out the clock ... TCU won its eighth straight game, the second-longest active streak in the nation behind Ohio State's 20 ... The meeting was the first between the two teams ... USF fell to 0-2 all-time against teams ranked in the Associated Press Top 25 and to 0-3 in nationally-televised games as ESPN2 broadcast the game ... The game was USF's first-ever home game televised nationally.

**Team Statistics**

	TCU	USF
First Downs	13	12
Rushes-Yards	45-100	35-22
Passing Yards	133	104
Comp-Att-Int	10-19-0	15-26-0
Total Yards	233	126
Punts-Avg	10-39.2	9-44.1
Punt Returns	2-7	7-58
Kickoff Returns	3-38	1-7
Interception Returns	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-70	6-58
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-1
Sacks By	10-77	4-19
Third Down Conversions	6-18	5-16
Fourth Down Conversions	1-1	0-1
Time of Possession	32:38	27:22

Jeremy Modkins, 4 — Bo Schobel; Assisted Tackles: 7 — Martin Patterson, 5 — Josh Goolsby, 4 — Chris Peoples, Ranornis Ray; Total Tackles: 13 — Martin Patterson, 7 — Jeremy Modkins, Chris Peoples, 5 — Josh Goolsby, Bo Schobel, Brandon Williams.

**U S F**

**RUSHING**

	Att	Yds	TD	Lg
Clenton Crossley	9	54	0	17
Brian Fisher	7	13	0	11
Vince Brewer	3	9	0	4
DeJaun Green	4	0	0	4
Ronnie Banks	12	-54	0	13

**PASSING**

	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Lg
Ronnie Banks	21	11	68	0	0	19
Brian Fisher	5	4	36	1	0	19

**RECEIVING**

	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Allynson Sheffield	4	15	0	5
Huey Whittaker	4	14	0	5
Brian Fisher	3	31	0	19
Elgin Hicks	2	27	1	19
DeJuan Green	1	9	0	9
Joe Bain	1	8	0	8

**PUNTING**

	No	Yds	Avg	Lg
Brandon Baker	9	397	44.1	62

**PUNT RETURNS**

	No	Yds	Lg
Brian Fisher	7	58	35

**KICKOFF RETURNS**

	No	Yds	Lg
J.R. Reed	1	7	7

**DEFENSIVE LEADERS**

Unassisted Tackles: 6 — Courtney Davenport, J.R. Reed, 5 — Terrence Royal, 4 — Stephen Nicholas, Lee Roy Selmon Jr.; Assisted Tackles: 5 — Maurice Jones, 4 — Lee Roy Selmon Jr., 3 — Tim Jones, Stephen Nicholas, J.R. Reed, Tavarious Robinson, Kevin Verpaele; Total Tackles: 9 — J.R. Reed, 8 — Courtney Davenport, Maurice Jones, Lee Roy Selmon Jr., 7 — Stephen Nicholas, Terrence Royal, 6 — Tim Jones, 5 — Ron Hemingway, Tavarious Robinson.

**TCU**

**RUSHING**

	Att	Yds	TD	Lg
Robert Merrill	20	70	0	19
Lonta Hobbs	10	23	0	7
Kenny Hayter	1	4	0	4
Cory Rodgers	1	4	0	4
Tye Gunn	11	4	0	8
Team	2	-5	0	0

**PASSING**

	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Lg
Tye Gunn	19	10	133	1	0	43

**RECEIVING**

	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Cory Rodgers	3	71	1	43
Reggie Harrell	3	52	0	25
Michael DePriest	2	10	0	8
Robert Merrill	2	0	0	1

**PUNTING**

	No	Yds	Avg	Lg
John Braziel	10	392	39.2	49

**PUNT RETURNS**

	No	Yds	Lg
Cory Rodgers	1	6	6
Mark Walker	1	1	1

**KICKOFF RETURNS**

	No	Yds	Lg
Cory Rodgers	3	38	13

**DEFENSIVE LEADERS**

Unassisted Tackles: 6 — Martin Patterson, 5 —

**SCORING BY QUARTERS**

CSU	0	0	0	7	7
USF	17	17	14	7	55
Attendance:	28,365		Time: 3:15		

**FIRST QUARTER**

USF — Gramatica 30-yard FG. Time left: 13:02. Drive: 5 plays, 18 yards, 1:29. USF 3, CSU 0.

USF — Fisher 1-yard rush (Gramatica kick). Time left: 6:24. Drive: 2 plays, 15 yards, :13. USF 10, CSU 0.

USF — D. Green 2-yard rush (Gramatica kick). Time left: 5:19. Drive: 1 play, 2 yards, :45. USF 17, CSU 0.

**SECOND QUARTER**

USF — Crossley 2-yard rush. (Gramatica kick). Time left: 10:12. Drive: 5 plays, 72 yards, 1:53. USF 24, CSU 0.

USF — Brewer 7-yard rush (Gramatica kick). Time left: 5:59. Drive: 4 plays, 33 yards, :56. USF 31, CSU 0.

USF — Gramatica 29-yard FG. Time left: :15. Drive: 9 plays, 25 yards, 2:59. USF 34, CSU 0.

**THIRD QUARTER**

USF — Bain 53-yard pass from Julmiste (Gramatica kick). Time left: 11:46. Drive: 3 plays, 55 yards, 1:22. USF 41, CSU 0.

USF — Crossley 9-yard rush (Gramatica kick). Time left: 1:06. Drive: 2 plays, 15 yards, :31. USF 48, CSU 0.

**FOURTH QUARTER**

USF — Henderson 3-yard rush (Gramatica kick). Time left: 12:37. Drive: 7 plays, 42 yards, 2:14. USF 55, CSU 0.

CSU — Lanoue 2-yard pass from Chappell (Swiggett kick). Time left: 9:46. Drive: 7 plays, 65 yards, 2:51. USF 55, CSU 7.

**USF 55, CHARLESTON SOUTHERN 7**

Raymond James Stadium • Tampa, Fla. • Oct. 18 • 7 p.m.

USF 4-2, 2-1 Charleston Southern 1-6

Tampa, Fla. — USF won its 13th consecutive game against a I-AA opponent ... Brian Fisher became just the fifth Bull to start a game at quarterback as Ronnie Banks was given the night off, a week after being sacked nine times by TCU ... Pat Julmiste played a majority of the game under center, however ... The Bulls relied on their ground game, collecting a season-high 250 yards and scoring six rushing touchdowns ... Clenton Crossley rushed for a career-best 105 yards on 12 carries and scored two touchdowns; he came USF's first 100-yard rusher since Vince Brewer had 105 yards against Austin Peay, Nov. 18, 2000, as the Bulls ended a stretch of 27 games without a 100-yard rusher ... Crossley picked up 58 yards on a fake punt, a year after Kawika Mitchell scored on a 56-yard run on the same play against CSU ... Julmiste connected with Joe Bain for a 53-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter; the TD pass and the reception was the first for each player ... The offense scored 34 first-half points, the fifth-most ever in the first half by USF, and the most since 1998 ... USF improved to 4-0 against CSU, outscoring the Bucs 159-19.

**Team Statistics CSU USF**

First Downs	16	13
Rushes-Yards	39-52	46-250
Passing Yards	186	79
Comp-Att-Int	19-36-0	3-11-0
Total Yards	186	79
Punts-Avg.	10-23.2	5-37.8
Punt Returns	3-6	4-87
Kickoff Returns	7-66	1-16
Interception Returns	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-28	10-91
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	1-0
Sacks By	1-10	6-41
Third Down Conversions	4-18	2-10
Fourth Down Conversions	1-3	1-1
Time of Possession	38:24	21:36

**DEFENSIVE LEADERS**

Unassisted Tackles: 5 — Kijana Thomas, 3 — Martin Arce; Assisted Tackles: 7 — Bowe Butler, 6 — Martin Arce, Jonathon West, 5 — Jonna Lee; Total Tackles: 9 — Martin Arce, Bowe Butler, 8 — Jonathon West, 7 — Jonna Lee.

**USF**

**RUSHING**

	Att	Yds	TD	Lg
Clenton Crossley	12	105	2	58
Pat Julmiste	7	38	0	21
Billy Henderson	8	34	1	10
DeJaun Green	4	30	1	14
Quinton Callum	4	24	0	9
Craig Lloyd	1	12	0	12
Vince Brewer	1	7	1	7
Brian Fisher	4	6	1	3
Cedric King	5	-6	0	7

**PASSING**

	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Lg
Pat Julmiste	7	2	72	1	0	53
Brian Fisher	3	1	7	0	0	7
Cedric King	1	0	0	0	0	0

**RECEIVING**

	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Allynson Sheffield	2	26	0	19
Joe Bain	1	53	1	53

**PUNTING**

	No	Yds	Avg	Lg
Brandon Baker	4	174	43.5	53
Brian Fisher	1	15	15.0	15

**PUNT RETURNS**

	No	Yds	Lg
Brian Fisher	2	27	21
J.R. Reed	2	60	38

**KICKOFF RETURNS**

	No	Yds	Lg
C.J. Lewis	1	16	16

**DEFENSIVE LEADERS**

Unassisted Tackles: 8 — Kenny Robinson, 4 — D’Juan Brown, Maurice Jones, Stephen Nicholas; Assisted Tackles: 7 — Maurice Jones, 4 — Matt Groelinger, 3 — Kenny Robinson, 2 — Javan Camon, Courtney Davenport, Johnnie Jones, Ronnie McCollough, Lee Roy Selmon Jr., Kevin Verpaele; Total Tackles: 11 — Maurice Jones, Kenny Robinson, 6 — Matt Groelinger, 5 — D’Juan Brown, Johnnie Jones, Kevin Verpaele.

**CHARLESTON SOUTHERN**

**RUSHING**

	Att	Yds	TD	Lg
Travis Mays	9	9	0	7
Robert Adams	7	4	0	4
Bowe Butler	1	3	0	3
Aaron Dunklin	1	-3	0	0
Team	2	-18	0	0
Clint Chappell	5	-20	0	1
Collin Drafts	14	-27	0	12

**PASSING**

	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Lg
Collin Drafts	31	14	116	0	0	24
Clint Chappell	5	5	70	1	0	38

**RECEIVING**

	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Harry Seabrook	6	60	0	17
Aaron Dunklin	5	55	0	24
Don Phillips	4	60	0	38
Travis Mays	3	9	0	8
Chris Lanoue	1	2	1	2

**PUNTING**

	No	Yds	Avg	Lg
Tavares Shorter	7	184	26.3	37
Clint Chappell	3	48	16.0	19

**PUNT RETURNS**

	No	Yds	Lg
Don Phillips	3	6	5

**KICKOFF RETURNS**

	No	Yds	Lg
Kijana Thomas	6	73	21
Aaron Dunklin	1	-7	0

## ON THE RECORD WITH USF COACH JIM LEAVITT

Charleston Southern Post-Game, Oct. 18, 2003

**Opening comments ...** "I thought the guys did a good job just getting through the game, kind of moving through it. Any questions?"

**On quarterback Ronnie Banks sitting out ...** "He is a little bit sore so we thought we would hold him out and rest him. He's our No. 1 quarterback. Pat (Julmiste) had never started so we just thought it would be better to start the game with Brian (Fisher). We didn't have many quarterbacks but we wanted to give a lot of snaps to Pat. We thought we would go with Brian a little bit just so he could play a little quarterback and then put Pat in. I think we played Pat for a majority of the game. Then we wanted to see Cedric (King) in there and see what he could do at quarterback. We played him in the 'Bull Bowl' yesterday at quarterback and he did a good job so we thought we would play him today."

**On Pat Julmiste ...** "I thought he did some good things. He hasn't played much college football. It's all there, he's just so young. He's got a great arm, he's strong and big. He's just got to play some football."

**More on Banks ...** "Everybody knew that we were going to play Ronnie if we needed to play Ronnie. That was the plan. That's why he suited out and he was warmed up and everything. We were going to play him if we needed to play him. You never know."

**On when the decision was made to have Banks not start ...** "We were going to play him all the way through (the week). Thursday I just started thinking that we had got a lot of reps under Brian and Pat so I thought right then that we probably wouldn't start Ronnie but that we would play him if we needed to play him."

**More on Banks ...** "If Ronnie is healthy and going I think Ronnie is our quarterback. We'll use Brian throughout as we go. But Ronnie Banks is our quarterback, he really is. He just has too good a handle on our offense. He can make all the throws and we can do a lot of things with him. For two weeks there he got hit a lot and he was sore so we thought we would just keep him out for a week. Ten sacks, nine sacks. He got hit. We just decided we would rest him. We thought we had an opportunity to rest him so we did. It was my decision and not anybody else's. We were holding him out of practice during the week and we got to Thursday and I thought, 'no, let's not work him out today, let's rest.' I told him to suit out and we'll have you ready to go if we need to have you do some things."

**On Clenton Crossley ...** "He always runs strong. How did he do, how many yards did he get? Did he get a lot of yards? 105, really? Good for him. He is really a strong back. He's tough. I thought we blocked pretty good on some of the plays. He plays hard and is solid."

**On the wishbone ...** "We're working on it. We wanted to run it a little bit more because Brian is so good underneath and he ran the option in high school. We felt like we wanted to test it before we went through the conference. We didn't know whether to hold it or just test it a little bit but it looks good. I think it looks good. I thought we did some good things with it."

## 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 (3-5, 1-3 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 (PPV) . L, 19-16  
 Sept. 27 ... Arkansas \* (CBS) . L, 34-31 (2ot)  
 Oct. 4 ..... at Georgia \* (CBS) ... L, 37-23  
 Oct. 11 .... Southern Miss (PPV) . W, 17-3  
 Oct. 18 .... at Ole Miss \*(JP) ... L, 43-28  
 Oct. 25 .... Tennessee \* (CBS) .. 3:30 p.m.  
 Nov. 8 ..... at Mississippi State ..... TBA  
 Nov. 15 ... LSU \* ..... TBA  
 Nov. 22 ... at Auburn \* ..... TBA  
 Nov. 29 ... at Hawaii ..... TBA  
 \* Southeastern Conference game

### Louisville (6-1, 2-1 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 \* ..... W, 34-10  
 Oct. 17 .... Tulane \* (ESPN) ..... W, 47-28  
 Oct. 25 .... at East Carolina \* (WDRB) . 2 pm  
 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 (3-3, 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 ..... L, 17-3  
 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 (3-4, 2-2 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 \* ..... W, 31-14  
 Oct. 18 .... at TCU \* ..... L, 27-24  
 Oct. 25 .... at Georgia ..... 1 pm  
 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. (2-4, 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 .... L, 31-23  
 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 (7-0, 4-0 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) .. W, 13-10  
 Oct. 18 .... UAB \* ..... W, 27-24  
 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 (3-3, 1-2 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 \* ..... L, 31-14  
 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 (4-3, 1-2 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. \* . L, 35-27  
 Oct. 18 .... Houston \* ..... W, 45-14  
 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 (0-7, 0-7 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 \* ..... L, 34-10  
 Oct. 18 .... E. Carolina \* (RNN) L, 38-32  
 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. (1-6, 0-1 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 \* ..... L, 50-7  
 Oct. 18 .... at USF ..... L, 55-7  
 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 (1-6, 1-2 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 ..... L, 28-17  
 Oct. 18 .... at Army \* (WITN) . W, 38-32  
 Oct. 25 .... Louisville \* ..... 2 pm  
 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)
- 12, Ronnie Banks vs. TCU (Oct. 10)
- 12, Clenton Crossley vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)
- 10, Vince Brewer at Army (Sept. 27)
- 9, Vince Brewer at Alabama (Aug. 30)
- 9, Clenton Crossley vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)
- 9, Clenton Crossley vs. TCU (Oct. 10)

Rushing Yards: 105, Clenton Crossley vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)

- 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)
- 54, Clenton Crossley vs. TCU (Oct. 10)
- 41, Vince Brewer at Army (Sept. 27)
- 38, Pat Julmiste vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)

Rushing TDs: 2, Clenton Crossley vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)

- 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)
- 1, Vince Brewer vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)
- 1, DeJuan Green vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)
- 1, Brian Fisher vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)
- 1, Billy Henderson vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)

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)
- 1, Brian Fisher vs. TCU (Oct. 10)
- 1, Pat Julmiste vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)

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)
- 53, Joe Bain vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)

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)
- 1, Elgin Hicks vs. TCU (Oct. 10)
- 1, Joe Bain vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)

Total Plays: 5, Ronnie Banks vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)

- 47, Ronnie Banks at Army (Sept. 27)
- 36, Ronnie Banks at Alabama (Aug. 30)
- 33, Ronnie Banks vs. TCU (Oct. 10)

Points Kicking: 13, Santiago Gramatica vs. Charleston So. (Oct. 18)

- 8, Santiago Gramatica at Army (Sept. 27)
- 7, Santiago Gramatica vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)
- 5, Santiago Gramatica at Alabama (Aug. 30)
- 4, Santiago Gramatica vs. TCU (Oct. 10)
- 3, Santiago Gramatica vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)

Points Rushing: 12, Clenton Crossley vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)

- 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)
- 6, Vince Brewer vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)
- 6, Brian Fisher vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)
- 6, DeJuan Green vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)
- 6, Billy Henderson vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)

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)
- 6, Elgin Hicks vs. TCU (Oct. 10)
- 6, Joe Bain vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)

Field Goals Made: 2, Santiago Gramatica at Army (Sept. 27)

- 2, Santiago Gramatica vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)
- 1, Santiago Gramatica at Alabama (Aug. 30)
- 1, Santiago Gramatica vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)
- 1, Santiago Gramatica vs. TCU (Oct. 10)

Field Goals Attempted: 4, Santiago Gramatica at Army (Sept. 27)

- 2, Santiago Gramatica at Alabama (Aug. 30)
- 2, Santiago Gramatica vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)
- 2, Santiago Gramatica vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)

PATs Attempted: 7, Santiago Gramatica vs. Charleston So. (Oct. 18)

- 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: 7, Santiago Gramatica vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)

- 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: 9, Brandon Baker vs. TCU (Oct. 10)

- 7, Brandon Baker vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)
- 6, Brandon Baker at Alabama (Aug. 30)
- 6, Brandon Baker at Army (Sept. 27)

Punting Yards: 397, Brandon Baker vs. TCU (Oct. 10)  
 327, Brandon Baker vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 281, Brandon Baker at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 233, Brandon Baker at Army (Sept. 27)

Punting Average (min. 2 att): 46.8, Brandon Baker at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 46.7, Brandon Baker vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 44.1, Brandon Baker vs. TCU (Oct. 10)  
 43.5, Brandon Baker vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)  
 38.8, Brandon Baker at Army (Sept. 27)

Punt Return Attempts: 8, Brian Fisher vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 7, Brian Fisher vs. TCU (Oct. 10)  
 5, Brian Fisher at Army (Sept. 27)  
 2, Brian Fisher at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 2, Brian Fisher vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)  
 2, J.R. Reed vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)

Punt Return Yards: 91, Brian Fisher vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 60, J.R. Reed vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)  
 58, Brian Fisher vs. TCU (Oct. 10)  
 56, Brian Fisher at Army (Sept. 27)  
 27, Brian Fisher vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)  
 22, Brian Fisher at Alabama (Aug. 30)

Punt Return Avg. (min. 2 att):  
 30.0, J.R. Reed vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)  
 13.5, Brian Fisher vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)  
 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)

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)  
 3, Terrence Royal vs. TCU (Oct. 10)  
 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)  
 2, Tim Jones vs. TCU (Oct. 10)  
 2, Craig Kobel vs. TCU (Oct. 10)  
 2, Stephen Nicholas vs. TCU (Oct. 10)

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)  
 1, Tim Jones vs. TCU (Oct. 10)  
 1, Craig Kobel vs. TCU (Oct. 10)  
 1, Stephen Nicholas vs. TCU (Oct. 10)  
 1, Terrence Royal vs. TCU (Oct. 10)

Sack Yardage: 9, Craig Kobel at Army (Sept. 27)  
 7, Stephen Nicholas vs. TCU (Oct. 10)  
 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)  
 5, Craig Kobel vs. TCU (Oct. 10)

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)  
 2, D'Juan Brown vs. TCU (Oct. 10)

\* denotes USF single-game record

## Team Game Highs

Rushing Attempts: 46 vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)  
 42 vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 38 vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 35 at Army (Sept. 27)  
 35 vs. TCU (Oct. 10)  
 22 at Alabama (Aug. 30)

Rushing Yards: 288 vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 250 vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)  
 145 at Army (Sept. 27)  
 119 vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 51 at Alabama (Aug. 30)

Rushing TDs: 6 vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)  
 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)  
 1 vs. TCU (Oct. 10)  
 1 vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)

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)  
 1 vs. TCU (Oct. 10)  
 1 vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)

Total Plays: 86 vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 77 at Army (Sept. 27)  
 73 vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 61 vs. TCU (Oct. 10)  
 57 vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)  
 56 at Alabama (Aug. 30)

Points Kicking: 13 vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)  
 8 at Army (Sept. 27)  
 7 vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 5 at Alabama (Aug. 30)

Points Rushing: 36 vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)  
 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)  
 6 vs. TCU (Oct. 10)  
 6 vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)

Field Goals Made: 2 at Army (Sept. 27)  
 2 vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)  
 1 at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 1 vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 1 vs. TCU (Oct. 10)

Field Goals Attempted: 4 at Army (Sept. 27)  
 2 at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 2 vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 2 vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)

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: 7 vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)  
 4 vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 3 vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 2 at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 2 at Army (Sept. 27)

Punting Attempts: 9 vs. TCU (Oct. 10)  
 7 vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 6 at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 6 at Army (Sept. 27)  
 5 vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)

Punting Yards: 397 vs. TCU (Oct. 10)  
 327 vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 281 at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 233 at Army (Sept. 27)  
 189 vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)

Punting Average: 46.8 at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 46.7 vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 44.1 vs. TCU (Oct. 10)  
 38.8 at Army (Sept. 27)

Punt Return Attempts: 8 vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 7 vs. TCU (Oct. 10)  
 5 at Army (Sept. 27)  
 4 vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)  
 2 at Alabama (Aug. 30)

Punt Return Yards: 91 vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 87 vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)  
 58 vs. TCU (Oct. 10)  
 56 at Army (Sept. 27)  
 2 at Alabama (Aug. 30)

Punt Return Average: 21.8 vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)  
 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)

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)  
13 vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)  
12 at Alabama (Aug. 30)

First Downs Allowed: 24 at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
19 vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
19 vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
16 vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)  
15 at Army (Sept. 27)

Penalties: 13 at Army (Sept. 27)  
11 vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
10 vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
10 vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)  
8 at Alabama (Aug. 30)

Penalty Yards: 123 at Army (Sept. 27)  
91 vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)  
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:

58, Clenton Crossley vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)  
29, Clenton Crossley vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
26, DeJuan Green vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
21, Pat Julmiste vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)  
17, Brian Fisher at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
17, Vince Brewer vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
17, Clenton Crossley vs. TCU (Oct. 10)

#### Rushing TD:

17, Brian Fisher at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
9, Clenton Crossley vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)  
7, Vince Brewer vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)  
5, DeJuan Green vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
3, Clenton Crossley at Army (Sept. 27)  
3, Billy Henderson vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)

#### Passing:

67, Banks to Elgin Hicks vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
53, Pat Julmiste to Joe Bain vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)  
40, Banks to Casey Cobb at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
37, Banks to Huey Whittaker at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
32, Banks to Elgin Hicks vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
31, Banks to Huey Whittaker at Army (Sept. 27)

#### Passing TD:

67, Banks to Elgin Hicks vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
53, Pat Julmiste to Joe Bain vs. Charleston So. (Oct. 18)  
32, Banks to Elgin Hicks vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
25, Banks to Huey Whittaker vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
19, Brian Fisher to Elgin Hicks vs. TCU (Oct. 10)  
15, Banks to S.J. Green vs. Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
13, Banks to Brian Fisher at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
13, Banks to Huey Whittaker vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)

#### Punt Return:

41, Brian Fisher vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
38, J.R. Reed vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)  
35, Brian Fisher vs. TCU (Oct. 10)  
28, Brian Fisher at Army (Sept. 27)  
23, Brian Fisher at Army (Sept. 27)  
21, Brian Fisher vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)  
21, Brian Fisher vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)

#### 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:

62, Brandon Baker vs. TCU (Oct. 10)  
61, Brandon Baker at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
60, Brandon Baker at Army (Sept. 27)  
59, Brandon Baker (2 times) vs. Louisville (Oct. 4)

#### Field Goal:

45, Santiago Gramatica at Alabama (Aug. 30)  
42, Santiago Gramatica vs. TCU (Oct. 10)  
30, Santiago Gramatica vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)  
29, Santiago Gramatica vs. Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)

## 2003 OPPONENT SINGLE-GAME BESTS

### Opponent Individual Game Highs

Rushing Attempts: 28, Shaud Williams (Alabama, Aug. 30) 20, Robert Merrill (TCU, Oct. 10) 17, Eric Shelton (Louisville, Oct. 4) 13, Colt Colletti (Nicholls State, Sept. 6) 13, Josh Son (Nicholls State, Sept. 6) 12, Rudy August (Nicholls State, Sept. 6)	Points Kicking: 10, Brian Bostick (Alabama, Aug. 30) 7, Nick Browne (TCU, Oct. 10) 5, Jay Jones (Nicholls State, Sept. 6) 4, Nate Smith (Louisville, Oct. 4)
Rushing Yards: 98, Shaud Williams (Alabama, Aug. 30) 88, Lionel Gates (Louisville, Oct. 4) 70, Rudy August (Nicholls State, Sept. 6) 70, Robert Merrill (TCU, Oct. 10) 62, Colt Colletti (Nicholls State, Sept. 6) 58, Eric Shelton (Louisville, Oct. 4) 49, Ray Hudson (Alabama, Aug. 30)	Points Rushing: 12, Shaud Williams (Alabama, Aug. 30) 12, Colt Colletti (Nicholls State, Sept. 6)
Rushing TDs: 2, Shaud Williams (Alabama, Aug. 30) 2, Colt Colletti (Nicholls State, Sept. 6)	Points Receiving: 6, Triandos Luke (Alabama, Aug. 30) 6, Richard Owens (Louisville, Oct. 4) 6, Cory Rodgers (TCU, Oct. 10) 6, Chris Lanoue (Charleston Southern, Oct. 18)
Pass Attempts: 40, Zac Dahman (Army, Sept. 27) 40, Stefan LeFors (Louisville, Oct. 4) 31, Collin Drafts (Charleston Southern, Oct. 18) 27, Brodie Croyle (Alabama, Aug. 30) 19, Tye Gunn (TCU, Oct. 10)	Field Goals Made: 2, Brian Bostick (Alabama, Aug. 30) 2, Nick Browne (TCU, Oct. 10)
Pass Completions: 19, Stefan LeFors (Louisville, Oct. 4) 17, Zac Dahman (Army, Sept. 27) 14, Brodie Croyle (Alabama, Aug. 30) 14, Collin Drafts (Charleston Southern, Oct. 18) 10, Tye Gunn (TCU, Oct. 10)	PATs Attempted: 5, Brian Bostick (Alabama, Aug. 30) 4, Nate Smith (Louisville, Oct. 4) 2, Jay Jones (Nicholls State, Sept. 6)
Passing Yards: 267, Stefan LeFors (Louisville, Oct. 4) 203, Brodie Croyle (Alabama, Aug. 30) 133, Tye Gunn (TCU, Oct. 10) 116, Zac Dahman (Army, Sept. 27) 116, Collin Drafts (Charleston Southern, Oct. 18)	PATs Made: 4, Brian Bostick (Alabama, Aug. 30) 4, Nate Smith (Louisville, Oct. 4) 2, Jay Jones (Nicholls State, Sept. 6)
Passing TDs: 1, Brodie Croyle (Alabama, Aug. 30) 1, Michael Bush (Louisville, Oct. 4) 1, Stefan LeFors (Louisville, Oct. 4) 1, Tye Gunn (TCU, Oct. 10) 1, Clint Chappell (Charleston Southern, Oct. 18)	Punting Attempts: 10, John Braziel (TCU, Oct. 10) 9, Alex Bradford (Army, Sept. 27) 8, Brent Moody (Louisville, Oct. 4) 7, Tavares Shorter (Charleston Southern, Oct. 18) 6, John Manly (Nicholls State, Sept. 6)
Receptions: 7, J.R. Russell (Louisville, Oct. 4) 6, Aaron Alexander (Army, Sept. 27) 6, Harry Seabrook (Charleston Southern, Oct. 18) 5, Aaron Dunklin (Charleston Southern, Oct. 18)	Punting Yards: 392, John Braziel (TCU, Oct. 10) 325, Alex Bradford (Army, Sept. 27) 319, Brent Moody (Louisville, Oct. 4) 229, John Manly (Nicholls State, Sept. 6)
Receiving Yards: 79, Zach Fletcher (Alabama, Aug. 30) 75, Aaron Alexander (Army, Sept. 27) 71, Cory Rodgers (TCU, Oct. 10) 67, J.R. Russell (Louisville, Oct. 4) 60, Don Phillips (Charleston Southern, Oct. 18) 60, Harry Seabrook (Charleston Southern, Oct. 18)	Punting Average (min. 2 att.): 41.0, Bo Freeland (Alabama, Aug. 30) 39.9, Brent Moody (Louisville, Oct. 4) 39.2, John Braziel (TCU, Oct. 10) 38.2, John Manly (Nicholls State, Sept. 6)
Receiving TDs: 1, Triandos Luke (Alabama, Aug. 30) 1, Stefan LeFors (Louisville, Oct. 4) 1, Richard Owens (Louisville, Oct. 4) 1, Cory Rodgers (TCU, Oct. 10) 1, Chris Lanoue (Charleston Southern, Oct. 18)	Punt Return Attempts: 3, Robert Haskins (Louisville, Oct. 4) 3, Don Phillips (Charleston Southern, Oct. 18) 2, Shaud Williams (Alabama, Aug. 30)
Total Plays: 50, Stefan LeFors (Louisville, Oct. 4) 45, Zac Dahman (Army, Sept. 27) 45, Collin Drafts (Charleston Southern, Oct. 18) 31, Brodie Croyle (Alabama, Aug. 30) 30, Tye Gunn (TCU, Oct. 10)	Punt Return Yards: 74, Shaud Williams (Alabama, Aug. 30)
	Punt Return Average: 37.0, Shaud Williams (Alabama, Aug. 30)
	Kickoff Return Attempts: 6, Kijana Thomas (Charleston So., Oct. 18) 3, Isiah Mitchell (Nicholls State, Sept. 6) 3, Cory Rodgers (TCU, Oct. 10) 2, Lamar Mason (Army, Sept. 27) 2, Ray Stith (Army, Sept. 27) 2, Broderick Clark (Louisville, Oct. 4)
	Kickoff Return Yards: 73, Kijana Thomas (Charleston So., Oct. 18) 50, Isiah Mitchell (Nicholls State, Sept. 6) 45, Ray Stith (Army, Sept. 27) 44, Lamar Mason (Army, Sept. 27) 42, Broderick Clark (Louisville, Oct. 4)
	Kickoff Return Average (min. 2 att.): 22.5, Ray Stith (Army, Sept. 27) 22.0, Lamar Mason (Army, Sept. 27) 21.0, Broderick Clark (Louisville, Oct. 4) 16.7, Isiah Mitchell (Nicholls State, Sept. 6)

Interceptions: 1, Charlie Peprah (Alabama, Aug. 30)  
 1, David Willis (Nicholls State, Sept. 6)  
 1, Taylor Justice (Army, Sept. 27)  
 1, Greg Washington (Army, Sept. 27)  
 1, William Gay (Louisville, Oct. 4)  
 1, J.T. Haskins (Louisville, Oct. 4)  
 1, Josh Minkins (Louisville, Oct. 4)

Interception Yards: 51, Charlie Peprah (Alabama, Aug. 30)  
 9, Greg Washington (Army, Sept. 27)  
 1, David Willis (Nicholls State, Sept. 6)

Tackles: 18, Robert McCune (Louisville, Oct. 4) \*  
 13, Martin Patterson (TCU, Oct. 10)  
 10, Penn Morris (Nicholls State, Sept. 6)

Solo Tackles: 10, Robert McCune (Louisville, Oct. 4)  
 7, Penn Morris (Nicholls State, Sept. 6)  
 7, Antoine Harris (Louisville, Oct. 4)  
 6, Roman Harper (Alabama, Aug. 30)  
 6, Chris Thompson (Nicholls State, Sept. 6)  
 6, Marcus Jones (Louisville, Oct. 4)  
 6, Martin Patterson (TCU, Oct. 10)

Tackles for Loss: 3, Bo Schobel (TCU, Oct. 10)  
 3, Jonathon West (Charleston Southern, Oct. 18)  
 2, Ahmad Childress (Alabama, Aug. 30)  
 2, Antwan Odom (Alabama, Aug. 30)  
 2, Penn Morris (Nicholls State, Sept. 6)  
 2, Robert McCune (Louisville, Oct. 4)  
 2, Josh Goolsby (TCU, Oct. 10)  
 2, Brandon Johnson (TCU, Oct. 10)  
 2, Martin Patterson (TCU, Oct. 10)  
 2, Chad Pugh (TCU, Oct. 10)  
 2, Bowe Butler (Charleston Southern, Oct. 18)

Tackles for Loss Yardage: 20, Bo Schobel (TCU, Oct. 10)  
 18, Antwan Odom (Alabama, Aug. 30)  
 15, Martin Patterson (TCU, Oct. 10)  
 15, Brandon Williams (TCU, Oct. 10)  
 10, Mikel Resnick (Army, Sept. 27)  
 10, Brandon Johnson (TCU, Oct. 10)  
 10, Bowe Butler (Charleston Southern, Oct. 18)  
 10, Jonathon West (Charleston Southern, Oct. 18)

Sacks: 2.5, Bo Schobel (TCU, Oct. 10)  
 2.0, Brandon Johnson (TCU, Oct. 10)  
 1.5, Martin Patterson (TCU, Oct. 10)  
 1.5, Chad Pugh (TCU, Oct. 10)

Sack Yardage: 20, Bo Schobel (TCU, Oct. 10)  
 15, Martin Patterson (TCU, Oct. 10)  
 15, Brandon Williams (TCU, Oct. 10)  
 10, Mikel Resnick (Army, Sept. 27)  
 10, Brandon Johnson (TCU, Oct. 10)  
 10, Bowe Butler (Charleston Southern, Oct. 18)

Pass Break-ups: 2, Penn Morris (Nicholls State, Sept. 6)  
 2, Joseph Ogletree (Nicholls State, Sept. 6)  
 2, Antoine Harris (Louisville, Oct. 4)

\* denotes USF opponent single-game record

## Opponent Team Game Highs

Rushing Attempts: 56, Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 48, Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 45, TCU (Oct. 10)  
 42, Louisville (Oct. 4)

Rushing Yards: 267, Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 188, Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 187, Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 100, TCU (Oct. 10)

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)  
 36, Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)  
 27, Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 19, TCU (Oct. 10)

Pass Completions: 21, Army (Sept. 27)  
 20, Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 19, Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)  
 14, Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 10, TCU (Oct. 10)

Passing Yards: 272, Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 203, Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 186, Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)  
 159, Army (Sept. 27)  
 133, TCU (Oct. 10)

Passing TDs: 2, Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 1, Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 1, TCU (Oct. 10)  
 1, Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)

Receptions: 21, Army (Sept. 27)  
 20, Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 19, Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)  
 14, Alabama (Aug. 30)

Receiving Yards: 272, Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 203, Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 186, Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)  
 159, Army (Sept. 27)  
 133, TCU (Oct. 10)

Receiving TDs: 2, Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 1, Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 1, TCU (Oct. 10)  
 1, Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)

Total Plays: 83, Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 79, Army (Sept. 27)  
 75, Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 75, Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)  
 68, Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 64, TCU (Oct. 10)

Points Kicking: 10, Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 7, TCU (Oct. 10)  
 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)  
 6, TCU (Oct. 10)  
 6, Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)

Field Goals Made: 2, Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 2, TCU (Oct. 10)  
 1, Nicholls State (Sept. 6)

Field Goals Attempted: 3, Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 2, Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 2, TCU (Oct. 10)  
 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: 10, TCU (Oct. 10)  
 10, Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)  
 9, Army (Sept. 27)  
 8, Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 6, Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 4, Alabama (Aug. 30)

Punting Yards: 392, TCU (Oct. 10)  
 325, Army (Sept. 27)  
 319, Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 232, Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)  
 229 Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 164, Alabama (Aug. 30)

Punting Average: 41.0, Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 39.9, Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 39.2, TCU (Oct. 10)  
 38.2, Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 36.1, Army (Sept. 27)

Punt Return Attempts: 3, Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 3, Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 3, Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)  
 2, Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 2, TCU (Oct. 10)

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

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

Kickoff Return Attempts: 7, Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)  
 4, Army (Sept. 27)  
 3, Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 3, TCU (Oct. 10)  
 2, Louisville (Oct. 4)

Kickoff Return Yards: 89, Army (Sept. 27)  
 66, Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)  
 50, Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 42, Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 38, TCU (Oct. 10)

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: 10, TCU (Oct. 10) \*  
 3, Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 2, Army (Sept. 27)  
 1, Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 1, Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)

First Downs: 24, Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 19, Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 19, Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 16, Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)  
 15, Army (Sept. 27)

First Downs Allowed: 27, Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 21, Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 19, Army (Sept. 27)  
 13, Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)  
 12, Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 12, TCU (Oct. 10)

Penalties: 7, Army (Sept. 27)  
 7, TCU (Oct. 10)  
 6, Nicholls State (Sept. 6)  
 5, Alabama (Aug. 30)  
 5, Louisville (Oct. 4)  
 5, Charleston Southern (Oct. 18)

Penalty Yards: 70, TCU (Oct. 10)

## 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>	Nicholls State
58	Rush	Crossley	Charleston Southern
53	Pass	<b>Bain from Julmiste</b>	Charleston Southern
50	KR	Reed	Louisville
41	PR	Fisher	Louisville
40	Pass	Cobb from Banks	Alabama
38	PR	Reed	Charleston Southern
37	Pass	Whittaker from Banks	Alabama
35	PR	Fisher	TCU
32	Pass	<b>Hicks from Banks</b>	Nicholls State
31	Pass	Whittaker	Army
29	Rush	Crossley	Nicholls State
29	Pass	Whittaker	Army
29	Int	<b>Verpaele</b>	Army
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>	Nicholls State
23	Pass	Fisher from Banks	Louisville
21	Pass	Fisher from Banks	Nicholls State
21	PR	Fisher	Louisville
21	PR	Fisher	Charleston Southern
21	Rush	Julmiste	Charleston Southern
20	Pass	Bain from Banks	Nicholls State

### 20-Yard Plus Plays by Player

Brian Fisher	7 (4 punt ret., 2 receiving, 1 kick ret.)
Huey Whittaker	4 (4 receiving)
Clenton Crossley	3 (3 rushing)
J.R. Reed	3 (2 kick return, 1 punt return)
Joe Bain	2 (2 receiving)
Elgin Hicks	2 (2 receiving)
Casey Cobb	1 (1 receiving)
Devon Davis	1 (1 interception return)
DeJuan Green	1 (1 rushing)
Pat Julmiste	1 (1 rushing)
Kevin Verpaele	1 (1 interception return)

**Bold** denotes touchdowns

**Plays by yards:** 20 through 29 — 14, 30 through 39 — 5, 40 through 49 — 2, 50 through 59 — 3, 60 and up — 2

**Plays by type:** passing — 11, rushing — 5, punt returns — 5, kickoff returns — 3, interceptions — 2, blocked field goal return — 0, fumble recovery — 0

**Touchdowns:** 5

**Total plays 20 yards or over:** 26

### 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 *	1 (1 punt return)
Charleston Southern	5 (2 rushing, 2 punt return, 1 passing)
at Southern Miss *	
Cincinnati *	
at East Carolina *	
UAB *	
at Memphis *	

\* Conference USA game

## USF's NCAA RANKINGS

### Team

Scoring Offense .....	50th, 28.00 pts/game
Total Offense .....	90th, 331.00 yds/game
Rushing Offense .....	70th, 138.17 yds/game
Passing Offense .....	80th, 192.83 yds/game
Pass Efficiency .....	92d, 109.68
Scoring Defense .....	22d, 17.50 pts/game
Total Defense .....	13th, 284.67 yds/game
Rushing Defense .....	34th, 117.83 yds/game
Passing Defense .....	12th, 166.83 yds/game
Pass Efficiency Defense .....	8th, 96.50
Net Punting .....	16th, 39.78 yds/punt
Punt Returns .....	33d/11.67 yds/return
Kickoff Returns .....	48th, 21.79 yds/return
Turnover Margin .....	T79th, -0.33 TO/game
Turnovers Gained .....	T87th, 11
Turnovers Lost .....	T49th, 13
Fumbles Recovered .....	T60th, 6
Fumbles Lost .....	T46th, 6
Interceptions .....	T82d, 5
Interceptions Thrown .....	T53d, 7

### Individual

Brandon Baker .....	Punting .....	28th, 42.86 yds/punt
Ronnie Banks .....	Total Offense .....	63d, 198.60 yds/game
.....	Passing Efficiency .....	85th, 106.49
Brian Fisher .....	Punt Returns .....	T43d, 10.20 yds/return
.....	All-Purpose Running ..	89th, 101.67 yds/game
Santiago Gramatica ....	Field Goals Per Game ...	T41st, 1.17 FG/game
.....	Scoring .....	71st, 6.67 pts/game
Ron Hemingway .....	Interceptions Per Game ....	T68th, 0.33/game
Huey Whittaker .....	Receptions Per Game .....	T89th, 4.33/game

## SOUTHERN MISS'S NCAA RANKINGS

### Team

Scoring Offense .....	115th, 13.50 pts/game
Total Offense .....	113th, 279.67 yds/game
Rushing Offense .....	112th, 92.67 yds/game
Passing Offense .....	85th, 187.00 yds/game
Pass Efficiency .....	104th, 101.73
Scoring Defense .....	45th, 21.17 ppg
Total Defense .....	34th, 334.33 yds/game
Rushing Defense .....	102d, 193.83 yds/game
Passing Defense .....	3d, 140.50 yds/game
Pass Efficiency Defense .....	21st, 106.22
Net Punting .....	94th, 33.57 yds/punt
Punt Returns .....	11th, 14.71 yds/return
Kickoff Returns .....	16th, 24.52 yds/return
Turnover Margin .....	48th, 0.17 TO/game
Turnovers Gained .....	T37th, 16
Turnovers Lost .....	T71st, 15
Fumbles Recovered .....	T21st, 9
Fumbles Lost .....	T83d, 9
Interceptions .....	T56th, 7
Interceptions Thrown .....	T36th, 6

### Individual

John Eubanks .....	Kickoff Returns .....	7th, 29.38/return
Luke Johnson .....	Punting .....	39th, 41.79 yds/punt
Darren McCaleb .....	Field Goals .....	40th, 1.20/game
Etric Pruitt .....	Interceptions .....	T68th, 0.33/game
Marvin Young .....	Punt Returns .....	12th, 14.71 yds/return

### South Florida in the "Red Zone"

	USF in Red Zone	USF TDs	USF FGs Made	USF FGs Missed	USF No Score	Opp. in Red Zone	Opp. TDs	Opp. FGs Made	Opp. FGs Missed	Opp. No Score
at Alabama	4	2	1	1	1	4	3	1	0	0
Nicholls State	3	1	0	1	2	3	2	0	0	1
at Army *	8	2	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Louisville *	5	4	1	0	0	4	3	0	0	1
TCU *	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
Charleston So.	8	6	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1
at Southern Miss *										
Cincinnati *										
at East Carolina *										
UAB *										
at Memphis *										
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
* Conference USA game										

## 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 *	Whittaker	Ruegger S	Fisher	Sarosi	Herron	Miller	Carothers	Newton	S.J. Green	Banks	D. Green
Charleston So.	Whittaker	Crossley *	Sheffield	Sarosi	Herron	Miller	Carothers	Newton	S.J. Green	Banks	D. Green
at Southern Miss *											
Cincinnati *											
at East Carolina *											
UAB *											
at Memphis *											

\* RB  
S TE

### Defense

Opponent	LE	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	D. 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 *	T. Jones	Battles	Selmon	Royal	Nicholas	M. Jones	Davenport	Robinson	Hemingway	Verpaele	Reed
Charleston So.	T. Jones	Battles	Selmon	Royal	Nicholas	M. Jones	Davenport	D. Brown	Hemingway	Verpaele	Reed
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 Henderson	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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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.	Gibson, 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./Bellevue
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	Dorreaan 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	Dorreaan 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 Heam	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./Jesuit
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 Wolfnberger	QB	6-3	220	Fr.	Clearwater, Fla./Countryside

South Florida Game Results (as of Oct 21, 2003)  
All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall Record	Conference Record	Time	Attend
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Aug 30, 2003	at ALABAMA	17-40 L	0- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	3:27	76780
Sep 06, 2003	NICHOLLS	W 27-17	1- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	3:05	26460
* Sep 27, 2003	at ARMY BLACK KNIGHTS	W 28-0	2- 1- 0	1- 0- 0	3:24	30509
* Oct 04, 2003	LOUISVILLE	WO 31-28	3- 1- 0	2- 0- 0	3:44	36044
* Oct 10, 2003	TCU	10-13 L	3- 2- 0	2- 1- 0	3:10	33368
Oct 18, 2003	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	W 55-7	4- 2- 0	2- 1- 0	3:15	28365

\* indicates conference game

South Florida Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 21, 2003)  
All games

TEAM STATISTICS	USF	OPP
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SCORING.....	168	105
Points Per Game.....	28.0	17.5
FIRST DOWNS.....	104	106
Rushing.....	46	44
Passing.....	52	46
Penalty.....	6	16
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	829	707
Yards gained rushing.....	1003	943
Yards lost rushing.....	174	236
Rushing Attempts.....	218	258
Average Per Rush.....	3.8	2.7
Average Per Game.....	138.2	117.8
TDs Rushing.....	12	6
PASSING YARDAGE.....	1157	1001
Att-Comp-Int.....	192-101-7	186-89-5
Average Per Pass.....	6.0	5.4
Average Per Catch.....	11.5	11.2
Average Per Game.....	192.8	166.8
TDs Passing.....	8	5
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	1986	1708
Total Plays.....	410	444
Average Per Play.....	4.8	3.8
Average Per Game.....	331.0	284.7
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	14-305	20-311
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	27-315	11-86
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	5-146	7-61
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.....	21.8	15.6
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	11.7	7.8
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	29.2	8.7
FUMBLES-LOST.....	15-6	14-6
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	58-485	35-277
Average Per Game.....	80.8	46.2
PUNTS-YARDS.....	37-1558	47-1661
Average Per Punt.....	42.1	35.3
Net punt average.....	39.8	28.6
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	25:33	34:27
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	25/84	35/105
3rd-Down Pct.....	30%	33%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	3/7	5/13
4th-Down Pct.....	43%	38%
SACKS BY-YARDS.....	17-103	17-124
MISC YARDS.....	36	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.....	21	13
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS.....	7-12	5-8
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	19-20	12-13
ATTENDANCE.....	124237	107289
Games/Avg Per Game.....	4/31059	2/53644

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
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South Florida.....	38	57	21	42	10	- 168
Opponents.....	28	23	19	28	7	- 105

**South Florida Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 21, 2003)**  
**All games**

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
CROSSLEY, C.	6	52	346	0	346	6.7	4	58	57.7
BREWER, Vince	6	41	171	8	163	4.0	1	17	27.2
GREEN, DeJuan	6	44	175	12	163	3.7	3	26	27.2
FISHER, Brian	6	18	79	19	60	3.3	3	17	10.0
CALLUM, Quinton	6	9	50	0	50	5.6	0	13	8.3
JULMISTE, Pat	2	8	53	8	45	5.6	0	21	22.5
HENDERSON, B.	1	8	34	0	34	4.2	1	10	34.0
LLOYD, Craig	1	1	12	0	12	12.0	0	12	12.0
TEAM	3	2	0	2	-2	-1.0	0	0	-0.7
KING, Cedric	1	5	9	15	-6	-1.2	0	7	-6.0
BANKS, Ronnie	5	30	74	110	-36	-1.2	0	13	-7.2
Total.....	6	218	1003	174	829	3.8	12	58	138.2
Opponents.....	6	258	943	236	707	2.7	6	67	117.8

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
FISHER, Brian	25	255	10.2	0	41
REED, J.R.	2	60	30.0	0	38
Total.....	27	315	11.7	0	41
Opponents.....	11	86	7.8	1	73

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

PASSING	GP	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
BANKS, Ronnie	5	106.49	173-92-7	53.2	1029	6	67	205.8
FISHER, Brian	6	149.07	9-6-0	66.7	49	1	19	8.2
JULMISTE, Pat	2	161.70	8-3-0	37.5	79	1	53	39.5
KING, Cedric	1	0.00	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
BREWER, Vince	6	0.00	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	6	109.68	192-101-7	52.6	1157	8	67	192.8
Opponents.....	6	96.55	186-89-5	47.8	1001	5	49	166.8

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
FISHER, Brian	7	132	18.9	0	27
REED, J.R.	6	157	26.2	0	50
LEWIS, C.J.	1	16	16.0	0	16
Total.....	14	305	21.8	0	50
Opponents.....	20	311	15.6	0	27

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
WHITTAKER, Huey	6	26	298	11.5	2	37	49.7
SHEFFIELD, A.	6	17	137	8.1	0	19	22.8
HICKS, Elgin	5	16	249	15.6	3	67	49.8
FISHER, Brian	6	14	163	11.6	1	23	27.2
BAIN, Joe	6	6	114	19.0	1	53	19.0
BREWER, Vince	6	5	37	7.4	0	17	6.2
CROSSLEY, C.	6	5	28	5.6	0	11	4.7
GREEN, S.J.	6	4	45	11.2	1	15	7.5
COBB, Casey	6	3	60	20.0	0	40	10.0
GREEN, DeJuan	6	3	15	5.0	0	9	2.5
JONES, Maurice	6	1	6	6.0	0	6	1.0
LIPP, Travis	4	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.2
Total.....	6	101	1157	11.5	8	67	192.8
Opponents.....	6	89	1001	11.2	5	49	166.8

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
JONES, Johnnie	1	9	9.0	0	9
JONES, Maurice	1	3	3.0	0	3
DAVIS, Devon	1	3	3.0	0	3
REED, J.R.	1	21	21.0	0	21
Total.....	4	36	9.0	0	21
Opponents.....	1	0	0.0	0	0

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CROSSLEY, C.	6	52	346	0	346	6.7	4	58	57.7
BREWER, Vince	6	41	171	8	163	4.0	1	17	27.2
GREEN, DeJuan	6	44	175	12	163	3.7	3	26	27.2
FISHER, Brian	6	18	79	19	60	3.3	3	17	10.0
CALLUM, Quinton	6	9	50	0	50	5.6	0	13	8.3
JULMISTE, Pat	2	8	53	8	45	5.6	0	21	22.5
HENDERSON, B.	1	8	34	0	34	4.2	1	10	34.0
LLOYD, Craig	1	1	12	0	12	12.0	0	12	12.0
TEAM	3	2	0	2	-2	-1.0	0	0	-0.7
KING, Cedric	1	5	9	15	-6	-1.2	0	7	-6.0
BANKS, Ronnie	5	30	74	110	-36	-1.2	0	13	-7.2
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REED, J.R.	2	60	30.0	0	38
Total.....	27	315	11.7	0	41
Opponents.....	11	86	7.8	1	73

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

PASSING	GP	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
BANKS, Ronnie	5	106.49	173-92-7	53.2	1029	6	67	205.8
FISHER, Brian	6	149.07	9-6-0	66.7	49	1	19	8.2
JULMISTE, Pat	2	161.70	8-3-0	37.5	79	1	53	39.5
KING, Cedric	1	0.00	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
BREWER, Vince	6	0.00	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	6	109.68	192-101-7	52.6	1157	8	67	192.8
Opponents.....	6	96.55	186-89-5	47.8	1001	5	49	166.8

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
FISHER, Brian	7	132	18.9	0	27
REED, J.R.	6	157	26.2	0	50
LEWIS, C.J.	1	16	16.0	0	16
Total.....	14	305	21.8	0	50
Opponents.....	20	311	15.6	0	27

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
WHITTAKER, Huey	6	26	298	11.5	2	37	49.7
SHEFFIELD, A.	6	17	137	8.1	0	19	22.8
HICKS, Elgin	5	16	249	15.6	3	67	49.8
FISHER, Brian	6	14	163	11.6	1	23	27.2
BAIN, Joe	6	6	114	19.0	1	53	19.0
BREWER, Vince	6	5	37	7.4	0	17	6.2
CROSSLEY, C.	6	5	28	5.6	0	11	4.7
GREEN, S.J.	6	4	45	11.2	1	15	7.5
Cobb, Casey	6	3	60	20.0	0	40	10.0
GREEN, DeJuan	6	3	15	5.0	0	9	2.5
JONES, Maurice	6	1	6	6.0	0	6	1.0
LIPP, Travis	4	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.2
Total.....	6	101	1157	11.5	8	67	192.8
Opponents.....	6	89	1001	11.2	5	49	166.8

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
JONES, Johnnie	1	9	9.0	0	9
JONES, Maurice	1	3	3.0	0	3
DAVIS, Devon	1	3	3.0	0	3
REED, J.R.	1	21	21.0	0	21
Total.....	4	36	9.0	0	21
Opponents.....	1	0	0.0	0	0

**South Florida Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 21, 2003)**  
**All games**

SCORING	TD	FGs	----- PATs -----						Points
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	
GRAMATICA, S.	0	7-12	19-20	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	40
FISHER, Brian	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
CROSSLEY, C.	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
HICKS, Elgin	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	20
GREEN, DeJuan	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
WHITTAKER, Huey	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
VERPAELE, Kevin	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
BREWER, Vince	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
RAIN, Joe	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
GREEN, S.J.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
HENDERSON, B.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
BANKS, Ronnie	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-1	0	0	0
Total.....	21	7-12	19-20	0-0	1	1-1	0	0	168
Opponents.....	13	5-8	12-13	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	105

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
BANKS, Ronnie	5	203	-36	1029	993	198.6
CROSSLEY, C.	6	52	346	0	346	57.7
GREEN, DeJuan	6	44	163	0	163	27.2
BREWER, Vince	6	42	163	0	163	27.2
JULMISTE, Pat	2	16	45	79	124	62.0
FISHER, Brian	6	27	60	49	109	18.2
CALLUM, Quinton	6	9	50	0	50	8.3
HENDERSON, B.	1	8	34	0	34	34.0
LLOYD, Craig	1	1	12	0	12	12.0
TEAM	3	2	-2	0	-2	-0.7
KING, Cedric	1	6	-6	0	-6	-6.0
Total.....	6	410	829	1157	1986	331.0
Opponents.....	6	444	707	1001	1708	284.7

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
GRAMATICA, S.	7-12	58.3	0-1	3-4	2-3	2-3	0-1	45	1

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
TCU	(42)	(37),(17)
CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	(30),(29)	-

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
BAKER, Brandon	36	1543	42.9	62	3	6	16	0
FISHER, Brian	1	15	15.0	15	0	0	0	0
Total.....	37	1558	42.1	62	3	6	16	0
Opponents.....	47	1661	35.3	49	2	3	6	0

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

South Florida Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 21, 2003)  
All games

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
FISHER, Brian	6	60	163	255	132	0	610	101.7
CROSSLEY, C.	6	346	28	0	0	0	374	62.3
WHITTAKER, Huey	6	0	298	0	0	0	298	49.7
HICKS, Elgin	5	0	249	0	0	0	249	49.8
REED, J.R.	6	0	0	60	157	13	230	38.3
BREWER, Vince	6	163	37	0	0	0	200	33.3
GREEN, DeJuan	6	163	15	0	0	0	178	29.7
SHEFFIELD, A.	6	0	137	0	0	0	137	22.8
BAIN, Joe	6	0	114	0	0	0	114	19.0
DAVIS, Devon	6	0	0	0	0	70	70	11.7
COBB, Casey	6	0	60	0	0	0	60	10.0
CALLUM, Quinton	6	50	0	0	0	0	50	8.3
GREEN, S.J.	6	0	45	0	0	0	45	7.5
JULMISTE, Pat	2	45	0	0	0	0	45	22.5
HENDERSON, B.	1	34	0	0	0	0	34	34.0
VERPAELE, Kevin	6	0	0	0	0	29	29	4.8
ROBINSON, Kenny	6	0	0	0	0	25	25	4.2
LEWIS, C.J.	5	0	0	0	16	0	16	3.2
LLOYD, Craig	1	12	0	0	0	0	12	12.0
HEMINGWAY, Ron	6	0	0	0	0	9	9	1.5
JONES, Maurice	6	0	6	0	0	0	6	1.0
LIPP, Travis	4	0	5	0	0	0	5	1.2
TEAM	3	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-0.7
KING, Cedric	1	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-6.0
BANKS, Ronnie	5	-36	0	0	0	0	-36	-7.2
Total.....	6	829	1157	315	305	146	2752	458.7
Opponents.....	6	707	1001	86	311	61	2166	361.0

South Florida Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Oct 21, 2003)  
All games

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Solo	Tackles		TFL/Yds	Sacks- No-Yds	Pass Def		QBH	Rev-Yds	Fumbles- Rcv-Yds	Blkd Kick	Saf
			Ast	Total			Int-Yds	BrUp					
6 JONES, Maurice	6	37	29	66	7-14	1.5-12	.	3	7	2-3	1	.	.
32 REED, J.R.	6	33	14	47	1-5	.	1-13	1	.	1-21	.	.	.
31 DAVENPORT, C.	6	22	23	45	2-2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
17 VERPAELE, Kevin	6	21	15	36	3-7	.	1-29	.	.	.	1	.	.
99 JONES, Tim	6	16	14	30	9-21	2.0-9	.	1	3	.	1	.	.
21 ROBINSON, Kenny	6	21	8	29	3-5	.	0-25	.	.	.	.	.	.
93 SELMON, Lee Roy	6	13	16	29	4-14	1.5-12	.	2	4	.	2	.	.
42 BROWN, D'Juan	6	17	7	24	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.
56 ROYAL, Terrence	6	12	9	21	7-19	2.0-10	.	1	1	.	1	.	.
51 NICHOLAS, S.	6	13	7	20	5-24	3.0-22	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
40 KOBEL, Craig	6	11	9	20	11-37	3.0-19	.	.	9	.	.	.	.
27 JONES, Johnnie	6	11	9	20	2-14	2.0-14	.	1	.	1-9	1	.	.
3 HEMINGWAY, Ron	6	12	6	18	2-7	.	2-9	2	.	.	.	.	.
19 GIPSON, Bruce	6	15	3	18	1-5	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
55 BATTLES, Cedric	5	10	7	17	5-7	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.
52 DAVIS, Devon	6	5	10	15	.	.	1-70	.	.	1-3	.	.	.
95 GROELINGER, M.	6	6	8	14	5-15	2.0-11	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
12 Javan Canon	6	7	6	13	1-3	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	1
46 ROBINSON, T.	5	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54 ST. LOUIS, P.	6	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
90 MCCOLLOUGH, R.	2	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
1A SIMPSON, Sidney	5	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
53 JOHNSON, Julian	6	2	1	3	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50 HUNTER, Tommy	3	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24 KENNEDY, Devin	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM TEAM	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4 WARREN, Antonio	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41 SMITH, D.	6	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59 CAPOGNA, Vinny	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27 BALLOON, Josh	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22 HICKS, Elgin	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6A SHEFFIELD, A.	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
69 MCBEE, Chris	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
79 NEWTON, Levi	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35 MOORE, Sidney	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
73 DANIEL, Justin	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89 COBB, Casey	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15 LEWIS, C.J.	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45 SIMMONS, Jon	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15 WHITTAKER, Huey	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	6	308	215	523	69-200	17-103	5-146	22	34	6-36	9	2	.
Opponents.....	6	233	195	428	39-172	17-124	7-61	20	6	6-0	5	1	.

South Florida Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Oct 21, 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
Oct 10, 2003	TCU.....	45	100 0 19 10	133	1 43 19	10	0	133	1 43	3	38	0 13	2	7	0 6	278
Oct 18, 2003	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN....	39	-52 0 12 19	186	1 38 36	19	0	186	1 38	7	66	0 21	3	6	0 5	206
Opponent totals.....		258	707 6 67 89	1001	5 49 186	89	5	1001	5 49	20	311	0 27	11	86	1 73	2166
South Florida.....		218	829 12 58 101	1157	8 67 192	101	7	1157	8 67	14	305	0 50	27	315	0 41	2752

Games played: 6  
 Avg per rush: 2.7  
 Avg per catch: 11.2  
 Pass efficiency: 96.55  
 Kick ret avg: 15.6  
 Punt ret avg: 7.8  
 All purpose avg/game: 361.0  
 Total offense avg/gm: 284.7

Date	Opponent	-----TACKLES-----		---FUMBLE---		-SACKS-		Pass Blkd		-Kicks--XPTS-		Pts					
		Solo	Asst	Total	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int	Yds QBH	Bxk	Blkd		Att	Mad	Run	Rev	Saf
Aug 30, 2003	at ALABAMA.....	40	9	49	4-21	2	2-0	1-51	6	6	0	5-4	0	0	0	0	40
Sep 06, 2003	NICHOLLS.....	43	16	59	3-8	0	0-0	1-1	0	6	1	2-2	0	0	0	0	17
Sep 27, 2003	at ARMY BLACK KNIGHTS..	32	48	80	5-16	2	0-11	2-9	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 04, 2003	LOUISVILLE.....	53	41	94	6-21	0	0-18	3-0	0	2	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	28
Oct 10, 2003	TCU.....	39	36	75	15-84	1	1-0	0-0	0	4	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	13
Oct 18, 2003	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN....	26	45	71	6-22	0	0-10	0-0	0	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
Opponent totals.....		233	195	428	39-172	5	6-0	7-61	6	20	1	13-12	0	0	0	0	105
South Florida.....		308	215	523	69-200	9	6-36	5-146	34	22	2	20-19	0	1	0	0	168

Date	Opponent	-----PUNTING-----		---FIELD GOALS---									
		No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20	Att	Made	Lg
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	0	1
Oct 10, 2003	TCU.....	10	392	39.2	49	0	0	0	0	3	2-2	37	0
Oct 18, 2003	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN....	10	232	23.2	37	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0
Opponent totals.....		47	1661	35.3	49	0	2	3	0	6	8-5	47	1
South Florida.....		37	1558	42.1	62	0	3	6	9	16	12-7	45	1