

2005 USF Football Game Notes

GAME SEVEN

USF-RUTGERS GAME FACTS



vs.



USF
BULLS

RUTGERS
SCARLET KNIGHTS

(3-3, 1-1 BIG EAST)

(6-2, 3-1 BIG EAST)

Date: Saturday, Nov. 5, 2005 Time: Noon Site: Piscataway, N.J.
Stadium: Rutgers Stadium Opened: 1938 Surface: Field Turf
Capacity: 41,500

National Rankings: USF is not receiving votes in either the AP or ESPN/USA Today poll; Rutgers received votes this week in both the AP (12) and ESPN/USA Today (six) Top 25 Polls
Television: Catch 47 live in the Tampa Bay area with Dave Sims (play-by-play) and John Congemi (color commentary). The game is televised as part of the BIG EAST Game of the Week package.
Television Rebroadcast: Sunday, Nov. 6 at 9 p.m. on Catch 47
USF Radio: The Bulls Network (WFLA-AM 970/flagship station, WORL-AM 660 in Orlando, and WHNR-AM 1360 in Winter Haven) with Jim Louk (play-by-play), Mark Robinson (color analyst), Mike Pepper (sideline), and Jim Lighthall (studio host). Game day broadcast begins 30 minutes prior to kick-off while the postgame show features USF coach Jim Leavitt and listener call-in.
Internet Audio: Live audio on www.GoUSFBulls.com
Tickets: Call the Rutgers athletic ticket office at 866-455-7028.

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LET'S GET IT STARTED ... AGAIN

The University of South Florida football team (3-3, 1-1 BIG EAST) looks to get back on the winning track this weekend when it travels to Rutgers (6-2, 3-1 BIG EAST) to face the Scarlet Knights on Saturday at Noon ... This week's game will be televised as part of the BIG EAST Television package and can be seen live locally on Catch 47 - Tampa Bay's Sports Television ... Dave Sims will handle the play-by-play and John Congemi will tackle the color commentary ... Saturday marks the Bulls' first game in 21 days, and just their second game in 36 days, due to a combination of two scheduled bye weeks and Hurricane Wilma ... It is also USF's fifth contest against a first-time foe in its first seven games this season ... After starting the season with three of the first four games at home, the Bulls are now in the midst of an unexpected season-long four-game road stretch ... They will end the four-game stretch next week when they face Syracuse in the Carrier Dome ... In addition, USF heads to Rutgers looking to end a four-game road losing skid dating back to last season, and a season-long two-game losing streak ... Technically, the Bulls are coming off their most frustrating loss of the season, with their 31-17 setback to Pittsburgh on Oct. 15 ... Andre Hall proved to be USF's only offensive threat, rushing for 79 yards on 19 carries and catching seven passes for a career-high 131 yards and one touchdown - a 76-yard reception from Pat Julmiste ... Julmiste was 18-of-35 through the air for 222 yards and TD ... He also ran for 58 yards on 20 carries and scored the team's only other touchdown ... The Scarlet Knights enter this weekend after defeating Navy last Saturday, 31-21, becoming bowl eligible for the first time since 1992. In addition, it is the first time since 1979 that Rutgers started the season 6-2 ... Ray Rice and Brian Leonard each ran for two touchdowns against the Midshipmen ... Rice finished with 80 yards on 21 carries and Leonard tallied 111 all-purpose yards.

2005 USF FOOTBALL SCHEDULE/RESULTS

| Day | Date | Opponent | Time/Result | TV | Series | Last Meeting (Site)/Notes |
|------|----------|------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------|---|
| Sat. | Sept. 3 | at Penn State | L, 23-13 | ESPNU/ABC 28 | PSU 1-0 | Largest crowd to ever see a USF game (99,235) |
| Sat. | Sept. 10 | Florida A&M* | W, 37-3 | | USF 1-0 | USF's first meeting with a state school since 2004 |
| Sat. | Sept. 17 | UCF | W, 31-14 | FSN Florida | USF 1-0 | Long-awaited meeting logs largest crowd at RJS (45,139) |
| Sat. | Sept. 24 | (9/8) Louisville* | W, 45-14 | ESPNU | USF 2-1 | Biggest win in school history is also first BIG EAST win |
| Sat. | Oct. 1 | at (9/10) Miami (Fla.) | L, 27-7 | ESPNU/ABC 28 | UM 1-0 | First ever loss to a school from the state of Florida |
| Sat. | Oct. 15 | at Pittsburgh* | L, 31-17 | | Pitt 2-1 | USF loses first BIG EAST game after leading 10-0 |
| Sat. | Nov. 5 | at (RV/RV) Rutgers* | Noon | Catch 47 | 0-0 | First meeting/USF's first game in 21 days |
| Sat. | Nov. 12 | at Syracuse* | TBA | | 0-0 | First meeting/SU will retire school's famous No. 44 at half |
| Sat. | Nov. 19 | Cincinnati* | Noon | ESPN Regional | Tied 1-1 | 2004, UC 45-23 (Cincinnati)/First home game since Sept. 24 |
| Sat. | Nov. 26 | at Connecticut* | TBA | | USF 2-0 | 2001, USF 40-21 (Tampa)/Beat Toledo in Motor City Bowl |
| Sat. | Dec. 3 | (18/16) West Virginia* | TBA | | 0-0 | First meeting/Rescheduled (Oct. 22) due to Hurricane Wilma |

* Presented by the Tampa Bay Sports Commission
* BIG EAST Conference Game
National Rankings (Associated Press/ESPN/USA Today Top 25)
All times are Eastern and subject to change

USF QUICK FACTS

Location Tampa, Fla.
 Stadium Raymond James Stadium
 Capacity 65,000
 Surface Tiftway Bermuda 419
 First Year of Football 1997
 Enrollment 41,392
 Founded 1956
 Colors Green (PMS 343), Gold (PMS 4515)
 Nickname Bulls
 Conference BIG EAST
 President Dr. Judy Genshaft
 Faculty Representative Dr. John T. Romeo
 Director of Athletics Doug Woolard
 Head Coach Jim Leavitt
 Alma Mater Missouri/1978
 Record at USF 58-36 (.617)/ninth season
 Overall Record 58-36 (.617)/ninth season
 Assistant Coaches.. Wally Burnham (co-defensive coordinator/linebackers), Lawrence Dawsey (receivers), Carl Franks (running backs), Greg Frey (offensive line), Greg Gregory (tight ends) Rick Kravitz (assistant head coach/co-defensive coordinator/secondary), Earl Lane, (defensive line), Rich Rachel (cornerbacks), Rod Smith (offensive coordinator/quarterbacks), Chad Barnhardt (graduate assistant, offense), Steve White (graduate assistant, defense), Mike Lube (undergraduate assistant, offense), Jared Davis (undergraduate assistant, defense)
 Basic Offense No Huddle-Spread
 Basic Defense 4-3
 Final 2004 Overall Record 4-7
 Final 2004 Conference USA Record 3-5
 Final 2004 Conference USA Finish T-6th

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USF'S PROBABLE STARTERS VS. RUTGERS

ON OFFENSE ...

| Pos. | No. | Name (Yr., Ht., Wt.) | Player Notes |
|------|-----|----------------------------------|--|
| X | 18 | Amarri Jackson (So., 6-5, 195) | Had a career game with three TD's against UoFL |
| LT | 55 | Theodric Watson (Jr., 6-5, 295) | JUCO All-American is cousin to Andre Hall |
| LG | 68 | Frank Davis (Sr., 6-4, 320) | Strongest player on this year's roster |
| OC | 61 | John Miller (Sr., 6-0, 275) | Versatile player started eight games in 2004 |
| RG | 74 | Chris Carothers (Sr., 6-3, 305) | Has had 35 starts on the offensive line |
| RT | 75 | Walter Walker (So., 6-5, 295) | Started five of the six games this year |
| TE | 85 | Derek Carter (Sr., 6-4, 240) | Scored a TD off a pass from Jackson against UoFL |
| Y | 83 | Jackie Chambers (So., 5-11, 185) | Caught four passes for 35 yards at Penn State |
| Z | 81 | S.J. Green (Jr., 6-3, 220) | Has started 23 of his 28 collegiate games |
| QB | 3 | Pat Julmiste (Jr., 6-3, 220) | Threw for 222 yards and one TD against Pitt |
| RB | 2 | Andre Hall (Sr., 5-10, 205) | Career high 131 receiving yards, one TD against Pitt |

ON DEFENSE ...

| Pos. | No. | Name | Player Notes |
|------|-----|-----------------------------------|--|
| LE | 45 | Jon Simmons (Sr., 6-5, 245) | Credited with a blocked PAT at Penn State |
| NT | 94 | Allen Cray (So., 6-0, 295) | Had 11 TT with four TFL as a redshirt frosh |
| DT | 99 | Tim Jones (Sr., 6-3, 285) | Had five TT and a PBR vs. Louisville |
| RE | 56 | Terrence Royal (Sr., 6-3, 255) | Fifth in the BIG EAST in sacks with 4.5 (-33) |
| SLB | 51 | Stephen Nicholas (Jr., 6-3, 225) | Fourth in the BIG EAST in sacks with five (-34) |
| MLB | 59 | Ben Moffitt (So., 6-2, 235) | 30 TT, four TFL, one BP in last three games |
| WLB | 4 | Patrick St. Louis (Jr., 6-1, 230) | Had 11 tackles, two TFL against Pitt |
| LC | 21 | Trae Williams (So., 5-10, 185) | Led USF in tackles with six, and one INT, at PSU |
| RC | 4 | Mike Jenkins (So., 6-0, 200) | Six tackles, one PBR against Pitt |
| SS | 6 | Johnnie Jones (Sr., 6-3, 215) | Fifth on the team in tackles with 28; six vs. Pitt |
| FS | 32 | Carlton Williams (Fr., 6-3, 205) | Tied for third on team in tackles with 36 |

SPECIALISTS...

| Pos. | No. | Name | Player Notes |
|------|-----|---------------------------------|---|
| KO | 27 | Justin Teachey (Fr., 5-11, 170) | Assumed KO duties against Florida A&M |
| PK | 35 | Kyle Bronson (Fr., 6-0, 190) | Career-long 47-yd FG to close the first half vs. UoFL |
| P | 47 | Brandon Baker (Sr., 6-4, 220) | Launched his sixth career 60-yard punt vs. Miami |
| LS | 66 | Ryan Bourdeau (Jr., 6-0, 250) | First year as the starting long snapper |
| H | 47 | Brandon Baker (Sr., 6-4, 220) | Hit 50-51 PAT's with Baker holding in since 2004 |
| KR | 21 | Trae Williams (So., 5-10, 185) | Returned his lone KO for 29 yards against FAMU |
| PR | 18 | Amarri Jackson (So., 6-5, 195) | Will use his athleticism to return punts |

THE SERIES VS. THE SCARLET KNIGHTS

• This weekend's game marks the first meeting between USF and Rutgers ... Saturday is also the fifth game this season that the Bulls have played against a first time foe ... USF also faced Penn State (Sept. 3), Florida A&M (Sept. 10), UCF (Sept. 17), and Miami (Oct. 1) for the first time prior to the meeting with the Scarlet Knights ... The Bulls are 2-2 in those four games ... USF will also face Syracuse (Nov. 12) and end the season with West Virginia (Dec. 3) making up the Oct. 22 game postponed by Hurricane Wilma.

A LOOK AT RUTGERS

• Rutgers comes into this weekend's game on the heels of a 31-21 win over Navy last Saturday ... The win raised the Scarlet Knights overall record to 6-2, making them bowl eligible for the first time since 1992 ... In addition, it is the best eight-game start since 1979 ... After losing its first game of the season at Illinois, Rutgers has won six of its last seven ... Unlike USF, who will end the season - starting today - with three of its last five on the road, the Scarlet Knights will play

THIS WEEK IN USF FOOTBALL (OCT. 31-NOV. 6)

| MONDAY 31 | TUESDAY 1 | WEDNESDAY 2 | THURSDAY 3 | FRIDAY 4 | SATURDAY 5 | SUNDAY 6 |
|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| HAPPY HALLOWEEN 4 p.m. Practice | 12:30 p.m. Media luncheon, BIG EAST Room 4 p.m. Practice | 4 p.m. Practice | 4 p.m. Practice | 11:30 a.m. Depart-TIA 2 p.m. Estimated arrival at Newark International. | Noon USF vs. Rutgers Time TBA Depart 2.5 hours after game and arrive TIA 2.5 hours after departure. | 8 p.m. Jim Leavitt Radio Call-in Show; 620-WDAE (time tentative) |

►►THE TALE OF THE TAPE

The following is a statistical breakdown along with this year's conference and NCAA rankings.

| USF | (BIG EAST/NCAA Rank) | Category | (BIG EAST/NCAA Rank) | RU |
|-------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-------|
| 216.3 | (3rd/15th) | Rushing Offense | (6th/56th) | 148.9 |
| 134.7 | (7th/110th) | Passing Offense | (2nd/42nd) | 235.4 |
| 351.0 | (6th/79th) | Total Offense | (2nd/54th) | 384.2 |
| 25.0 | (6th/71st) | Scoring Offense | (3rd/50th) | 28.0 |
| 124.8 | (2nd/33rd) | Rushing Defense | (3rd/35th) | 125.5 |
| 114.2 | (4th/33rd) | Passing Efficiency Defense | (6th/56th) | 121.5 |
| 99.34 | (7th/105th) | Passing Efficiency | (3rd/53rd) | 131.0 |
| 186.2 | (5th/21st) | Passing Defense | (7th/60th) | 220.2 |
| 311.0 | (3rd/25th) | Total Defense | (7th/45th) | 345.7 |
| 18.7 | (2nd/22nd) | Scoring Defense | (3rd/25th) | 19.0 |
| 39.2 | (3rd/45th) | Net Punting | (5th/95th) | 31.3 |
| 15:05 | (2nd/12th) | Punt Returns | (4th/26th) | 12.3 |
| 21.7 | (6th/50th) | Kickoff Returns | (1st/19th) | 24.3 |
| 0.17 | (5th/49th) | Turnover Margin | (3rd/38th) | .50 |

two of their final three outings in the friendly confines of Rutgers Stadium.

- Ray Rice leads the team in rushing averaging 77.8 yards per game ... He comes into this week-ends contact having run for 622 yards on 114 carries ... He is also second among rushers with three touchdowns on the year ... Brian Leonard, who is first in rushing TD's with seven, is second on the team recording 70.2 yards per game ... He has 562 yards on 138 carries this season coming into Saturday.

- Ryan Hart is the team's main signal caller, throwing for 1,307 yards ... He has completed 100 of his 166 attempts with three interceptions and 11 touchdowns.

- The Rutgers passing game seems to be the strength of the team's offense ... The Scarlet Knights use four main targets with all recording over 350 yards receiving this season and better than 10 yards per reception on the year ... Tres Moses has caught 32 passes this year for 510 yards (15.9 ypr) and three touchdowns ... Shawn Tucker and Clark Harris each enter this weekend having logged 366 yards in receptions on the year ... Tucker is averaging 15.2 yards per catch and has scored one TD while Harris is averaging 14.6 yards per reception with one touchdown ... Brian Leonard, although averaging the fewest yards per catch (10.8), while logging 355 yards, leads the team in receiving TD's with seven.

DEJA VU ALL OVER AGAIN

- With the postponement of USF's Oct. 22 game with West Virginia, it marks the second straight year that USF had a game postponed due to a hurricane ... Last year the Bulls' Sept. 6 Labor Day tilt against Pittsburgh was rescheduled to Dec. 4 due to Hurricane Frances ... The Panthers would come into Raymond James Stadium and hand USF a decisive 43-14 loss and lock up an invitation to the Fiesta Bowl ... This year the Bulls will face the Mountaineers on Dec. 3 at Ray Jay.

CATCHING UP

- USF freshman Jerome Murphy, is the Bulls lone Garden State connection in its roster ... Murphy played his scholastic ball at Elizabeth High School in Elizabeth, N.J., where he was second team all-state, and all-county ... Murphy had 89 tackles and eight interceptions as a senior along with 580 yards and seven touchdowns in his final year at Elizabeth.

- Murphy's high school defensive coordinator, Jamil Jackson, played for current USF defensive ends coach Rick Rachel, when Rachel served as an assistant at the New Jersey School from 1990-95 ... Rachel was the Scarlet Knights defensive coordinator during that time, while former Bulls' football television analyst, Doug Graber, was head coach.

- Although not necessarily a Rutgers connection - and a few miles up the New Jersey Turnpike - but USF's Director of Football Operations, Larry Antonucci, his first full-time coaching job as a member of the St. Peter's College grid staff in 1994.

- Rutgers head coach Greg Schiano, who served as assistant coach at Miami prior to coming to Rutgers has certainly used his ties in the Sunshine State to recruit to the Garden State ... The Scarlet Knights have 25 players from the state of Florida on their roster.

►►MEDIA SERVICES

USF Weekly Football Media Luncheon

USF head coach Jim Leavitt's weekly press luncheon is held every Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. in the BIG EAST Conference Room in the USF Intercollegiate Athletic Complex. 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.

BIG EAST Weekly Football Teleconference

The BIG EAST football coaches will hold a weekly teleconference for the media taking place each Monday during the season and concluding on November 21. Each coach will be available for approximately 10 minutes. Media representatives may contact the USF sports information office to get the telephone number. The schedule of coaches is as follows (all times Eastern):

- 11 a.m. Mark Dantonio, Cincinnati
- 11:10 a.m. Greg Schiano, Rutgers
- 11:20 a.m. Dave Wannstedt, Pittsburgh
- 11:30 a.m. Rich Rodriguez, West Virginia
- 11:40 a.m. Randy Edsall, Connecticut
- 11:50 a.m. Greg Robinson, Syracuse
- Noon Bobby Petrino, Louisville
- 12:10 p.m. Jim Leavitt, USF

BIG EAST Weekly Satellite Feed

The BIG EAST will begin its weekly football satellite feed on Wednesday, Sept. 7. The feed will be available each Wednesday during the season, concluding on Nov. 23. Approximately three and a half minutes of highlights and interviews are available for each team in the conference. Information on the feed is as follows:

- Dates Sept. 7-Nov. 23
- Time 3 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
- Coordinates TBA

Postgame Interviews

The USF locker room is closed following the game. Player interview requests should be directed to assistant SID Michael Hogan by the middle of the fourth quarter. Player interviews can not be conducted on the field following the game.

Practice Schedule

Working media wishing to attend USF practice must notify the sports information office prior to arriving at the practice. Practices will be open for the first 30 minutes, unless prior arrangements for a longer stay are made with the sports information office and the head coach. The head coach reserves the right to close specific practice sessions. Players are not available for interviews before or following practice without prior approval through the sports information office.

►THE BIG EAST

2005 Standings

| | Conf. | Pct. | Over. | Pct. |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| West Virginia | .3-0 | .1000 | .6-1 | .857 |
| Rutgers | .3-1 | .750 | .6-2 | .750 |
| Pittsburgh | .3-1 | .750 | .4-4 | .500 |
| Cincinnati | .2-2 | .500 | .4-4 | .500 |
| USF | .1-1 | .500 | .3-3 | .500 |
| Louisville | .1-2 | .333 | .5-2 | .714 |
| Connecticut | .1-2 | .333 | .4-3 | .571 |
| Syracuse | .0-3 | .000 | .1-5 | .167 |

2005 USF Non-Conference Opponents

| Opponent | Record | This Week's Game/Next Game |
|--------------|--------|--|
| Penn State | .8-1 | Wisconsin (11/5)/ at Michigan State (11/19) |
| Florida A&M | .4-4 | N.C. A&T (11/5)/ at Hampton (11/12) |
| UCF | .5-3 | Houaton (11/5)/ at UAB (11/12) |
| Miami (Fla.) | .6-1 | at Virginia Tech (11/5)/ at Wake Forest (11/12) |

Preseason BIG EAST Media Poll

1. Louisville (23)
2. Pittsburgh (1)
3. West Virginia
4. Syracuse
5. Connecticut
6. Rutgers
7. USF
8. Cincinnati

This Week In The BIG EAST

Wednesday, November 2

Connecticut at West Virginia

Thursday, November 3

Pittsburgh at Louisville

Saturday, November 5

USF at Rutgers



SUNDAY NIGHTS AT 8 P.M. ON 620 WDAE

• The only Bay area tie for RU is Robert Baham who played scholastically at Jefferson High School in Tampa with Josh Baloon, Jeremy Burnett, and Derek Carter of USF.

• USF backup quarterback Courtney Denson played his high school football at Miami Central High School with Rutgers' Marcus Daniels and Willie Foster.

• William Beckford of Belle Glade, who played at Glades Central High School, will welcome fellow high school alumni from USF, D'Juam Brown, Woogy George, Jessie Hester Jr., Jamaal Jenkins, and John Miller to Rutgers Stadium.

• USF's Darren Haliburton played high school ball at Suncoast High School in Riviera Beach, Fla. with The Scarlet Knights' Vanrise Studivant.

• USF's Drametrice Smith, and RU's Corey Hyman and William Vogt all attended - and played football - at St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Ft. Lauderdale.

A USF WIN WOULD ...

• End USF's longest losing streak of the season at two games ... The Bulls lost an all-time long four straight dating back to the final three games last year - against Cincinnati (45-23), Memphis (31-15) on Nov. 27, 2004, and Pittsburgh (43-14) on Dec. 4 - and the first game of the season this year against Penn State (23-13) on Sept. 3 ... They snapped the skid with a 37-3 win over Florida A&M on Sept. 10 at Raymond James Stadium.

• Halt the Bulls' four-game road losing skid, which is also the longest losing streak in the program's history.

• Bring USF's record in day games to 11-12 ... The Bulls have only played two afternoon games this season against Penn State (23-13 loss) on Sept. 3 at 3:30 p.m., and at Pittsburgh (31-17 loss) at 2 p.m. on Oct. 15.

►USF FOOTBALL FEATURED ON ABC'S GOOD MORNING AMERICA

The USF football program was featured on ABC's Good Morning America on Monday, August 15 regarding cutting-edge medical research for heat-related illnesses.

Doctors at the USF are studying new technology that will help prevent heat illness in athletes. This research allows doctors to administer an electronic pill the size of a multivitamin to athletes prior to training in hot weather. The pill monitors the body temperature from the inside of the athlete.

Thanks to a \$20,000 grant from the National Football League, Dr. Eric Coris, Director of the USF Sports Medicine Institute conducted tests on USF Bulls football players on August 12, 2005, during their first practice of the season in full pads.

"At USF, the pills are going to the offensive and defensive line, because those players tend to be larger and more at risk for heat illness," Coris said.

Players swallow the silicone coated pills two to three hours before practice. Inside each silicone-coated pill is a crystal temperature sensor, battery and electronic transmitter. The crystal vibrates in response to the temperature surrounding it, producing an accurate reading once the pill travels into the intestines. The pill transmits a low-frequency magnetic signal to an external data recorder held outside the body.

On the sidelines Dr. Coris can study the data through computer readings. If a player's body temperature is too hot, an alarm goes off to alert the trainer. This data can be used to prevent potentially life-threatening heat illness in athletes.

Dr. Coris also has applied for a federal grant to use the electronic pill on other athletes in a laboratory, where heat and humidity can be carefully controlled, to look for the earliest signs of heat illness.

The pills are made by HQ Inc., a Palmetto company that licenses the technology from Johns Hopkins University. Johns Hopkins developed the pills in the 1980s with a grant from NASA.

Athletes in the Bay Area who practice and train outdoors wearing heavy pads and helmets in scorching temperatures are most likely to suffer from heat-related illness. The issue of heat-related illness came to the forefront in 2001 when both University of Florida fullback Eraste Autin and NFL offensive tackle Corey Stringer of the Minnesota Vikings died from heat stroke.

USF players taking part in the testing in August were: offensive linemen John Miller, Frank Davis, Jerome Springfield, Chris Carothers, Walter Walker and Marc Dile, and defensive linemen Jon Simmons, Terrence Royal, Richard Clebert and Tim Jones.

- End Rutgers' season high tying, three-game winning streak.

A USF LOSS WOULD ...

- Extend its season high losing streak to three games, just one shy of tying the program's longest.

- Also raise the Bulls' road losing streak to five games.

- Drop USF's record in day games to 10-13.

LAST TIME OUT

- USF dropped its second-straight game with a 31-17 loss at Pittsburgh on Oct. 15 ... The loss dropped the Bulls to 3-3 on the year and 1-1 in the BIG EAST.

- USF dominated the first quarter leading 10-0 after the first 15 minutes, however saw the Panthers outscore it 31-7 over the last three quarters, including 21 of the 31 points in the second quarter.

- For the fourth time in six games this season, USF did not allow a point in the first quarter ... However, the 21 second quarter points by Pittsburgh were the most in any quarter this season by a USF opponent ... Miami scored 17 first quarter points against USF Oct. 1.

- Andre Hall, known for his rushing abilities, was the Bulls' leading receiver with seven catches for a career high 131 yards and one touchdown ... His long was a 76-yard connection from Pat Julmiste in the second quarter.

- Hall also topped the team on the ground, rushing for 79 yards on 19 carries.

- Patrick St. Louis had a solid game, on the defensive side of the ball, recording 11 tackles, including seven solo.

- Ben Moffitt picked up his second (and USF's second) blocked punt of the season on Pitt's second possession leading to USF's first touchdown ... Moffitt's first blocked punt came vs. Florida A&M (Sept. 10).

- Pat Julmiste scored his 11th career rushing TD on USF's second possession immediately following Moffitt's blocked punt.

HIT THE ROAD JACK

- After starting the 2005 season with three of its first four games at home, USF will hit the road and finish out the rest of the season playing five of the final seven games away from Raymond James Stadium ... Following this weekend's game at Rutgers, the Bulls still need to face Syracuse

2005 CAPTAINS

The season the USF football team will be going "outside the box" for lack of a better term ... Traditionally the Bulls had season-long captains, however this year the team voted to have captains determined on a game-by-game basis ... Captains for the Penn State game have not been determined yet:

| | |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| Penn State | (O) John Miller, S.J. Green, |
| | (D) Johnnie Jones, Patrick St. Louis |
| Florida A&M | (O) John Miller, Jackie Chambers |
| | (D) Johnnie Jones, Stephen Nicholas |
| UCF | (O) John Miller, Andre Hall |
| | (D) Johnnie Jones, Stephen Nicholas |
| Louisville | (O) John Miller, Andre Hall |
| | (D) Terrence Royal, Johnnie Jones |
| Miami | (O) John Miller, Andre Hall |
| | (D) Terrence Royal, Johnnie Jones |
| Pittsburgh | (O) John Miller, Andre Hall |
| | (D) Stephen Nicholas, Tim Jones |
| Rutgers | |
| Syracuse | |
| Cincinnati | |
| Connecticut | |
| West Virginia | |

(O) Offensive Captains, (D) Defensive Captains

INSTANT REPLAY

THE OBJECTIVE

The BIG EAST's instant replay system is designed to allow for specific types of officiating mistakes to be immediately reviewed and corrected during all Conference games. Replay may be available during home non-conference match-ups with prior approval by the visiting team.

THE STANDARD

There must be indisputable video evidence for an officiating call to be changed by a Replay Official working from the press box. The replay system will not guarantee that all officiating mistakes are corrected.

THE SOURCE

All reviewable video will come directly from the television network broadcasting the game (ABC Sports, ESPN, ESPN2, ESPN Plus Television, etc.) and/or from four in-house video cameras. The review process will be limited to what is shown on television.

THE PLAYS

Reviewable

The following plays are subject to review under BIG EAST instant replay:

1. Plays governed by Sideline, Goal Line, End Zone and End Lone:
 - a. Scoring Plays, including a runner breaking the plane of the goal line
 - b. Pass complete/incomplete/intercepted at side line, goal line end zone, and end line
 - c. Runner/receiver in or out of bounds
2. Passing plays:
 - a. Pass ruled complete/incomplete/intercepted in the field of play
 - b. Touching of a forward pass by an ineligible receiver
 - c. Touching of a forward pass by a defensive player
 - d. Quarterback (Passer) forward pass or fumble
 - e. Illegal forward pass beyond the line of scrimmage
 - f. Illegal forward pass after change of possession
 - g. Forward or backward pass thrown from behind the line of scrimmage
3. Other detectable infractions:
 - a. Runner ruled not down
 - b. Forward progress with respect to first down
 - c. Touching of a kick
 - d. Number of players on field

NOT REVIEWABLE

Examples

1. Holding
2. Off-sides
3. Pass interference
4. Personal fouls (late hits)
5. Illegal blocks
6. Illegal formations
7. Face mask
8. Taunting/excessive celebration
9. False starts
10. Roughing passer/kicker
11. Fighting participants

THE PROCESS

The BIG EAST Conference Instant Replay System is not the NFL Model. A review can only be triggered by the Replay Official in the press box. When deciding when a play needs to be reviewed, the Replay Officials will have available to them the video coming directly from the television network broadcasting the game and/or from four in-house video cameras. Unlike the NFL, there is no limit to the number of plays that can be reviewed and time-outs are not charged to teams based on the outcome of the reviews. In addition, the status of the game clock can also be reviewed.

BULLS IN "THE LEAGUE"

A look at the former USF players who will be suiting up this Sunday in the NFL.

| Player | Team | This Week's Oppt. | Last Week | '05 Stats |
|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| Dejuan Green (RB) | Oakland Raiders | at Kansas City Chiefs | | On practice squad |
| Anthony Henry (CB) | Dallas Cowboys | Bye Week | 6 TT, 1 INT | 35 TT, 27 UT, 2 INT |
| Kawika Mitchell (LB) | Kansas City Chiefs | Oakland Raiders | 9 TT, 7 UT | 48 TT, 40 UT, 3 FR |
| Levi Newton (G) | Detroit Lions | Minnesota Vikings | -- | On practice squad |
| J.R. Reed (DB) | Philadelphia Eagles | at Washington Redhkins | -- | Physically unable to perform |
| DeAndrew Rubin | Detroit Lions | Minnesota Vikings | -- | On practice squad |

►USF'S RECORD WHEN...

| | |
|--|-----|
| At home | 3-0 |
| On the road | 0-3 |
| Against BIG EAST opponents | 1-1 |
| Against non-conference opponents | 2-2 |
| On natural grass | 3-3 |
| On field turf | 0-0 |
| On other surfaces | 0-0 |
| In day games | 0-2 |
| In home day games | 0-0 |
| In road day games | 0-2 |
| In night games | 3-1 |
| In home night games | 3-0 |
| In road night games | 0-1 |
| In September | 3-1 |
| In October | 0-2 |
| In November | 0-0 |
| Leading after 1st quarter | 3-1 |
| Leading after 2nd quarter | 3-0 |
| Leading after 3rd quarter | 3-0 |
| Tied after 1st quarter | 0-0 |
| Tied after 2nd quarter | 0-0 |
| Tied after 3rd quarter | 0-0 |
| Trailing after 1st quarter | 0-2 |
| Trailing after 2nd quarter | 0-3 |
| Trailing after 3rd quarter | 0-3 |
| In overtime | 0-0 |
| USF scores first | 3-1 |
| Opponent scores first | 0-2 |
| USF has the first possession | 1-1 |
| Opponent has the first possession | 2-2 |
| USF scores 0-10 points | 0-1 |
| USF scores 11-20 points | 0-2 |
| USF scores 21-30 points | 0-0 |
| USF scores 31-40 points | 2-0 |
| USF scores 41-50 points | 1-0 |
| USF scores 50-plus points | 0-0 |
| Opponent scores 0-10 points | 1-0 |
| Opponent scores 11-20 points | 2-0 |
| Opponent scores 21-30 points | 0-2 |
| Opponent scores 31-40 points | 0-1 |
| Opponent scores 41-50 points | 0-0 |
| Opponent scores 50-plus points | 0-0 |
| USF has 200 or more yards rushing | 3-0 |
| USF has less than 200 yards rushing | 0-3 |
| Opponent has 200 or more yards rushing | 0-1 |
| Opponent has less than 200 yards rushing | 3-2 |
| USF has 200 or more yards passing | 0-2 |
| USF has less than 200 yards passing | 3-1 |
| Opponent has 200 or more yards passing | 2-1 |
| Opponent has less than 200 yards passing | 1-2 |
| USF gains 0-100 net yards | 0-0 |
| USF gains 101-200 net yards | 0-1 |
| USF gains 201-300 net yards | 0-1 |
| USF gains 301-400 net yards | 1-1 |
| USF gains 401-500 net yards | 2-0 |
| USF gains 501-plus net yards | 0-0 |
| Opponent gains 0-100 net yards | 1-0 |
| Opponent gains 101-200 net yards | 0-0 |
| Opponent gains 201-300 net yards | 1-0 |
| Opponent gains 301-400 net yards | 0-3 |
| Opponent gains 401-500 net yards | 1-0 |
| Opponent gains 501-plus net yards | 0-0 |
| USF commits 0-5 penalties | 1-0 |
| USF commits 6-10 penalties | 2-3 |
| USF commits 10-plus penalties | 0-0 |
| Opponent commits 0-5 penalties | 0-2 |
| Opponent commits 6-10 penalties | 1-1 |
| Opponent commits 10-plus penalties | 3-0 |
| USF leads in time of possession | 2-2 |
| USF trails in time of possession | 1-1 |

(Nov. 12) and Connecticut (Nov. 26) away from home.

• What was not expected was four straight away from Raymond James Stadium right in the middle of the season ... The Bulls were to face West Virginia on Oct. 22 and then enjoy a bye week last weekend ... Instead, Hurricane Wilma forced USF to have its game postponed and rescheduled until Dec. 3 giving, taking the one home game in five games and moving it to the last game of the year ... USF come into this week's contest with 21 day's between games.

• In addition, the Bulls' last home game was their thrilling 45-14 win over Louisville on Sept. 24 ... Their next home contest will be a Nov. 19 meeting with Cincinnati - a stretch of 57 days.

HALL NAMED TO WALTER CAMP WATCH LIST

• Andre Hall has been included among the 40 "players to watch" for the prestigious 2005 Walter Camp Football Foundation Player of the Year award, the nation's fourth-oldest individual college football accolade ... In addition he is the first USF player ever named to the list ... Hall is one of just three BIG EAST players from two schools named to the list - along with Pittsburgh's Tyler Palko and (Tampa native) Greg Lee ... He is also one of four players from the state of Florida listed, joining Devin Hester (Miami), Chris Leak (Florida), and Leon Washington (Florida State).

• The watch list will be narrowed to ten semi-finalists in early November ... The 2005 Walter Camp Player of the Year recipient, which is voted on by the 119 Division I-A head coaches and sports information directors, will be announced on the ESPN/Home Depot College Football Awards Show in December ... The winner will then receive his trophy at the Foundation's annual national awards banquet on Feb. 11, 2006 at the Yale University Commons in New Haven.

HE COULD GO HALL THE WAY

• Although he has just played just 17 games for the Bulls, and is in his final year, Hall has established himself as one of the best running backs in the program's history ... The former junior college All-American comes into this week's game second on the school's all-time rushing list with 1,955 yards ... The following are USF's career rushing leaders:

| Player, Yrs. | Att. | Yds. | Yards needed for 2,000/1st place |
|-------------------------------|------|-------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Rafael Williams, 1997-00 | 462 | 2,253 | |
| 2. Andre Hall, 2005-present | 272 | 1,955 | 45/299 yards |
| 3. Clenton Crossley, 2001-04 | 366 | 1,644 | |
| 4. Dyrall McMillian, 1998-99 | 225 | 1,246 | |
| 5. Marquel Blackwell, 1999-02 | 402 | 1,235 | |

• Hall tied a seven-year old USF record, last year, for touchdowns in a single season ... He crossed the goal line 12 times equaling Otis Dixon's mark set in 1998 ... He enters this week's game against Rutgers tied with Dixon (1997-00) and Marquel Blackwell (1999-02) for second with 20 ... Clenton Crossley (2001-04) is the career leader in touchdowns with 21.

• In addition, Hall set a new school mark, last season, for rushing touchdowns with 11 ... He passed four players - Pat Julmiste (2004), Marquel Blackwell (2001), Dyrall McMillian (1999), and Otis Dixon (1998) - who all had nine ... Hall is currently tied for third on the career list for rushing TD's (17) with Clenton Crossley (2001-04) and Otis Dixon (1997-00).

• Hall became the first USF player to have 100 yards receiving in a game this season, and the first since Johnny Peyton did so at UAB, November 3, 2004, when he hauled in seven catches for 131 yards against Pittsburgh on Oct. 15 ... He is the first-ever running back to have 100 yards receiving in a game for USF ... He is the 11th different player to do it in USF's nine seasons of football (nine players have combined for 18 100-yard games) ... Hall's 131 yards is the sixth highest single-game receiving total in USF history.

• With his 131 yard receiving against Pittsburgh, Hall moved into the top spot among the team's receivers ... Hall has caught 18 passes on the year for 227 yards ... He is averaging 12.6 yards per reception and 37.8 yards per game ... He is the first player in school history to lead the team in both rushing and receiving.

• One of Hall's seven receptions was a 76-yard bomb from Pat Julmiste ... The connection was the longest play from scrimmage this season and the second longest play of the year for the Bulls behind Chad Simpson's 94-yard kickoff return for a touchdown against Louisville on Sept. 24 ... In addition, it was the third longest pass play in school history behind a 95-yard pass from Marquel

Blackwell to DeAndrew Rubin against Northern Illinois on Sept. 7, 2002 and a 77-yard TD reception to Johnny Peyton from Julmiste against USAB on Nov. 3, 2004.

• Hall's 156 yards rushing against FAMU is the 89th best in I-A this season ... In addition, his 155 yards against UCF on Sept. 17 is tied for the 93rd best rushing performance in I-A ... Damien Rhodes of Syracuse rushed for 236 yards against Buffalo on Sept. 10 which is good enough for 13th in I-A and is the top performance in the BIG EAST this year.

• A week after rushing for 156 yards against Florida A&M (Sept. 10) and becoming the third player in school history to run for more than 1,500 career yards at USF, Andre Hall reached another modest milestone ... His 155 yards against UCF on Sept. 17 makes him just the second player at USF to rush for more than 1,700 career yards ... Currently, Hall has 1,955 career yards through his 79 yards rushing in the Pittsburgh game, and is only second to the Bulls' all-time leading rusher, Rafael Williams (1997-00) who ran for 2,253 yards in his four-year stint at USF.

• With his 155 yards against UCF on Sept. 17, Hall rushed for better than 150 yards in his second straight game (156 vs. Florida A&M, Sept. 10), and in six of his last 13 outings, dating back to last season ... The following are his 150-plus efforts in his last 13 games:

| Opponent | Date | Yds. | TD |
|---------------|----------------|------|-------------------|
| at UAB | Nov. 3, 2004 | 275 | 2 |
| at TCU | Sept. 25, 2004 | 200 | 2 (one receiving) |
| East Carolina | Nov. 13, 2004 | 161 | 1 |
| Florida A&M | Sept. 10, 2005 | 156 | 3 |
| UCF | Sept. 17, 2005 | 155 | 2 (one receiving) |
| at Cincinnati | Nov. 20, 2004 | 155 | 1 |

• Andre Hall is currently second in the BIG EAST in rushing yards averaging an even 99.7 per contest ... In addition, he is 26th in I-A, and one of just two BIG EAST players - along with Michael Bush (116.1) of Louisville who is 12th - who are in the top 30 nationally.

• Hall enters Saturday's game second in the conference in all-purpose yards averaging 137.5 yards per contest ... He trails league leader Michael Bush of Louisville (142.7 ypg) ... Hall is also 27th in the nation.

• Hall comes into this weekend's game third in the BIG EAST in total touchdowns this year with eight ... He is behind Louisville's Michael Bush (19) and Rutgers' Brian Leonard (11) ... Entering this season, Hall was tied for the most touchdowns (12) of any returning player in the BIG EAST.

• Hall's two touchdowns against Louisville on Sept. 24 was his sixth multiple-touchdown contest of his career ... It was the third-straight game Hall has scored two-or-more touchdowns ... He recorded three against FAMU ... In addition, Hall's two touchdown effort against UCF on Sept. 17 - one of the two TD's was a reception - was the second with at least one receiving and one rushing ... His only other receiving touchdown prior to UCF came last season at TCU on Sept. 25.

• His three rushing touchdowns against Florida A&M tied a career high for rushing touchdowns in a single game for the senior ... In addition, Hall's 155 yards rushing against UCF, was his eighth-career 100-yard rushing game - the most in school history, surpassing Rafael Williams (1997-00) ... Hall also is tied the record for most 200-yard games with Dyrell McMillian (1999) with two.

• Andre Hall returns for the Bulls this season as the teams top offensive threat, and will likely become one of the premier offensive weapons in the BIG EAST ... Hall finished last season with 1,357 yards - a single school record - on 210 carries ... In addition, his 123.4 yards per game was a school record, and ninth in Division I-A.

| USF'S CAREER TD LEADERS | | |
|------------------------------|--|----|
| Player, Year | | TD |
| 1. Clenton Crossley, 2001-04 | | 21 |
| 2. Andre Hall (2004-present) | | 20 |
| Marquel Blackwell, 1999-00 | | 20 |
| Otis Dixon, 1997-00 | | 20 |
| 4. Rafael Williams, 1997-00 | | 19 |
| DeAndrew Rubin, 1999-00 | | 19 |

| USF'S CAREER RUSHING TD LEADERS | | |
|---------------------------------|--|----|
| Player, Year | | TD |
| 1. Marquel Blackwell, 1999-02 | | 20 |
| 2. Rafael Williams, 1997-00 | | 18 |
| 3. Andre Hall (2004-present) | | 17 |
| Clenton Crossley, 2001-04 | | 17 |
| Otis Dixon, 1997-00 | | 17 |

| AP TOP 25 | | | |
|-----------|----------------|--------|--------|
| No. | Team (1st) | Record | Points |
| 1 | USC (57) | 8-0 | 1,617 |
| 2 | Texas (8) | 8-0 | 1,563 |
| 3 | Virginia Tech | 8-0 | 1,500 |
| 4 | Alabama | 8-0 | 1,395 |
| 5 | Miami (Fla.) | 6-1 | 1,328 |
| 6 | LSU | 6-1 | 1,262 |
| 7 | UCLA | 8-0 | 1,233 |
| 8 | Notre Dame | 5-2 | 1,097 |
| 9 | Florida State | 7-1 | 1,094 |
| 10 | Penn State | 8-1 | 1,061 |
| 11 | Georgia | 7-1 | 972 |
| 12 | Ohio State | 6-2 | 926 |
| 13 | Florida | 6-2 | 836 |
| 14 | Wisconsin | 8-1 | 769 |
| 15 | Oregon | 7-1 | 756 |
| 16 | Texas Tech | 7-1 | 593 |
| 17 | Auburn | 6-2 | 535 |
| 18 | West Virginia | 6-1 | 521 |
| 19 | Boston College | 6-2 | 459 |
| 20 | TCU | 8-1 | 418 |
| 21 | Fresno State | 6-1 | 301 |
| 22 | Michigan | 6-3 | 294 |
| 23 | California | 6-2 | 212 |
| 24 | Louisville | 5-2 | 141 |
| 25 | Colorado | 6-2 | 138 |

Others receiving votes: Georgia Tech 32, Northwestern 22, Rutgers 12, Oklahoma 11, Minnesota 9, UTEP 8, Boise State 4, Iowa State 3, Iowa 2, South Carolina 1.

| ESPN/USA TODAY TOP 25 | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| No. | Team (1st) | Record | Points |
| 1 | USC (56) | 8-0 | 1,544 |
| 2 | Texas (5) | 8-0 | 1,485 |
| 3 | Virginia Tech (1) | 8-0 | 1,431 |
| 4 | Alabama | 8-0 | 1,349 |
| 5 | Miami (Fla.) | 6-1 | 1,285 |
| 6 | LSU | 6-1 | 1,215 |
| 7 | UCLA | 8-0 | 1,200 |
| 8 | Florida State | 7-1 | 1,060 |
| 9 | Notre Dame | 5-2 | 988 |
| 10 | Georgia | 7-1 | 966 |
| 11 | Penn State | 8-1 | 927 |
| 12 | Ohio State | 6-2 | 827 |
| 13 | Oregon | 7-1 | 782 |
| 14 | Wisconsin | 8-1 | 739 |
| 15 | Florida | 6-2 | 648 |
| 16 | West Virginia | 6-1 | 597 |
| 17 | Texas Tech | 7-1 | 596 |
| 18 | Auburn | 6-2 | 514 |
| 19 | Boston College | 6-2 | 445 |
| 20 | TCU | 8-1 | 398 |
| 21 | California | 6-2 | 327 |
| 22 | Fresno State | 6-1 | 248 |
| 23 | Michigan | 6-3 | 178 |
| 24 | Colorado | 6-2 | 121 |
| 25 | Louisville | 5-2 | 113 |

Others receiving votes: Georgia Tech 43, UTEP 30, Minnesota 21, Michigan State 18, Boise State 12, Northwestern 12, Oklahoma 12, South Carolina 8, Rutgers 6, Tennessee 3, Iowa 2.

Opponents in BOLD



► 2005 USF KUDOS

USF

- Tostitos National Team of the Week (Sept. 26) following its 45-14 win over Louisville.

Jim Leavitt

- BIG EAST Conference's Best Recruiter, *Street & Smith's*

Andre Hall

- BIG EAST Honor Roll (Sept. 19)
- BIG EAST Honor Roll (Sept. 12)
- Preseason Walter Camp Football Foundation Player of the Year "Players to Watch" list
- Preseason All-BIG EAST
- Preseason All-BIG EAST First Team, *The Sporting News*
- BIG EAST Conference's Most Underated Player, *The Sporting News*
- Fastest running back, *The Sporting News*
- All-American Honorable Mention, *Street & Smith's*
- Preseason All-BIG EAST, *Street & Smith's*
- Most Elusive Running Back, *Street & Smith's*

Stephen Nicholas

- Preseason Butkus Award Watch List
- Preseason All-BIG EAST
- Preseason All-BIG EAST First Team, *The Sporting News*
- Preseason All-BIG EAST, *Street & Smith's*

Courtney Denson

- "Newcomers To Watch", *The Sporting News*
- Most dangerous scrambler, *The Sporting News*

Brandon Baker

- BIG EAST Honor Roll (Sept. 4)

Terrence Royal

- BIG EAST Honor Roll (Sept. 19)

Amarri Jackson

- BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 26)

Ben Moffitt

- BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 26)

Chad Simpson

- BIG EAST Honor Roll (Sept. 26)
- Nominated for ESPN/Pontiac Game Changing Moment of the Week (Sept. 26)

• Hall started the season slow last year rushing for better than 100 yards just twice in the first six games ... During that stretch he ran for 547 yards (91.2 ypg) ... He then came on strong in the remaining five games recording 810 yards for 162 yards per game ... During the final five outings, Hall set a school record for yards in a game with 275 yards on 29 carries at UAB on Nov. 3, 2004.

NICHOLAS OFF TO A SOLID START

• On the year Stephen Nicholas is tied for third on the team in tackles with 36, including 24 solos which is third on the team ... He is also tied for fourth on the team in pass break ups, and has logged two forced fumble.

• Nicholas enters this week's game fourth in the BIG EAST and tied for fourth in I-A in tackles for a loss averaging 1.75 per game ... He leads the team with 10-and-a-half for negative 52 yards.

• Nicholas has recorded five sacks in the Bulls six games this season after not logging any during the 2004 season ... The five sacks - for negative 34 yards - is tops on the team ... He is currently seventh in the BIG EAST in sacks with 0.83 ... In addition, his 0.83 sacks per game average is currently tied for 20th in I-A.

• Nicholas had a solid outing against a very good Miami offensive line on Oct. 1 ... He recorded eight tackles (five solo) including a team high three for a loss (negative 16 yards) ... His three TFL's also equaled a game high with the Hurricanes Kareen Brown ... Nicholas also forced a fumble, recovered a fumble, and recorded a sack for negative seven yards.

• Stephen Nicholas had an impressive start to the 2005 season on Sept. 3 against Penn State ... Nicholas showed the tremendous ability he has - along with his athleticism - while turning in five tackles (four solo), two sacks for negative 18 yards, a forced fumble, and a pass break up ... Nicholas' two sacks were his first since the 2003 season when he recorded 5.5 for negative 36 yards.

NICHOLAS NAMED TO BUTKUS AWARD WATCH LIST

• For the second consecutive year, Stephen Nicholas has been named to the Butkus Award Watch List compiled by the Downtown Athletic Club of Orlando ... Nicholas is one of seven players from the BIG EAST to be named to the list ... In addition to the Bulls' junior strong side linebacker, H.B. Blades (Pittsburgh), Abe Brown (Louisville), James Hargrave (Connecticut), Brandon Johnson (Louisville), Kevin McLee (West Virginia), and Kelvin Smith (Syracuse) from the BIG EAST were also included on the list.

• Nicholas is the fifth USF player who has been a Butkus candidate ... Maurice Jones in 2003 and Kavika Mitchell - twice in 2001 and 2002 ... Demetrius Woods and Vassay Marc also made the list in 1998 and 2000 respectively.

THIS IS NO GENTLE BEN

• Ben Moffitt comes into this weeks game leading the Bulls in tackles with 45, including 25 solo, which is tied for the team high ... That mark also puts him tied for sixth in the BIG EAST averaging 7.5 sticks per game ... He shares the spot with Rutgers' Ron Girault.

• Moffitt picked up his second (and USF's second) blocked punt of the season on Pittsburgh's second possession leading to USF's first touchdown on Oct. 15 ... Moffitt's first blocked punt came vs. Florida A&M (Sept. 10) ... The block against the Panthers directly led to the Bulls' first touchdown of the game, a one-yard run by Pat Julmiste with 8:49 left in the first quarter ... Moffitt would finish the game with four tackles and one tackle for a loss (negative two yards) in the loss to Pitt.

• Moffitt has come on strong of late against some of the Bulls' toughest competition ... He recorded a total of 15 tackles and five for losses in the first three games of the year against Penn State (Sept. 3), Florida A&M (Sept. 10), and UCF (Sept. 17) ... However in his last three outings, against Louisville (Sept. 24), Miami (Oct. 1), and Pittsburgh (Oct. 15) he has logged 30 tackles and four TFL's.

• Moffitt turned in a season high 14 tackles, in addition to two tackles for a loss (negative 13 yards), one fumble recovery, a pass breakup, and a sack, in USF's win over Louisville.

• Moffitt had a huge outing against Miami with a game high 12 tackles, and a game-best eight solo ... He also had one forced fumble and a pass break up.

MOFFITT ADDED BRONKO NAGURSKI WATCH LIST

• For his efforts, so far this season, Ben Moffitt has been added to the Watch List for the 2005 Bronko Nagurski Trophy, which will be presented to the best defensive player in college football on Dec. 5 by the Football Writers Association of America and the Charlotte Touchdown Club ... The presentation will take place at the Westin Hotel in Charlotte, N.C.

PEYTON CONTINUES TO BE A KEY TARGET

• Johnny Peyton continues to be one of the quiet leaders on the receiving corps ... Peyton is second on the team in total catches with 12, and yards with 118 ... He is averaging 20.8 yards per game and 10.4 yards per reception.

• Peyton recorded his personal single-season high for touchdowns when he caught a 14-yard pass from Pat Julmiste in the fourth quarter against Miami on Oct. 1 ... His score against the Hurricanes helped him to surpass his mark set last year of two touchdowns ... Peyton would finish the game with three receptions and 29 yards.

• Peyton had a solid outing against Penn State on Sept. 3 ... The sophomore wide receiver equalled his touchdown total from all of last season with two leaping grabs in the end zone against the Nittany Lions ... Peyton pulled in four catches for 39 yards against Penn State ... Last year Peyton didn't score his first TD until Oct. 22 against Louisville, then did it again in the next game, on Nov. 3, against UAB.

A ROYAL FLUSH

• Royal's 0.75 sacks per game average is seventh in the BIG EAST Conference, just behind Stephen Nicholas, and tied nationally for 28th in I-A.

• With his sack in the first quarter against Pittsburgh on Oct. 15, Terrence Royal now has 4.5 sacks this season, his highest single-season total in his four years at USF.

• The Tampa native had six tackles, a sack (for negative eight yards) and two forced fumbles in the loss to Pittsburgh.

• Royal recorded two of the Bulls four sacks for a negative 14 yards against UCF on Sept. 17 ... He also had four tackles which were all solo's.

• On Sept. 10 against FAMU, Royal recorded four tackles, had one tackle for a loss - for negative five yards - which was a sack ... He also forced one fumble.

• Royal had four tackles against the Nittany Lions on Sept. 3 and shared a sack with Eric Thomas for negative six yards ... He also had one of USF's two fumble recoveries on the afternoon.

JACKIE STARTS TO BUST LOOSE

• Jackie Chambers has turned into a serious threat on special teams for the Bulls ... Against FAMU, on Sept. 10, the sophomore recorded a stellar 108 punt return yards on four attempts for a 27-yard average ... His long against the Rattlers was a career best 41 yards in the second quarter.

• Against Louisville on Sept. 24 Chambers added 41 punt return yards to his season total on three attempts ... He has 188 yards in punt returns on the year for a 15.7 yards per return average.

• Chambers' 108 return yards against Florida A&M is tied for the 12th best single-game performance in the country this year ... In addition, his 13.8 yards per return is 16th in I-A and tops in the BIG EAST.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS

• In addition to Jackie Chambers' punt return performance against Florida A&M, Amarri Jackson and Michael Jenkins logged 29 and 27 yards respectively ... The trio teamed to establish a new school record for punt return yardage with 209 against the Rattlers ... They surpassed the old mark of 151 set against Utah State on Nov. 24, 2001.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS II

• Chad Simpson sent the USF faithful into a frenzy with a thrilling 94-yard kickoff return for a touchdown to start the second half against Louisville on Sept. 24 ... The return was the first for a TD since J.R. Reed ran one back 96 yards against Memphis on Nov. 29, 2003 ... In addition, it equals the second longest return for a touchdown in school history joining Charlie Jackson who

▶ PLAYERS OF THE GAME

OffenseName (Of Note ...)

| | |
|-------------|--|
| Penn State | Johnny Peyton (Rec 4-39, 2 TD) |
| Florida A&M | Andre Hall (Rush 18-156, 3 TD) |
| UCF | Andre Hall (Rush 22-155, 1 TD, Rec 2-34, 1 TD) |
| Louisville | Amarri Jackson (169 total yds, 3 TD) |
| Miami | None |
| Pittsburgh | None |

Rutgers
Syracuse
Cincinnati
Connecticut
West Virginia

Defense

| | |
|-------------|---|
| Penn State | Stephen Nicholas (5 T, 4 UT, 2 sacks) |
| Florida A&M | Terrence Royal (4 T, 1 FF, 1 sack) |
| UCF | Terrence Royal (4 T, 4 UT, 2 sacks) |
| Louisville | Bem Moffitt (14 T, 7 UT, 1 sack, 2 TFL) |
| Miami | Stephen Nicholas (8 T, 3 TFL, 1 FR, 1 sack) |
| Pittsburgh | None |

Rutgers
Syracuse
Cincinnati
Connecticut
West Virginia

Specialists

| | |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| Penn State | Brandon Baker (45.3/punt, long of 69) |
| Florida A&M | Jackie Chambers (4 PR, 108 yds) |
| UCF | None |
| Louisville | Chad Simpson (94 yd KO Ret, 1 TD) |
| Miami | None |
| Pittsburgh | None |

Rutgers
Syracuse
Cincinnati
Connecticut
West Virginia

► **USF BIG PLAYS (25+ YDS)**

| Oppt. | Yds. | Play | Qtr. | Player(s) |
|-------|------|---------|------|------------------|
| LOU | 94 | KO Ret. | 3rd | Chad Simpson |
| PITT | 76 | Pass | 2nd | Julmiste-Hall |
| LOU | 57 | Pass | 1st | Julmiste-Jackson |
| LOU | 51 | Run | 2nd | Amarri Jackson |
| LOU | 49 | Run | 4th | Courtney Denson |
| FAMU | 41 | P Ret. | 2nd | Jackie Chambers |
| FAMU | 38 | P Ret. | 2nd | Jackie Chambers. |
| FAMU | 37 | Run | 1st | Andre Hall |
| FAMU | 36 | Pass | 3rd | Denson-Ce. Hill |
| UCF | 30 | Run | 2nd | Andre Hall |
| FAMU | 31 | Run | 2nd | Andre Hall |
| FAMU | 29 | KO Ret. | 1st | Trae Williams |
| UCF | 28 | Run | 1st | Andre Hall |
| FAMU | 27 | P Ret. | 1st | Mike Jenkins |
| FAMU | 27 | P Ret. | 2nd | Jackie Chambers |
| UCF | 26 | Pass | 2nd | Julmiste-Hall |
| UCF | 26 | Pass | 2nd | Julmiste-Peyton |

► **USF SCORING DRIVES**

| Game | Qtr. | Pts. | P-Y-TOP | Player(s) |
|------|------|------|------------|----------------------------|
| PSU | 2nd | TD | 8-55-2:00 | Julmiste-Peyton 14-yd |
| PSU | 4th | TD | 18-85-7:24 | Julmiste-Peyton 4-yd |
| FAMU | 1st | TD | 6-67-3:13 | Andre Hall 2-yd |
| FAMU | 1st | TD | 8-48-3:41 | Andre Hall 2-yd |
| FAMU | 2nd | FG | 10-30-3:51 | Kyle Bronson 30-yd |
| FAMU | 2nd | TD | 2-40-0:44 | Andre Hall 31-yd |
| FAMU | 2nd | TD | 8-63-3:10 | Ricky Ponton 2-yd |
| FAMU | 3rd | TD | 7-43-2:44 | Denson-Ce. Hill 36-yd |
| UCF | 1st | TD | 11-84-4:21 | Andre Hall 1-yd |
| UCF | 2nd | TD | 12-60-4:26 | Ricky Ponton 3 yd |
| UCF | 2nd | TD | 3-32-0:43 | Andre Hall 26-yd |
| UCF | 3rd | TD | 9-80-3:35 | Pat Julmiste 1-yd |
| UCF | 4th | FG | 7-23-3:17 | Kyle Bronson 21-yd |
| LOU | 1st | TD | 3-69-0:45 | Andre Hall 1-yd |
| LOU | 2nd | TD | 4-66-1:44 | Amarri Jackson 51-yd |
| LOU | 2nd | TD | 8-61-3:24 | Amarri Jackson 12-yd |
| LOU | 2nd | FG | 6-15-1:30 | Kyle Bronson 47-yd |
| LOU | 3rd | TD | | Chad Smipson 94-yd KO ret. |
| LOU | 3rd | TD | 6-36-3:03 | Jackson-Carter 11-yd |
| LOU | 4th | TD | 9-55-4:28 | Andre Hall 3-yd |
| MIA | 4th | TD | 8-78-2:29 | Julmiste-Peyton 14 yd |
| PITT | 1st | TD | 2-4-0:37 | Pat Julmiste 1-yd |
| PITT | 1st | FG | 2-8-1:30 | Kyle Bronson 36-yd |
| PITT | 2nd | TD | 2-80-0:47 | Andre Hall 76-yd |

also accomplished the feat against Charleston Southern on Nov. 1, 1997.

- Simpson's 94-yard trip to "The House" is tied for the 16th longest in I-A this year.

BAKER CARRYING ONE BIG BOOT

• Brandon Baker continues to establish himself as one of the top punters in the country ... He is currently tops in the BIG EAST - in yards per punt averaging 43.4 per boot.

- Baker's 65-yard punt at Miami on Oct. 1 in the third quarter was the sixth 60-plus yard punt of his career.

• USF's first punt against Florida A&M was taken at 5:29 in the third quarter, however it was blocked ... That marked the first time a Bulls - and Baker - punt was blocked since Nov. 16, 2002 vs. Bowling Green, a span of 141 consecutive punts.

- Baker would finish the game against the Rattlers with three punts for 144 yards - an average of 48 yards per punt.

• Baker had a monster outing in the season opener against Penn State ... The senior averaged 45.3 yards per punt on Sept. 3 on eight kicks for 362 yards ... In addition, Baker placed two punts inside the 20 yard line.

- Baker gave the Nittany Lion faithful something to "ooh and ahhhh" about ... His 68-yard punt in the third quarter was the longest of his career and the second longest ever by a USF punter ... Devin Sanderson had a 72-yard punt at Arkansas September 7, 2002 ... Sanderson's previous long was 67 yards against Memphis November 27, 2004.

BACKFIELDS IN MOTION

• The Bulls got quite a bit of production from their backfield against UCF on Sept. 17, on the ground, including the quarterback position ... In addition to Andre Hall's 155 yards and one TD, Ricky Ponton recorded 75 yards on 19 carries and one touchdown.

- Pat Julmiste also ran 13 times for 73 yards and one touchdown ... His TD with 3:09 left in the third quarter was his 10th of his career and first of the season ... Julmiste registered nine last season.

DUST IN THE WIND

• USF logged its second straight 300-plus yard rushing game against UCF on Sept. 17, marking the first time in school history that the Bulls have recorded back-to-back 300-yard rushing outings ... USF finished the game with 326 yards on the ground against the Golden Knights ... On Sept. 10, the Bulls tallied 377 yards rushing against Florida A&M setting a new single-game mark.

- Through its 94 games of collegiate football, USF has rushed for 300-or-more yards just seven times ... In addition to the two this year, the Bulls ran for 300 yards during the 2004 season against Army (367) on Oct. 16 and at UAB (318) on Nov. 3 ... They also did it against Valparaiso (330) on Sept. 12, 1998, Kentucky Wesleyan (304) on Sept. 6, 1997, and Morehead State (328) on Nov. 21, 1998.

ON THE OTHER HAND

• They say in order to win football games you need to be able to run the ball ... In USF's first four games it averaged 262.7 yards per contest against Penn State, Florida A&M, UCF, and Louisville, and went 3-1 during that stretch ... However, in the past two games, the Bulls are averaging just 123.5 yards per game and are 0-2 against Miami and Pittsburgh.

"O" LINE LOOKS TO DIG BACK IN

• Through the first four games of the year USF's offensive line had allowed just one sack for a negative four yards, with that coming at the hands of Florida A&M on Sept. 10 ... However, in the past two games the "O" line has allowed nine sacks for a negative 49 yards.

- Entering this weekend's game against Rutgers, the Bulls offensive line has pitched a shutout in sacks against Penn State on Sept. 3, UCF on Sept. 17, and Louisville on Sept. 24.

• USF's offensive line did itself proud on on Sept. 3 while going up against one of the top defenses in the country ... The Bulls' "O" line didn't allow any sacks against a team that recorded 19

last season for negative 120 yards ... All this as Penn State welcomed back one of the top defenses in the country from last year, returning nine starters and 14 players that started at least one game ... The Nittany Lions were the only team in the nation to not allow more than 21 points in a game last season.

• So far this year USF one of only two teams that didn't allow the Nittany Lions to get to the quarterback ... Purdue became the second team last weekend in a 33-15 loss ... Penn State has reached the quarterback 27 times this year - against Cincinnati (4), Central Michigan (8), Northwestern (1), Minnesota (1), Ohio State (5), Michigan (3), and Illinois (4) - for negative 169 yards.

! REMEMBER MY FIRST TIME

• Richard Clebert made his first career start at nose tackle. Clebert was credited with a half sack on Pitt's opening series.

• Defensive tackle Tavarious Robinson had his first sack of the season on Pitt's second series.

• Allen Cray had his first career fumble recovery when Royal's sack caused a fumble by the Panthers' Tyler Palko.

NO DOUGHNUT HERE

• When USF scored its fourth quarter touchdown against Miami on Oct. 1, it extended the Bulls streak of consecutive games without being shut out ... USF has never been shut out in their eight-plus seasons of football entering this weekend's game at Rutgers, a stretch of 94 games.

BULLS LIKE TO WORK OVERTIME

• Entering this season, USF boasts an impressive 5-0 record in overtime games, with four of the five extra-session outings coming in the last two years ... The Bulls' last overtime game was a 45-44, double OT thriller at TCU on Sept. 25, 2004.

• USF is 3-0 at home in overtime games and 2-0 on the road ... The Bulls' last two extra session games have been road contests ... The following are USF's five overtime games:

| Date | Opponent | Result | Location |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|--|
| Oct. 23, 1999 | New Hampshire | W, 42-41 (ot) | Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Fla. |
| Oct. 2, 2003 | Louisville | W, 38-21 (2ot) | Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Fla. |
| Oct. 31, 2003 | Cincinnati | W, 24-17 (2ot) | Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Fla. |
| Nov. 8, 2003 | East Carolina | W, 38-37 (2ot) | Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium, Greenville, N.C. |
| Sept. 25, 2004 | TCU | W, 45-44 (2ot) | Amon G. Carter Stadium, Ft. Worth, Texas |

FOR THE RECORD

• USF is 48-24 in night games and has won 35 of the last 50 and 36 of the last 52 ... USF is 10-12 in day games and has won eight of its last 16 ... USF is 1-2 in home day games.

• USF is 14-25 all-time on the road ... The Bulls lost their first three road games in 1997 (at The Citadel, 10-7, on Sept. 13 1997; at Western Kentucky, 31-3, on Sept. 27; and at Elon, 41-13, on Oct. 11) and are 13-18 since ... USF was 1-3 in 1997, 2-2 in 1998, 1-3 in 1999, 1-4 in 2000, 1-3 in 2001, 3-2 in 2002, 3-2 in 2003, and USF was 2-3 on the road during the 2004 season ... USF lost five straight road games - at Troy State (41-24) on Sept. 25, 1999, James Madison (13-3) on Oct. 30, 1999, Kentucky (27-9) on Sept. 9, 2000, Baylor (28-13) on Sept. 23, 2000, and Southern Miss (41-7) on Oct. 7, 2000 - prior to a win at UConn (21-13) on Oct. 28, 2000 ... Since then, Bulls have won seven of their last 13 road games.

• USF is 22-9 when the temperature is 80 degrees or higher at kickoff ... USF is 19-2 at home when the temperature is 80 degrees or better ... The Bulls are 17-1 at Raymond James Stadium when it is 80 degrees, losing only to Southern Miss (30-27), Oct. 2, 2004.

• USF is 44-11 all-time at home and 38-8 at Raymond James Stadium ... The Bulls have won 28 of the last 34, 36 of the last 43, and 41 of the last 49 at home ... 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) on Oct. 17, 1998, TCU (13-10) on Oct. 10, 2003, UAB (22-19) on Nov. 22, 2003, Southern Miss (27-20) on Oct. 2, 2004, Army (42-35) on Oct. 16, 2004, and Memphis (31-15) on Nov. 27, 2004.

▶▶ OPPT. BIG PLAYS (25+YDS)

| Oppt. | Yds. | Play | Qtr. | Player(s) |
|-------|------|---------|------|-------------------|
| PSU | 70 | Run | 4th | Tony Hunt |
| PITT | 69 | Pass | 2nd | Palko-Lee |
| LOU | 66 | Pass | 2nd | Brohn-Urrutia |
| PSU | 61 | Run | 1st | Justin King |
| UCF | 60 | P Ret. | 3rd | Joe Burnett |
| LOU | 50 | Pass | 3rd | Brohn-Jones |
| PITT | 44 | Run | 2nd | LaRod Stephens |
| PITT | 41 | Pass | 2nd | Palko-Lee |
| PITT | 41 | Run | 4th | LaRod Stephens |
| LOU | 39 | Pass | 3rd | Brohn-Urrutia |
| FAMU | 30 | KO Ret. | 1st | Roosevelt Kiser |
| MIA | 28 | P Ret. | 1st | Devin Hester |
| MIA | 28 | Run | 4th | Derron Thomas |
| MIA | 27 | Run | 4th | Kirby Freeman |
| PSU | 25 | Pass | 2nd | Robinson-Williams |

▶▶ OPPT. SCORING DRIVES

| Game | Qtr. | Pts. | P-Y-TOP | Player(s) |
|------|------|------|-------------|------------------------|
| PSU | 1st | FG | 9-89-4:05 | Kevin Kelly 23-yd |
| PSU | 1st | TD | | Alan Zemaitis 16-yd FR |
| PSU | 2nd | TD | 3-13-1:07 | Tony Hunt 1-yd |
| PSU | 4th | TD | 3-79-0:54 | Michael Robinson 4-yd |
| FAMU | 4th | FG | 10-26-5:25 | Wesley Taylor 21-yd |
| UCF | 3rd | TD | 1-4-0:04 | Stephen Moffett 4-yd |
| UCF | 4th | TD | 7-62-1:36 | Moffett-Marshall 9-yd |
| LOU | 2nd | TD | 8-46-3:29 | Michael Bush 1-yd |
| LOU | 4th | TD | 11-67-4:25 | Michael Bush 1-yd |
| MIA | 1st | FG | 4-(-4)-1:40 | Jon Peattie 33-yd |
| MIA | 1st | TD | 9-39-4:14 | Tyrone Moss 1-yd |
| MIA | 1st | TD | 1-19-0:06 | Tyrone Moss 19-yd |
| MIA | 2nd | FG | 8-31-2:28 | Jon Peattie 49-yd |
| MIA | 4th | TD | 8-44-3:56 | Tyrone Moss 1-yd |
| PITT | 2nd | TD | 2-70-0:17 | Palko-Lee 69-yd |
| PITT | 2nd | TD | 4-44-1:49 | Palko-Murphy 3-yd |
| PITT | 2nd | TD | 5-12-1:58 | Tyler Palko 1-yd |
| PITT | 3rd | FG | 9-58-4:01 | Josh Cummings 27-yd |
| PITT | 3rd | TD | 1-8-0:05 | Palko-Strong 8-yd |

► USF AMONG THE BIG EAST LEADERS

| Category | Player, Rank (Avg) |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Rushing | Andre Hall, 2nd (100.0) |
| Passing Efficiency | Pat Julmiste, 8th (103.6) |
| Passing Avg/Game | Pat Julmiste, 6th (121.3) |
| Total Offense | Pat Julmiste, 5th (159.5) |
| | Andre Hall, 8th (100.0) |
| Receptions/Game | None |
| Receiving Yards/Game | None |
| Interceptions | Louis Gachette, 17th (0.33) |
| Punting | Brandon Baker, 1st (43.4) |
| Punt Returns | Jackie Chambers, 1st (13.8) |
| Kickoff Returns | Chad Simpson, 1st (26.7) |
| Field Goals | Kyle Bronson, 6th (0.67) |
| Scoring | Andre Hall, 4th (8.0) |
| Scoring (TD) | Andre Hall, 3rd (8.0) |
| Scoring (Kicking) | Kyle Bronson, 6th (4.7) |
| PAT Kicking | Kyle Bronson, 1st (16-16), 100.0 |
| All-Purpose Runners | Andre Hall, 2nd (137.8) |

- USF is 24-11 all-time following a loss and 21-7 following a loss since losing at Hofstra (50-30) on Oct. 24, 1998.

- USF is 41-9 when it scores first ... The first two losses were to Western Kentucky (31-3) in 1997 and 1998 (31-24) ... The Bulls took a 7-0 lead in the loss at Baylor (28-13) 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 and led UAB 3-0, Nov. 22, 2003, but fell 22-19 ... This year USF scored on its first possession against Pittsburgh before the dropping the decision to the Panthers.

- USF is 36-7 when leading after the first quarter, 45-5 when leading at the half, and 48-3 when leading after the third quarter ... Pittsburgh was the most recent team to come back and defeat the Bulls outscoring USF 31-7 from the second quarter on last weekend, after USF led 10-0 following one quarter ... Army came back in the fourth quarter, on Oct. 16, 2004, rebounding from a 28-14 deficit to defeat the Bulls 42-35 ... Drake (23-22) on Sept. 20, 1997, and Northern Illinois (20-17) on Aug. 30, 2001 in the season opener are the only other two teams to do that against USF.

- USF is 13-24 when it trails after the first quarter, 13-29 when trailing at the half, and 5-31 when trailing after the third quarter ... The Bulls won two games in 2004 when trailing after three quarters - at TCU (45-44, 2ot) on Sept. 25 and at UAB (45-20) on Nov. 3 ... The remaining three wins when trailing after three quarters were at Connecticut (21-13) on Oct. 28, 2000, against Southern Miss (16-13) on Oct. 12, 2002, and against Cincinnati (24-17, ot) on Oct. 31, 2003.

- USF is 45-10 when its offense outgains the opponent ... The Bulls are 44-7 when rushing for more yards (the losses were to Hofstra, Baylor, Oklahoma, UAB, Army, and Pittsburgh) and 36-17 when passing for more yards.

TALK ABOUT A TOUGH SLATE

- Nobody can accuse the Bulls of facing a cupcake schedule in their inaugural BIG EAST season ... USF will face three schools, in its first six games, that have combined to win a total of 16 national championships ... Penn State, USF's season opening opponent, has won two national titles, Miami has won five, and Pittsburgh has won nine.

- Among USF's 11 opponents in 2005, seven played in Bowl Games, including Louisville (Liberty), Miami (Peach), Pittsburgh (Fiesta), West Virginia (Gator), Syracuse (Champs Sports), Cincinnati (Fort Worth) and Connecticut (Motor City) ... The seven teams on this years slate that saw action in Bowl Games last season turned in a 4-3 record in those outings.

- Last year, the 11 teams on this years Bulls schedule turned in a 68-60 (.531) record with Louisville (11-1), Miami (Fla.) (9-3), Pittsburgh (8-4), West Virginia (8-4), and Connecticut (8-4) all recording eight or more wins.

USF VS. RANKED OPPONENTS

- Of USF's 11 opponents this season, five are either ranked or receiving votes in the Associated Press or ESPN/USA Today Top 25 polls ... In the AP Top 25, Miami is ranked No. 5, while Penn State is No. 10 ... West Virginia is No. 18 and Louisville, who dropped out of the poll is back at No. 24 ... Rutgers received 12 votes ... In the ESPN/USA Today Top 25 poll, The Hurricanes are No. 5 while Penn State is No. 11 and West Virginia is No. 16 ... Louisville is also back in the coaches poll at No. 25 ... Rutgers also tallied six votes.

- The win over No. 9/8 Louisville on Sept. 24 marked the highest ranked opponent that the Bulls' ever defeated ... It was also the first Associated Press Top 25 team that USF has ever beaten.

- Since 2000 (USF moved into I-A in 2001), the Bulls have played eight ranked I-A teams and own a 2-6 record ... Aside from the 45-14 win over Louisville, USF's last win was a 29-7 victory, on Oct. 10, 2003, against No. 25 (ESPN/USA Today) Bowling Green, when the Falcons were coached by Urban Meyer.

- Oklahoma remains the highest-ever ranked opponent USF has faced ... The Sooners were No. 2 in the AP Poll when they defeated USF 31-14 on Sept. 28, 2002 in Norman, Okla.

• USF met nine nationally ranked teams as a I-AA program between 1997-2000 and went 4-5, including a 20-10 win over No. 1 ranked Troy State, Sept. 30, 2000 in Tampa.

DUO EARNS BIG EAST P.O.W. KUDOS IN CLEAN SWEEP WHILE ANOTHER FINISHES THE WEEKEND "WITH HONORS"

• Following USF's 45-14 win over No. 9/8 Louisville, receiver Amarri Jackson and linebacker Ben Moffitt were named the BIG EAST Conference Offensive and Defensive Player of the Week, respectively ... The USF duo is the first to receive the weekly honors ... Jackson ran for two touchdowns and threw for another, all on reverse plays ... He finished the game with two receptions for 75 yards, two carries for 63 yards and the one pass for 11 yards ... Moffitt had 14 tackles, including one sack, along with a forced and recovered fumble in the game.

• Chad Simpson was also named to the BIG EAST Honor Roll for his special teams' performance ... He joins Andre Hall (earned the honor twice), Brandon Baker, and Terrence Royal as other USF players to be recognized this year ... Simpson returned the second-half kickoff 94 yards for a touchdown and a 31-7 USF lead.

BULLS WIN TEAM HONORS

• With their 45-14 win over Louisville, USF has been named the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl National Team of the Week, as selected by the pollsters of the FWAA's Grantland Rice Super 16 Poll for games of the weekend of Sept. 24 ... The FWAA has named a national team of the week since the 2002 season ... This is the first season that the award has been sponsored by the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl.

• The 16 pollsters of the Grantland Rice Super 16 Poll decide the weekly honor ... Each Monday during the 2005 college football season, the FWAA will name the Tostitos Bowl National Team of the Week through Nov. 28.

MOFFITT GATHERS MORE HARDWARE

• Ben Moffitt was named the Bronko Nagurski National Defensive Player of the Week for his performance in the Bulls' 45-14 win over Louisville last Saturday ... Moffitt had 14 tackles, two for loss, one sack, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery in the Bulls' stunning upset over the No. 9/8 Cardinals in their BIG EAST Conference debut ... It was Louisville's lowest scoring output since the 2003 season.

WHO'S UP & WHO'S DOWN

• Six USF assistant coaches control the action on the field from the press box ... The offensive coaches in the press box include offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach Rod Smith, running backs coach Carl Franks, and tight ends coach Greg Gregory ... On the defensive side of the ball in the press box are co-defensive coordinator Wally Burnham, defensive ends coach Rich Rachel, and defensive graduate assistant Steve White ... On the sidelines are head coach Jim Leavitt, co-defensive coordinator Rick Kravitz, defensive line coach Earl Lane, receivers coach Lawrence Dawsey, offensive line coach Greg Frey, and offensive graduate assistant Chad Barnhardt.

SOLID AS A ROCK

• One of the major reasons for USF's success during its first eight years of intercollegiate competition has been the stability of its coaching staff ... Of the Bulls nine full time positional coaches, three - Earl Lane, Rick Kravitz, Greg Frey - have been on the staff since the program started in 1996 ... In addition, two coaches, Wally Burnham and Rick Rachel, have been on the staff since 2000, and one, Rod Smith, since 2001.

USF ADDS SECOND FORMER NFL VETERAN

• With the addition of Steve White to the coaching staff in late July, USF raises the number of former National Football League players working in the program to two, joining former eight-year NFL performer Lawrence Dawsey ... White will work primarily with USF defensive line coach Earl Lane ... White played six seasons with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and one with the New York Jets ... He was selected by the Philadelphia Eagles in the sixth round of the 1996 NFL Draft ... The Eagles attempted to convert him to linebacker but released him prior to the start of the season, when he was immediately signed by Tampa Bay ... The Buccaneers moved him back to the defensive end spot he played at Tennessee, and he went on to play 79 games for the Buccaneers between 1996 and 2001 ... After six seasons with the Buccaneers, White signed with the Jets as an unrestricted free agent ... He spent the 2001 season with the Jets and finished his seven-year career with 99 tackles and 11.5 sacks in 94 games played ... White, 31, is a native of Memphis and played 40 games with 21 starts at Tennessee from 1992-95.

► USF AMONG THE NCAA LEADERS

| Category | Player, Rank (Avg) |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Rushing | Andre Hall, 23rd (100.0) |
| Passing Efficiency | Pat Julmiste, 94th (103.6) |
| Total Offense | Pat Julmiste, 94th (159.5) |
| Rec./Game | None |
| Rec. Yards/Game | None |
| Interceptions | Louis Gachette, 73rd (0.33) |
| Punting | Brandon Baker, 17th (43.4) |
| Punt Returns | Jackie Chambers, 16th (13.8) |
| Kickoff Returns | Chad Simpson, 29th (26.7) |
| Field Goals | Kyle Bronson, 83rd (0.67) |
| Scoring | Andre Hall, 46th (8.0) |
| All-Purpose Runners | Andre Hall, 27th (137.8) |

LORDS OF THE RING

• When Lawrence Dawsey and Carl Franks joined the USF coaching staff last season, it doubled the number of coaches on the staff who have a national championship ring ... Co-defensive coordinator Wally Burnham and offensive line coach Greg Frey each picked up a ring in 1993 at Florida State, when Burnham was linebacker coach and Frey was an offensive lineman on the team ... In 1996, Franks was the assistant offensive coordinator and running backs coach at Florida when the Gators won the national title ... Dawsey, who was an All-American at Florida State prior to their 1993 National Championship, picked up a ring as a graduate assistant coach at LSU last season.

PAGKIN' EM IN

• USF has established a record crowd in three of its first four games this year ... Following the 99, 235 that saw USF play at Penn State, the most people to ever see a USF game, the Bulls set a new Raymond James Stadium record with 43,122 against Florida A&M on Sept. 10 ... USF would turn right around and break that figure as 45,139 came through the turnstiles to see the Bulls take on UCF on Sept. 17.

• The Sept. 3 match up at Penn State set a new road attendance record for USF, surpassing the most people that the Bulls have ever played in front of, 78,900 at South Carolina on Sept. 18, 2004 ... USF has set a new road attendance mark in each of the last three seasons (78,900 at South Carolina, 76,780 at Alabama, Aug. 30, 2003, and at Oklahoma, Sept. 28, 2002) ... The following is a breakdown (home, away, all-time) of USF's top attendance's entering today:

At Home

| Attnd. | Opponent | Date | Location |
|--------|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| 49,212 | vs. Kentucky Wesleyan | Sept. 6, 1997 | Tampa Stadium |
| 45,139 | vs. UCF | Sept. 17, 2005 | Raymond James Stadium |
| 43,122 | vs. Florida A&M | Sept. 10, 2004 | Raymond James Stadium |
| 36,549 | vs. Army | Oct. 16, 2004 | Raymond James Stadium |
| 36,044 | vs. Louisville | Oct. 4, 2003 | Raymond James Stadium |
| 34,432 | vs. Southern Illinois | Oct. 18, 1997 | Tampa Stadium |
| 33,827 | vs. Drake | Sept. 20, 1997 | Tampa Stadium |
| 33,586 | vs. No. 9/8 Louisville | Sept. 24, 2005 | Raymond James Stadium |
| 33,368 | vs. TCU | Oct. 10, 2003 | Raymond James Stadium |
| 32,770 | vs. Memphis | Nov. 9, 2002 | Raymond James Stadium |
| 32,711 | vs. Houston | Nov. 3, 2001 | Raymond James Stadium |
| 32,598 | vs. The Citadel | Oct. 3, 1998 | Raymond James Stadium |
| 31,104 | vs. Western Kentucky | Nov. 4, 2000 | Raymond James Stadium |
| 30,470 | vs. Georgia Southern | Nov. 15, 1997 | Tampa Stadium |
| 30,216 | vs. UAB | Nov. 22, 2003 | Raymond James Stadium |

At Raymond James Stadium

| Attnd. | Opponent | Date | Notes |
|--------|------------------------|----------------|--|
| 45,139 | vs. UCF | Sept. 17, 2005 | First ever meeting with UCF |
| 43,122 | vs. Florida A&M | Sept. 10, 2004 | FAMU's first appearance in Tampa since '96 |
| 36,549 | vs. Army | Oct. 16, 2004 | Homecoming |
| 36,044 | vs. Louisville | Oct. 4, 2003 | First-ever C-USA home game |
| 33,586 | vs. No. 9/8 Louisville | Sept. 24, 2005 | First-ever BIG EAST Conference game |
| 33,368 | vs. TCU | Oct. 10, 2003 | First-ever Friday night game |
| 32,770 | vs. Memphis | Nov. 9, 2002 | Homecoming |
| 32,711 | vs. Houston | Nov. 3, 2001 | Homecoming |
| 32,598 | vs. The Citadel | Oct. 3, 1998 | USF's first game at RJS |
| 31,272 | vs. Cumberland (Tenn.) | Nov. 7, 1998 | Homecoming |
| 31,104 | vs. Western Kentucky | Nov. 4, 2000 | Homecoming |
| 30,216 | vs. UAB | Nov. 22, 2003 | -- |
| 30,083 | vs. Western Kentucky | Oct. 17, 1998 | -- |
| 30,049 | vs. Southern Miss | Oct. 2, 2004 | -- |

On The Road

| Attnd. | Opponent | Date | Location |
|--------|-------------------|----------------|--|
| 99,235 | at Penn State | Sept. 3, 2005 | Beaver Stadium, State College, Pa |
| 78,900 | at South Carolina | Sept. 18, 2004 | Williams-Brice Stadium, Columbia, S.C. |
| 76,780 | at Alabama | Aug. 30, 2003 | Legion Field, Birmingham, Ala. |
| 74,432 | at Oklahoma | Sept. 28, 2002 | Memorial Stadium, Norman, Okla. |
| 63,821 | at Kentucky | Sept. 9, 2000 | Commonwealth Stadium, Lexington, Ky. |

| | | | |
|--------|-----------------|----------------|---|
| 58,308 | at Miami (Fla.) | Oct. 1, 2005 | The Orange Bowl, Miami, Fla. |
| 55,817 | at Arkansas | Sept. 14, 2002 | War Memorial Stadium, Little Rock, Ark. |
| 47,875 | at Memphis | Nov. 29, 2003 | Liberty Bowl, Memphis, Tenn. |
| 39,542 | at Pittsburgh | Sept. 8, 2001 | Heinz Field, Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 33,497 | at Pittsburgh | Oct. 15, 2005 | Heinz Field, Pittsburgh, Pa. |

BULLS IMPRESSIVE AT RAY JAY SINCE 2000

• Despite the fact that the Bulls turned in a 2-4 record at home last year - the worst in the program's history - USF is still one tough foe on its home turf, recording 27 wins at Raymond James Stadium since the 2000 season ... The Bulls, undefeated at home three consecutive seasons from 2000 through 2002, has compiled a 27-6 (.818) record at Raymond James Stadium since 2000 ... The Bulls won 21 consecutive before falling to TCU, 13-10 on Oct. 10, 2003 ... During that 21-game stretch, USF held the nation's second longest home winning streak with only Miami (Fla.) winning 25 straight in the Orange Bowl being longer ... All five losses since 2000 have come in USF's last 11 home games ... The following are the Bulls' results at Raymond James Stadium since the 2000 season:

| Date | Opponent | W/L | Score |
|---------------------|---------------------|-----|----------------------------|
| 2000 - (6-0) | | | |
| Sept. 2 | Jacksonville State | W | 40-0 |
| Sept. 16 | James Madison | W | 26-7 |
| Sept. 30 | Troy State | W | 20-10 |
| Oct. 21 | Liberty | W | 44-6 |
| Nov. 4 | Western Kentucky | W | 30-24 |
| Nov. 18 | Austin Peay | W | 59-0 |
| 2001 - (7-0) | | | |
| Sept. 29 | North Texas | W | 28-10 |
| Oct. 13 | Connecticut | W | 40-21 |
| Oct. 20 | Southern Utah | W | 42-12 |
| Oct. 27 | Liberty | W | 68-37 |
| Nov. 3 | Houston | W | 45-6 |
| Nov. 10 | Western Illinois | W | 48-17 |
| Nov. 24 | Utah State | W | 34-13 |
| 2002 - (6-0) | | | |
| Aug. 29 | Florida Atlantic | W | 51-10 |
| Sept. 7 | Northern Illinois | W | 37-6 |
| Oct. 12 | Southern Miss | W | 16-13 |
| Nov. 2 | Charleston Southern | W | 56-6 |
| Nov. 9 | Memphis | W | 31-28 |
| Nov. 16 | Bowling Green | W | 29-7 |
| 2003 - (4-2) | | | |
| Sept. 6 | Nicholls State | W | 27-17 |
| Oct. 4 | Louisville | W | 31-28 (2 ot) |
| Oct. 10 | TCU | L | 10-13 |
| Oct. 18 | Charleston Southern | W | 55-7 |
| Oct. 31 | Cincinnati | W | 24-17 (2 ot) |
| Nov. 22 | UAB | L | 19-22 |
| 2004 - (2-4) | | | |
| Sept. 11 | Tennessee Tech | W | 21-7 |
| Oct. 2 | Southern Miss | L | 27-20 |
| Oct. 16 | Army | L | 42-35 |
| Nov. 13 | East Carolina | W | 41-17 |
| Nov. 27 | Memphis | L | 31-15 |
| Dec. 4 | Pittsburgh | L | 43-14 |
| 2005 - (3-0) | | | |
| Sept. 10 | Florida A&M | W | 37-3 |
| Sept. 17 | UCF | W | 31-14 |
| Sept. 24 | No. 9/8 Louisville | W | 45-14 |
| | | | Composite Score - 1137-520 |
| | | | Average Score - 33.4-15.3 |

A METEORIC RISE

• USF has set a standard that will likely never be matched in major college football ... The Bulls enter their ninth season this year, and during that stretch have seen their humble I-AA beginnings



go from double-wide trailers as offices, to membership in a Bowl Championship Series (BCS) conference, and a lot in between ... The following are some of the programs highlights.

- On Sept. 15, 1995 the Board of Regents approves USF Football at its annual meeting in Orlando ... Jim Leavitt is hired as the Bulls' first football coach on Dec. 3, 1995.
- On Sept. 25, 1996 USF holds its first intersquad scrimmage ... Less than a year later, on Sept. 6, 1997, a home record crowd of 49,212 pack Tampa Stadium to see USF manhandle Kentucky Wesleyan 80-3 in the program's inaugural game.
- The Bulls record their first winning season with an 8-3 slate in 1998 ... The following season, USF would open the 1999 campaign, with its first-ever meeting with a Division I-A school, losing to San Diego State, 41-12 on Sept. 4.
- On Sept. 2, 2000 USF begins what would become the nation's second longest home winning streak with a 40-0 win over Jacksonville State ... The Bulls would go undefeated at home for three-plus seasons before a 13-10 loss to TCU on Oct. 10, 2003.
- USF stuns the college football world with a 35-26 win over Pittsburgh on Sept. 8, 2001 ... The next season, on Nov. 16, 2002, the Bulls gain their first win over a nationally ranked I-A team with a 29-7 win over No. 25 (ESPN-USA Today) Bowling Green ... That Bowling Green team was coached by a talented up-an-coming coach named Urban Meyer.
- On April 22, 2001 Kenyatta Jones made USF history being selected with the first pick of the fourth round of the National Football League Draft by the New England Patriots ... Little did anyone know that Jones would be the first of three straight Bulls selected 1-2-3 in the fourth round of the Draft ... The Cleveland Browns would select Anthony Henry before Bill Gramatica went to the Arizona Cardinals.
- USF records its best season in its short history finishing the year 9-2 ... That season the Bulls' only losses came at Arkansas, 42-3, on Sept. 14, and at No. 2/3 (AP/ESPN-USA Today) Oklahoma in the next game, 31-14, on Sept. 28.
- The Bulls accept an invitation to join Conference USA as a football member on Oct. 11, 1999 ... After a long wait, USF defeats Army, 28-0, in its first ever C-USA game on Sept. 27, 2003.
- On Nov. 5, 2003, just 40 days after playing its first Conference USA game at West Point, USF accepted an invitation to join the BIG EAST Conference.
- In May of 2004, USF opens it's long awaited Intercollegiate Athletic Complex, at the cost of \$18 million.
- USF defeats No. 9/8 Louisville, 45-14, marking the biggest win in school history ... It was the Bulls first BIG EAST Conference win, and their first-ever win over an Associated Press Top 25 team.

► 2005 OFFENSIVE STARTERS

| Opponent | WR | WR | TE | LT | LG | OC | RG | RT | WR | QB | RB |
|----------------|---------|----------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-----------|--------|-------|----------|------|
| at Penn State | Jackson | Chambers | Carter | Dile | Davis | Miller | Carothers | Walker | Green | Denson | Hall |
| FAMU | Jackson | Chambers | Carter | Watson | Davis | Miller | Carothers | Dile | Green | Julmiste | Hall |
| UCF | Jackson | Hester | Carter | Watson | Davis | Miller | Carothers | Walker | Green | Julmiste | Hall |
| Louisville | Jackson | Chambers | Hill | Watson | Davis | Miller | Carothers | Walker | Green | Julmiste | Hall |
| at Miami | Jackson | Chambers | Hill | Watson | Davis | Miller | Carothers | Walker | Green | Julmiste | Hall |
| at Pittsburgh | Jackson | Chambers | Hill | Watson | Davis | Miller | Carothers | Walker | Green | Julmiste | Hall |
| at Rutgers | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Syracuse | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cincinnati | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Connecticut | | | | | | | | | | | |
| West Virginia | | | | | | | | | | | |

► 2005 DEFENSIVE STARTERS

| Opponent | LE | DT | NT | RE | SLB | MLB | WLB | CB | CB | SS | FS |
|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|----------|---------|-----------|-------------|---------|----------|-------------|
| at Penn State | Simmons | Robinson | Cray | Royal | Nicholas | Moffitt | St. Louis | T. Williams | Jenkins | J. Jones | C. Williams |
| FAMU | Simmons | T. Jones | Cray | Royal | Nicholas | Moffitt | St. Louis | T. Williams | Jenkins | J. Jones | C. Williams |
| UCF | Simmons | T. Jones | Cray | Royal | Nicholas | Moffitt | St. Louis | T. Williams | Jenkins | J. Jones | C. Williams |
| Louisville | Simmons | T. Jones | Cray | Royal | Nicholas | Moffitt | St. Louis | T. Williams | Jenkins | J. Jones | C. Williams |
| at Miami | Simmons | T. Jones | Cray | Royal | Nicholas | Moffitt | St. Louis | T. Williams | Jenkins | J. Jones | C. Williams |
| at Pittsburgh | Simmons | T. Jones | Cray | Royal | Nicholas | Moffitt | St. Louis | T. Williams | Jenkins | J. Jones | C. Williams |
| at Rutgers | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Syracuse | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cincinnati | | | | | | | | | | | |
| at Connecticut | | | | | | | | | | | |
| West Virginia | | | | | | | | | | | |

► 2005 USF OPPONENTS SCHEDULES & RESULTS

PENN STATE (8-1)

| Date | Opponent | Time/Result |
|----------|--------------------|-------------|
| Sept. 3 | USF | W, 23-13 |
| Sept. 10 | Cincinnati | W, 42-24 |
| Sept. 17 | Central Michigan | W, 40-3 |
| Sept. 24 | at Northwestern* | W, 34-29 |
| Oct. 1 | Minnesota* | W, 44-14 |
| Oct. 8 | Ohio State* | W, 17-10 |
| Oct. 15 | at Michigan* | L, 27-25 |
| Oct. 22 | at Illinois* | W, 63-10 |
| Oct. 29 | Purdue* | W, 33-15 |
| Nov. 5 | Wisconsin* | TBA |
| Nov. 19 | at Michigan State* | TBA |

* Big Ten Conference game

FLORIDA A&M (4-4)

| Date | Opponent | Time/Result |
|----------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Sept. 3 | Delaware State* | L, 21-17 |
| Sept. 10 | at USF | L, 37-3 |
| Sept. 17 | Howard* | W, 33-20 |
| Sept. 24 | vs. Tennessee State^ | W, 12-7 |
| Oct. 1 | at Florida International | L, 23-6 |
| Oct. 15 | at South Carolina State* | L, 49-3 |
| Oct. 22 | Norfolk State* | W, 31-17 |
| Oct. 29 | at Morgan State* | W, 27-16 |
| Nov. 5 | North Carolina A&T* | 4 p.m. |
| Nov. 12 | at Hampton* | 1 p.m. |
| Nov. 19 | vs. Bethune-Cookman*# | 4 p.m. |

* Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference game

^ Game played in Atlanta

Game played in Orlando

UCF (5-3)

| Date | Opponent | Time/Result |
|----------|------------------------|-------------|
| Sept. 1 | at South Carolina | L, 24-15 |
| Sept. 17 | at USF | L, 31-14 |
| Sept. 24 | Marshall* | W, 23-13 |
| Oct. 1 | at Louisiana-Lafayette | W, 24-21 |
| Oct. 8 | Memphis* | W, 38-17 |
| Oct. 15 | at Southern Miss* | L, 52-31 |
| Oct. 22 | Tulane* | W, 34-24 |
| Oct. 29 | at East Carolina* | W, 30-20 |
| Nov. 5 | Houston* | TBA |
| Nov. 12 | at UAB* | TBA |
| Nov. 19 | at Rice* | TBA |

* Conference USA game

LOUISVILLE (5-2, 1-2 BIG EAST)

| Date | Opponent | Time/Result |
|----------|-------------------|----------------|
| Sept. 4 | at Kentucky | W, 31-24 |
| Sept. 17 | Oregon State | W, 63-47 |
| Sept. 24 | USF* | L, 45-14 |
| Oct. 1 | Florida Atlantic | W, 61-10 |
| Oct. 8 | North Carolina | W, 69-14 |
| Oct. 15 | at West Virginia* | L, 46-44 (3ot) |
| Oct. 22 | at Cincinnati* | W, 46-22 |
| Nov. 3 | Pittsburgh* | 7:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 11 | Rutgers* | TBA |
| Nov. 26 | Syracuse* | TBA |
| Dec. 3 | at Connecticut* | TBA |

* BIG EAST Conference game

MIAMI (6-1)

| Date | Opponent | Time/Result |
|----------|-------------------|---------------|
| Sept. 5 | at Florida State | L, 10-7 |
| Sept. 17 | at Clemson* | W, 36-30 (ot) |
| Sept. 24 | Colorado | W, 23-3 |
| Oct. 1 | USF | W, 27-7 |
| Oct. 8 | Duke* | W, 52-7 |
| Oct. 15 | at Temple | W, 34-3 |
| Oct. 29 | North Carolina* | W, 34-16 |
| Nov. 5 | at Virginia Tech* | TBA |
| Nov. 12 | at Wake Forest* | TBA |
| Nov. 19 | Georgia Tech*^ | TBA |
| Nov. 26 | Virginia* | TBA |

* Atlantic Coast Conference game

^ Originally Oct. 22. Rescheduled due to Hurricane Wilma

PITTSBURGH (4-4, 3-1 BIG EAST)

| Date | Opponent | Time/Result |
|----------|-------------------|---------------|
| Sept. 3 | Notre Dame | L, 42-21 |
| Sept. 9 | at Ohio Univ. | L, 16-10 (ot) |
| Sept. 17 | at Nebraska | L, 7-6 |
| Sept. 24 | Youngstown State | W, 41-0 |
| Sept. 30 | at Rutgers* | L, 37-29 |
| Oct. 8 | Cincinnati* | W, 38-20 |
| Oct. 15 | USF* | W, 31-17 |
| Oct. 22 | Syracuse | W, 34-17 |
| Nov. 3 | at Louisville* | TBA |
| Nov. 12 | Connecticut* | TBA |
| Nov. 24 | at West Virginia* | TBA |

* Big East Conference game

WEST VIRGINIA (6-1, 3-0 BIG EAST)

| Date | Opponent | Time/Result |
|----------|----------------|----------------|
| Sept. 4 | at Syracuse* | W, 15-7 |
| Sept. 10 | Wofford | W, 35-7 |
| Sept. 17 | at Maryland | W, 31-19 |
| Sept. 24 | East Carolina | W, 20-15 |
| Oct. 1 | Virginia Tech | L, 34-17 |
| Oct. 8 | at Rutgers* | W, 27-14 |
| Oct. 15 | Louisville* | W, 46-44 (3ot) |
| Nov. 2 | Connecticut* | TBA |
| Nov. 9 | at Cincinnati* | TBA |
| Nov. 24 | Pittsburgh* | TBA |
| Dec. 3 | at USF*^ | TBA |

* BIG EAST Conference game

^ Originally Oct. 22. Rescheduled for due to Hurricane Wilma

RUTGERS (6-2, 3-1 BIG EAST)

| Date | Opponent | Time/Result |
|----------|-----------------|---------------|
| Sept. 3 | at Illinois | L, 33-30 (ot) |
| Sept. 10 | Villanova | W, 38-6 |
| Sept. 17 | at Buffalo | W, 17-3 |
| Sept. 30 | Pittsburgh* | W, 37-29 |
| Oct. 8 | West Virginia* | L, 27-14 |
| Oct. 15 | at Syracuse* | W, 31-9 |
| Oct. 22 | at Connecticut* | W, 26-24 |
| Oct. 29 | Navy | W, 31-21 |
| Nov. 5 | USF* | TBA |
| Nov. 11 | at Louisville* | TBA |
| Nov. 26 | Cincinnati* | TBA |

* BIG EAST Conference game

SYRACUSE (1-7, 0-5 BIG EAST)

| Date | Opponent | Time/Result |
|----------|------------------|-------------|
| Sept. 4 | West Virginia* | L, 15-7 |
| Sept. 10 | Buffalo | W, 31-0 |
| Sept. 17 | Virginia | L, 27-24 |
| Oct. 1 | at Florida State | L, 38-14 |
| Oct. 7 | at Connecticut* | L, 26-7 |
| Oct. 15 | Rutgers* | L, 31-9 |
| Oct. 22 | at Pittsburgh* | L, 34-17 |
| Oct. 29 | Cincinnati* | L, 22-16 |
| Nov. 12 | USF* | TBA |
| Nov. 19 | at Notre Dame | TBA |
| Nov. 26 | at Louisville* | TBA |

* BIG EAST Conference game

CINCINNATI (4-4, 2-2 BIG EAST)

| Date | Opponent | Time |
|----------|------------------|----------|
| Sept. 3 | Eastern Michigan | W, 28-26 |
| Sept. 10 | at Penn State | L, 42-24 |
| Sept. 17 | Western Carolina | W, 7-3 |
| Sept. 24 | at Miami (Ohio) | L, 44-16 |
| Oct. 8 | at Pittsburgh* | L, 38-20 |
| Oct. 15 | Connecticut* | W, 28-17 |
| Oct. 22 | Louisville* | L, 46-22 |
| Oct. 29 | at Syracuse* | W, 22-16 |
| Nov. 9 | West Virginia* | 7 p.m. |
| Nov. 19 | at USF* | 12 Noon |
| Nov. 26 | at Rutgers* | TBA |

* BIG EAST Conference game

CONNECTICUT (4-3, 1-2 BIG EAST)

| Date | Opponent | Time |
|----------|-------------------|----------|
| Sept. 1 | Buffalo | W, 38-0 |
| Sept. 10 | Liberty | W, 59-0 |
| Sept. 17 | at Georgia Tech | L, 28-13 |
| Oct. 1 | at Army | W, 47-13 |
| Oct. 7 | Syracuse* | W, 26-7 |
| Oct. 15 | at Cincinnati* | L, 28-17 |
| Oct. 22 | Rutgers* | L, 26-24 |
| Nov. 2 | at West Virginia* | TBA |
| Nov. 12 | at Pittsburgh* | TBA |
| Nov. 26 | USF* | TBA |
| Dec. 3 | Louisville* | TBA |

* BIG EAST Conference game

► USF DEPTH CHART VS. RUTGERS

BULLS OFFENSE

| P | No. | Name | Yr. | Ht. | Wt. |
|----|-----|--------------------|-----|------|------|
| X | 18 | Amarri Jackson | So. | 6-5 | 195 |
| | 8 | Johnny Peyton | So. | 6-5 | 200 |
| LT | 55 | Theodric Watson | Jr. | 6-5 | 295 |
| | 72 | Jerome Springfield | So. | 6-8 | 340 |
| LG | 68 | Frank Davis | Sr. | 6-4 | 320 |
| | 71 | Matt Huners | Fr. | 6-3 | 290 |
| OC | 61 | John Miller | Sr. | 6-0 | 275 |
| | 69 | Nick Capogna | So. | 6-3 | 255 |
| RG | 74 | Chris Carothers | Sr. | 6-3 | 305 |
| | 77 | Jake Griffin | Fr. | 6-4 | 300 |
| RT | 75 | Walter Walker | So. | 6-5 | 305 |
| | 78 | Marc Dile | Fr. | 6-4 | 280 |
| TE | 85 | Derek Carter | Sr. | 6-4 | 240 |
| | 48 | Mike Ruegger | Sr. | 6-2 | 240 |
| | 84 | Will Bleakley | Jr. | 6-3 | 240 |
| Y | 83 | Jackie Chambers | So. | 5-11 | 185 |
| | 87 | Jessie Hester | Fr. | 6-0 | 170 |
| Z | 81 | S.J. Green | Jr. | 6-3 | 220 |
| | 17 | Marcus Edwards | Fr. | 5-11 | 175 |
| QB | 3 | Pat Julmiste | Jr. | 6-3 | 220 |
| | 1 | Courtney Denson | So. | 5-11 | 1200 |
| RB | 2 | Andre Hall | Sr. | 5-10 | 205 |
| | 5 | Ricky Ponton | Fr. | 5-11 | 215 |
| | 20 | Chad Simpson | So. | 5-10 | 190 |
| FB | 39 | Siaosi Uhatafe | So. | 6-2 | 245 |
| | 48 | Mike Ruegger | Sr. | 6-2 | 240 |

BULLS DEFENSE

| P | No. | Name | Yr. | Ht. | Wt. |
|-----|-----|--------------------|-----|------|-----|
| LE | 45 | Jon Simmons | Sr. | 6-5 | 245 |
| | 46 | Tavarious Robinson | Jr. | 6-4 | 265 |
| NT | 94 | Allen Cray | So. | 6-0 | 295 |
| | 76 | Richard Clebert | So. | 6-01 | 295 |
| | 96 | Woody George | So. | 6-3 | 255 |
| DT | 99 | Tim Jones | Sr. | 6-3 | 285 |
| | 50 | Eric Thomas | So. | 6-3 | 265 |
| RE | 56 | Terrence Royal | Sr. | 6-3 | 255 |
| | 91 | Josh Julmiste | Fr. | 6-6 | 265 |
| SLB | 51 | Stephen Nicholas | Jr. | 6-3 | 225 |
| | 16 | Jason Allen | Sr. | 6-2 | 245 |
| MLB | 59 | Ben Moffitt | So. | 6-2 | 235 |
| | 57 | Josh Balloon | So. | 6-0 | 220 |
| | 53 | Brouce Mompremier | Fr. | 6-1 | 220 |
| WLB | 54 | Patrick St. Louis | Jr. | 6-1 | 230 |
| | 58 | Ronnie McCullough | So. | 6-1 | 230 |
| LC | 21 | Trae Williams | So. | 5-10 | 185 |
| | 26 | Tyller Roberts | Fr. | 6-1 | 190 |
| RC | 4 | Mike Jenkins | So. | 6-0 | 200 |
| | 42 | D'Juan Brown | Sr. | 5-11 | 175 |
| SS | 6 | Johnnie Jones | Sr. | 6-3 | 215 |
| | 33 | Jeremy Burnett | Jr. | 6-1 | 190 |
| FS | 32 | Carlton Williams | Fr. | 6-3 | 205 |
| | 7 | Louis Gachette | Fr. | 6-3 | 205 |

BULLS SPECIALISTS

| P | No. | Name | Yr. | Ht. | Wt. |
|----|-----|-----------------|-----|------|-----|
| KO | 27 | Justin Teachey | Fr. | 5-11 | 170 |
| | 35 | Kyle Bronson | Fr. | 6-0 | 190 |
| PK | 35 | Kyle Bronson | Fr. | 6-0 | 190 |
| | 28 | Mike Benzer | Fr. | 5-8 | 185 |
| P | 47 | Brandon Baker | Sr. | 6-4 | 220 |
| | 36 | Kent Paulson | Jr. | 5-11 | 180 |
| P | 66 | Ryan Bourdeau | Jr. | 6-0 | 250 |
| LS | 60 | T.J. Wilson | Fr. | 5-11 | 250 |
| H | 47 | Brandon Baker | Sr. | 6-4 | 200 |
| KR | 21 | Trae Williams | So. | 5-10 | 185 |
| | 83 | Jackie Chambers | So. | 5-11 | 185 |
| PR | 18 | Amarri Jackson | So. | 6-5 | 195 |
| | 83 | Jackie Chambers | So. | 5-11 | 185 |

► 2005 USF NUMERICAL ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Yr. | Hometown/High School (College) |
|-----|--------------------|------|------|-----|-----|--|
| 1 | Courtney Denson | QB | 5-11 | 200 | So. | Miami, Fla./Central (Auburn) |
| 2 | Andre Hall | RB | 5-10 | 205 | Sr. | St. Petersburg, Fla./Dixie Hollins |
| 3 | Pat Julmiste | QB | 6-3 | 220 | Jr. | Miramar, Fla./Miramar |
| 4 | Carlton Hill | QB | 6-3 | 215 | Fr. | Monticello, Fla./Jefferson County |
| 4 | Mike Jenkins | DB | 6-0 | 200 | So. | Bradenton, Fla./Southeast |
| 5 | A.J. Brant | DB | 5-10 | 175 | So. | Daytona Beach, Fla./Mainland |
| 5 | Ricky Ponton | RB | 5-11 | 215 | Fr. | Tampa, Fla./Hillsborough |
| 6 | Johnnie Jones | DB | 6-3 | 215 | Sr. | Sarasota, Fla./Booker |
| 7 | Louis Gachette | DB | 6-3 | 205 | Fr. | Immokalee, Fla./Immokalee |
| 8 | Johnny Peyton | WR | 6-5 | 200 | So. | Dade City, Fla./Pasco |
| 9 | Cedric Hill | TE | 6-3 | 240 | Fr. | Valdosta, Ga./Valdosta |
| 10 | Jamaal Jenkins | DB | 5-11 | 190 | Fr. | Belle Glade, Fla./Glades Central |
| 11 | Marcus Edwards | WR | 5-11 | 175 | Fr. | Mayo, Fla./Lafayette |
| 11 | Billy Tettermer | DB | 5-9 | 180 | Jr. | Palm Harbor, Fla./East Lake |
| 12 | Antonio Cox | DB | 6-0 | 170 | Fr. | Miami, Fla./Killian |
| 12 | Grant Gregory | QB | 6-1 | 205 | Fr. | Athens, Ohio/Athens (Indiana) |
| 12 | Anthony Severino | QB | 6-2 | 185 | So. | Tampa, Fla./Jesusit |
| 13 | Matt Grothe | QB | 6-1 | 190 | Fr. | Lakeland, Fla./Lake Gibson |
| 14 | Moise Plancher | RB | 5-9 | 190 | Fr. | Naples, Fla./Barron Collier |
| 15 | Sam Miller | DB | 5-11 | 200 | So. | Bushnell, Fla./South Sumter |
| 16 | Jason Allen | DE | 6-2 | 245 | Sr. | Ft. Myers, Fla./Ft. Myers |
| 17 | Danny Verpaele | DB | 5-11 | 195 | So. | Merritt Island, Fla./Merritt Island |
| 18 | Amarri Jackson | WR | 6-5 | 195 | So. | Sarasota, Fla./Sarasota Riverview |
| 19 | Antwane Cox | DB | 6-0 | 170 | Fr. | Miami, Fla./Killian |
| 19 | Antwon Hanks | WR | 6-3 | 205 | Fr. | Lake Weir, Fla./Lake Weir |
| 20 | Chad Simpson | RB | 5-10 | 190 | So. | Miami, Fla./Edison |
| 21 | Trae Williams | DB | 5-10 | 185 | So. | Plant City, Fla./Durant |
| 22 | Colby Erskin | RB | 5-9 | 185 | Fr. | Seminole, Fla./Seminole |
| 25 | Walt Smith | DB | 5-10 | 180 | Jr. | Bartow, Fla./Bartow |
| 26 | Tyler Roberts | DB | 6-1 | 190 | Fr. | Orlando, Fla./Edgewater |
| 27 | Justin Teachey | PK | 5-11 | 170 | Fr. | Palmetto, Fla./Palmetto |
| 28 | Mike Benzer | PK | 5-8 | 185 | Fr. | Longwood, Fla./Lyman |
| 29 | Denard Sweeting | DB | 6-1 | 180 | Jr. | Miami, Fla./Carol City |
| 30 | Benjamin Williams | RB | 5-7 | 190 | Fr. | Lake Wales, Fla./Lake Wales |
| 31 | William Criswell | P | 5-9 | 160 | Fr. | St. Petersburg, Fla./St. Petersburg |
| 32 | Carlton Williams | DB | 6-3 | 205 | Fr. | Valdosta, Ga./Valdosta |
| 33 | Jeremy Burnett | DB | 6-1 | 190 | Jr. | Tampa, Fla./Jefferson (Purdue) |
| 34 | Jerome Murphy | DB | 6-1 | 175 | Fr. | Elizabeth, N.J./Elizabeth |
| 35 | Kyle Bronson | PK | 6-0 | 190 | Fr. | Tampa, Fla./Wharton |
| 36 | Kent Paulson | P | 5-11 | 180 | Jr. | Plantation, Fla./Broward Christian |
| 37 | Christopher Ellick | DB | 5-10 | 190 | Fr. | Tampa, Fla./Wharton |
| 38 | Mike Padilla | FB | 6-1 | 245 | Fr. | Cape Coral, Fla./Cape Coral |
| 39 | Siaosi Uhatafe | DT | 6-2 | 245 | So. | St. Petersburg, Fla./Gibbs |
| 41 | Drametrice Smith | DB | 6-1 | 205 | Jr. | Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas |
| 42 | D'Juan Brown | DB | 5-11 | 175 | Sr. | Belle Glade, Fla./Glades Central |
| 45 | Jon Simmons | DE | 6-5 | 245 | Sr. | St. Petersburg, Fla./Clearwater Catholic |
| 46 | Tavarious Robinson | DE | 6-4 | 265 | Jr. | Goulds, Fla./Homestead |
| 47 | Brandon Baker | P | 6-4 | 220 | Sr. | Lake Placid, Fla./Lake Placid |
| 48 | Mike Ruegger | TE | 6-2 | 240 | Sr. | Gainesville, Fla./P.K. Yonge |
| 49 | Chris Robinson | LB | 6-3 | 230 | Fr. | Bunnell, Fla./Flagler Palm Coast |

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|----|--------------------|----|------|-----|-----|---|
| 50 | Eric Thomas | DT | 6-3 | 265 | So. | Lake City, Fla./Columbia |
| 51 | Stephen Nicholas | LB | 6-3 | 225 | Jr. | Jacksonville, Fla./Lee |
| 52 | Treco Bellamy | LB | 6-3 | 225 | Jr. | Monticello, Fla./Jefferson County |
| 53 | Brouce Mompremier | LB | 6-1 | 220 | Fr. | Miami, Fla./Edison |
| 54 | Patrick St. Louis | LB | 6-1 | 230 | Jr. | Miami, Fla./Washington |
| 55 | Theodric Watson | OT | 6-5 | 295 | Jr. | St. Petersburg, Fla./Lakewood |
| 56 | Terrence Royal | DE | 6-3 | 255 | Sr. | Tampa, Fla./Wharton |
| 57 | Josh Balloon | LB | 6-0 | 220 | So. | Tampa, Fla./Jefferson |
| 58 | Ronnie McCullough | LB | 6-1 | 230 | So. | Tampa, Fla./Hillsborough |
| 59 | Ben Moffitt | LB | 6-2 | 235 | So. | Bushnell, Fla./South Sumter |
| 60 | T.J. Wilson | LS | 5-11 | 250 | Fr. | Tampa, Fla./Hillsborough |
| 61 | John Miller | OC | 6-0 | 275 | Sr. | Belle Glade, Fla./Glades Central |
| 62 | Jason Fox | OC | 6-0 | 265 | Fr. | Valrico, Fla./Durant |
| 65 | Larry Lindsey | OL | 6-3 | 300 | Jr. | St. Petersburg, Fla./Boca Ciega |
| 66 | Ryan Bourdeau | LS | 6-0 | 250 | Jr. | Seminole, Fla./Seminole |
| 67 | Eric Setser | LS | 6-1 | 240 | Fr. | Ridgewood, Ohio/North Union |
| 68 | Frank Davis | OG | 6-4 | 320 | Sr. | Republic of Panama/Kilpatrick |
| 69 | Nick Capogna | OC | 6-3 | 255 | So. | Clearwater, Fla./Clearwater Catholic |
| 70 | Jared Carnes | OT | 6-7 | 290 | So. | St. Petersburg, Fla./St. Petersburg, Fla. |
| 71 | Matt Huners | OG | 6-3 | 290 | Fr. | Palm Harbor, Fla./Palm Harbor University |
| 72 | Jerome Springfield | OT | 6-8 | 340 | So. | Lehigh Acres, Fla./Lehigh |
| 73 | Danny Tolley | OT | 6-6 | 310 | Fr. | Wesley Chapel, Fla./Wesley Chapel |
| 74 | Chris Carothers | OG | 6-3 | 305 | Sr. | Clearwater, Fla./Clearwater |
| 75 | Walter Walker | OG | 6-5 | 305 | So. | Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./South Plantation |
| 76 | Richard Clebert | NT | 6-1 | 295 | So. | Miami, Fla./Edison |
| 77 | Jake Griffin | OC | 6-4 | 300 | Fr. | Seffner, Fla./Armwood |
| 78 | Marc Dile | OT | 6-4 | 280 | Fr. | Miami, Fla./Edison |
| 79 | Chase Mintrone | P | 5-11 | 175 | Fr. | Punta Gorda, Fla./Charlotte |
| 80 | Ean Randolph | WR | 5-9 | 175 | Fr. | Plant City, Fla./Durant |
| 81 | S.J. Green | WR | 6-3 | 220 | Jr. | Brandon, Fla./Brandon |
| 82 | Ben Busbee | TE | 6-3 | 240 | Fr. | Mobile, Ala./McGill-Toolen |
| 83 | Jackie Chambers | WR | 5-11 | 185 | So. | Miami, Fla./Edison |
| 84 | Will Bleakley | TE | 6-3 | 240 | Jr. | Crystal River, Fla./Crystal River |
| 85 | Derek Carter | TE | 6-4 | 240 | Sr. | Tampa, Fla./Jesuit |
| 86 | Shane McElwain | TE | 6-4 | 240 | Fr. | Palm Beach, Fla./Central |
| 87 | Jessie Hester, Jr. | WR | 6-0 | 170 | Fr. | Belle Glade, Fla./Glades Central |
| 88 | Darren Haliburton | WR | 6-3 | 205 | Jr. | Riviera Beach, Fla./Suncoast (Rutgers) |
| 89 | Taurus Johnson | WR | 6-1 | 190 | Fr. | Cape Coral, Fla./Cape Coral |
| 90 | Jarriett Buie | DE | 6-4 | 240 | So. | Tampa, Fla./Armwood |
| 91 | Josh Julmiste | DE | 6-6 | 265 | Fr. | Miramar, Fla./Miramar |
| 92 | Houston Hess | LB | 6-3 | 215 | Fr. | Oswego, Ill./Oswego |
| 93 | David Densmore | DE | 6-3 | 225 | Fr. | Shalimar, Fla./Choctowhatchee |
| 94 | Allen Cray | DL | 6-0 | 295 | So. | Lake City, Fla./Columbia |
| 95 | George Selvie | DE | 6-4 | 240 | Fr. | Pensacola, Fla./Pine Forest |
| 96 | Woody George | NT | 6-3 | 255 | So. | Belle Glade, Fla./Glades Central |
| 97 | Bryan Hall | NT | 6-2 | 280 | Jr. | Dade City, Fla./Pasco |
| 98 | Paul Uhatafe | OL | 6-2 | 295 | Fr. | St. Petersburg, Fla./Gibbs |
| 99 | Tim Jones | DE | 6-3 | 285 | Sr. | Lakeland, Fla./Kathleen |
| | Anthony Gaines | RB | 5-7 | 175 | So. | Miami, Fla./Central |

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| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Yr. | Hometown/High School (College) |
|-----|--------------------|------|------|-----|-----|---|
| 16 | Jason Allen | DE | 6-2 | 245 | Sr. | Ft. Myers, Fla./Ft. Myers |
| 47 | Brandon Baker | P | 6-4 | 220 | Sr. | Lake Placid, Fla./Lake Placid |
| 57 | Josh Balloon | LB | 6-0 | 220 | So. | Tampa, Fla./Jefferson |
| 52 | Treco Bellamy | LB | 6-3 | 225 | Jr. | Monticello, Fla./Jefferson County |
| 28 | Mike Benzer | PK | 5-8 | 185 | Fr. | Longwood, Fla./Lyman |
| 84 | Will Bleakley | TE | 6-3 | 240 | Jr. | Crystal River, Fla./Crystal River |
| 66 | Ryan Bourdeau | LS | 6-0 | 250 | Jr. | Seminole, Fla./Seminole |
| 5 | A.J. Brant | DB | 5-10 | 175 | So. | Daytona Beach, Fla./Mainland |
| 35 | Kyle Bronson | PK | 6-0 | 190 | Fr. | Tampa, Fla./Wharton |
| 42 | D'Juan Brown | DB | 5-11 | 175 | Sr. | Belle Glade, Fla./Glades Central |
| 90 | Jarriett Buie | DE | 6-4 | 240 | So. | Tampa, Fla./Armwood |
| 33 | Jeremy Burnett | DB | 6-1 | 190 | Jr. | Tampa, Fla./Jefferson (Purdue) |
| 82 | Ben Busbee | TE | 6-3 | 240 | Fr. | Mobile, Ala./McGill-Toolen |
| 69 | Nick Capogna | OC | 6-3 | 255 | So. | Clearwater, Fla./Clearwater Catholic |
| 70 | Jared Carnes | OT | 6-7 | 290 | So. | St. Petersburg, Fla./St. Petersburg, Fla. |
| 74 | Chris Carothers | OG | 6-3 | 305 | Sr. | Clearwater, Fla./Clearwater |
| 85 | Derek Carter | TE | 6-4 | 240 | Sr. | Tampa, Fla./Jesuit |
| 83 | Jackie Chambers | WR | 5-11 | 185 | So. | Miami, Fla./Edison |
| 76 | Richard Clebert | NT | 6-1 | 295 | So. | Miami, Fla./Edison |
| 12 | Antonio Cox | DB | 6-0 | 170 | Fr. | Miami, Fla./Killian |
| 19 | Antwane Cox | DB | 6-0 | 170 | Fr. | Miami, Fla./Killian |
| 94 | Allen Cray | DL | 6-0 | 295 | So. | Lake City, Fla./Columbia |
| 68 | Frank Davis | OG | 6-4 | 320 | Sr. | Republic of Panama/Kilpatrick |
| 31 | William Criswell | PK | 5-9 | 160 | Fr. | St. Petersburg, Fla./St. Petersburg |
| 93 | David Densmore | DE | 6-3 | 225 | Fr. | Shalimar, Fla./Choctawhatchee |
| 1 | Courtney Denson | QB | 5-11 | 200 | So. | Miami, Fla./Central (Auburn) |
| 78 | Marc Dile | OT | 6-4 | 280 | Fr. | Miami, Fla./Edison |
| 11 | Marcus Edwards | WR | 5-11 | 175 | Fr. | Mayo, Fla./Lafayette |
| 22 | Colby Erskin | RB | 5-9 | 185 | Fr. | Seminole, Fla./Seminole |
| 37 | Christopher Ellick | DB | 5-10 | 190 | Fr. | Tampa, Fla./Wharton |
| 62 | Jason Fox | OC | 6-0 | 265 | Fr. | Valrico, Fla./Durant |
| 7 | Louis Gachette | DB | 6-3 | 205 | Fr. | Immokalee, Fla./Immokalee |
| | Anthony Gaines | RB | 5-7 | 175 | So. | Miami, Fla./Central |
| 96 | Woody George | NT | 6-3 | 255 | So. | Belle Glade, Fla./Glades Central |
| 81 | S.J. Green | WR | 6-3 | 220 | Jr. | Brandon, Fla./Brandon |
| 12 | Grant Gregory | QB | 6-1 | 205 | Fr. | Athens, Ohio/Athens (Indiana) |
| 77 | Jake Griffin | OC | 6-4 | 300 | Fr. | Seffner, Fla./Armwood |
| 13 | Matt Grothe | QB | 6-1 | 190 | Fr. | Lakeland, Fla./Lake Gibson |
| 88 | Darren Haliburton | WR | 6-3 | 205 | Jr. | Riviera Beach, Fla./Suncoast (Rutgers) |
| 2 | Andre Hall | RB | 5-10 | 205 | Sr. | St. Petersburg, Fla./Dixie Hollins |
| 97 | Bryan Hall | NT | 6-2 | 280 | Jr. | Dade City, Fla./Pasco |
| 19 | Antwon Hanks | WR | 6-3 | 205 | Fr. | Lake Weir, Fla./Lake Weir |
| 92 | Houston Hess | LB | 6-3 | 215 | Fr. | Oswego, Ill./Oswego |
| 87 | Jessie Hester, Jr. | WR | 6-0 | 170 | Fr. | Belle Glade, Fla./Glades Central |
| 4 | Carlton Hill | QB | 6-3 | 215 | Fr. | Monticello, Fla./Jefferson County |
| 9 | Cedric Hill | TE | 6-3 | 240 | Fr. | Valdosta, Ga./Valdosta |
| 71 | Matt Huners | OG | 6-3 | 290 | Fr. | Palm Harbor, Fla./Palm Harbor University |
| 18 | Amarri Jackson | WR | 6-5 | 195 | So. | Sarasota, Fla./Sarasota Riverview |
| 10 | Jamaal Jenkins | DB | 5-11 | 190 | Fr. | Belle Glade, Fla./Glades Central |
| 4 | Mike Jenkins | DB | 6-0 | 200 | So. | Bradenton, Fla./Southeast |

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| 89 | Taurus Johnson | WR | 6-1 | 190 | Fr. | Cape Coral, Fla./Cape Coral |
| 6 | Johnnie Jones | DB | 6-3 | 215 | Sr. | Sarasota, Fla./Booker |
| 99 | Tim Jones | DE | 6-3 | 285 | Sr. | Lakeland, Fla./Kathleen |
| 91 | Josh Julmiste | DE | 6-6 | 265 | Fr. | Miramar, Fla./Miramar |
| 3 | Pat Julmiste | QB | 6-3 | 220 | Jr. | Miramar, Fla./Miramar |
| 65 | Larry Lindsey | OL | 6-3 | 300 | Jr. | St. Petersburg, Fla./Boca Ciega |
| 58 | Ronnie McCullough | LB | 6-1 | 230 | So. | Tampa, Fla./Hillsborough |
| 86 | Shane McElwain | TE | 6-4 | 240 | Fr. | Palm Beach, Fla./Central |
| 61 | John Miller | OC | 6-0 | 275 | Sr. | Belle Glade, Fla./Glades Central |
| 15 | Sam Miller | DB | 5-11 | 200 | So. | Bushnell, Fla./South Sumter |
| 79 | Chase Mintrone | P | 5-11 | 175 | Fr. | Punta Gorda, Fla./Charlotte |
| 59 | Ben Moffitt | LB | 6-2 | 235 | So. | Bushnell, Fla./South Sumter |
| 53 | Brouce Mompremier | LB | 6-1 | 220 | Fr. | Miami, Fla./Edison |
| 34 | Jerome Murphy | DB | 6-1 | 175 | Fr. | Elizabeth, N.J./Elizabeth |
| 51 | Stephen Nicholas | LB | 6-3 | 225 | Jr. | Jacksonville, Fla./Lee |
| 38 | Mike Padilla | FB | 6-1 | 245 | Fr. | Cape Coral, Fla./Cape Coral |
| 36 | Kent Paulson | P | 5-11 | 180 | Jr. | Plantation, Fla./Broward Christian |
| 8 | Johnny Peyton | WR | 6-5 | 200 | So. | Dade City, Fla./Pasco |
| 14 | Moise Plancher | RB | 5-9 | 190 | Fr. | Naples, Fla./Barron Collier |
| 5 | Ricky Ponton | RB | 5-11 | 215 | Fr. | Tampa, Fla./Hillsborough |
| 82 | Ean Randolph | WR | 5-9 | 175 | Fr. | Plant City, Fla./Durant |
| 26 | Tyller Roberts | DB | 6-1 | 190 | Fr. | Orlando, Fla./Edgewater |
| 49 | Chris Robinson | LB | 6-3 | 230 | Fr. | Bunnell, Fla./Flagler Palm Coast |
| 46 | Tavarious Robinson | DE | 6-4 | 265 | Jr. | Goulds, Fla./Homestead |
| 56 | Terrence Royal | DE | 6-3 | 255 | Sr. | Tampa, Fla./Wharton |
| 48 | Mike Ruegger | TE | 6-2 | 240 | Sr. | Gainesville, Fla./P.K. Yonge |
| 95 | George Selvie | DE | 6-4 | 240 | Fr. | Pensacola, Fla./Pine Forest |
| 67 | Eric Setser | LS | 6-1 | 240 | Fr. | Ridgewood, Ohio/North Union |
| 12 | Anthony Severino | QB | 6-2 | 185 | So. | Tampa, Fla./Jesuit |
| 45 | Jon Simmons | DE | 6-5 | 245 | Sr. | St. Petersburg, Fla./Clearwater Catholic |
| 20 | Chad Simpson | RB | 5-10 | 190 | So. | Miami, Fla./Edison |
| 41 | Drametrice Smith | DB | 6-1 | 205 | Jr. | Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas |
| 25 | Walt Smith | DB | 5-10 | 180 | Jr. | Bartow, Fla./Bartow |
| 72 | Jerome Springfield | OT | 6-8 | 340 | So. | Lehigh Acres, Fla./Lehigh |
| 54 | Patrick St. Louis | LB | 6-1 | 230 | Jr. | Miami, Fla./Washington |
| 29 | Denard Sweeting | DB | 6-1 | 180 | Jr. | Miami, Fla./Carol City |
| 27 | Justin Teachey | PK | 5-11 | 170 | Fr. | Palmetto, Fla./Palmetto |
| 11 | Billy Tettermer | DB | 5-9 | 180 | Jr. | Palm Harbor, Fla./East Lake |
| 50 | Eric Thomas | DT | 6-3 | 265 | So. | Lake City, Fla./Columbia |
| 73 | Danny Tolley | OT | 6-6 | 310 | Fr. | Wesley Chapel, Fla./Wesley Chapel |
| 39 | Siaosi Uhatafe | DT | 6-2 | 245 | So. | St. Petersburg, Fla./Gibbs |
| 98 | Paul Uhatafe | OL | 6-2 | 295 | Fr. | St. Petersburg, Fla./Gibbs |
| 17 | Danny Verpaele | DB | 5-11 | 195 | So. | Merritt Island, Fla./Merritt Island |
| 75 | Walter Walker | OG | 6-5 | 305 | So. | Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./South Plantation |
| 55 | Theodric Watson | OT | 6-5 | 295 | Jr. | St. Petersburg, Fla./Lakewood |
| 21 | Trae Williams | DB | 5-10 | 185 | So. | Plant City, Fla./Durant |
| 30 | Benjamin Williams | RB | 5-7 | 190 | Fr. | Lake Wales, Fla./Lake Wales |
| 32 | Carlton Williams | DB | 6-3 | 205 | Fr. | Valdosta, Ga./Valdosta |
| 60 | T.J. Wilson | LS | 5-11 | 250 | Fr. | Tampa, Fla./Hillsborough |

► ON THE RECORD WITH HEAD COACH JIM LEAVITT

Quotes from the Florida Sportswriters Association College Football Media Weekend
July 30, 2005, Caribe Royale Resort, Lake Buena Vista, Fla.

Opening comments ... "First of all, it is great to be here. I can remember when we started with an abandoned trailer 10 years ago, and I remember that I was so excited to be coming to this event. I had never been a head coach, it was the first time that I was able to come to a forum like this, and 10 years later I'm just as excited, I really am. I think that this is a great event and I love coming here. Some coaches may not enjoy it, but I do. I absolutely love it."

"I am as excited about our program as I have ever been. When we started 10 years ago we played 18 true freshmen and one of those guys (Anthony Henry) just signed for \$25 million with the Dallas Cowboys, so we did have some talent. We knew that we had a talented group even though we went 5-6 and had a losing season. But we knew it, and knew over the next two or three years we thought we'd be pretty good. Now during the next, I guess, seven years we won, and we won in I-AA, and then we went into I-A and we went 8-3, and 9-2, and 7-4, and we won a lot of games. We stayed in those trailers and it was getting a little difficult recruiting because you don't see progress. We knew that we had a couple of years where we struggled just a little bit. So as we went into this season, we really knew that we were going into the BIG EAST, we knew that it was going to be very difficult to do I-AA, I-A, Conference USA, and BIG EAST. You talk about warped speed; it's hard to catch your breath. So this past season we played a lot of young guys. We probably had a whole boat load of freshmen that played, I can't give you a number but there were a bunch of them. We redshirted some seniors that were pretty good, knowing that we had to pause and regroup just a little bit, and we didn't have a great season, we had some great games. Beating TCU out there was pretty big; beating UAB on national TV was pretty big, in spite of all the adversity. So that just has a lot to say about the spirit of our program. I think the foundation that we built; the foundation is very, very strong, that I do know. And it's not built with smoke and mirrors. That is a huge part of all this."

"What I'm saying is that we were very young last year. We went 4-7. South Florida is going to be very strong. South Florida is going to be a very strong program. Will it happen this year, I don't know. If you look at our schedule a lot of people don't think we have a shot. I don't know if we do or not, all I do know is that our guys are going to play extremely hard. I do know that we have a lot of talent. We do have some experience at some places, but we have a lot of young guys as well, but they are as talented as there is. I will say that over the next two or three years, I think that you'll see the University of South Florida become a very, very powerful program. We've built the facility, that's helped - a lot. You can't say that we are just in trailers anymore and this facility is a nice as you'll see. We play in Raymond James Stadium and we know that is very, very powerful. And the vehicle as far as the BIG EAST is a great sell to recruits. That's just the fact. You're in the room. You're in the room to play for all of the marbles. Whether you do or don't you're in that room. When you go talk to players, as an example Courtney Denson who is with us now competing at quarterback. I recruited Courtney very, very hard, and we did a great job of it - he's from Miami Central - and he said to me "coach I want to as you a question, can you play for a national championship?" I said "Courtney what makes you think that any of these other schools are going to make it out of there conference championships to be involved in the national championship?" He said "coach I didn't ask that, can you play for a national championship," I said to him, "Courtney what about this school, your looking at them and I don't think that they will make it." He said, "coach," and I said, "no, you can't." You can say anything you want, and you can sell it anyway you want to sell it, but I couldn't be honest with

them and say that we could. I could try to finagle it and maneuver it; I could try to tell them that if all of these things happened, you never know the world changes. Now, if a player asks me, "coach can you play for a national championship," I can say "yes." It has taken off so much that bogs you down when you have the ability to recruit the very best, whether get them or not, I don't know, but just having that vehicle is huge in recruiting. What is the difference between South Florida and anybody else, it's who's on that field. We obviously have to do a great job recruiting, and it's not going to happen overnight. I don't want to lose this year, I want to win. I don't know any coach that goes into the season saying that they want to lose. I haven't changed since the day we started and I know that we will battle, and I know that there will be a number of close games. Whether we win or not, I don't know it depends how well we can play in that fourth quarter."

On the number of recruits that came to USF that would not have one or two years earlier because of the BIG EAST and BCS ... "I don't know how many but your coaches sell it passionately and that is huge in sales. You have to believe in what your selling, you have to believe that there is no ceiling to something. It has released our coaches as well with that excitement and enthusiasm and I think that has been very big. I would say a number of them. I don't know how many, but I'd think that if you asked each one of them they would all say it was a factor."

On playing Miami this year, and what effect it has on the programs growth ... "Just the sheer fact that we were able to get Miami to play a home-and-home. Not a two-for-one, not a one-time deal. That to me is a statement. We all know Miami is a very, very powerful program, we all know that they are loaded with talent, and know that Larry Coker is a tremendous coach. We know going there; most people will say it is impossible. We're just going to play. We're excited about it because your playing against one of the very best. There is no question about it. I mean your in a huge uphill battle in that game as well as all of it, but my god how exciting. The law of opportunity. You know the great challenges create great opportunity, and that's certainly one of them. If South Florida is ever going to make a mark, we knew that someday we had to reach this point where we had gone into the teeth of a lion. We knew that we were going to walk into something like this, but it's time to do it, it's time to make a move. If we look at this thing 20 years from now, you have to make these steps and push at the highest level. You can't just keep dangling. You are either going to be part of tradition or create it, and in a big way I think we are creating it."

On the new BIG EAST and the perception that there is pressure to perform well to be included in the next BCS contract ... "There was so much to talk about when the three schools left because it just dragged on, because nobody made a move because of money. That's the bottom line. But I didn't feel that as much as some might think at the BIG EAST gathering, I really didn't, and I'm not just saying that to protect the BIG EAST. I saw a lot of excitement, and the things that were talked about more were all of these NFL coaches that are in the BIG EAST now as head coaches. I think that you are going to see, from top to bottom, a distribution of who is going to be the juggernaut. I think that you see more of the excitement about that than any of the other stuff. I don't think that you see to many people concerned about the other right now because I think there are to many people trying so hard to develop a powerful program. Louisville has shown that they are very good, Cincinnati has a lot going for it right now, you already have tradition with West Virginia, and Syracuse is going to go. You look at the BIG EAST, every school but us and

Rutgers went to a bowl game last year. If you look at the winning percentage of the BIG EAST last year - I believe, you'll have to look this up - the top winning percentage of any conference in the country was the BIG EAST. Look at the scheduling - I believe - the BIG EAST has the toughest schedule in the country. I don't believe that those factors of whether we will be involved in the BCS or not, I don't see that being an issue."

On USF's potential attendance this year ... "I think our attendance will be pretty strong. You think about Florida A&M, you may get 50,000 there. I think we can all say that. Central Florida, you know that there will be a lot of people there. That has been a high interest game. How many people will be there? Forty-thousand, I don't know. Louisville, the last time we played them we had 40,000, I believe, or close to it. Especially since it's the BIG EAST opener. Then we've got West Virginia, that's Homecoming. You know there will be a lot of people there. Then you start thinking what we can average. Forty-thousand, maybe you could average, 45,000, 35,000, I don't know. You tell me. I think that anybody in this room would say that we are going to average 35,000-plus without even trying, because of the games. That's part of what's happening. You tell me how many will be here. I don't know, but I'll bet a lot. I bet a lot of people."

On the significance of playing UCF ... "Well it is a high interest game, there is no question about it, and it has been for a number of years. How it came about I won't even get into, but it happened. It doesn't matter whether both teams are very powerful, or are having a great year or not, it is going to be one of those rivalries that develop because of geographic's. We're both I-A programs, I-4, the whole deal. It will be a great game. Both teams and players will play with great passion, and will try their best. It will be a fun game to play. We know that it is a big game for us, we certainly know that. We're the young guys. They're the traditional school that has been around a lot longer, we look from that angle, but there are a lot of story lines on it. How significant will it be through the year, nobody knows that, we're just going to play this year, and for the next two years. We're just going to see how it goes. Certainly, if there are 60,000 people at a game like that, there is probably more of a chance that the game will be played for a lot of years. If 15 people show us, probably wouldn't. But I'm sure that it will be a pretty good crowd and there will be a lot of excitement around it."

On the move from quarterback to the defensive backfield for Louis Gachette ... "Well it's not fair to Louis because he may be a quarterback, but there is a time element involved. Louis wants to play. If Louis wants to play he is probably going to find the field quicker at free safety than he will there. He is a very good athlete. He can run pretty well. You know he's 6-3, about 200 pounds. We've just got a number of guys right now at quarterback. We don't really know who's going to be our guy at quarterback, but we've got a number of guys there. Louis played quarterback last spring, and he went into our break, I told him that it was his call. I told him that I wasn't going to tell him what to do, because it was not my life. But he came back from break and said that I'm ready to go to free safety, and I said ok, fine. In the second half of spring he worked at safety, and he worked all summer. He's on the second team right now in back of (Danny) Verpaele."

On Jerome Springfield ... "He can play both, but we have him listed at left tackle right now. Jerome is a big fellow. I was in a canoe with him this summer. He is 6-8, 340 pounds and we were trying to race another canoe, he went to the left and we went in the water. Jerome picked up the canoe, with his long arms, and walked it over to the side. But he's a big guy. Jerome is not the greatest athlete in the world, but then again at 6-8, 340 pounds you don't necessarily have to be. He understands the position, and that experience helps. He's really a good kid. His personality, his love for the game, and he works so hard, it's all of those things

that make Jerome. I know that he's a big guy; he put up almost 400 pounds on the bench the other day which is pretty good, especially for a guy with long arms. It's hard to do that. But on that left side, he and Frank Davis, Frank put up about 510 on the bench, and he's about 6-5, 320. We're starting to get some guys that have a little size, and a little strength."

On the influence that television has on USF's non-conference schedule ... "I don't know how much television has. The number one thing we look at is home-and-home. Doug Woolard, our athletic director, and I have talked about it a great deal. We're not interested in the money games right now. We'll go play Auburn and Penn State one time, Oklahoma, Arkansas, those kinds of things. We haven't thought about television that much because when you have five non-conference games to get, it's so hard anyway; we're just trying to find I-A people that will go home-and-home. That's it and then we go from there."

On using television as a marketing tool for the program ... "Well it can work both ways. If you are getting slaughtered on TV it's not always fun, whether it's good or bad. I guess as a recruiter you say come and help us, we need you, we're not very good. You can play it anyway you want in recruiting. Playing a traditional power, I wanted to play Oklahoma because of Bob (Stoops) and I. So I go involved in that with their AD. Arkansas, I wasn't involved with that one as much. I necessarily didn't want to go and play Arkansas and Oklahoma back-to-back; I was not overly excited about that. We played some people like that to help us in recruiting. As far as saying, we're going to play Oklahoma three years from now. We use that recruiting for three years because we were I-AA. We knew that we would be I-A so we were trying to recruit some athletes at that level, and we knew that playing an Oklahoma we could use that recruiting a bunch. Oklahoma, Auburn, we don't need that anymore."

On how much of the game is marketing and keeping the schools name out there by playing Wednesday, Thursday, Friday night games ... "Well it's big, it's big. It's not so much the finances of it all. You know, you get a certain amount of money for playing on television. I did not like playing a Wednesday night game last year. It hurts the players so bad in terms of grades, tests, and the distraction in the middle of the week. We won the game, and it didn't hurt us in recruiting that's for sure."

On any kind of directive or pressure from the conferences to play on television ... "Well, in the end it's your decision, but how many times am I going to go to my players and say, hey we could have been on TV, but I think we probably shouldn't because of your class schedule. I mean they are going to want to play on TV as well, because in your life, how many opportunities do you have to do that. We will do what we need to do to make sure that academics are the priority. We do know that you have shifts during the fall that can hurt that. I played baseball at the University of Missouri and that was the hardest sport there was as far as class time. But you did what you did for the sport because you had to play when you had good weather, travel, and all of those types of things. First of all, you really don't lose as much because usually your games are on the weekends. But we will do what we need to do for the athlete and the program as long as we can do it and still feel that they will have enough time to do the things they need to do academically. Now, do we get the pressure from the conference, it probably is there, but it really has never come down in my year to, hey, you need to do this. I think way before that happens we probably understand that we need to be on television. For our sake, for South Florida."

On the issue of student-athletes getting five years of eligibility ... "Do I think it's going to happen, I don't know. I know in football all of the coaches are in agreement that it should happen. How it plays to the other sports, I don't know. That's probably the biggest sticking point right now."

► ON THE RECORD WITH HEAD COACH JIM LEAVITT

Quotes from his weekly media luncheon

August 30, 2005, BIG EAST Conference Room, USF Intercollegiate Athletic Facility, Tampa, Fla.

Opening Statement ... "We had a very good practice yesterday (Monday). We went full pads and were out there quite awhile trying to get in as many repetitions as possible. We finished strong, focusing on the kicking game in preparation for Penn State."

On Penn State ... "Penn State is a tremendous program, we all know that. They are in a tremendous conference and have one of the top defenses in the country. Their quarterback is very good, probably one of the best athletes on the team, they have good speed and receiver and the offensive line is solid. Playing on the road in their stadium is a big challenge and we are going to focus on our team and playing a good football game."

On Penn State's Secondary ... "Their secondary is very good and it is obviously one of their strengths. Their group has been through a lot of battles together and know how to communicate. They were a top defensive team in the nation last year and have nearly everyone back."

On the quarterback situation ... "Both Courtney (Denson) and Pat (Jurmiste) are ready to play. They have both worked very hard and are more than capable. Will we play both of them? We may. We are going to watch them in practice today and tomorrow and make a decision when we feel it is the right time."

"Pat has shown the ability to be successful in the past and Courtney is a tremendous athlete. I am expecting both players to be big for us this year. We are also giving Carlton (Hill) a lot of reps at quarterbacks as well to keep him at arms length behind."

On quarterback situation's affect on team ... "It may and in may not. We are trying to be fair to those guys competing for the job. Our guys on the offensive line rotate in and out, so there is an adjustment period there as well. It's not very often a team will go through the year not playing more than one quarterback."

On PSU quarterback Michael Robinson ... "He can do a lot of things with his athleticism. It adds a number of variables that you must contain or at least slow down and that is not going to be easy. He is a heck of an athlete playing with a lot of confidence."

On defensive end Tim Jones ... "He's been doing very well in practice and is a good leader. He has a lot of experience and I expect him to do well."

On the wide receivers ... "I am more confident with this group than I was last year. Any time you have two true freshmen come in and beat out (2004) two more experienced players, then you probably aren't as strong in that position as you would like to be. We have a little more depth this season."

On Andre Hall shouldering the load ... "Andre will always be a guy we want to get the ball to, whether it's in the first couple of games or last couple of games. He is very important to us and a very good football player."

» ON THE RECORD WITH HEAD COACH JIM LEAVITT

Quotes from his weekly media luncheon

September 6, 2005, BIG EAST Conference Room, USF Intercollegiate Athletic Facility, Tampa, Fla.

Opening Statements ... "We had a good practice last night. Our guys worked really hard. Going back to the Penn St. game, we did a few good things and we certainly have to clean up a lot of other things. We have to play better. The key to any football team in this country is getting better and improving from week to week."

On Florida A&M ... "They are a good football team, they are athletic. We expect it to be a heck of a game. We know they are going to bring their best effort. There is going to be a large crowd. They have a big offensive line. It's probably the biggest we will face all year. They get real tight and it's going to be hard to run though them. All the receivers catch the ball well. Their offensive coordinator is outstanding. The defensive line can play."

On QB Pat Julmiste ... "Pat is our starter right now, that's as far as I go with that right now. We've got Carlton (Hill) he's worked at WR and a little at QB; we're just trying to get our offense to do some things and give Pat a chance. Beyond that I don't have any plans right now. He went out and played ok but made a few mistakes. He played better then the limited time Courtney (Densen) was in there."

On punter Brandon Baker ... "Brandon has always had a pretty good leg. He's had very good games in the past; this isn't the first time he's punted well. We expect him to do well."

On USF's wideouts ... "I wasn't happy with all the dropped passes like anybody wasn't. That part is disappointing. On the other hand, I was encouraged by the same guys going out in the second half and making big catches."

On the home opener with Florida A&M ... "I really haven't thought of it. I'm kind of a boring guy to talk to. Honestly I'm thinking about practice today, I haven't thought about there being a home game. I've been thinking about being fundamentally sound and getting better. We need to be a good football team whether we are at home or on the road. I just want to get better as a team"

On getting the first game out of the way ... "There were a lot of guys who haven't played a football game yet. I was really proud of Amari Jackson. He put a uniform and pads on, he lined up in almost the right spot. He looked like a receiver. Louis Gachette made some mistake about I told him I was really proud of him. We had a lot of guys who have never been in a college game. That part is good to get a game behind them so they can look at the game for improvement."

On USF's defensive line ... "You better have a pretty active front four if you want to have success. I think Penn St. they have a senior secondary and they made their defense go. It's always been the key to our defense. It starts up front. I trust all the guys who get in and play. We need everyone to step up and play."

► ON THE RECORD WITH HEAD COACH JIM LEAVITT

Quotes from his weekly media luncheon

September 13, 2005, BIG EAST Conference Room, USF Intercollegiate Athletic Facility, Tampa, Fla.

Opening statement ... "Well we went out last night and had a pretty good practice, and the guys worked pretty hard. We go out in shoulder pads and helmets on Monday night's and we had a pretty good practice. We're getting ready to go today and try to focus on a good practice, and every day try to get a little more ready to play."

On UCF having nothing to lose due to their 16-game losing streak ... "I don't hear any of that (UCF having nothing to lose). It's going to be a heck of a ball game, for both teams. I don't think that anybody is going to be thinking about anything but playing a good game, and seeing if they can win the game."

On whether playing a team for the first time allows you to concentrate on your own preparation rather than the opponents ... "I don't know because every year we play a lot of teams for the first time because we haven't been around that long. Certainly with our schedule this year we haven't played Penn State, we never played Florida A&M. When you look at our schedule this year, how many teams are we playing for the first time this year? Most of them, so I don't know if it helps or not."

On whether this is the program's first real rivalry ... "Well I think it's natural. I don't think that there is any question. We haven't been playing football for that long, and we didn't play them early because they have been playing football for quite a while longer. We were a I-AA team just trying to see if we could become a football team. With the proximity of it all I would certainly think so. Everybody's already been writing about it, since the two schools are so close that it would be natural."

On whether he would like to see this game played in the future ... "I'm just focusing on this game. We'll just have to see what type of crowd we have. I haven't thought about those kinds of things. I'm just trying to focus on this game."

On what he has learned about his team from the first two games ... "Well, our guys have played hard, I've noticed that. We're a young, and they enjoy playing football."

On whether he is putting any more emphasis on this game than any other because of it being UCF ... "Well whether I do or not, the players from both teams will because of the fact that we talked about with the proximity. I put a lot of emphasis on that game every week. Now, is there more to it for this game, with the closeness and all of that, I guess it's probably natural."

On what the game means to recruiting ... "I think that there is some importance to it, and all. I don't know about the edge or not the edge. I know that a lot of these guys know each other."

On UCF quarterback Steven Moffett ... "He is a very good football player. We recruited him out of high school and we know what he can do. He's very talented. He can run and throw. He's a very talented player."

On whether UCF having an extra week to prepare for the game is good for them (UCF) ... "I think it is a good thing when you have some injuries and you can heal up. As a coach I always like playing, but as a team, sometimes it can help you, it just depends. I don't know, they had an off week and they didn't."

On whether the UCF game against South Carolina surprised him ... "No, No it don't. I've been following them. Coach (George) O'Leary is a good coach and he has a good staff. They have real good discipline and you can see what they are going for. It doesn't surprise me one bit. In fact I thought it could have gone either way in that game. I mean, this is a very good football team were playing. It's not about the past for either team. Theses are two decent football teams that are playing against each other. There are some good football players on these football team's, I'm telling you and both teams will play hard, very hard."

► ON THE RECORD WITH HEAD COACH JIM LEAVITT

Quotes from his weekly media luncheon

September 20, 2005, BIG EAST Conference Room, USF Intercollegiate Athletic Facility, Tampa, Fla.

On what problems Louisville poses for USF ... "They are just so strong in so many ways, and their defensive front is very strong. They also run well on defense. Offensively, they have the offensive line back, their quarterback is very efficient, he's very good, and they have big receivers. They also have a very big running back. On special teams, their kicker is very good and they work real hard in that area. They are just real solid. A lot of guys that are back understand how to practice, how to do things, how to go about things. Every single play you see is just perfect. They are just a very well coached team with a lot of talent. It's just all there."

On Louisville quarterback Brian Brohm ... "He throws well, he moves in the pocket well, and he understands the offense and what he needs to do. He directs them (offense) well, and he has a very good supporting cast. The best thing about him is that he understands where to throw the ball. He has everybody on the same page, and that's very important."

On whether this is the best Louisville team he has ever seen ... "I can't tell you until after the game, but they were pretty good last year. They beat us pretty bad up there. Are they better than they were last year? They sure looked pretty good (against Oregon State). They were good last year, and they are good this year."

On keeping the team emotionally grounded and not allowing them to get to hyped up ... "I told them to go to class, go to study hall, get their homework done, and get ready for practice. They know the game's out there and I don't think that they will get to distracted."

On what may account for Pat Julmiste's consistency ... "He's getting older. He's run the offense longer. You hope that people get better as they get older and have more experience. He's been through a lot of different things."

On the significance of the Louisville game ... "I don't know, at the time of those games (other big games in the program's history) they were big games. Every game is big. I probably don't ever put any less significance on any game, because in life you are just focused on that moment in time because you never know the future, you don't know how things are going to play out. So this game is the biggest game because it is the next one we play. Is it as significant because it is a BIG EAST game, I would say yes as opposed to our first three games because it is a conference game, so that makes it bigger. Is it because it's the first BIG EAST game we have ever played, I don't know if I have thought about that as much as it's just a BIG EAST game and it's a tremendous football team. We've had other nationally ranked teams come in. We've played the No.1 ranked team in the country (at Raymond James Stadium), as you recall when we were I-AA in Troy State. Bowling Green has come in and was ranked. But is this the best, yeah, by far. This is a team that people are talking about possibly winning a National Championship. So you're looking at a very good team."

► ON THE RECORD WITH HEAD COACH JIM LEAVITT

Quotes from his weekly media luncheon

September 27, 2005, BIG EAST Conference Room, USF Intercollegiate Athletic Facility, Tampa, Fla.

Opening statement ... "We had the guys come out and practice well last night (Monday night). The guys were pretty focused and they understand about Miami. These guys are well aware of how good Miami is and how strong they are. It's going to be a heck of a challenge. There's no question about that."

On the excitement of the program going back-to-back with two Top 10 programs (formally No. 9/8 Louisville and this week's No. 9/10 Miami) ... "Well its exciting time when you go out and just practice for me. I'm a little different than most people. When we started our football program around here and had a bunch of guys go out on the football field and see a bunch of guys run around and try to throw a pass and try to hand the ball off and tackle, to me that was the most exciting day of my life. Today to go out and practice, I'm anxious to go out on the field, and very excited about practice. Every day you get another day to go practice and play football. That's about as exciting as it gets - but that's me. For the university when you win a game I guess you get excited about it. I'm thrilled to death that we can go outside and watch our guys, have another day and play another game."

On past experiences against major college football teams preparing USF for games like Saturday's against Miami ... "I hope that our guys never get intimidated. I don't care when. The Lord blesses you with talent and hopefully you go out and do the best you can with it. I hope they don't (get intimidated). They do know that they are playing against a very good football team; there isn't any question about that. They're one of the best. The only thing that we can control is staying focused, and try to play a very good football game, and to do the best we can. And that's it. If you start to get caught up in all of that other stuff, then you have no chance."

On whether anything surprised him in the win over Louisville ... "No, I always expect the guys to play hard. I always expect the guys to play real well. Sometimes I get more disappointed if sometime we didn't, but would I ever be surprised at what this team can do - no. I don't think that I ever have been surprised since I've been here. I don't like to underestimate people what anybody can do."

On how long he was able to enjoy the win over Louisville ... "I'm probably like most coaches, you pause and feel good about what the players did and how hard the players played, but then you start thinking about the next team. That's pretty much how it's gone with me. I feel good inside watching our players play, because in the end they're the one's get it done. I wish I could play, but I can't so you have to get your excitement about watching your players going out and win."

On his emotion on the sidelines ... "I just get excited when I see our guys do some good things, I just enjoy that - I enjoy the game. I mean I'm really looking forward to practice today. But I have more fun at the games, I assure you that."

On how much the team went through last year helped them to get ready for this year ... "Every year is different, and every year is a completely different team. This team is different from last year, and last year is different from the previous year, and so forth. On the other hand I always appreciate the players that laid the foundation for South Florida and the Bulls, for the last 10 years. Whenever we have a player come and is around, it always excites me. I tell them that you are as important as anything in terms of the success that we have."

On Amarri Jackson ... "Here you have a young man who hasn't played football in a while, goes up to Penn State in front of about 100,000 people, I mean I thought he did a great job. I mean how many of us would be able to go out there and, after playing basketball for two years, and then go out there and play football, that's so difficult. I think that he'll just get better and better. But he would tell you that there are some other guys there to that aren't to bad either, so we have a few guys that may pop up when you least expect it."

Whether he is surprised with USF's start ... "Nothing surprises me. I will never underestimate any of your players; I will not underestimate our team. You won't here that from me, and you never have. I don't think about what we should do, or could do. We just go out and play."

On the challenges that Miami presents ... "They have a lot of them, I mean they're just so good. We all know that. They are very talented right across the board, offensively and defensively. You want your guys to go in and play with some confidence which is a big factor. They have to go in there and settle down and play. They have good team speed; they run real well, again, right across the board. We just need to stay focused on the game and play."

» ON THE RECORD WITH HEAD COACH JIM LEAVITT

Quotes from his weekly media luncheon

October 4, 2005, BIG EAST Conference Room, USF Intercollegiate Athletic Facility, Tampa, Fla.

Opening Statements ... "Going back to the Miami game, our guys were ready to play; were they too ready? Maybe they were. It's such a big thing playing Miami and it was so exciting. It was a really a great place to play and we enjoyed that part of it. We didn't play a very good first quarter. After that, we went toe to toe with Miami for three quarters of football. To me that's pretty strong. I thought our guys battled all the way though. We had a chance in the third quarter with the two possessions and the missed field goal. We could have had another shot at a score. You certainly can't turn the ball over like that but we knew it would be a tough game. You take the first quarter out of it and we really battled Miami all the way to the end"

On Courtney Denson playing against Miami ... "Courtney went out there and did some things that show he has talent. He can run well he threw the ball a little better than most people expected, and that's encouraging. Both him and Pat, they are such great guys and they work so hard and it means so much to them."

On Miami's Defense ... "Their defensive line is pretty good. Even at the end with the last touchdown they got. It took them four times from first and goal to get in there. It wasn't easy for them. We really made it tough. It was real encouraging when you look at the big picture that we are trying to get to."

On the Off Week ... "You think on an off week you have some time but I don't know where you have it. I went to get a haircut yesterday and there were people waiting. I couldn't wait, I just came right back. I don't know when I can get out to do it. I told our players we don't have an off week, we just have an extended week."

On Any Similarities between Penn St. and Miami ... "They are different, it's hard to explain. I don't know if our guys knew what they can really do with Penn St. I felt like our guys felt like they can go in there and beat Miami. They felt like they had a chance. That's why they were a little disappointed. They were disappointed after Penn St. because they knew they had a shot. We went to an onside kick in the fourth quarter against Miami; that was our only shot. We needed a miracle. How are you going to know if you don't try. We didn't get a good kick. Our guys know if they play at a very high level, they always have a chance to win the game. Our guys went down to Miami to win a ball game. We knew how good Miami is."

On the Schedule ... "We're 3-2, and our guys have played hard. We got it done in three games and in two we didn't. The rest of the games are BIG EAST games, and they rest are going to be a barn burner. It is important to not get ahead of yourself and to focus on Pitt. You need to put everything you have into that game and then regardless, do the same the next week. That's really important. Our guys can do it, weather we get it down, we'll see. Every single game is that big. Every game has been an absolute huge game and it's not going to change."

On the Quarterbacks ... "Pat's our starting QB. We've always trusted Courtney. We wouldn't have started him at Penn St. if we didn't. He gives us some good things, so we're not afraid to play him. Pat and Courtney have done enough things that I don't mind then being in the game. They are the two best right now and they are the two that really have to take us."

On Carlton Hill ... "Carlton Hill will continue to work at receiver and quarterback, that won't change. Sometimes we put him at QB and sometime we use him at WR. We focused in a little more on him at WR the past few weeks, because we felt like we needed him in certain situations. We don't want to get away from him at QB. We want to get him more reps at QB again, but it doesn't mean we won't put him in at WR. We had planned a while back that Carlton will get some reps at QB. Our two guys are Pat and Courtney. Those are the guys that are going to take the load for us on the season."

» ON THE RECORD WITH HEAD COACH JIM LEAVITT

Quotes from his weekly media luncheon

October 11, 2005, BIG EAST Conference Room, USF Intercollegiate Athletic Facility, Tampa, Fla.

On Pittsburgh ... "They are a pretty good football team. They lost to Notre Dame, that game had all the hype, they had Nebraska beat and they can very well be undefeated. We might be a little better than we were last year. They did beat the dog out of us last year. It wasn't much of a game."

On Pittsburgh QB Tyler Palko ... "He's very accurate, quick release; he's a good football player. He tore us up last year."

On the off week ... "It is what it is. We hoped we used it in a favorable way. We had some guys who rested who were banged up a bit. We tried to practice through the week and keep things going. Whether it's a good time or not, most coaches will say the same thing. We rested out played and worked on fundamentals. I imagine you would get the same answer from every coach in America; and we did a little bit of recruiting. That's usually your three big things. Whether it came at a good week or not, I don't know."

On getting back on the field after a bye week ... "I'm excited and anxious to play. I'm not a guy who likes to sit around much. I'm anxious to see if we can compete with Pitt and go up there and play the Panthers."

On The USF passing game ... "It depends on what we can and cannot do. We've thrown and run the ball. We're going to have to be able to do both in order to be successful. We work on both in practice. Hopefully we'll throw the ball to the right people and they will catch it."

On willingness to insert Courtney Denson if Pat Julmiste is off ... "I don't think about negative things, you think about negative things. I just think about Pat (Julmiste) going out and doing well. As the game plays out, we'll make those decisions. I don't think well if Pat does bad, what do I do? I don't think like that."

On the defensive line ... "We're a better group with more depth, that's obvious. Everyone is back. You hope to get better over a year. You've added Tim (Jones) in the mix as well as Jason Allen. You're adding two seniors in or front four with a lot of people back. We're a little more active."

On putting pressure on Pitt QB Tyler Palko ... "That's always going to be a key in every season of every game. The better your defensive line is the better you're going to be. It all starts with your starting four."

On reducing the amount of penalties ... "Miami has a very good defense and their coverage is pretty tight. There wasn't a lot of room for error. They worked our O-Line pretty good and go pressure to Pat and Courtney (Denson). You can't make mistakes at all. We need to play better in the offensive line, and our QB's need to make better decisions with the ball. We never practice interceptions. You always go out to practice and throw to your guys. Pat has done a pretty good job and he didn't do as good against Miami and Duke struggled a little bit too. Miami has won a lot of games there. It just doesn't happen. They are a pretty good team down there. We've won a lot of games in Tampa. You just keep practicing and working hard."

On the rematch of last years Pitt loss ... "You never liked to get whipped on like that. They beat us pretty good. A new year is a new year; different people and different players."

On USF's first ever road conference game ... "Every win in the BIG EAST is big. Everyone sees the BIG EAST as a great deal of parity. We don't know until we go through the year. Every one game is a championship game; regardless. You better be on and play well each week if you think there is any hope at a championship. We need to play a great game because they are a very good football team."

► ON THE RECORD WITH HEAD COACH JIM LEAVITT

Quotes from his weekly media luncheon

October 18, 2005, BIG EAST Conference Room, USF Intercollegiate Athletic Facility, Tampa, Fla.

Opening Statements ... "We had a real good practice last night and I thought our guys did a real good job. We were disappointed we didn't win last week; that was obvious. I don't feel that we played as well as we could play. Sometimes you don't play great every time out, but you always want to. They practiced hard last night and I believe we will play real hard Saturday night. I believe they will be ready to play. I expect us to go out and have a good practice today. Hopefully we'll go out and do a good job."

On similarities between West Virginia and USF ... "They are a really good football team. Everyone knows that. They have such a great will. To do what they did last week against Louisville shows the team will play hard all the way through. You never give up, ever. This football team certainly didn't and doesn't. They play hard and physical. How much similarities there are? I don't know. They use different schemes in the kicking game. It's important we play well. I think our guys will play hard and it will be a very physical and emotional game. As I'm learning in the BIG EAST conference, you have to be ready to play. That's no different in any conference; you always have to be ready to play."

On the importance of the game against West Virginia ... "Every game you win is important. I think we are already there as far as expectations. We went to Pitt and lost a game to a team that has won nine national championships and we were pretty disgusted. Does that say anything right there? We are supposed to be where we want to be. The perception of what we want and what people want from the program is very high and you have to love that. I want us to go into games with expectations to win and play well at a high level. I think we created that, somewhat. I'm sure all of you listened to the radio show last Sunday and heard me talk a lot about Cumberland. We were pretty historical on that show. It was a lot of fun. We went back and talked a lot about the program. If you missed it then you really missed a moment in your life you will never get back. I'm sure all of you will sprint over to get it."

On if the West Virginia game is a must win ... "There is no question about that. As far as the BIG EAST race? I don't think there is any question about that. West Virginia is on top of the conference and if you want to win the BIG EAST, you need to beat the teams at the top."

On USF road woes ... "Most people would go back and look at Penn St., they had a good defense. Miami also has a good defense. Pitt is a good football team but I thought we could have played better. I don't have an answer. We haven't won on the road. We haven't played as well on the road as we have at home. A year ago we played well on the road and didn't play well at home. We went to UAB and TCU and won those games and got beat by teams here that weren't as strong. We weren't a very strong team last year either. We were very young. I don't really have an answer. That's probably why I was angry more so because I expect a lot out of myself, my staff and the team."

On QB Pat Julmiste and Courtney Denson ... "I never think about getting a spark, I want to score. Now whether you say that's a spark or not, I don't think about getting a spark. It's just that after a while we haven't gotten in the end zone, I want to change some things up. We always change players. We change players at wide receiver, running back and offensive line. When you change quarterback, it's always the most noticeable and last one to change."

"Pat has great courage. He is one of the hardest working young men I

have ever been around. He is one of the most enjoyable people I have ever been around. He lays it out there. We made a number of mistakes last game. He was 6 for 8 in the first half throwing the ball. That means he did some good things there. You can't put it there. We went a while after the 10 points without scoring. I do have trust in Courtney (Denson). He has put a lot of work into it. I think Courtney is a good football player. I'd like to play Courtney more, but right now Pat gives us the best shot in my opinion. At this point I really believe that. If you know about my personality, I'll lock into somebody. I locked into Chad Barnhardt a long time; I locked into Marquell Blackwell for years. I do stay with people but I do have high expectations and all our players do also. There is not one player on this team that does not want to do well. We need to put ourselves in better positions to be successful."

On the play of the USF receivers ... "We've been up and down. We're pretty young at receiver. You have to realize that this is Amarri's (Jackson) first year back to football. He had such a great game (against Louisville) and he wants that every week. Johnny Peyton and Jackie Chambers are sophomores and neither one red shirted. Jessie (Hester) and Taurus (Johnson) are true freshmen. S.J. (Green) is the oldest guy. We're young there and our guys have done a good job but we can play better. We can play better everywhere."

On USF not being able to sustain long drives ... "Last game, that's not all year, that's just last game. If you think about it, in the 4th quarter we were inside the 30 yard line three times with no points. The last few times we didn't go for a field goal because we were two touchdowns behind. We want to be able to drive the ball down the field and finish in the end zone. We did score early but not on a long field. We did drive the ball well towards the second half but we didn't put up any points. We need to do that. Defensively, I don't think we played as well as we did in the first five games. They did some good things. We gave up two pretty good plays. They had a short field eight-yard drive. We need to stop them, but it was a short drive. Couple of interesting things happened. I thought our kicking game did some pretty good things. I really thought our punt return did well, we had a block and one pretty good return. We had one block (called a penalty) that I thought was a pretty good block. But other people that mean more than I do didn't feel that way. That was a huge call. It was a four-point game at that point. But it is what it is. You've got to play through those things and we obviously didn't."

» ON THE RECORD WITH HEAD COACH JIM LEAVITT

Quotes from his weekly media luncheon

November 1, 2005, BIG EAST Conference Room, USF Intercollegiate Athletic Facility, Tampa, Fla.

Opening statement ... "We had a really good practice yesterday (Monday, Oct. 31). We went out in the afternoon for about an hour and a half and I thought our guys did a pretty good job. I wasn't as sure during practice until I went and looked at film that night. I didn't know if we were sharp, but the guys worked pretty well. I know there have been different questions about (sophomore free safety) Danny Verpaele. Danny Verpaele is going to red shirt this year. We're not going to play him and I know that's been something that's been up in the air. I haven't really had a chance to evaluate it until I got to spend some time with him. He's getting very close to being a 100 percent but we just feel like at this time of year that we'll probably wait on that. Jarriett Buie did play in the Bull Bowl last week. He has been practicing in full and we are going to take him. Whether we're going to play him or not, we don't know yet, but he is coming along real well so we're just going to see how that goes. But we're anxious to play. What to expect might as well be like it is for any game. Guys are excited to go out there and play hard and that's why it will be a heck of a ball game. Rutgers is a very good football team. They're playing well and got a lot of momentum going on. They're a very good football team playing some really good football. They have improved through the year, and that's what you really want for you team to get better as the year goes. They have played a few more games than we have. They've been able to evaluate through eight games and we've been able to evaluate through six. So does that help you or hurt you? I don't know. I don't really pay any attention because it is what it is. Our guys are pretty healthy right now and ready to go."

On the time off and whether Saturday's game is like a second season opener ... "On one hand we've had some time off, so that's probably good. But we have been practicing, and working, and the thing is that we do have some games to be played. So the evaluative process has already been started, and even though it's been a little while since we've played some games when you start a season you have all these new players that haven't played any games. Amarrri Jackson hadn't played any games when we started. John Miller hadn't played at center for a while."

On the toughest thing about the break ... "Just waiting, wanting to play. Probably the weekend not playing and you see everybody else playing and you kind of want to play. Other than that the guys have been pretty good to be honest. I haven't had to holler or yell to do that too much to really gear them up. Our guys understand the situation. They're like anybody else, they just want to play."

On taking care of the football ... "I think that's been a difficulty. On one hand we've gotten a lot more turnovers than we've ever had on defense. But were giving up the ball up too and somehow its pretty clear to everybody that we have to try to keep from doing that. We talk about it and work on it. Obviously at times we're doing a pretty good job and there are times that we haven't. But we want to play good football - more than anything else - we just want to go out and play good football. If you really play good football then the wins will take care of themselves."

On the difference between playing Rutgers and West Virginia ... "They both play hard. Both are physical football teams. Both are very active and run well. They are both well coached. They're two pretty good teams."

On how much time he gave the players off and how they practiced ... "We gave Friday, Saturday and Sunday for the most part those days were off. On Thursday we didn't really do any hitting but we ran a fair amount to keep up our conditioning. I don't know how far you go with hitting and

not hitting. There's a fine line and I don't know if anyone has the answer and most coaches do the best they can under the circumstances. I think it's real important that you want to keep your timing, you want to keep them on edge, you want to keep the conditioning, you want to get timing and to do those kinds of things you have to do some contact. But how much contact do you do? We took some chances in the Bull Bowl because we played a lot of number two guys and it's not like we have a lot of depth. Matt Grothe hurt his shoulder and he is out for a while. It's not severe and he's going to red shirt anyway. But still some kinds of those things could have happened other places. Our entire number two offensive line played in the scrimmage. So I would say our twos got a fair amount of work. Our twos got pretty good work. Most of the top guys - our ones - didn't get as much work on Thursday. They threw the ball, did some good pick ups - those kind of things - and ran. But you don't get the 80 plays in a game that you have to play hard and go and do things and make plays and get off blocks. So that's the one thing we don't have. We don't have a game where every one of our top guys are playing. You don't have the kicking game involved. That concerns you, those kinds of things, but you do the best you can under the circumstances. I have not felt negatives in those kinds of things. We just push forward and just move forward and practice and get ready. Our guys have done a great job. Our players to this point have done a really great job."

On whether they have worked out Carlton Hill at quarterback during the break ... "We've been practicing him a fair amount at quarterback and I think that he's getting closer. I hope that's the fact. I hope he's not getting farther, and I'm not saying that sarcastically, because sometimes you put someone in at quarterback and sometimes they don't develop. He can go the other way, and you can find yourself saying that he's going to have a hard time playing. But I think he's going to be pretty good. But right now, he's getting closer."

▶ ON THE RECORD WITH HEAD COACH JIM LEAVITT





PENN STATE 23, USF 13
BEAVER STADIUM • UNIVERSITY PARK, PA.
SEPTEMBER 2, 2005 • 3:30 P.M.

USF 0-1, PENN STATE 1-0

Down 17-0 at Penn State just 21 seconds into the second quarter, the USF football team did fight back in front of 99,235 fans, but didn't have enough offensively and eventually fell 23-13 in the 2005 season opener for both teams. It was also USF's debut as a member of the Big East Conference.

USF's (0-1) defense showed plenty of promise, holding Penn State (1-0) to a field goal after Justin King broke a reverse for 61 yards midway through the first quarter. But on the very next series, USF quarterback Courtney Denson, making his first career start, fumbled on a scramble and Penn State's Alan Zemaitis scooped up the loose ball on the bounce and ran in from 16 yards to put the Nittany Lions ahead 10-0 with 4:05 in the first quarter.

Pat Julmiste replaced Denson on the Bulls' next series and although he would go on to have a solid outing, his first series ended with a deflected interception at the Bulls' 13-yard line and Penn State made it 17-0 four plays later on a one-yard run from Tony Hunt.

Julmiste recovered, and with the USF defense holding strong, he led the Bulls to an 8-play, 55-yard scoring march in just 2:00. It culminated with an eight-yard alley-oop pass to Johnny Peyton to send USF into halftime down 17-7.

The defense continued to do its job throughout the third quarter, holding Penn State scoreless, but the USF offense couldn't punch it in during the quarter either.

Penn State's hunt broke a 70-yard run in the fourth quarter, setting up a four-yard touchdown run by quarterback Michael Robinson. Jon Simmons blocked the extra point and Penn State led 23-7 with 10:16 remaining.

The Bulls bounced right back with an 85-yard drive on their ensuing possession and Julmiste and Peyton hooked up again, this time on a fourth and goal from the four-yard line to cut the margin to 23-13 after USF failed on a two point conversion.

With 2:52 left in the game, USF did recover the ensuing onside kick but were ruled to have touched the ball before it reached 10 yards and Penn State was able to run out the clock for the win.

SCORING BY QUARTERS

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | F |
|------------|----|---|---|---|----|
| USF | 0 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 13 |
| Penn State | 10 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 23 |

Attendance: 99,235 Time: 3:17

FIRST QUARTER

PSU - Kelly, 23-yard field goal. Time left: 7:23.
 Drive: 9 plays, 89 yards, 4:05. (PSU 3, USF 0).

PSU - Zemaitis 16-yard fumble recovery (Kelly kick). Time left: 6:24. (PSU 10, USF 0).

SECOND QUARTER

PSU - Hunt one-yard run (Kelly kick). Time left: 14:39. Drive: 3 plays, 13 yards, 1:07. (PSU 17, USF 0).

USF - Peyton eight-yard pass from Julmiste (Benzer kick). Time left: 0:04. Drive: 8 plays, 55 yards, 2:00. (PSU 17, USF 7).

FOURTH QUARTER

PSU - Robinson four-yard run (Kelly PAT blocked). Time left: 10:16. Drive: 3 plays, 79 yards, 0:54. (PSU 23, USF 7).

USF - Peyton four-yard pass from Julmiste (Julmiste pass failed). Time left: 2:52. Drive: 18 plays, 85 yards, 7:24. (PSU 23, USF 13).

| Team Statistics | USF | PSU |
|-------------------------|---------|--------|
| First Downs | 17 | 18 |
| Rushes-Yards | 36-97 | 39-264 |
| Passing Yards | 200 | 90 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 21-39-1 | 9-15-1 |
| Total Yards | 297 | 354 |
| Punts-Avg. | 8-45.3 | 5-42.2 |
| Punt Returns | 1-1 | 4-58 |
| Kickoff Returns | 3-60 | 2-34 |
| Interception Returns | 1-8 | 1-16 |
| Penalties-Yards | 7-65 | 5-35 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-1 | 4-2 |
| Sacks By | 3-30 | 0-0 |
| Thrd Down Conversions | 7-19 | 3-9 |
| Fourth Down Conversions | 1-1 | 0-0 |
| Time of Possession | 32:03 | 27:57 |

Defensive Leaders

Unassisted Tackles: 7 - Paul Posluszny, Tim Shaw. Assisted Tackles: 3 - Paul Posluszny, Tim Shaw, Calvin Lowry. Total Tackles: 10 - Paul Posluszny, Tim Shaw. Sacks: 0. Interceptions: 1 - Chris Harrell (16 yards).

USF

| Rushing | Att | Yds | TD | Lg |
|-----------------|-----|-----|----|----|
| Andre Hall | 22 | 72 | 0 | 22 |
| Pat Julmiste | 6 | 22 | 0 | 13 |
| Ricky Ponton | 4 | 12 | 0 | 6 |
| Courtney Denson | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 |

| Passing | Att | Cmp | Yds | TD | Int | Lg |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|
| Pat Julmiste | 35 | 21 | 200 | 2 | 1 | 19 |
| Courtney Denson | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Receiving | No | Yds | TD | Lg |
|-----------------|----|-----|----|----|
| Johnny Peyton | 4 | 39 | 2 | 14 |
| Jackie Chambers | 4 | 35 | 0 | 16 |
| Andre Hall | 4 | 27 | 0 | 14 |
| S.J. Green | 3 | 32 | 0 | 14 |
| Cedric Hill | 2 | 38 | 0 | 19 |
| Will Bleakley | 1 | 13 | 0 | 13 |
| Carlton Hill | 1 | 8 | 0 | 8 |
| Ricky Ponton | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Mike Ruegger | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 |

| Punting | No | Yds | Avg | Lg |
|---------------|----|-----|------|----|
| Brandon Baker | 8 | 362 | 45.3 | 69 |

| Punt Returns | No | Yds | Lg |
|-----------------|----|-----|----|
| Jackie Chambers | 1 | 1 | 1 |

| Kickoff Returns | No | Yds | Lg |
|-----------------|----|-----|----|
| Jackie Chambers | 2 | 38 | 20 |
| Trae Williams | 1 | 22 | 22 |

Defensive Leaders

Unassisted Tackles: 5 - Mike Jenkins. Assisted Tackles: Terrence Royal. Total Tackles: 6 - Trae Williams. Sacks: 2 - Stephen Nicholas (-18). Interceptions: 1 - Trae Williams (8 yards).

PENN STATE

| Rushing | Att | Yds | TD | Lg |
|------------------|-----|-----|----|----|
| Tony Hunt | 15 | 140 | 1 | 70 |
| Justin King | 2 | 66 | 0 | 61 |
| Michael Robinson | 18 | 39 | 1 | 11 |
| Terrell Golden | 1 | 15 | 0 | 15 |
| Derrick Williams | 2 | 6 | 0 | 6 |

| Passing | Att | Cmp | Yds | TD | Int | Lg |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|
| Michael Robinson | 15 | 9 | 90 | 0 | 1 | 25 |

| Receiving | No | Yds | TD | Lg |
|------------------|----|-----|----|----|
| Derrick Williams | 3 | 38 | 0 | 25 |
| Tony Hunt | 2 | 16 | 0 | 11 |
| Isaac Smolko | 1 | 18 | 0 | 18 |
| Ethan Kilmer | 1 | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| Austin Scott | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Lydell Sargeeant | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 |

| Punting | No | Yds | Avg | Lg |
|----------------|----|-----|------|----|
| Jeremy Kapinos | 5 | 211 | 42.2 | 60 |

| Punt Returns | No | Yds | Lg |
|--------------|----|-----|----|
| Calvin Lowry | 4 | 58 | 39 |

| Kickoff Returns | No | Yds | Lg |
|------------------|----|-----|----|
| Derrick Williams | 1 | 14 | 14 |
| Brandon Snow | 1 | 20 | 0 |



USF 37, FLORIDA A&M 3
RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM, TAMPA, FLA.
SEPTEMBER 10, 2005 • 7 P.M.
USF 1-1, FLORIDA A&M 0-2

Andre Hall ran for 156 yards and three touchdowns Saturday night, leading South Florida to a 37-3 rout of Florida A&M.

Hall scored on first-half runs of 2, 2 and 31 yards while tying a school record with the seventh 100-yard rushing performance of his career. He went over the century mark early in the second quarter and played sparingly after that, finishing with 18 carries.

The South Florida defense did its part, too, in helping the Bulls (1-1) rebound from a season-opening 23-13 loss at Penn State.

FAMU (0-2) was limited to 85 yards total offense in its second game under coach Rubin Carter, the former NFL player and assistant who has been on the job less than two months after replacing Billy Joe, who left behind a program reeling from NCAA violations and a budget crisis.

The Rattlers were held without a first down until midway through the third quarter, then benefited from two fourth-down penalties against South Florida to score its only points on Westly Taylor's 21-yard field goal.

Pat Julmiste, starting at quarterback after coming off the bench to throw for 200 yards and two touchdowns against Penn State, completed 6 of 10 passes for 71 yards before giving way to Courtney Denson in the second quarter.

Denson, a transfer from Auburn who started the season opener for the Bulls, threw a 36-yard TD pass to Cedric Hill to make it 37-0 in the third quarter and shared playing time in the second half with third-string freshman Carlton Hill.

► SCORING BY QUARTERS

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | F |
|-------------|----|----|---|---|----|
| USF | 13 | 17 | 7 | 0 | 37 |
| Florida A&M | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |

Attendance: 43,122 Time: 3:10

FIRST QUARTER

USF - Hall two-yard run (Benzer kick failed). Time left: 11:47. Drive: 6 plays, 67 yards, 3:13. (USF 6, FAMU 0).

USF - Hall two-yard run (Benzer kick). Time left: 6:57. Drive: 8 plays, 48 yards, 3:41. (USF 13, FAMU 0).

SECOND QUARTER

USF - Bronson 30-yard field goal. Time left: 10 plays, 30 yards, 3:51. (USF 16, FAMU 0).

USF - Hall 31-yard run (Bronson kick). Time left: 5:08. Drive: 2 plays, 40 yards, 0:44. (USF 23, FAMU 0).

USF - Ponton two-yard run (Bronson kick). Time left: 0:44. Drive: 8 plays, 63 yards, 3:10. (USF 30, FAMU 0).

THIRD QUARTER

USF - Cedric Hill 36-yard pass from Denson (Bronson kick). Time left: 8:18. Drive: 7 plays, 43 yards, 2:44. (USF 37, FAMU 0).

FOURTH QUARTER

Florida A&M - Taylor 21-yard field goal. Time left: 14:57. Drive: 10 plays, 26 yards, 5:25. (USF 37, FAMU 3).

Team Statistics

| | FAMU | USF |
|-------------------------|---------|--------|
| First Downs | 4 | 22 |
| Rushes-Yards | 26-31 | 56-377 |
| Passing Yards | 54 | 113 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 9-20-1 | 8-18-0 |
| Total Yards | 85 | 490 |
| Punts-Avg. | 10-42.9 | 4-36.0 |
| Punt Returns | 2-8 | 9-209 |
| Kickoff Returns | 4-79 | 3-83 |
| Interception Returns | 0-0 | 1-3 |
| Penalties-Yards | 8-74 | 15-119 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-0 | 2-1 |
| Sacks By | 1-4 | 3-18 |
| Third Down Conversions | 0-13 | 6-14 |
| Fourth Down Conversions | 0-1 | 1-1 |
| Time of Possession | 24:06 | 35:54 |

FLORIDA A&M

| | Att | Yds | TD | Lg |
|-----------------|-----|-----|----|----|
| Rushing | 3 | 26 | 0 | 14 |
| Roosevelt Kiser | 10 | 11 | 0 | 8 |
| Rashard Pompey | 1 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Brandon Finnie | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Greg Arline | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Paul Sharpe | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Josh Driscoll | 6 | -1 | 0 | 5 |
| Leon Camel | 1 | -4 | 0 | 0 |
| Chris Owens | 3 | -7 | 0 | 1 |

| | Att | Cmp | Yds | TD | Int | Lg |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|
| Passing | 12 | 5 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Josh Driscoll | 7 | 4 | 31 | 0 | 1 | 22 |

| | No | Yds | TD | Lg |
|-----------------|----|-----|----|----|
| Receiving | 2 | 9 | 0 | 5 |
| Joe Lawson | 2 | 8 | 0 | 7 |
| Willie Hayward | 1 | 22 | 0 | 22 |
| Aubrey Parrish | 1 | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| Roosevelt Kiser | 1 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Gerard Morgan | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Craig Swain | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rashard Pompey | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| | No | Yds | Avg | Lg |
|---------------|----|-----|------|----|
| Punting | 9 | 429 | 47.7 | 56 |
| Wesley Taylor | | | | |

| | No | Yds | Lg |
|-----------------|----|-----|----|
| Punt Returns | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Roosevelt Kiser | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Carda Alexander | | | |

| | No | Yds | Lg |
|-----------------|----|-----|----|
| Kickoff Returns | 3 | 66 | 30 |
| Roosevelt Kiser | 1 | 13 | 13 |
| Le Juan Walker | | | |

Defensive Leaders

Unassisted Tackles: 7 - Keith Williams. Assisted Tackles: 5 - Vernon Wilder. Total Tackles: 9 - Keith Williams. Sacks: 1 - Tyrone McGriff (-4). Interceptions: 1 - D'Juan Brown (-3).

USF

| | Att | Yds | TD | Lg |
|------------------|-----|-----|----|----|
| Rushing | 18 | 156 | 3 | 37 |
| Andre Hall | 10 | 91 | 0 | 23 |
| Chad Simpson | 14 | 83 | 1 | 11 |
| Ricky Ponton | 8 | 40 | 0 | 15 |
| Courtney Denson | 2 | 9 | 0 | 7 |
| Carlton Hill | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Pat Julmiste | 1 | -2 | 0 | 0 |
| Anthony Severino | | | | |

| | Att | Cmp | Yds | TD | Int | Lg |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|
| Passing | 10 | 6 | 71 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| Pat Julmiste | 7 | 2 | 42 | 1 | 0 | 36 |
| Courtney Denson | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Carlton Hill | | | | | | |

| | No | Yds | TD | Lg |
|-----------------|----|-----|----|----|
| Receiving | 2 | 25 | 0 | 21 |
| Jackie Chambers | 2 | 20 | 0 | 14 |
| Johnnt Peyton | 1 | 36 | 1 | 36 |
| Cedric Hill | 1 | 20 | 0 | 20 |
| Taurus Johnson | 1 | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Amarri Jackson | 1 | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Carlton Hill | | | | |

| | No | Yds | Avg | Lg |
|---------------|----|-----|------|----|
| Punting | 3 | 144 | 48.0 | 56 |
| Brandon Baker | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Team | | | | |

| | No | Yds | Lg |
|-----------------|----|-----|----|
| Punt Returns | 4 | 108 | 41 |
| Jackie Chambers | 2 | 46 | 29 |
| Amarri Jackson | 1 | 27 | 27 |
| Mike Kenkins | 1 | 12 | 0 |
| Benn Moffitt | 1 | 16 | 16 |
| Jessie Hester | | | |

| | No | Yds | Lg |
|-----------------|----|-----|----|
| Kickoff Returns | 2 | 54 | 28 |
| Chad Simpson | 1 | 29 | 29 |
| Trae Williams | | | |

Defensive Leaders

Unassisted Tackles: 5 - Stephen Nicholas. Assisted Tackles: 3 - Ben Moffitt, Ronnie McCullough. Total Tackles: 6 - Stephen Nicholas, Benn Miffitt. Sacks: 1 - Stephen Nicholas, Terrence Royal, Jason Allen. Interceptions: 1 - D'Juan Brown.



USF 31, UCF 14

RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM, TAMPA, FLA.

SEPTEMBER 17, 2005 • 7 P.M.

USF 2-1, UCF 0-2

SCORING BY QUARTERS

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | F |
|-----|---|----|---|---|----|
| USF | 7 | 14 | 7 | 3 | 31 |
| UCF | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 14 |

Attendance: 45,139

Time: 3:06

FIRST QUARTER

USF - Hall one-yard run (Bronson kick). Time left: 7:22. Drive: 11 plays, 84 yards, 4:21. (USF 7, UCF 0).

SECOND QUARTER

USF - Ponton three-yard run (Bronson kick). Time left: 3:02. Drive: 12 plays, 60 yards, 4:26. (USF 14, UCF 0).

USF - Hall 26-yard pass from Julmiste (Bronson kick). Time left: 0:59. Drive: 3 plays, 32 yards, 0:43. (USF 21, UCF 0).

THIRD QUARTER

UCF - Moffett four-yard run (Prater kick). Time left: 6:44. Drive: 1 play, 4 yards, 0:04. (USF 21, UCF 7).

USF - Julmiste one-yard run (Bronson kick). Time left: 3:09. Drive: 9 plays, 80 yards, 3:35. (USF 28, UCF 7).

FOURTH QUARTER

USF - Bronson 21-yard field goal. Time left: 11:21. Drive: 7 plays, 23 yards, 3:17. (USF 31, UCF 7).

UCF - Marshall nine-yard pass from Moffett (Prater kick). Time left: 2:11. Drive: 7 plays, 62 yards, 1:36. (USF 31, UCF 14).

Andre Hall ran for 155 yards and scored two touchdowns to help USF beat UCF 31-14 and extend the nation's longest losing streak to 17 games.

Hall scored on 1-yard run and 26-yard pass play in the first half, and the long-awaited first meeting between schools located less than 100 miles apart was a success at the box office but a mismatch on the field.

A crowd of 45,139, second-largest in USF's relatively brief football history, watched the Bulls (2-1) build a 21-0 halftime lead on the strength of a relentless running attack that finished with 326 yards.

UCF (0-2) was held to 45 yards rushing and was shut out until Joe Burnett returned a third-quarter punt 60 yards to the South Florida 4, setting up Steven Moffett's touchdown run on the next play.

Moffett also threw a 9-yard TD pass to Brandon Marshall late in the fourth quarter. The Golden Knights have not won since beating Central Michigan 31-13 on Oct. 25, 2003, with the last 13 losses in their stretch of futility coming under former Georgia Tech and Notre Dame coach George O'Leary.

One play after Hall nearly scored on a 17-yard run, Pat Julmiste added South Florida's last TD on 1-yard quarterback sneak late in the third quarter. Kyle Bronson added a fourth-quarter field goal to make it 31-7.

Even though UCF remained winless under O'Leary, who took over in 2004, just playing the Bulls was a victory of sorts for the Golden Knights. Fans and alumni of the Orlando school had been pushing for a series between the teams ever since USF launched its program from scratch eight years ago, arguing that it made sense because of the proximity of the campuses and the prospect of drawing large crowds each year.

The Bulls resisted the overtures, preferring to focus on trying to build a program to rival those at Florida, Florida State and Miami rather than pursuing a more modest goal of catching up with UCF, which began its program in 1979.

The teams are scheduled to meet again in Orlando next year, however there are no assurances beyond that.

Team Statistics

| | UCF | USF |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs | 2 | 19 |
| Rushes-Yards | 20-45 | 66-326 |
| Passing Yards | 208 | 100 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 19-40-0 | 11-17-0 |
| Total Yards | 253 | 426 |
| Punts-Avg. | 7-42.4 | 4-47.8 |
| Punt Returns | 2-77 | 2-33 |
| Kickoff Returns | 5-79 | 2-6 |
| Interception Returns | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 10-69 | 5-40 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-1 | 0-0 |
| Sacks By | 0-0 | 4-27 |
| Third Down Conversions | 1-12 | 7-15 |
| Fourth Down Conversions | 1-3 | 0-1 |
| Time of Possession | 20:15 | 39:45 |

UCF

| | Att | Yds | TD | Lg |
|------------------|-----|-----|----|----|
| Rushing | | | | |
| Steven Moffett | 11 | 50 | 1 | 27 |
| Kevin Smith | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Dontavius Wilcox | 7 | -5 | 0 | 1 |

| | Att | Cmp | Yds | TD | Int | Lg |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|
| Passing | | | | | | |
| Steven Moffett | 40 | 19 | 208 | 1 | 0 | 21 |

| | No | Yds | TD | Lg |
|------------------|----|-----|----|----|
| Receiving | | | | |
| Mike Walker | 5 | 70 | 0 | 21 |
| Willie Thornton | 4 | 50 | 0 | 16 |
| Brandon Marshall | 4 | 39 | 1 | 12 |
| Rocky Ross | 2 | 17 | 0 | 11 |
| Kevin Smith | 2 | 14 | 0 | 8 |
| Darcy Johnson | 1 | 11 | 0 | 11 |
| Sergio Joachim | 1 | 7 | 0 | 7 |

| | No | Yds | Avg | Lg |
|-------------|----|-----|------|----|
| Punting | | | | |
| Aaron Horne | 7 | 297 | 42.4 | 48 |

| | No | Yds | Lg |
|--------------|----|-----|----|
| Punt Returns | | | |
| Joe Burnett | 2 | 77 | 60 |

| | No | Yds | Lg |
|-----------------|----|-----|----|
| Kickoff Returns | | | |
| Curtis Francis | 3 | 44 | 19 |
| Jason Peters | 2 | 35 | 18 |

Defensive Leaders

Unassisted Tackles: 6 - Travonti Johnson, Jordan Richards, Renford Parkes. Assisted Tackles: 6 - Travonti Johnson. Total Tackles: 12 - Travonti Johnson. Sacks: None.

Interceptions: None

USF

| | Att | Yds | TD | Lg |
|-----------------|-----|-----|----|----|
| Rushing | | | | |
| Andre Hall | 22 | 155 | 1 | 30 |
| Ricky Ponton | 19 | 75 | 1 | 16 |
| Pat Julmiste | 13 | 73 | 1 | 16 |
| Courtney Denson | 3 | 28 | 0 | 17 |
| Taurus Johnson | 1 | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| Josh Balloon | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Team | 1 | -1 | 0 | 0 |
| Chad Simpson | 4 | -2 | 0 | 1 |
| S.J. Green | 2 | -11 | 0 | 4 |

| | Att | Cmp | Yds | TD | Int | Lg |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|
| Passing | | | | | | |
| Pat Julmiste | 16 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 26 |
| Courtney Denson | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 |

| | No | Yds | TD | Lg |
|-----------------|----|-----|----|----|
| Receiving | | | | |
| Andre Hall | 2 | 34 | 1 | 26 |
| Johnny Peyton | 2 | 30 | 0 | 26 |
| Cedric Hill | 2 | 6 | 0 | 10 |
| Jackie Chambers | 1 | 14 | 0 | 14 |
| Amarri Jackson | 1 | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| Carlton Hill | 1 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Derek Carter | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Mike Ruegger | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

| | No | Yds | Avg | Lg |
|---------------|----|-----|------|----|
| Punting | | | | |
| Brandon Baker | 4 | 191 | 47.8 | 57 |

| | No | Yds | Lg |
|-----------------|----|-----|----|
| Punt Returns | | | |
| Jackie Chambers | 2 | 33 | 25 |

| | No | Yds | Lg |
|-----------------|----|-----|----|
| Kickoff Returns | | | |
| Amarri Jackson | 1 | 6 | 6 |
| Chad Simpson | 1 | 6 | 6 |

Defensive Leaders

Unassisted Tackles: 6 - Carlton Williams. Assisted Tackles: 3 - Carlton Williams. Total Tackles: 9 - Carlton Williams. Sacks: 2 - Terrence Royal (-14). Interceptions: None



USF 45, No. 9/8 LOUISVILLE 14
RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM • TAMPA, FLA.
OCTOBER 1, 2005 • 8 P.M.
USF 3-1 (1-0), LOUISVILLE 2-1 (0-1)

► SCORING BY QUARTERS

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | F |
|------------|---|----|----|---|----|
| USF | 7 | 17 | 14 | 7 | 45 |
| Louisville | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 14 |

Attendance: 33,586 Time: 3:36

FIRST QUARTER

USF - Hall one-yard run (Bronson kick). Time left: 9:37. Drive: 3 plays, 69 yards, 0:45. (USF 7, Louisville 0).

SECOND QUARTER

USF - Jackson 51-yard run (Bronson kick). Time left: 14:40. Drive: 4 plays, 66 yards, 1:44. USF 14, Louisville 0).

USF - Jackson 12-yard run (Bronson kick). Time left: 8:19. Drive: 8 plays, 61 yards, 3:24. (USF 21, Louisville 0).

LOU - Bush 1-yard run (Carmody kick). Time left: 1:33. Drive: 8 plays, 46 yards, 3:29. (USF 21, Louisville 7).

USF - Bronson 47-yard field goal. Time left: 0:03. Drive: 6 plays, 15 yards, 1:30. (USF 24, Louisville 7).

THIRD QUARTER

USF - Simpson 94-yard kickoff return (Bronson kick). Time left: 14:47. (USF 31, Louisville 7).

USF - Carter 11-yard pass from Jackson (Bronson kick). Time left: 11:15. Drive: 6 plays, 36 yards, 3:03. (USF 38, Louisville 7).

FOURTH QUARTER

USF - Hall 3-yard run (Bronson kick). Time left: 9:49. Drive: 9 plays, 55 yards, 4:28. (USF 45, Louisville 7).

LOU - Bush 1-yard run (Bronson kick). Time left: 5:24. Drive: 11 plays, 67 yards, 4:25. (USF 45, Louisville 14).

Receiver Amarri Jackson ran for two touchdowns and threw for a third Saturday night to lead USF to the biggest victory in the school's brief football history, a 45-14 rout of No. 9 Louisville in the Bulls' BIG EAST debut.

After barely playing a role in the offense in his team's first three games, Jackson was Mr. Versatile in helping USF (3-1, 1-0 BIG EAST) beat a ranked opponent for the first time in six tries and stop the nation's third-longest Division I-A winning streak at nine games.

Louisville (2-1, 0-1 BIG EAST) had not lost since a 41-38 setback at Miami last Oct. 14. The Cardinals entered the conference opener with one of the country's most prolific offenses, but never fully got on track in losing to USF on the road for the second time in three years.

USF, which is in its ninth season, also upset Louisville two years ago in the Bulls' Conference USA debut. The Bulls and Cardinals left C-USA for the higher profile BIG EAST after last season.

Jackson, who had two receptions for 15 yards in USF's first three games, set up Andre Hall's 1-yard, first-quarter TD run with a 57-yard catch-and-run on the Bulls' second offensive play.

The 6-foot-5 receiver scored on a 51-yard reverse up the right side of the field to make it 14-0, then circled left end on a 12-yard reverse for a 21-0 lead midway through the second quarter.

Three minutes after USF Chad Simpson returned the second-half kickoff 94 yards for a touchdown, Jackson struck again when took a handoff from quarterback Pat Julmiste and tossed an 11-yard scoring pass to Derek Carter to put the Bulls ahead 38-7.

Jackson finished with 63 yards rushing on two carries and two receptions for 75 yards. Hall, who added a 3-yard TD run in the fourth quarter, gained 83 rushing on 22 attempts, while Julmiste was 4-for-9 for 93 yards passing.

Michael Bush scored both of Louisville's touchdowns on 1-yard runs.

| Team Statistics | LOU | USF |
|-------------------------|---------|--------|
| First Downs | 26 | 16 |
| Rushes-Yards | 33-104 | 47-251 |
| Passing Yards | 389 | 104 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 29-47-1 | 5-10-1 |
| Total Yards | 493 | 355 |
| Punts-Avg. | 3-42.3 | 2-48.0 |
| Punt Returns | 0-0 | 3-42 |
| Kickoff Returns | 7-100 | 2-114 |
| Interception Returns | 1-0 | 1-39 |
| Penalties-Yards | 15-118 | 9-64 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-2 | 1-1 |
| Sacks By | 0-0 | 4-33 |
| Third Down Conversions | 7-14 | 6-11 |
| Fourth Down Conversions | 0-3 | 0-1 |
| Time of Possession | 33:56 | 26:04 |

LOUISVILLE

| Rushing | Att | Yds | TD | Lg |
|---------------|-----|-----|----|----|
| Michael Bush | 18 | 81 | 2 | 24 |
| Kolby Smith | 10 | 47 | 0 | 15 |
| Harry Douglas | 1 | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| Brian Brohn | 4 | -33 | 0 | 0 |

| Passing | Att | Cmp | Yds | TD | Int | Lg |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|
| Brian Brohn | 47 | 29 | 389 | 0 | 1 | 66 |

| Receiving | No | Yds | TD | Lg |
|----------------|----|-----|----|----|
| Joshua Tinch | 9 | 83 | 0 | 16 |
| Mario Urrutia | 5 | 123 | 0 | 66 |
| Montrell Jones | 5 | 85 | 0 | 50 |
| Harry Douglas | 3 | 33 | 0 | 15 |
| Gary Barnidge | 2 | 19 | 0 | 11 |
| Kolby Smith | 2 | 17 | 0 | 11 |
| Michael Bush | 1 | 11 | 0 | 11 |
| Rich Raglin | 1 | 8 | 0 | 8 |
| Brian Brohn | 1 | 8 | 0 | 8 |

| Punting | No | Yds | Avg | Lg |
|---------------|----|-----|------|----|
| Todd Flannery | 3 | 127 | 42.3 | 50 |

| Punt Returns | No | Yds | Lg |
|--------------|----|-----|----|
| None | | | |

| Kickoff Returns | No | Yds | Lg |
|-----------------|----|-----|----|
| Montrell Jones | 2 | 34 | 19 |

| | | | |
|------------------|---|----|----|
| Harry Douglas | 3 | 52 | 22 |
| Breno Giacomini | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| George Stripling | 1 | 14 | 14 |

Defensive Leaders
 Unassisted Tackles: 5 - Brandon Johnson, Nate Harris, Montavious Stanley. Assisted Tackles: 5 - Brandon Johnson, Nate Harris. Total Tackles: 10 - Brandon Johnson, Nate Harris. Sacks: 0. Interceptions: 1 - Antoine Sharp.

USF

| Rushing | Att | Yds | TD | Lg |
|-----------------|-----|-----|----|----|
| Andre Hall | 22 | 83 | 2 | 13 |
| Amarri Jackson | 2 | 63 | 2 | 51 |
| Courtney Denson | 4 | 63 | 0 | 49 |
| Pat Julmiste | 10 | 38 | 0 | 8 |
| Ricky Ponton | 9 | 4 | 0 | 3 |

| Passing | Att | Cmp | Yds | TD | Int | Lg |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|
| Pat Julmiste | 9 | 4 | 93 | 0 | 1 | 57 |
| Amarri Jackson | 1 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 11 |

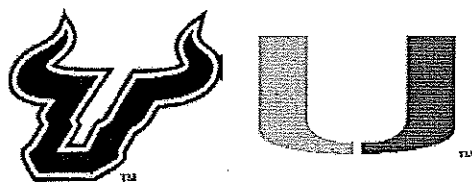
| Receiving | No | Yds | TD | Lg |
|----------------|----|-----|----|----|
| Amarri Jackson | 2 | 75 | 0 | 57 |
| Andre Hall | 2 | 18 | 0 | 11 |
| Derek Carter | 1 | 11 | 1 | 11 |

| Punting | No | Yds | Avg | Lg |
|---------------|----|-----|------|----|
| Brandon Baker | 2 | 96 | 48.0 | 62 |

| Punt Returns | No | Yds | Lg |
|-----------------|----|-----|----|
| Jackie Chambers | 3 | 42 | 18 |

| Kickoff Returns | No | Yds | Lg |
|-----------------|----|-----|----|
| Jamaal Jenkins | 1 | 20 | 20 |
| Chad Simpson | 1 | 94 | 94 |

Defensive Leaders
 Unassisted Tackles: 7 - Ben Moffitt. Assisted Tackles: 7 - Ben Moffitt, Johnnie Jones. Total Tackles: 14 - Ben Moffitt. Sacks: 1 - Ben Moffitt, Patrick St. Louis, Stephen Nicholas, Jason Allen. Interceptions: 1 - Louis Gachette.



NO. 9/10 MIAMI (FLA.) 27, USF 7
THE ORANGE BOWL • MIAMI, FLA
OCTOBER 1, 2005 • 8 P.M.
USF 3-2, MIAMI 3-1

► SCORING BY QUARTERS

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | F |
|------------|----|---|---|---|----|
| USF | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 |
| Penn State | 17 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 27 |

Attendance: 58,308 Time: 3:24

FIRST QUARTER

UM - Peattie 33-yard field goal. Time left: 10:49.
 Drive: 4 plays, -4 yards, 1:40. (UM 3, USF 0).

UM - Moss one-yard run (Peattie kick). Time left: 5:13.
 Drive: 9 plays, 39 yards, 4:14. (UM 10, USF 0).

UM - Moss 19-yard run (Peattie kick). Time left: 3:17.
 Drive: 1 play, 19 yards, 0:06. (UM 17, USF 0).

SECOND QUARTER

UM - Peattie 49-yard field goal. Time left: 12:14.
 Drive: 8 plays, 31 yards, 2:28. (UM 20, USF 0).

FOURTH QUARTER

UM - Moss one-yard run (Peattie kick). Time left: 8:25.
 Drive: 8 plays, 44 yards, 3:56. (UM 27, USF 0).

USF - Peyton 14-yard pass from Julmiste (Bronson kick). Time left: 5:56.
 Drive: 8 plays, 78 yards, 2:29. (UM 27, USF 7).

Tyrone Moss matched a career-high with three touchdowns and No. 9 Miami ended USF's (3-2) hopes of springing a second straight upset with a sloppy 27-7 win on Saturday.

Moss ran for 89 yards and had scoring runs of 1 and 19 yards in the first quarter, when Miami (3-1) took advantage of three South Florida turnovers to build an early 17-0 lead.

Miami scored on four of its first five possessions, then didn't add to the total until Moss' 1-yard, fourth-down plunge with 8:25 left. USF avoided the shutout - which would have been the first in its 93-game history - with 5:56 left, when Johnny Peyton caught a 14-yard touchdown pass from Pat Julmiste.

The teams combined for nine turnovers, with South Florida having all five of its giveaways before half-time.

The Bulls (3-2) finished with a season-low 174 total yards, more than half of them in the fourth quarter with the outcome long decided.

Andre Hall, who came in averaging 117 yards per game and cracked the 138-yard plateau in six of his previous nine starts, managed 53 yards on 19 carries. Amarri Jackson, who ran for two scores and threw for another against Louisville, was a non-factor and finished with only 7 yards receiving.

Kyle Wright completed 13 of 26 for 173 yards for the Hurricanes. Lovon Ponder had two of Miami's four interceptions, with Devin Hester and Brandon Meriweather each picking off a pass.

Julmiste completed 8 of 25 passes for 47 yards and three interceptions for USF.

Late in the first quarter, Wright fumbled a snap on second-and-goal from the Bulls' 7, and USF recovered. And midway through the second, Wright hooked up with tight end Greg Olsen for a 63-yard catch-and-run play, but USF cornerback Mike Jenkins made a touchdown-saving play.

Jenkins - one of five Bulls chasing Olsen, who was sprinting down the center of the field - punched the ball from Olsen's arm at the 6, and it bounced out of the end zone for a touchback.

| Team Statistics | UM | USF |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs | 20 | 15 |
| Rushes-Yards | 46-178 | 40-105 |
| Passing Yards | 173 | 69 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 13-26-1 | 11-31-4 |
| Total Yards | 351 | 174 |
| Punts-Avg. | 5-39.8 | 8-43.1 |
| Punt Returns | 2-38 | 3-12 |
| Kickoff Returns | 2-94 | 6-365 |
| Interception Returns | 4-92 | 1-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 7-56 | 7-53 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 4-3 | 2-1 |
| Sacks By | 4-29 | 3-18 |
| Third Down Conversions | 5-13 | 6-18 |
| Fourth Down Conversions | 1-1 | 1-1 |
| Time of Possession | 31:29 | 28:31 |

| MIAMI | | | | |
|----------------|-----|-----|----|----|
| Rushing | Att | Yds | TD | Lg |
| Tyrone Moss | 22 | 89 | 3 | 19 |
| Charlie Jones | 7 | 31 | 0 | 14 |
| Kirby Freeman | 1 | 27 | 0 | 27 |
| Derron Thomas | 6 | 26 | 0 | 28 |
| Quadtrine Hill | 1 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Kyle Wright | 8 | -2 | 0 | 7 |

| Passing | Att | Cmp | Yds | TD | Int | Lg |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|
| Kyle Wright | 26 | 13 | 173 | 0 | 1 | 57 |

| Receiving | No | Yds | TD | Lg |
|-----------------|----|-----|----|----|
| Darnell Jenkins | 4 | 30 | 0 | 15 |
| Greg Olsen | 2 | 72 | 0 | 57 |
| Quadtrine Hill | 2 | 17 | 0 | 10 |
| Tyrone Moss | 1 | 17 | 0 | 17 |
| Sinorice Moss | 1 | 12 | 0 | 12 |
| Ryan Moore | 1 | 5 | 0 | 5 |

| Punting | No | Yds | Avg | Lg |
|--------------|----|-----|------|----|
| Brian Monroe | 5 | 199 | 39.8 | 52 |

| Punt Returns | No | Yds | Lg |
|--------------|----|-----|----|
| Ryan Moore | 1 | 10 | 10 |
| Devin Hester | 1 | 28 | 28 |

| Kickoff Returns | No | Yds | Lg |
|-----------------|----|-----|----|
| None | | | |

| Defensive Leaders | | | | |
|---------------------|---|-----------------------|--|--|
| Unassisted Tackles: | 5 | Kareem Brown | | |
| Assisted Tackles: | 6 | Rocky McIntosh, Total | | |
| Tackles: | 8 | Rocky McIntosh | | |
| Sacks: | 2 | Kareem Brown | | |
| Interceptions: | 2 | Lovon Ponder | | |

| USF | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|----|----|
| Rushing | Att | Yds | TD | Lg |
| Andre Hall | 19 | 53 | 0 | 14 |
| Pat Julmiste | 12 | 38 | 0 | 21 |
| Ricky Ponton | 3 | 10 | 0 | 5 |
| Courtney Denson | 4 | 4 | 0 | 11 |

| Passing | Att | Cmp | Yds | TD | Int | Lg |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|
| Pat Julmiste | 25 | 8 | 47 | 1 | 1 | 18 |
| Courtney Denson | 6 | 3 | 22 | 0 | 1 | 12 |

| Receiving | No | Yds | TD | Lg |
|----------------|----|-----|----|----|
| Johnny Peyton | 3 | 29 | 1 | 14 |
| Andre Hall | 3 | 17 | 0 | 7 |
| Amarri Jackson | 2 | 7 | 0 | 12 |
| Ricky Ponton | 2 | -2 | 0 | 5 |
| Jessie Hester | 1 | 18 | 0 | 8 |

| Punting | No | Yds | Avg | Lg |
|---------------|----|-----|------|----|
| Brandon Baker | 8 | 345 | 43.1 | 65 |

| Punt Returns | No | Yds | Lg |
|-----------------|----|-----|----|
| D'Juan Brown | 1 | 8 | 8 |
| Jackie Chambers | 2 | 4 | 5 |

| Kickoff Returns | No | Yds | Lg |
|-----------------|----|-----|----|
| Josh Balloon | 1 | 14 | 14 |
| Jackie Chambers | 2 | 37 | 22 |
| Chad Simpson | 2 | 31 | 18 |

| Defensive Leaders | | | | |
|---------------------|----------------|---|--|--|
| Unassisted Tackles: | 8 | Ben Moffitt. | | |
| Assisted Tackles: | 4 | Ben Moffitt, Patrick St. Louis. | | |
| Total Tackles: | 12 | Ben Moffitt | | |
| Sacks: | 1 | Patrick St. Louis, Stephen Nicholas, Jason Alen | | |
| Interceptions: | Louis Gachette | | | |



PITTSBURGH 31, USF 17
HEINZ FIELD • PITTSBURGH, PENN

OCTOBER 15 • 2 P.M.

USF 3-3 (1-1), PENN STATE 2-3 (2-1)

For the second-straight contest early turnovers proved to be too much for the USF football team to overcome, this time resulting in a 31-17 loss at Pittsburgh in league action Saturday on the road.

Pitt (3-4, 2-1 in Big East), winning consecutive games for the first time under Wannstedt, fell behind 10-0 in the first quarter following a blocked punt and a fumble by Palko, only to surge back with three touchdowns in a six-minute span in the second quarter.

Palko, who threw for 411 yards and five touchdowns in a 43-14 win over USF in Tampa last season, found Greg Lee on a 69-yard scoring pass play on the opening play of the second quarter, then hit Lee again for 41 yards to the Bulls' 3 following a Darrelle Revis fumble recovery. Palko then threw a 3-yard scoring pass to fullback Tim Murphy to make it 14-10.

Another USF fumble, this one by quarterback Pat Julmiste, was recovered by J.J. Horne and returned eight yards to the Bulls' 12, and Palko later ran it in from a yard out to put the Panthers up 21-10 with nearly nine minutes left in the second quarter.

USF got back to 21-17 on a Julmiste-to-Andre Hall scoring pass play of 76 yards, but another fumble by a Bulls quarterback, this time by backup Courtney Denson, was returned by Bernard "Josh" Lay to the Bulls' 8. Palko then found tight end Darrell Strong on an 8-yard TD pass late in the third quarter.

Hall, the Big East's leading rusher coming into the game with 519 yards in five games, had a combined 210 yards with 19 carries for 79 yards and a game-high 131 yards on seven receptions. But his big game couldn't prevent USF's second loss in a row since the Bulls upset then-No. 9 Louisville 45-14 on Sept. 24.

Freshman LaRod Stephens-Howling led Pitt with 91 yards on 14 carries, with most of his yardage coming in the second half as the Panthers mostly kept the ball on the ground to preserve their lead.

The game was USF's first in Pittsburgh since Sept. 8, 2001, when a neophyte Bulls program scored its first victory over an established Division I-A team by surprising Pitt 35-26, one of the biggest upset losses in Pitt history.

► SCORING BY QUARTERS

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | F |
|------------|----|----|----|---|----|
| USF | 10 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| Pittsburgh | 0 | 21 | 10 | 0 | 31 |

Attendance: 33,497 Time: 3:11

FIRST QUARTER

USF - Julmiste one-yard run (Vronson kick). Time left: 8:49. Drive: 2 plays, 4 yards, 0:37. (USF 7, Pitt 0).

USF - Bronson 36-yard field goal. Time left: 6:06. Drive: 4 plays, 8 yards, 1:30. (USF 10, Pitt 0).

SECOND QUARTER

Pitt - Lee 69-yard pass from Palko (Cummings kick). Time left: 14:47. Drive: 2 plays, 17 yards, 0:17. (USF 10, Pitt 7).

Pitt - Murphy 3-yard pass from Palko (Cummings kick). Time left: 11:05. Drive: 4 plays, 44 yards, 1:49. (Pitt 14, USF 10).

Pitt - Palko one-yard run (Cummings kick). Time left: 8:50. Drive: 5 plays, 12 yards, 1:58. (Pitt 21, USF 10).

USF - Hall 76-yard pass from Julmiste (Bronson kick), Time left: 8:03. Drive: 2 plays, 80 yards, 0:47. (Pitt 21, USF 17).

THIRD QUARTER

Pitt - Cummings 27-yard field goal, Time left: 2:53. Drive: 9 plays, 58 yards, 4:01. (Pitt 24, USF 17).

Pitt - Strong eight-yard pass from Palko (Cummings kick). Time left: 1:48. Drive: 1-play, 8 yards, 0:05. (Pitt 31, USF 17).

Team Statistics

| | PITT | USF |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs | 15 | 19 |
| Rushes-Yards | 42-127 | 47-142 |
| Passing Yards | 203 | 222 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 15-21-0 | 18-37-1 |
| Total Yards | 330 | 364 |
| Punts-Avg. | 9-42.6 | 6-34.7 |
| Punt Returns | 2-(-1) | 3-19 |
| Kickoff Returns | 5-320 | 4-227 |
| Interception Returns | 1-11 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 5-51 | 7-54 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-2 | 2-2 |
| Sacks By | 5-20 | 4-35 |
| Third Down Conversions | 5-14 | 4-16 |
| Fourth Down Conversions | 0-0 | 1-3 |
| Time of Possession | 29:31 | 30:29 |

PITTSBURGH

| | Att | Yds | TD | Lg |
|-----------------|-----|-----|----|----|
| Rushing | | | | |
| LaRod Stephens | 14 | 91 | 0 | 41 |
| Raymond Kirkley | 8 | 27 | 0 | 7 |
| Rashad Jennings | 11 | 22 | 0 | 22 |
| Marcel Pestano | 1 | 15 | 0 | 15 |
| Tim Murphy | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 |

| | Att | Cmp | Yds | TD | Int | Lg |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|
| Passing | | | | | | |
| Tyler Palko | 21 | 15 | 203 | 3 | 0 | 69 |

| | No | Yds | TD | Lg |
|------------------|----|-----|----|----|
| Receiving | | | | |
| Greg Lee | 3 | 106 | 1 | 69 |
| Erik Gill | 2 | 30 | 0 | 23 |
| Joe Delsardo | 2 | 11 | 0 | 8 |
| Tim Murphy | 2 | 7 | 1 | 4 |
| Raymond Kirkley | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Derek Kinder | 1 | 18 | 0 | 18 |
| Steve Buches | 1 | 16 | 0 | 16 |
| Darrell Strong | 1 | 8 | 1 | 8 |
| Rashad Jennings | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 |

| | No | Yds | Avg | Lg |
|----------------|----|-----|------|----|
| Punting | | | | |
| Adam Graessle | 8 | 383 | 47.9 | 65 |
| Team | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |

| | No | Yds | Lg |
|---------------------|----|-----|----|
| Punt Returns | | | |
| Darrelle Revis | 2 | -1 | 0 |

| | No | Yds | Lg |
|------------------------|----|-----|----|
| Kickoff Returns | | | |
| Terrell Allen | 2 | 17 | 11 |
| Marcel Pestano | 1 | 14 | 14 |

Defensive Leaders

Unassisted Tackles: 7 - J.J. Horne
 Assisted Tackles: 6 - H.B. Blades
 Total Tackles: 12 - H.B. Blades
 Sacks: 1 - J.J. Horne, Gus Mustakas, Chris McKillop, Joe Clermond
 Interceptions: 1 - Josh Lay

USF

| | Att | Yds | TD | Lg |
|-----------------|-----|-----|----|----|
| Rushing | | | | |
| Andre Hall | 19 | 79 | 0 | 9 |
| Pat Julmiste | 20 | 58 | 1 | 20 |
| Ricky Ponton | 3 | 15 | 0 | 7 |
| Amarri Jackson | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Jackie Chambers | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jessie Hester | 2 | -11 | 0 | 0 |

| | Att | Cmp | Yds | TD | Int | Lg |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|
| Passing | | | | | | |
| Pat Julmiste | 35 | 18 | 222 | 1 | 0 | 76 |
| Courtney Denson | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

| | No | Yds | TD | Lg |
|------------------|----|-----|----|----|
| Receiving | | | | |
| Andre Hall | 7 | 131 | 1 | 76 |
| S.J. Green | 4 | 37 | 0 | 12 |
| Amarri Jackson | 3 | 24 | 0 | 9 |
| Taurus Johnson | 2 | 15 | 0 | 9 |
| Jackie Chambers | 1 | 8 | 0 | 8 |
| Johnny Peyton | 1 | 7 | 0 | 7 |

| | No | Yds | Avg | Lg |
|----------------|----|-----|------|----|
| Punting | | | | |
| Brandon Baker | 6 | 208 | 34.7 | 44 |

| | No | Yds | Lg |
|---------------------|----|-----|----|
| Punt Returns | | | |
| Jackie Chambers | 2 | 5 | 4 |
| Ben Moffitt | 1 | 14 | 0 |

| | No | Yds | Lg |
|------------------------|----|-----|----|
| Kickoff Returns | | | |
| Jackie Chambers | 1 | 13 | 13 |
| Chad Simpson | 3 | 55 | 23 |

Defensive Leaders

Unassisted Tackles: 7 - Patrick St. Louis
 Assisted Tackles: 5 - Carlton Williams
 Total Tackles: 11 - Patrick St. Louis
 Sacks: 1 - Terrence Royal, Tavarious Robinson, Jon Simmons
 Interceptions: None

USF Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 15, 2005)

All games

| TEAM STATISTICS | USF | OPP |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| SCORING..... | 150 | 112 |
| Points Per Game..... | 25.0 | 18.7 |
| FIRST DOWNS..... | 113 | 97 |
| Rushing..... | 67 | 36 |
| Passing..... | 39 | 47 |
| Penalty..... | 7 | 14 |
| RUSHING YARDAGE..... | 1298 | 749 |
| Yards gained rushing..... | 1453 | 977 |
| Yards lost rushing..... | 155 | 228 |
| Rushing Attempts..... | 292 | 206 |
| Average Per Rush..... | 4.4 | 3.6 |
| Average Per Game..... | 216.3 | 124.8 |
| TDs Rushing..... | 12 | 9 |
| PASSING YARDAGE..... | 808 | 1117 |
| Att-Comp-Int..... | 152-74-7 | 169-94-4 |
| Average Per Pass..... | 5.3 | 6.6 |
| Average Per Catch..... | 10.9 | 11.9 |
| Average Per Game..... | 134.7 | 186.2 |
| TDs Passing..... | 7 | 4 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE..... | 2106 | 1866 |
| Total Plays..... | 444 | 375 |
| Average Per Play..... | 4.7 | 5.0 |
| Average Per Game..... | 351.0 | 311.0 |
| KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS..... | 19-413 | 21-323 |
| PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS..... | 21-316 | 12-180 |
| INT RETURNS: #-YARDS..... | 4-44 | 7-119 |
| KICK RETURN AVERAGE..... | 21.7 | 15.4 |
| PUNT RETURN AVERAGE..... | 15.0 | 15.0 |
| INT RETURN AVERAGE..... | 11.0 | 17.0 |
| FUMBLES-LOST..... | 8-6 | 15-10 |
| PENALTIES-YARDS..... | 50-395 | 50-403 |
| Average Per Game..... | 65.8 | 67.2 |
| PUNTS-YARDS..... | 32-1346 | 39-1646 |
| Average Per Punt..... | 42.1 | 42.2 |
| Net punt average..... | 36.4 | 34.1 |
| TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME..... | 32:08 | 27:52 |
| 3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS..... | 36/93 | 21/75 |
| 3rd-Down Pct..... | 39% | 28% |
| 4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS..... | 4/8 | 2/8 |
| 4th-Down Pct..... | 50% | 25% |
| SACKS BY-YARDS..... | 21-161 | 10-53 |
| MISC YARDS..... | 0 | 24 |
| TOUCHDOWNS SCORED..... | 20 | 14 |
| FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS..... | 4-10 | 5-6 |
| PAT-ATTEMPTS..... | 18-19 | 13-14 |
| ATTENDANCE..... | 121847 | 191040 |
| Games/Avg Per Game..... | 3/40616 | 3/63680 |
| Neutral Site Games..... | | 0/0 |

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Total |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| USF..... | 37 | 62 | 28 | 23 | 150 |
| Opponents..... | 27 | 38 | 17 | 30 | 112 |

USE Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 15, 2005)
All games

| RUSHING | GP | Att | Gain | Loss | Net | Avg | TD | Long | Avg/G |
|-----------------|----|-----|------|------|------|------|----|------|-------|
| HALL, Andre | 6 | 122 | 617 | 19 | 598 | 4.9 | 6 | 37 | 99.7 |
| JULMISTE, Pat | 6 | 64 | 280 | 51 | 229 | 3.6 | 2 | 21 | 38.2 |
| PONTON, Ricky | 6 | 52 | 207 | 8 | 199 | 3.8 | 2 | 16 | 33.2 |
| DENSON, C. | 6 | 21 | 163 | 26 | 137 | 6.5 | 0 | 49 | 22.8 |
| SIMPSON, Chad | 6 | 16 | 97 | 8 | 89 | 5.6 | 0 | 23 | 14.8 |
| JACKSON, Amarri | 6 | 4 | 67 | 3 | 64 | 16.0 | 2 | 51 | 10.7 |
| JOHNSON, Taurus | 6 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 7.0 | 0 | 7 | 1.2 |
| BALLOON, Josh | 6 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2.0 | 0 | 2 | 0.3 |
| CHAMBERS, J. | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| TEAM | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | -1 | -1.0 | 0 | 0 | -0.2 |
| HILL, Carlton | 6 | 4 | 9 | 11 | -2 | -0.5 | 0 | 7 | -0.3 |
| SEVERINO, A. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | -2 | -2.0 | 0 | 0 | -2.0 |
| HESTER, Jessie | 6 | 2 | 0 | 11 | -11 | -5.5 | 0 | 0 | -1.8 |
| GREEN, S.J. | 6 | 2 | 4 | 15 | -11 | -5.5 | 0 | 4 | -1.8 |
| Total..... | 6 | 292 | 1453 | 155 | 1298 | 4.4 | 12 | 51 | 216.3 |
| Opponents..... | 6 | 206 | 977 | 228 | 749 | 3.6 | 9 | 70 | 124.8 |

| PASSING | GP | Eff | Att-Cmp-Int | Pct | Yds | TD | Lng | Avg/G |
|-----------------|----|--------|-------------|-------|------|----|-----|-------|
| JULMISTE, Pat | 6 | 103.58 | 130-67-5 | 51.5 | 728 | 5 | 76 | 121.3 |
| DENSON, C. | 6 | 58.40 | 19-6-2 | 31.6 | 69 | 1 | 36 | 11.5 |
| HILL, Carlton | 6 | 0.00 | 1-0-0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| JACKSON, Amarri | 6 | 522.40 | 1-1-0 | 100.0 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1.8 |
| TEAM | 5 | 0.00 | 1-0-0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total..... | 6 | 99.32 | 152-74-7 | 48.7 | 808 | 7 | 76 | 134.7 |
| Opponents..... | 6 | 114.22 | 169-94-4 | 55.6 | 1117 | 4 | 69 | 186.2 |

| RECEIVING | GP | No. | Yds | Avg | TD | Long | Avg/G |
|-----------------|----|-----|------|------|----|------|-------|
| HALL, Andre | 6 | 18 | 227 | 12.6 | 2 | 76 | 37.8 |
| PEYTON, Johnny | 6 | 12 | 125 | 10.4 | 3 | 26 | 20.8 |
| JACKSON, Amarri | 6 | 9 | 121 | 13.4 | 0 | 57 | 20.2 |
| CHAMBERS, J. | 6 | 8 | 82 | 10.2 | 0 | 21 | 13.7 |
| GREEN, S.J. | 6 | 7 | 69 | 9.9 | 0 | 14 | 11.5 |
| HILL, Cedric | 6 | 5 | 80 | 16.0 | 1 | 36 | 13.3 |
| JOHNSON, Taurus | 6 | 3 | 35 | 11.7 | 0 | 20 | 5.8 |
| HILL, Carlton | 6 | 3 | 19 | 6.3 | 0 | 8 | 3.2 |
| PONTON, Ricky | 6 | 3 | 2 | 0.7 | 0 | 5 | 0.3 |
| CARTER, Derek | 6 | 2 | 12 | 6.0 | 1 | 11 | 2.0 |
| RUEGGER, Mike | 6 | 2 | 5 | 2.5 | 0 | 4 | 0.8 |
| HESTER, Jessie | 6 | 1 | 18 | 18.0 | 0 | 18 | 3.0 |
| BLEARLEY, Will | 6 | 1 | 13 | 13.0 | 0 | 13 | 2.2 |
| Total..... | 6 | 74 | 808 | 10.9 | 7 | 76 | 134.7 |
| Opponents..... | 6 | 94 | 1117 | 11.9 | 4 | 69 | 186.2 |

| PUNT RETURNS | No. | Yds | Avg | TD | Long |
|-----------------|-----|-----|------|----|------|
| CHAMBERS, J. | 14 | 193 | 13.8 | 0 | 41 |
| JACKSON, Amarri | 2 | 46 | 23.0 | 0 | 29 |
| MOFFITT, Ben | 2 | 26 | 13.0 | 0 | 0 |
| JENKINS, Mike | 1 | 27 | 27.0 | 0 | 27 |
| BROWN, D'Juan | 1 | 8 | 8.0 | 0 | 8 |
| HESTER, Jessie | 1 | 16 | 16.0 | 0 | 16 |
| Total..... | 21 | 316 | 15.0 | 0 | 41 |
| Opponents..... | 12 | 180 | 15.0 | 0 | 60 |

| INTERCEPTIONS | No. | Yds | Avg | TD | Long |
|-----------------|-----|-----|------|----|------|
| GACHETTE, Louis | 2 | 39 | 19.5 | 0 | 39 |
| WILLIAMS, Trae | 1 | 8 | 8.0 | 0 | 8 |
| BROWN, D'Juan | 1 | -3 | -3.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total..... | 4 | 44 | 11.0 | 0 | 39 |
| Opponents..... | 7 | 119 | 17.0 | 0 | 42 |

| KICK RETURNS | No. | Yds | Avg | TD | Long |
|-----------------|-----|-----|------|----|------|
| SIMPSON, Chad | 9 | 240 | 26.7 | 1 | 94 |
| CHAMBERS, J. | 5 | 88 | 17.6 | 0 | 22 |
| WILLIAMS, Trae | 2 | 51 | 25.5 | 0 | 29 |
| BALLOON, Josh | 1 | 14 | 14.0 | 0 | 14 |
| JACKSON, Amarri | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| JENKINS, Jamaal | 1 | 20 | 20.0 | 0 | 20 |
| Total..... | 19 | 413 | 21.7 | 1 | 94 |
| Opponents..... | 21 | 323 | 15.4 | 0 | 30 |

| FUMBLE RETURNS | No. | Yds | Avg | TD | Long |
|----------------|-----|-----|------|----|------|
| Total..... | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Opponents..... | 2 | 24 | 12.0 | 1 | 16 |

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All games

|----- PATs -----|

| SCORING | TD | FGs | Kick | Rush | Rcv | Pass | DXP | Saf | Points |
|-----------------|----|------|-------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|--------|
| HALL, Andre | 8 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 48 |
| BRONSON, Kyle | 0 | 4-7 | 16-16 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 28 |
| PEYTON, Johnny | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| JACKSON, Amarri | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| PONTON, Ricky | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| JUIMISTE, Pat | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-1 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| HILL, Cedric | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| SIMPSON, Chad | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| CARTER, Derek | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| BENZER, Mike | 0 | 0-3 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Total..... | 20 | 4-10 | 18-19 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-1 | 0 | 0 | 150 |
| Opponents..... | 14 | 5-6 | 13-14 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 112 |

| TOTAL OFFENSE | G | Plays | Rush | Pass | Total | Avg/G |
|-----------------|---|-------|------|------|-------|-------|
| JUIMISTE, Pat | 6 | 194 | 229 | 728 | 957 | 159.5 |
| HALL, Andre | 6 | 122 | 598 | 0 | 598 | 99.7 |
| DENSON, C. | 6 | 40 | 137 | 69 | 206 | 34.3 |
| PONTON, Ricky | 6 | 52 | 199 | 0 | 199 | 33.2 |
| SIMPSON, Chad | 6 | 16 | 89 | 0 | 89 | 14.8 |
| JACKSON, Amarri | 6 | 5 | 64 | 11 | 75 | 12.5 |
| JOHNSON, Taurus | 6 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 1.2 |
| BALLOON, Josh | 6 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0.3 |
| TEAM | 5 | 2 | -1 | 0 | -1 | -0.2 |
| HILL, Carlton | 6 | 5 | -2 | 0 | -2 | -0.3 |
| SEVERINO, A. | 1 | 1 | -2 | 0 | -2 | -2.0 |
| GREEN, S.J. | 6 | 2 | -11 | 0 | -11 | -1.8 |
| HESTER, Jessie | 6 | 2 | -11 | 0 | -11 | -1.8 |
| Total..... | 6 | 444 | 1298 | 808 | 2106 | 351.0 |
| Opponents..... | 6 | 375 | 749 | 1117 | 1866 | 311.0 |

| FIELD GOALS | FGM-FGA | Pct | 01-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-99 | Lg | Blk |
|---------------|---------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|-----|
| BENZER, Mike | 0-3 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| BRONSON, Kyle | 4-7 | 57.1 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 2-2 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 47 | 1 |

| PUNTING | No. | Yds | Avg | Long | TB | FC | I20 | Blkd |
|----------------|-----|------|------|------|----|----|-----|------|
| BAKER, Brandon | 31 | 1346 | 43.4 | 68 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 1 |
| TEAM | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total..... | 32 | 1346 | 42.1 | 68 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 1 |
| Opponents..... | 39 | 1646 | 42.2 | 65 | 5 | 2 | 12 | 2 |

| FG SEQUENCE | USF | OPPONENTS |
|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Penn State | 32 | (23) |
| FLORIDA A&M | 36,38, (30) | (21) |
| UCF | 24, (21) | - |
| LOUISVILLE | (47) | 32 |
| Miami | 42 | (33), (49) |
| Pittsburgh | (36), 45 | (27) |

| KICKOFFS | No. | Yds | Avg | TB | OB | Retn | Net | YdLn |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|----|----|------|------|------|
| TEACHEY, Justin | 23 | 1319 | 57.3 | 4 | 3 | | | |
| BRONSON, Kyle | 6 | 285 | 47.5 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Total..... | 29 | 1604 | 55.3 | 4 | 3 | 403 | 41.4 | 23 |
| Opponents..... | 24 | 1424 | 59.3 | 5 | 0 | 513 | 38.0 | 27 |

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

USF Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 15, 2005)
All games

| ALL PURPOSE | G | Rush | Rec | PR | KOR | IR | Tot | Avg/G |
|-----------------|---|------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|
| HALL, Andre | 6 | 598 | 227 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 825 | 137.5 |
| CHAMBERS, J. | 6 | 0 | 82 | 193 | 88 | 0 | 363 | 60.5 |
| SIMPSON, Chad | 6 | 89 | 0 | 0 | 240 | 0 | 329 | 54.8 |
| JACKSON, Amarri | 6 | 64 | 121 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 231 | 38.5 |
| JULMISTE, Pat | 6 | 229 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 229 | 38.2 |
| PONTON, Ricky | 6 | 199 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 201 | 33.5 |
| DENSON, C. | 6 | 137 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 137 | 22.8 |
| PEYTON, Johnny | 6 | 0 | 125 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 125 | 20.8 |
| HILL, Cedric | 6 | 0 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 13.3 |
| WILLIAMS, Trae | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 8 | 59 | 9.8 |
| GREEN, S.J. | 6 | -11 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 58 | 9.7 |
| JOHNSON, Taurus | 6 | 7 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 7.0 |
| GACHETTE, Louis | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 39 | 6.5 |
| JENKINS, Mike | 6 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 4.5 |
| MOFFITT, Ben | 6 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 4.3 |
| HESTER, Jessie | 6 | -11 | 18 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 3.8 |
| JENKINS, Jamaal | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 20 | 3.3 |
| HILL, Carlton | 6 | -2 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 2.8 |
| BALLOON, Josh | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 16 | 2.7 |
| BLEAKLEY, Will | 6 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 2.2 |
| CARTER, Derek | 6 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 2.0 |
| RUEGGER, Mike | 6 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0.8 |
| BROWN, D'Juan | 5 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | -3 | 5 | 1.0 |
| TEAM | 5 | -1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -1 | -0.2 |
| SEVERINO, A. | 1 | -2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -2 | -2.0 |
| Total..... | 6 | 1298 | 808 | 316 | 413 | 44 | 2879 | 479.8 |
| Opponents..... | 6 | 749 | 1117 | 180 | 323 | 119 | 2488 | 414.7 |

USF Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Oct 15, 2005)
All games

| DEFENSIVE LEADERS | GP | -----Tackles----- | | | | TFL/Yds | -Sacks- | ---Pass Def--- | | | -Fumbles- | Bkd | |
|--------------------|----|-------------------|-----|-------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|------|------|-----------|---------|----|
| | | Solo | Ast | Total | No-Yds | | | Int-Yds | BrUp | QBH | | Rev-Yds | FF |
| 59 MOFFITT, Ben | 6 | 25 | 20 | 45 | 7.0-29 | 2.0-16 | . | 2 | . | 1-0 | 4 | 2 | . |
| 54 ST. LOUIS, Pat | 6 | 25 | 12 | 37 | 4.0-19 | 2.5-18 | . | 1 | . | . | 1 | . | . |
| 32 WILLIAMS, C. | 6 | 19 | 17 | 36 | 0.5-0 | . | . | 1 | . | 1-0 | . | . | . |
| 51 NICHOLAS, S. | 6 | 24 | 12 | 36 | 10.5-52 | 5.0-34 | . | 3 | . | 1-0 | 2 | . | . |
| 6 JONES, Johnnie | 6 | 11 | 17 | 28 | 1.5-5 | . | . | 4 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 4A JENKINS, Mike | 6 | 20 | 3 | 23 | 1.0-4 | . | . | 4 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 56 ROYAL, Terrence | 6 | 10 | 10 | 20 | 3.5-25 | 4.5-33 | . | . | . | 2-0 | 3 | . | . |
| 21 WILLIAMS, Trae | 6 | 10 | 8 | 18 | . | . | 1-8 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 99 JONES, Tim | 6 | 11 | 6 | 17 | 3.0-13 | 1.0-10 | . | 2 | . | 1-0 | . | . | . |
| 46 ROBINSON, T. | 6 | 9 | 7 | 16 | 1.5-3 | 1.0-9 | . | . | . | 1-0 | . | . | . |
| 58 McCullough, R. | 6 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 2.0-5 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 16 ALLEN, Jason | 6 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 3.5-22 | 3.0-21 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 7 GACHETTE, Louis | 6 | 6 | 2 | 8 | . | . | 2-39 | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 76 CLEBERT, R. | 6 | 7 | . | 7 | 2.0-4 | 0.5-3 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 26 ROBERTS, Tyller | 6 | 4 | 2 | 6 | . | . | . | 4 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 94 CRAY, Allen | 6 | 3 | 2 | 5 | . | . | . | . | . | 1-0 | . | . | . |
| 91 JULMISTE, Josh | 6 | 4 | 1 | 5 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 42 BROWN, D'Juan | 5 | 4 | 1 | 5 | . | . | 1--3 | . | . | 1-0 | . | . | . |
| 45 SIMMONS, Jon | 6 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1.5-3 | 1.0-11 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 53 MOMPREMIER, B. | 6 | 2 | 2 | 4 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 33 BURNETT, Jeremy | 6 | 3 | 1 | 4 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 83 CHAMBERS, J. | 6 | 3 | . | 3 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 25 SMITH, Walt | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 57 BALLOON, Josh | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 47 BAKER, Brandon | 6 | 2 | . | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 52 BELLAMY, Treco | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 15 MILLER, Sam | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 50 THOMAS, Eric | 6 | . | 2 | 2 | 0.5-6 | 0.5-6 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 8 PEYTON, Johnny | 6 | 2 | . | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 5 PONTON, Ricky | 6 | . | 2 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 10 JENKINS, Jamaal | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 27 TEACHEY, Justin | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 4 HILL, Carlton | 6 | 2 | . | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . |
| 3 JULMISTE, Pat | 6 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 2 HALL, Andre | 6 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 85 CARTER, Derek | 6 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 1 DENSON, C. | 6 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 96 GEORGE, Woody | 6 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 74 CAROTHERS, C. | 6 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| TM TEAM | 5 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1-0 | . | 1 | . |
| Total..... | 6 | 230 | 150 | 380 | 42-190 | 21-161 | 4-44 | 26 | . | 10-0 | 11 | 3 | . |
| Opponents..... | 6 | 258 | 194 | 452 | 42-145 | 10-53 | 7-119 | 17 | . | 6-24 | 5 | 2 | . |

USF Game Results (as of Oct 15, 2005)

All games

| Date | Opponent | Score | | Overall Record | Conference Record | Time | Attend |
|----------------|---------------|---------|---|----------------|-------------------|------|--------|
| ---- | ----- | ----- | | ----- | ----- | ---- | ----- |
| Sep 03 2005 | at Penn State | 13-23 | L | 0- 1- 0 | 0- 0- 0 | 3:17 | 99235 |
| Sep 10, 2005 | FLORIDA A&M | W 37-3 | | 1- 1- 0 | 0- 0- 0 | 3:10 | 43122 |
| Sep 17, 2005 | UCF | W 31-14 | | 2- 1- 0 | 0- 0- 0 | 3:06 | 45139 |
| * Sep 22, 2005 | LOUISVILLE | W 45-14 | | 3- 1- 0 | 1- 0- 0 | 3:36 | 33586 |
| Oct 01, 2005 | at Miami | 7-27 | L | 3- 2- 0 | 1- 0- 0 | 3:24 | 58308 |
| * 10/15/05 | at Pittsburgh | 17-31 | L | 3- 3- 0 | 1- 1- 0 | 3:11 | 33497 |

* indicates conference game

USF Team Game-by-Game (as of Oct 15, 2005)
All games

TEAM

| Date | Opponent | ---RUSHING--- | | | | ---RECEIVING--- | | | | -----PASSING----- | | | | ---KICK RET--- | | | | ---PUNT RET--- | | | | All Purp | | |
|---------------|--------------------|---------------|------|----|----|-----------------|------|----|----|-------------------|-----|-----|------|----------------|----|----|-----|----------------|----|----|-----|----------|----|------|
| | | No. | Yds | TD | Lg | No. | Yds | TD | Lg | Att | Cmp | Int | Yds | TD | Lg | No | Yds | TD | Lg | No | Yds | | TD | Lg |
| Sep 03 2005 | at Penn State..... | 36 | 97 | 0 | 22 | 21 | 200 | 2 | 19 | 39- | 21- | 1 | 200 | 2 | 19 | 3 | 60 | 0 | 22 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 366 |
| Sep 10, 2005 | FLORIDA A&M..... | 56 | 377 | 4 | 37 | 8 | 113 | 1 | 36 | 18- | 8- | 0 | 113 | 1 | 36 | 3 | 83 | 0 | 29 | 9 | 209 | 0 | 41 | 779 |
| Sep 17, 2005 | UCF..... | 66 | 326 | 3 | 30 | 11 | 100 | 1 | 26 | 17- | 11- | 0 | 100 | 1 | 26 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 33 | 0 | 25 | 465 |
| Sep 22, 2005 | LOUISVILLE..... | 47 | 251 | 4 | 51 | 5 | 104 | 1 | 57 | 10- | 5- | 1 | 104 | 1 | 57 | 2 | 114 | 1 | 94 | 3 | 42 | 0 | 18 | 550 |
| Oct 01, 2005 | at Miami..... | 40 | 105 | 0 | 21 | 11 | 69 | 1 | 18 | 31- | 11- | 4 | 69 | 1 | 18 | 5 | 82 | 0 | 22 | 3 | 12 | 0 | 8 | 268 |
| 10/15/05 | at Pittsburgh..... | 47 | 142 | 1 | 20 | 18 | 222 | 1 | 76 | 37- | 18- | 1 | 222 | 1 | 76 | 4 | 68 | 0 | 23 | 3 | 19 | 0 | 4 | 451 |
| Totals..... | | 292 | 1298 | 12 | 51 | 74 | 808 | 7 | 76 | 152- | 74- | 7 | 808 | 7 | 76 | 19 | 413 | 1 | 94 | 21 | 316 | 0 | 41 | 2879 |
| Opponent..... | | 206 | 749 | 9 | 70 | 94 | 1117 | 4 | 69 | 169- | 94- | 4 | 1117 | 4 | 69 | 21 | 323 | 0 | 30 | 12 | 180 | 0 | 60 | 2488 |

Games played: 6
 Avg per rush: 4.4
 Avg per catch: 10.9
 Pass efficiency: 99.32
 Kick ret avg: 21.7
 Punt ret avg: 15.0
 All purpose avg/game: 479.8
 Total offense avg/gm: 351.0

| Date | Opponent | -----TACKLES----- | | | -SACKS- | | -FUMBLE- | | Pass Blkd | | -Kicks--XPTS- | | | | | Pts | | |
|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----|-------|----------|----------|----------|--------|-----------|-----|---------------|------|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | | Solo | Ast | Total | TFL-Yds | No-Yds | FF | FR-Yds | Int-Yds | QBH | Brk | Kick | Att-Mad | Run | Rcv | | Saf | |
| Sep 03 2005 | at Penn State..... | 40 | 16 | 56 | 6.0-34 | 3.0-30 | 2 | 2-0 | 1-8 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| Sep 10, 2005 | FLORIDA A&M..... | 30 | 18 | 48 | 8.0-34 | 3.0-18 | 1 | 0-0 | 1--3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 5-4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 |
| Sep 17, 2005 | UCF..... | 34 | 17 | 51 | 8.0-36 | 4.0-27 | 1 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4-4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 |
| Sep 22, 2005 | LOUISVILLE..... | 42 | 45 | 87 | 6.0-37 | 4.0-33 | 2 | 2-0 | 1-39 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 6-6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 |
| Oct 01, 2005 | at Miami..... | 46 | 24 | 70 | 8.0-35 | 3.0-18 | 3 | 3-0 | 1-0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| 10/15/05 | at Pittsburgh..... | 38 | 30 | 68 | 6.0-14 | 4.0-35 | 2 | 2-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| Totals..... | | 230 | 150 | 380 | 42.0-190 | 21.0-161 | 11 | 10-0 | 4-44 | 0 | 26 | 3 | 19-18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 150 |
| Opponent..... | | 258 | 194 | 452 | 42.0-145 | 10.0-53 | 5 | 6-24 | 7-119 | 0 | 17 | 2 | 14-13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 112 |

| Date | Opponent | -----PUNTING----- | | | | | | | | | | --FIELD GOALS-- | | -----KICKOFFS----- | | | | |
|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|------|------|------|------|----|----|-----|-----|----------|-----------------|------|--------------------|------|------|----|----|
| | | No | Yds | Avg | Long | Blkd | TB | FC | 50+ | I20 | Att-Made | Lg | Blkd | No | Yds | Avg | TB | OB |
| Sep 03 2005 | at Penn State..... | 8 | 362 | 45.2 | 68 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1-0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 112 | 37.3 | 0 | 0 |
| Sep 10, 2005 | FLORIDA A&M..... | 4 | 144 | 36.0 | 56 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3-1 | 30 | 0 | 6 | 358 | 59.7 | 1 | 1 |
| Sep 17, 2005 | UCF..... | 4 | 191 | 47.8 | 57 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2-1 | 21 | 1 | 6 | 366 | 61.0 | 1 | 0 |
| Sep 22, 2005 | LOUISVILLE..... | 2 | 96 | 48.0 | 62 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1-1 | 47 | 0 | 8 | 447 | 55.9 | 0 | 1 |
| Oct 01, 2005 | at Miami..... | 8 | 345 | 43.1 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1-0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 94 | 47.0 | 1 | 1 |
| 10/15/05 | at Pittsburgh..... | 6 | 208 | 34.7 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2-1 | 36 | 0 | 4 | 227 | 56.8 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals..... | | 32 | 1346 | 42.1 | 68 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 8 | 10-4 | 47 | 1 | 29 | 1604 | 55.3 | 4 | 3 |
| Opponent..... | | 39 | 1646 | 42.2 | 65 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 13 | 12 | 6-5 | 49 | 0 | 24 | 1424 | 59.3 | 5 | 0 |

USF Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Oct 15, 2005)
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 |
| Sep 03 2005 | at Penn State..... | 39 | 264 | 2 | 70 | 9 | 90 | 0 | 25 | 15- | 9- | 1 | 90 | 0 | 25 | 2 | 34 | 0 | 20 | 4 | 58 | 0 | 39 | 462 |
| Sep 10, 2005 | FLORIDA A&M..... | 26 | 31 | 0 | 14 | 9 | 54 | 0 | 22 | 20- | 9- | 1 | 54 | 0 | 22 | 4 | 79 | 0 | 30 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 172 |
| Sep 17, 2005 | UCF..... | 20 | 45 | 1 | 27 | 19 | 208 | 1 | 21 | 40- | 19- | 0 | 208 | 1 | 21 | 5 | 79 | 0 | 19 | 2 | 77 | 0 | 60 | 409 |
| Sep 22, 2005 | LOUISVILLE..... | 33 | 104 | 2 | 24 | 29 | 389 | 0 | 66 | 47- | 29- | 1 | 389 | 0 | 66 | 7 | 100 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 593 |
| Oct 01, 2005 | at Miami..... | 46 | 178 | 3 | 28 | 13 | 173 | 0 | 57 | 26- | 13- | 1 | 173 | 0 | 57 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 38 | 0 | 28 | 481 |
| 10/15/05 | at Pittsburgh..... | 42 | 127 | 1 | 41 | 15 | 203 | 3 | 69 | 21- | 15- | 0 | 203 | 3 | 69 | 3 | 31 | 0 | 14 | 2 | -1 | 0 | 0 | 371 |
| Opponent totals..... | | 206 | 749 | 9 | 70 | 94 | 1117 | 4 | 69 | 169- | 94- | 4 | 1117 | 4 | 69 | 21 | 323 | 0 | 30 | 12 | 180 | 0 | 60 | 2488 |
| USF..... | | 292 | 1298 | 12 | 51 | 74 | 808 | 7 | 76 | 152- | 74- | 7 | 808 | 7 | 76 | 19 | 413 | 1 | 94 | 21 | 316 | 0 | 41 | 2879 |

Games played: 6
 Avg per rush: 3.6
 Avg per catch: 11.9
 Pass efficiency: 114.22
 Kick ret avg: 15.4
 Punt ret avg: 15.0
 All purpose avg/game: 414.7
 Total offense avg/gm: 311.0

| Date | Opponent | -----TACKLES----- | | | --SACKS-- | | --FUMBLE-- | | Pass Blkd | | --Kicks--XPTS-- | | | | Pts | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----|-------|-----------|------|------------|------|-----------|------|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | | Solo | Ast | Total | TFL | Yds | No | Yds | FF | FR | Yds | Int | Yds | QBH | | Brk | Kick | Att | Mad | Run | Rcv | Saf |
| Sep 03 2005 | at Penn State..... | 49 | 16 | 65 | 6.0 | -18 | 0.0 | -0 | 1 | 1-16 | 1-16 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 3-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| Sep 10, 2005 | FLORIDA A&M..... | 45 | 42 | 87 | 6.0 | -17 | 1.0 | -4 | 0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | |
| Sep 17, 2005 | UCF..... | 51 | 46 | 97 | 8.0 | -28 | 0.0 | -0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | |
| Sep 22, 2005 | LOUISVILLE..... | 36 | 30 | 66 | 5.0 | -13 | 0.0 | -0 | 1 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | |
| Oct 01, 2005 | at Miami..... | 33 | 34 | 67 | 13.0 | -56 | 4.0 | -29 | 1 | 1-0 | 4-92 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | |
| 10/15/05 | at Pittsburgh..... | 44 | 26 | 70 | 4.0 | -13 | 5.0 | -20 | 2 | 2-8 | 1-11 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 4-4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | |
| Opponent totals..... | | 258 | 194 | 452 | 42.0 | -145 | 10.0 | -53 | 5 | 6-24 | 7-119 | 0 | 17 | 2 | 14-13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 112 | |
| USF..... | | 230 | 150 | 380 | 42.0 | -190 | 21.0 | -161 | 11 | 10-0 | 4-44 | 0 | 26 | 3 | 19-18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 150 | |

| Date | Opponent | -----PUNTING----- | | | | | | | --FIELD GOALS-- | | | | --KICKOFFS----- | | | | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------|------|------|------|----|----|-----------------|-----|------|------|-----------------|------|------|------|-----|----|
| | | No | Yds | Avg | Long | Blkd | TB | FC | 50+ | I20 | Att | Made | Lg | Blkd | No | Yds | Avg | TB |
| Sep 03 2005 | at Penn State..... | 5 | 211 | 42.2 | 60 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1-1 | 23 | 0 | 5 | 314 | 62.8 | 2 | 0 |
| Sep 10, 2005 | FLORIDA A&M..... | 10 | 429 | 42.9 | 56 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1-1 | 21 | 0 | 3 | 189 | 63.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sep 17, 2005 | UCF..... | 7 | 297 | 42.4 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 143 | 47.7 | 1 | 0 |
| Sep 22, 2005 | LOUISVILLE..... | 3 | 127 | 42.3 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1-0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 93 | 46.5 | 0 | 0 |
| Oct 01, 2005 | at Miami..... | 5 | 199 | 39.8 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2-2 | 49 | 0 | 6 | 365 | 60.8 | 1 | 0 |
| 10/15/05 | at Pittsburgh..... | 9 | 383 | 42.6 | 65 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 1-1 | 27 | 0 | 5 | 320 | 64.0 | 1 | 0 |
| Opponent totals..... | | 39 | 1646 | 42.2 | 65 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 13 | 12 | 6-5 | 49 | 0 | 24 | 1424 | 59.3 | 5 | 0 |
| USF..... | | 32 | 1346 | 42.1 | 68 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 8 | 10-4 | 47 | 1 | 29 | 1604 | 55.3 | 4 | 3 |

USF Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Oct 15, 2005)
All games

| Opponent | Score | First | ----RUSHING---- | -----PASSING----- | --TOTAL OFFENSE-- | | Return | Penalty | Turn- | |
|------------------|---------|--------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|-------|
| | | Downs | Number-Yards | Attempts-Comp-Int | Yards | Plays | | | | Yards |
| Penn State..... | 13-23 | 17/18 | 36-97 / 39-264 | 39-21- 1 / 15- 9- 1 | 200/90 | 75/54 | 297/354 | 69/124 | 65/35 | 2/3 |
| FLORIDA A&M..... | 37-3 | 22/4 | 56-377 / 26-31 | 18- 8- 0 / 20- 9- 1 | 113/54 | 74/46 | 490/85 | 289/87 | 119/74 | 1/1 |
| UCF..... | 31-14 | 24/14 | 66-326 / 20-45 | 17-11- 0 / 40-19- 0 | 100/208 | 83/60 | 426/253 | 39/156 | 40/69 | 0/1 |
| LOUISVILLE..... | 45-14 | 16/26 | 47-251 / 33-104 | 10- 5- 1 / 47-29- 1 | 104/389 | 57/80 | 355/493 | 195/100 | 64/118 | 2/3 |
| Miami..... | 7-27 | 15/20 | 40-105 / 46-178 | 31-11- 4 / 26-13- 1 | 69/173 | 71/72 | 174/351 | 94/130 | 53/56 | 5/4 |
| Pittsburgh..... | 17-31 | 19/15 | 47-142 / 42-127 | 37-18- 1 / 21-15- 0 | 222/203 | 84/63 | 364/330 | 87/49 | 54/51 | 3/2 |
| Totals..... | 150-112 | 113/97 | 292-1298/206-749 | 152- 74- 7/169- 94- 4 | 808/1117 | 444/375 | 2106/1866 | 773/646 | 395/403 | 13/14 |

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

| Opponent | 3rd Down | 4th Down | Time of | TOP | Avg | Avg | Avg | Punting |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------|----------|----------|----------|-------------------|
| | Conversions | Conversions | Possession | Margin | Yds/Rush | Yds/Pass | Yds/Play | Number-Avg |
| Penn State..... | 7-19 / 3-9 | 1-1 / 0-0 | 32:03/ 27:57 | 4:06 | 2.7/6.8 | 5.1/6.0 | 4.0/6.6 | 8-45.2 / 5-42.2 |
| FLORIDA A&M..... | 6-14 / 0-13 | 1-1 / 0-1 | 35:54/ 24:06 | 11:48 | 6.7/1.2 | 6.3/2.7 | 6.6/1.8 | 4-36.0 / 10-42.9 |
| UCF..... | 7-15 / 1-12 | 0-1 / 1-3 | 39:45/ 20:15 | 19:30 | 4.9/2.2 | 5.9/5.2 | 5.1/4.2 | 4-47.8 / 7-42.4 |
| LOUISVILLE..... | 6-11 / 7-14 | 0-1 / 0-3 | 26:04/ 33:56 | -7:52 | 5.3/3.2 | 10.4/8.3 | 6.2/6.2 | 2-48.0 / 3-42.3 |
| Miami..... | 6-18 / 5-13 | 1-1 / 1-1 | 28:31/ 31:29 | -2:58 | 2.6/3.9 | 2.2/6.7 | 2.5/4.9 | 8-43.1 / 5-39.8 |
| Pittsburgh..... | 4-16 / 5-14 | 1-3 / 0-0 | 30:29/ 29:31 | 0:58 | 3.0/3.0 | 6.0/9.7 | 4.3/5.2 | 6-34.7 / 9-42.6 |
| Totals..... | 36-93 / 21-75 | 4-8 / 2-8 | 192:46/167:14 | 25:32 | 4.4/3.6 | 5.3/6.6 | 4.7/5.0 | 32-42.1 / 39-42.2 |

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

USF Game Superlatives (as of Oct 15, 2005)

All games

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|----------------------|------|--|
| Rushes..... | 22 | HALL, Andre at Penn State (Sep 03 2005) HALL, Andre vs UCF (Sep 17, 2005) HALL, Andre vs LOUISVILLE (Sep 22, 2005) |
| Yards Rushing..... | 156 | HALL, Andre vs FLORIDA A&M (Sep 10, 2005) |
| TD Rushes..... | 3 | HALL, Andre vs FLORIDA A&M (Sep 10, 2005) |
| Long Rush..... | 51 | JACKSON, Amarri vs LOUISVILLE (Sep 22, 2005) |
| Pass attempts..... | 35 | JULMISTE, Pat at Penn State (Sep 03 2005) JULMISTE, Pat at Pittsburgh (10/15/05) |
| Pass completions.... | 21 | JULMISTE, Pat at Penn State (Sep 03 2005) |
| Yards Passing..... | 222 | JULMISTE, Pat at Pittsburgh (10/15/05) |
| TD Passes..... | 2 | JULMISTE, Pat at Penn State (Sep 03 2005) |
| Long Pass..... | 76 | JULMISTE, Pat at Pittsburgh (10/15/05) |
| Receptions..... | 7 | HALL, Andre at Pittsburgh (10/15/05) |
| Yards Receiving..... | 131 | HALL, Andre at Pittsburgh (10/15/05) |
| TD Receptions..... | 2 | PEYTON, Johnny at Penn State (Sep 03 2005) |
| Long Reception..... | 76 | HALL, Andre at Pittsburgh (10/15/05) |
| Field Goals..... | 1 | BRONSON, Kyle vs FLORIDA A&M (Sep 10, 2005) BRONSON, Kyle vs UCF (Sep 17, 2005) BRONSON, Kyle vs LOUISVILLE (Sep 22, 2005) BRONSON, Kyle at Pittsburgh (10/15/05) |
| Long Field Goal..... | 47 | BRONSON, Kyle vs LOUISVILLE (Sep 22, 2005) |
| Punts..... | 8 | BAKER, Brandon at Penn State (Sep 03 2005) BAKER, Brandon at Miami (Oct 01, 2005) |
| Punting Avg..... | 48.0 | BAKER, Brandon vs FLORIDA A&M (Sep 10, 2005) BAKER, Brandon vs LOUISVILLE (Sep 22, 2005) |
| Long Punt..... | 68 | BAKER, Brandon at Penn State (Sep 03 2005) |
| Long Punt Return.... | 41 | CHAMBERS, J. vs FLORIDA A&M (Sep 10, 2005) |
| Long Kickoff Return. | 94 | SIMPSON, Chad vs LOUISVILLE (Sep 22, 2005) |
| Tackles..... | 14 | MOFFITT, Ben vs LOUISVILLE (Sep 22, 2005) |
| Sacks..... | 2.0 | NICHOLAS, S. at Penn State (Sep 03 2005) ROYAL, Terrence vs UCF (Sep 17, 2005) |
| Tackles For Loss.... | 3.0 | NICHOLAS, S. at Miami (Oct 01, 2005) |
| Interceptions..... | 1 | WILLIAMS, Trae at Penn State (Sep 03 2005) BROWN, D'Juan vs FLORIDA A&M (Sep 10, 2005) GACHETTE, Louis vs LOUISVILLE (Sep 22, 2005) GACHETTE, Louis at Miami (Oct 01, 2005) |

USF Game Superlatives (as of Oct 15, 2005)

All games

TEAM GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|----------------------|------|---|
| Rushes..... | 66 | vs UCF (Sep 17, 2005) |
| Yards Rushing..... | 377 | vs FLORIDA A&M (Sep 10, 2005) |
| Yards Per Rush..... | 6.7 | vs FLORIDA A&M (Sep 10, 2005) |
| TD Rushes..... | 4 | vs FLORIDA A&M (Sep 10, 2005) vs LOUISVILLE (Sep 22, 2005) |
| Pass attempts..... | 39 | at Penn State (Sep 03 2005) |
| Pass completions.... | 21 | at Penn State (Sep 03 2005) |
| Yards Passing..... | 222 | at Pittsburgh (10/15/05) |
| Yards Per Pass..... | 10.4 | vs LOUISVILLE (Sep 22, 2005) |
| TD Passes..... | 2 | at Penn State (Sep 03 2005) |
| Total Plays..... | 84 | at Pittsburgh (10/15/05) |
| Total Offense..... | 490 | vs FLORIDA A&M (Sep 10, 2005) |
| Yards Per Play..... | 6.6 | vs FLORIDA A&M (Sep 10, 2005) |
| Points..... | 45 | vs LOUISVILLE (Sep 22, 2005) |
| Sacks By..... | 4 | vs UCF (Sep 17, 2005) vs LOUISVILLE (Sep 22, 2005) at Pittsburgh (10/15/05) |
| First Downs..... | 24 | vs UCF (Sep 17, 2005) |
| Penalties..... | 15 | vs FLORIDA A&M (Sep 10, 2005) |
| Penalty Yards..... | 119 | vs FLORIDA A&M (Sep 10, 2005) |
| Turnovers..... | 5 | at Miami (Oct 01, 2005) |
| Interceptions By.... | 1 | at Penn State (Sep 03 2005) vs FLORIDA A&M (Sep 10, 2005) vs LOUISVILLE (Sep 22, 2005) at Miami (Oct 01, 2005) |

USF Game Superlatives (as of Oct 15, 2005)

All games

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|----------------------|------|--|
| Rushes..... | 22 | Moss,T., at Miami (Oct 01, 2005) |
| Yards Rushing..... | 140 | Hunt, Tony, at Penn State (Sep 03 2005) |
| TD Rushes..... | 3 | Moss,T., at Miami (Oct 01, 2005) |
| Long Rush..... | 70 | Hunt, Tony, at Penn State (Sep 03 2005) |
| Pass attempts..... | 47 | BROHM, Brian, vs LOUISVILLE (Sep 22, 2005) |
| Pass completions.... | 29 | BROHM, Brian, vs LOUISVILLE (Sep 22, 2005) |
| Yards Passing..... | 389 | BROHM, Brian, vs LOUISVILLE (Sep 22, 2005) |
| TD Passes..... | 3 | PALKO,Tyler, at Pittsburgh (10/15/05) |
| Long Pass..... | 69 | PALKO,Tyler, at Pittsburgh (10/15/05) |
| Receptions..... | 9 | TINCH, Joshua, vs LOUISVILLE (Sep 22, 2005) |
| Yards Receiving..... | 133 | URRUTIA, Mario, vs LOUISVILLE (Sep 22, 2005) |
| TD Receptions..... | 1 | MARSHALL, B., vs UCF (Sep 17, 2005) |
| | | STRONG,Darrell, at Pittsburgh (10/15/05) |
| | | MURPHY,Tim, at Pittsburgh (10/15/05) |
| | | LEE,Greg, at Pittsburgh (10/15/05) |
| Long Reception..... | 69 | LEE,Greg, at Pittsburgh (10/15/05) |
| Field Goals..... | 2 | Peattie,J., at Miami (Oct 01, 2005) |
| Long Field Goal..... | 49 | Peattie,J., at Miami (Oct 01, 2005) |
| Punts..... | 9 | TAYLOR,Wesley, vs FLORIDA A&M (Sep 10, 2005) |
| Punting Avg..... | 47.9 | GRAESSLE,Adam, at Pittsburgh (10/15/05) |
| Long Punt..... | 65 | GRAESSLE,Adam, at Pittsburgh (10/15/05) |
| Long Punt Return.... | 60 | BURNETT, Joe, vs UCF (Sep 17, 2005) |
| Long Kickoff Return. | 30 | KISER,Roosevelt, vs FLORIDA A&M (Sep 10, 2005) |
| Tackles..... | 12 | JOHNSON, T., vs UCF (Sep 17, 2005) |
| | | BLADES,H.B., at Pittsburgh (10/15/05) |
| Sacks..... | 2.0 | Brown,K., at Miami (Oct 01, 2005) |
| Tackles For Loss.... | 3.0 | MCGRIFF.Tyrone, vs FLORIDA A&M (Sep 10, 2005) |
| | | Brown,K., at Miami (Oct 01, 2005) |
| Interceptions..... | 2 | Ponder,L., at Miami (Oct 01, 2005) |

USF Game Superlatives (as of Oct 15, 2005)
All games

OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|----------------------|-----|------------------------------|
| Rushes..... | 46 | at Miami (Oct 01, 2005) |
| Yards Rushing..... | 264 | at Penn State (Sep 03 2005) |
| Yards Per Rush..... | 6.8 | at Penn State (Sep 03 2005) |
| TD Rushes..... | 3 | at Miami (Oct 01, 2005) |
| Pass attempts..... | 47 | vs LOUISVILLE (Sep 22, 2005) |
| Pass completions.... | 29 | vs LOUISVILLE (Sep 22, 2005) |
| Yards Passing..... | 389 | vs LOUISVILLE (Sep 22, 2005) |
| Yards Per Pass..... | 9.7 | at Pittsburgh (10/15/05) |
| TD Passes..... | 3 | at Pittsburgh (10/15/05) |
| Total Plays..... | 80 | vs LOUISVILLE (Sep 22, 2005) |
| Total Offense..... | 493 | vs LOUISVILLE (Sep 22, 2005) |
| Yards Per Play..... | 6.6 | at Penn State (Sep 03 2005) |
| Points..... | 31 | at Pittsburgh (10/15/05) |
| Sacks By..... | 5 | at Pittsburgh (10/15/05) |
| First Downs..... | 26 | vs LOUISVILLE (Sep 22, 2005) |
| Penalties..... | 15 | vs LOUISVILLE (Sep 22, 2005) |
| Penalty Yards..... | 118 | vs LOUISVILLE (Sep 22, 2005) |
| Turnovers..... | 4 | at Miami (Oct 01, 2005) |
| Interceptions By.... | 4 | at Miami (Oct 01, 2005) |

USF Red-Zone Results (as of Oct 15, 2005)
All games

USF Inside Opponent Red-Zone

| Date | Opponent | Score | Times | Times | Total | Rush | | Pass | FGs | ---- Failed to score inside RZ ---- | | | | | |
|------------------|----------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | | | In RZ | Scored | Pts | TDs | TDs | TDs | Made | FGA | Downs | Int | Fumb | Half | Game |
| Sep 03 | 2 at Penn State..... | L 13-23 | 3 | 2 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sep 10 | FLORIDA A&M..... | W 37-3 | 8 | 5 | 30 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Sep 17 | UCF..... | W 31-14 | 5 | 4 | 24 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *Sep 22 | LOUISVILLE..... | W 45-14 | 6 | 4 | 28 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Oct 01 | at Miami..... | L 7-27 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *10/15/05 | at Pittsburgh..... | L 17-31 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | | | 27 | 18 | 112 | 15 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 18 of 27 (66.7%) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Opponents Inside USF Red-Zone

| Date | Opponent | Score | Times | Times | Total | Rush | | Pass | FGs | ---- Failed to score inside RZ ---- | | | | | |
|------------------|----------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | | | In RZ | Scored | Pts | TDs | TDs | TDs | Made | FGA | Downs | Int | Fumb | Half | Game |
| Sep 03 | 2 at Penn State..... | L 13-23 | 3 | 3 | 16 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sep 10 | FLORIDA A&M..... | W 37-3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sep 17 | UCF..... | W 31-14 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *Sep 22 | LOUISVILLE..... | W 45-14 | 3 | 2 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oct 01 | at Miami..... | L 7-27 | 6 | 4 | 24 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| *10/15/05 | at Pittsburgh..... | L 17-31 | 5 | 4 | 24 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | | | 20 | 16 | 95 | 12 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 16 of 20 (80.0%) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

