

PLAYERS





Ed ALCIN

#6 | Wide Receiver | 6-2 | 185 | Sophomore

Tampa, Fla. | Chamberlain HS

Talented young receiver that has size and talent to contribute in 2008.

2007: Served as primary backup to Marcus Edwards at the Z wide receiver slot for most of October ... One catch for 26 yards against North Carolina ... Received limited time after the Cincinnati game ... Appeared in eight games.

2006: Utilized redshirt season.

CHAMBERLAIN HIGH SCHOOL: Ranked 30th best player in Tampa Bay area by *St. Petersburg Times* ... Honorable mention all-county in *Tampa Tribune* ... Had 34 catches for 515 yards with five touchdowns in 2005 ... Ranked 98th in Florida by *Rivals.com* ... Played in North-South All-Star Game ... Ran track ... Coached by Billy Turner.

PERSONAL: Born September 27, 1987 in Pahokee, Fla. ... Son of Edner Alcin, Sr. ... Has three sisters and one brother ... Full first name is Edner ... Last name pronounced Al-sin.

YEAR	G-GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2007	8-0	1	26	26.0	0	26 at FAU



Nate ALLEN

#5 | Safety | 6-2 | 206 | Junior

Cape Coral, Fla. | Cape Coral HS

Continues the USF tradition of top level defensive backs, following in the footsteps of Mike Jenkins, Trae Williams and Anthony Henry ... Contender for national defensive awards ... Established himself nationally after Auburn game when he was named national player of the week ... Clutch playmaker who forced momentum swings with turnovers against Auburn, Pitt, West Virginia and Louisville ... A favorite of the defensive staff for his skills and mature approach ... Nicknamed "Golden Child" by assistant coach Troy Douglas and teammates ... Brilliant mind in the classroom as well.

2007: One of several sophomores on USF team that had breakout seasons ... Stepped into starting role after playing mostly on special teams as a rookie ... Fourth on the team and best in the secondary with 84 tackles ... Also led team with three fumble recoveries, 47 fumble return yards and one TD ... Tied for second with four interceptions, including one for TD against Pittsburgh ... Eight pass breakups and one forced fumble ... Recorded seven tackles and one interception in first career start against Elon ... Named Nagurski National Defensive Player of the Week after forcing a fumble, recovering a fumble and intercepting a pass in Bulls' win at No. 17 Auburn ... Fumble recovery and 44-yard return, plus an interception in win over No. 5 West Virginia ... Five or more tackles in 11 of 13 games ... Recovered a fumble on the opening kickoff against Louisville and walked it in three yards for his first career touchdown ... Returned an interception 37 yards for a touchdown the next week in a 48-37 win at Pitt.

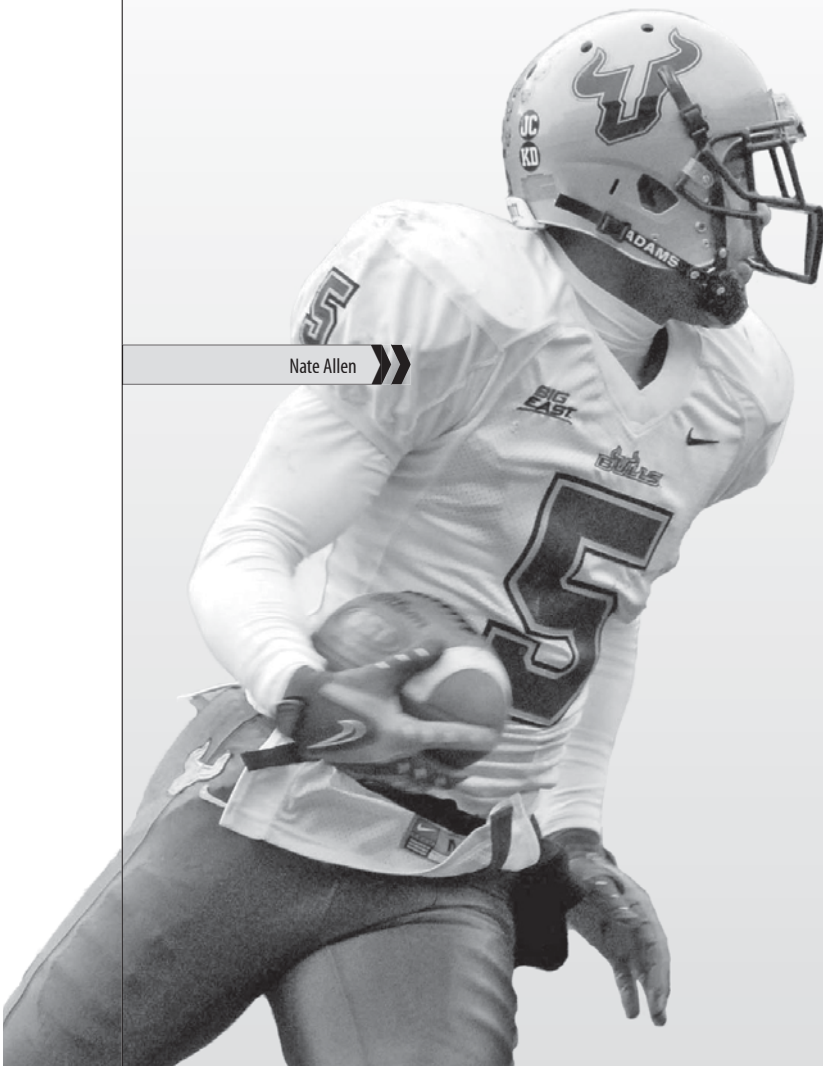
2006: Worked as a situational backup in the secondary and also on special teams ... Had two tackles, both coming in USF's bowl win over East Carolina ... Played in nine of USF's 13 games, missing four mid-year games due to a quadriceps injury.

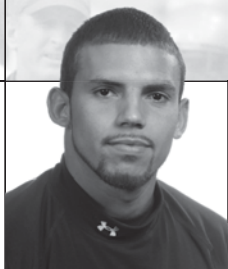
CAPE CORAL HIGH SCHOOL: Threw for more than 5,000 career yards and broke all school passing records ... Ranked 67th top prospect in Florida by *Orlando Sentinel* ... Threw for 325 yards and four touchdowns on 18 of 23 passing to lead his team from a 16-point deficit to defeat Gulf Coast 37-30 ... Class 5A honorable mention all-state as a junior and senior ... Three-time all-area player ... Also an accomplished basketball player, he averaged 16.3 points, 6.6 rebounds and 2.9 steals in 2005-06 ... Scored more than 1,000 career points ... Had six 20-plus scoring games including a high of 28 against South Ft. Myers.

PERSONAL: Born November 30, 1987 in Fort Myers, Fla. ... Given name is Nathaniel Ray Allen ... Son of Jackie and Darlene Allen ... High school honor roll student with 3.6 grade point average ... National Honors Society ... Has one brother and one sister ... Father played professional basketball in Europe.

Year	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	INT	PBU	FR	TD
2006	9-0	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2007	12-12	57	19	76	2-2	4-44	6	3-47	2
Total	21-12	57	21	78	2-2	4-44	6	3-47	2

Nate Allen





Delbert
ALVARADO

#25 | Kicker/Punter | 6-0 | 209 | Junior

Tampa, Fla. | Robinson HS



Dontavia
BOGAN

#81 | Wide Receiver | 6-1 | 183 | Sophomore

Thomasville, Ga. | Central County HS

USF's primary kicker and punter returns with two years under his belt ... After rough start to 2007, he finished the year strong ... Has leg to hit field goal from as far back as 60 yards.

2007: USF's primary punter and kicker after first game of the year ... Finished season 19-of-29 on field goal attempts and 6-for-11 from 40 or more ... Made 10 of his last 11 field goal attempts with the 11th being blocked at Syracuse ... Long of 47 against Rutgers ... Connected from as far as 62 yards in practice during 2007 ... Averaged 41.6 yards per punt and ranked second in the BIG EAST in the category for much of the season ... 11 of 58 punts went for 50-plus yards with a long of 61 at Syracuse ... 17 punts downed inside the 20 and 15 were fair catches ... Despite 2-for-6 effort, played hero with game-tying 19-yard field goal at No. 17 Auburn ... Named BIG EAST Special Teams Player of the Week on Oct. 8 after converting on both field goal attempts and averaging 43.8 yards per punt, including two inside the 15-yard line against FAU ... One punt of at least 50 yards in five straight games from Auburn to UCF.

2006: Primary punter in the Bulls' second and third game of the season, although he got in one late punt in the season opener vs. McNeese State (9/2) after Ilia Petrov struggled ... Fared marginally well vs. Florida International (9/9) with five punts for a 37.4 average, including a long of 47 and three of five punts inside the 20 ... But after a 31.3 average on three punts at UCF (9/16), he gave way to rugby-style punter Justin Teachey ... Stayed poised and eventually won field goal and PAT chores during the North Carolina (10/14) game ... Made good on first-career field goal from 27 yards in that game and added two PATs in USF's win ... Was 5-of-9 on field goals for the season, including the 56-yard BIG EAST record kick vs. Syracuse (11/11), when he also made good from 47 yards ... Made 13-of-14 PATs ... Finished season with 10 punts for 34.3 average and a long of 47, with four downed inside the 20.

ROBINSON HIGH SCHOOL: First team all-county in *Tampa Tribune* and *St. Petersburg Times* ... Ranked 44th best player in Tampa Bay area by *St. Petersburg Times* ... 3-of-5 on field goals, including a school-record 47-yard effort ... Added 58 PATs for 67 points to lead all kickers in Hillsborough County ... In addition to kicking and punting for Robinson High, he played trombone in the marching band ... As a junior he was 5-of-7 on field goals and had a 40.5 punt average ... 63-of-64 on PATs that year ... Second team all-state as a junior punter ... Coached by Mike DePue ... Played club soccer for Tampa Knights Blackwatch.

PERSONAL: Born January 3, 1989 in Honduras ... Son of Jose and Annie Alvarado ... Given name is Delbert Adan Alvarado ... 4.0 grade point average in high school ... Named Homecoming King and Mr. Robinson ... Has one brother and one sister.

Year	G-GS	FG-FGA	PCT.	LONG	PAT-ATT	PUNTS-AVG.
2006	9-0	5-9	55.6	56	13-14	10-34.3
2007	12-0	17-27	63.0	47	51-52	52-41.3
Total	21	22-36	61	56	64-66	62-40.2

Sophomore should earn more playing time from the start of the season ... Arguably the best hands on the team ... Measurables don't indicate his true frame ... Has build to be physical receiver ... Also considered the most elusive by his fellow wide receivers.

2007: One of a handful of true freshmen that earned playing time ... Several spectacular diving catches late in the regular season ... Receiving star in the making ... Finished the season eighth on the team with 12 receptions for 190 yards and one touchdown ... Yards per catch average of 15.8 led receivers with at least 10 receptions ... After just two catches in the opening six games, reeled in nine over four-game span against Rutgers, Connecticut, Cincinnati and Louisville ... Single-game high of three against Rutgers and Cincinnati ... Single-game yardage high of 54 vs. Bearcats ... First career TD came on 23-yard reception against Louisville ... Pulled in 27-yard catch against Oregon in the Sun Bowl ... Worked his way onto the field with an impressive fall practice season.

CENTRAL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL: Region I-AAAA Defensive Player of the Year ... All-area as a receiver and free safety and all-region at free safety ... Five-time athlete of the week ... Played in Georgia's North-South All-Star Game ... All-state honorable mention ... 28 receptions for 475 yards and three touchdowns, along with 70 tackles, three forced fumbles and five interceptions ... Had 17 rushes for 295 yards and five TDs ... Also returned kicks (22.7 avg.) and punts (7.8 avg) ... Coached by Ed Pilcher.

PERSONAL: Born October 6, 1988 in Thomasville, Ga. ... Given name is Dontavia Raphael Bogan ... Has two brothers, Jalen and Jimmy ... First name is pronounced Don-tay-via.

Year	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2007	11	12	190	15.8	1	32 vs. Cincinnati

Delbert Alvarado





Jarrett
BOIE

#90 | Defensive End | 6-4 | 250 | Senior

Tampa, Fla. | Armwood HS

Senior's contribution at defensive end will be a major key in the success of defense in 2008 ... Should have opportunities to make plays with most teams keying on fellow DE George Selvie, who will line up opposite ... Knack for stepping up in biggest games.

2007: A regular starter at defensive end in 2007 ... Started nine games ... Third on the defensive line with 26 tackles, including six tackles for loss, one sack, two fumble recoveries and 13 quarterback hurries ... Fumble recovery and four quarterback hurries against Elon ... Two tackles for loss (-20 yards) in defeat of No. 5 West Virginia ... Five quarterback hurries against the Mountaineers ... Also recorded a TFL against UCF, Rutgers and Oregon ... Lone sack came at Syracuse.

2006: Started four games among his 12 appearances ... Had 17 tackles, with one sack ... Had season-best five tackles vs. Rutgers (9/29) ... Single sack came in win at UCF (9/16).

2005: After sitting out 2004 rookie year for academics, coaches were anxious to give him an opportunity right away ... Broken foot in preseason camp ended his season ... He did dress for the final few games, but did not see action.

2004: Sat out season while concentrating on his academics.

ARMWOOD HIGH SCHOOL: Ranked 22nd best defensive end by *Rivals.com* ... Ranked as 25th-best player in the state by *Tampa Tribune* and 39th by *Orlando Sentinel* ... Ranked No. 2 overall player in Tampa Bay area by *St. Petersburg Times* and also a member of that paper's all-Suncoast team ... First team Class 4A all-state for state champion Armwood High ... Hillsborough County Defensive Player of the Year by *Tampa Tribune* ... 44 tackles prior to state playoffs, including nine sacks and 14 tackles for loss ... Also had two caused fumbles ... Had a combined five sacks, seven tackles for loss and 12 quarterback hurries in back-to-back games against Middleton and Plant ... Coached by Sean Callahan.

PERSONAL: Born September 7, 1985 in Tampa, Fla. ... Son of Barbara Boie ... Name is pronounced Jarrett Boo-ee.

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS
2006	12-4	7	10	17	1-9	1-9
2007	13-9	19	7	26	6-32	1-5
Total	25-13	26	17	43	7-41	2-14



Ben
BUSBEE

#82 | Tight End | 6-3 | 242 | Junior

Mobile, Ala. | McGill-Toolen HS

Solid team player with good receiving and block skills ... Good teammate ... The only player on roster from Alabama.

2007: Worked as second-string tight end behind Cedric Hill ... Started four games when USF opened in two TE sets ... Three receptions for 18 yards on the season ... Graded out at 78 percent (blocking, assignments, receptions, route running and effort) ... Also compiled 15 knockdowns ... Two receptions for eight yards at Auburn ... 10-yard catch and run against UCF.

2006: Had been projected as a top backup to senior Will Bleakley, but shoulder injury curtailed his full availability ... Never gave in, playing all season despite the injury ... Played in 10 of the 13 games, both at tight end and on special teams ... Had his first-career catch on a crucial 14-yard pickup to the nine yard line for a first down to set up what would prove to be the game-winning touchdown at West Virginia (11/25) ... Had opportunity to play in home state when Bulls closed season in Birmingham at Papajohns.com Bowl (12/23) with win over East Carolina.

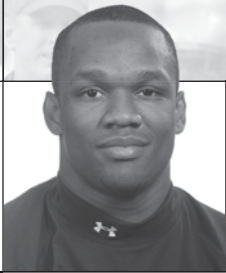
2005: Utilized his redshirt season while working at tight end and some at long snapper.

McGILL-TOOLEN HIGH SCHOOL: Honorable mention all-state in Class 6A ... All-region ... 29 catches for 503 yards in 2004 ... Indoor state champ in shot put ... Finished sixth in state in outdoor season ... Also threw discus and javelin ... Football coach was Steve Savarese.

PERSONAL: Born November 5, 1986 in Hammond, La. ... Given name is Ben Lloyd Busbee ... Son of Mike and Gigi Busbee of Mobile ... Has an older brother, George ... Enjoys hunting and fishing.

YEAR	G-GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2006	10-0	1	14	14.0	0	14 vs. West Virginia
2007	13-4	3	18	6.0	0	10 vs. UCF
Total	23-4	4	32	8.0	0	14 vs. West Virginia





Tyson BUTLER

#4 | Cornerback | 5-11 | 184 | Redshirt Freshman

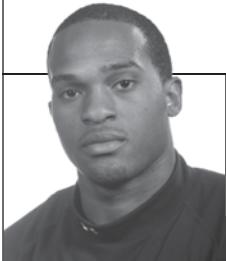
Fort Myers, Fla. | Cypress Lake HS

Youngster will start fall as backup cornerback but has potential to earn starting spot ... High school running back is a good athlete with above average speed and feet ... Loose hips ... Needs to add upper body strength to improve physicality.

2007: Utilized redshirt season.

CYPRESS LAKE HIGH SCHOOL: Ran for 1,928 yards with 27 touchdowns in 2006 ... Had a 439-yard game (Lee County record) on 31 carries against Cape Coral Baker, when he ran for six touchdowns of 70, 50, 39, 30, 11 and 8 yards ... Named *Sports Illustrated* National Player of the Week ... Four games in which he ran for at least 200 yards ... Ran for 100-plus yards in nine of 11 games ... Ran for 235 yards and four TDs in win over South Ft. Myers ... 234 yards with two TDs against Golden Gate ... Had three interceptions on defense ... Second team all-state in Class 4A ... Class 4A District Player of the Year ... First team all-area and all-county ... Played in Florida's North-South All-Star Game in Lakeland and the Lee County All-Star Game ... Ranked 64th-best running back in nation by *Rivals.com* ... *Rivals* ranked him 98th top prospect at any position in Florida ... Ranked 71st in nation among runners by *Scout.com* ... Also recruited by Indiana, Iowa State, Pittsburgh and West Virginia.

PERSONAL: Born August 24, 1989 ... Raised by Annette Nelson and Maurice Dickey ... One of eight siblings ... Sister, Tia Gloster, is a doctor in Fort Myers ... Brother, George, is in the Navy.



Shawn CANNON

#24 | Running Back | 5-11 | 207 | Senior

Pensacola, Fla. | Tate HS

2007: Worked in a reserve role ... Appeared in two games gaining 19 yards on five runs ... Three rushes for 17 yards in 64-12 win over UCF.

2006: Utilized his redshirt season.

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE: Had 640 yards and nine touchdowns in two seasons ... Limited throughout sophomore season in 2005 with an ankle injury.

TATE HIGH SCHOOL: Ran for 1,532 yards and 15 touchdowns as a senior in 2003 when he was Class 4A all-state (third team) ... Ran for 180 yards on 18 carries with five touchdowns in a 52-8 win over New Orleans Cohen High School.

PERSONAL: Born December 22, 1985 ... Raised by Velma and King Cannon ... Cousin, Cameron Perkins, also plays for USF ... One brother, Tony.

YEAR	G-GS	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LONG
2007	2-0	5	19	0	19	3.8	0	13 vs. UCF



Lucas DARR

#52 | Linebacker | 5-10 | 202 | Sophomore

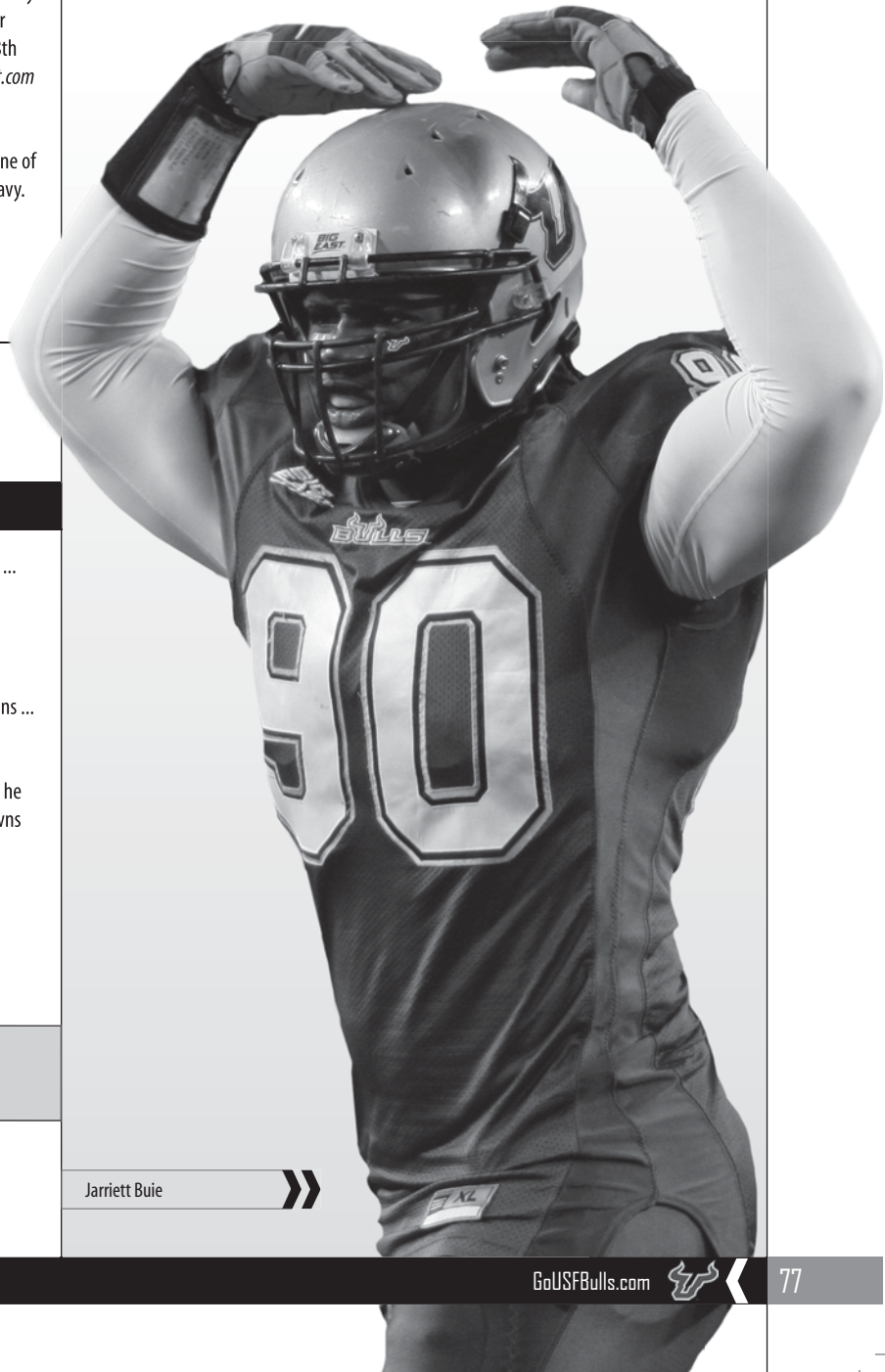
Clearwater, Fla. | Countryside HS

2007: Transfer from N.C. State, played solely on special teams ... First tackle as a Bull came on kick coverage against FAU ... Received time in 10 games.

2006 (N.C. STATE): Utilized his redshirt season.

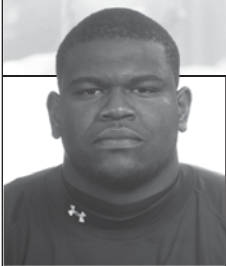
HIGH SCHOOL: As a senior at Countryside, he earned Pinellas County second team honors on the defensive side of the ball.

PERSONAL: Born March 8, 1988 ... Raised by Don Darr and Nota Znika ... One brother, Matt.



Jarriett Buie





Marc DILE

#78 | Offensive Tackle | 6-4 | 300 | Senior

Miami, Fla. | Edison HS

Quiet leader on offense ... Physical presence to go along with thorough knowledge of the USF playbook ... Among the most experienced players on the team ... One of two former Miami Edison HS players that are expected to start this season ... The other is LB Brouce Mompremier.

2007: Starting left tackle since the Pitt game ... Graded out at 73 percent, which was the second-highest mark on the offensive line ... Recorded team-best 80 knockdowns ... Moved over to right tackle against Syracuse and Louisville to sure up an injury-riddled unit ... Back at left tackle in the regular season finale when Walt Walker returned to the lineup.

2006: Won the team's annual Lee Roy Selmon Award for displaying courage and perseverance. ... Starts limited to seven by injury, but he was able to play in all 13 games. ... Started four of the first five games at right tackle and the final three games - at Louisville, at West Virginia and vs. East Carolina in the Papajohns.com Bowl on the left side.

2005: A redshirt freshman, he performed superbly as a platoon starter at both tackle spots ... Opened season at Penn State (Sept. 3) as the starter at left tackle and moved to right side a week later vs. Florida A&M (Sept. 10) ... Started three more games late in the year on right side for a total of five starts and 12 games played ... Played considerable number of snaps whether starting or not, splitting time with Walter Walker.

2004: Utilized his redshirt season.

EDISON HIGH SCHOOL: Played in Florida-California All-Star Game ... Honorable mention all-Dade County in *Miami Herald* ... Coached by Corey Bell ... Also participated in basketball and track ... High school teammate of USF linebacker Brouce Mompremier.

PERSONAL: Born May 5, 1986 in Orlando, Fla. ... Full-blooded Haitian ... Son of Celaine Guerrier and Wilfranc Dile ... Two sisters ... Engaged to Rayshawn Shakelford.



Darryl DUDDING

#58 | Long Snapper | 6-2 | 261 | Senior

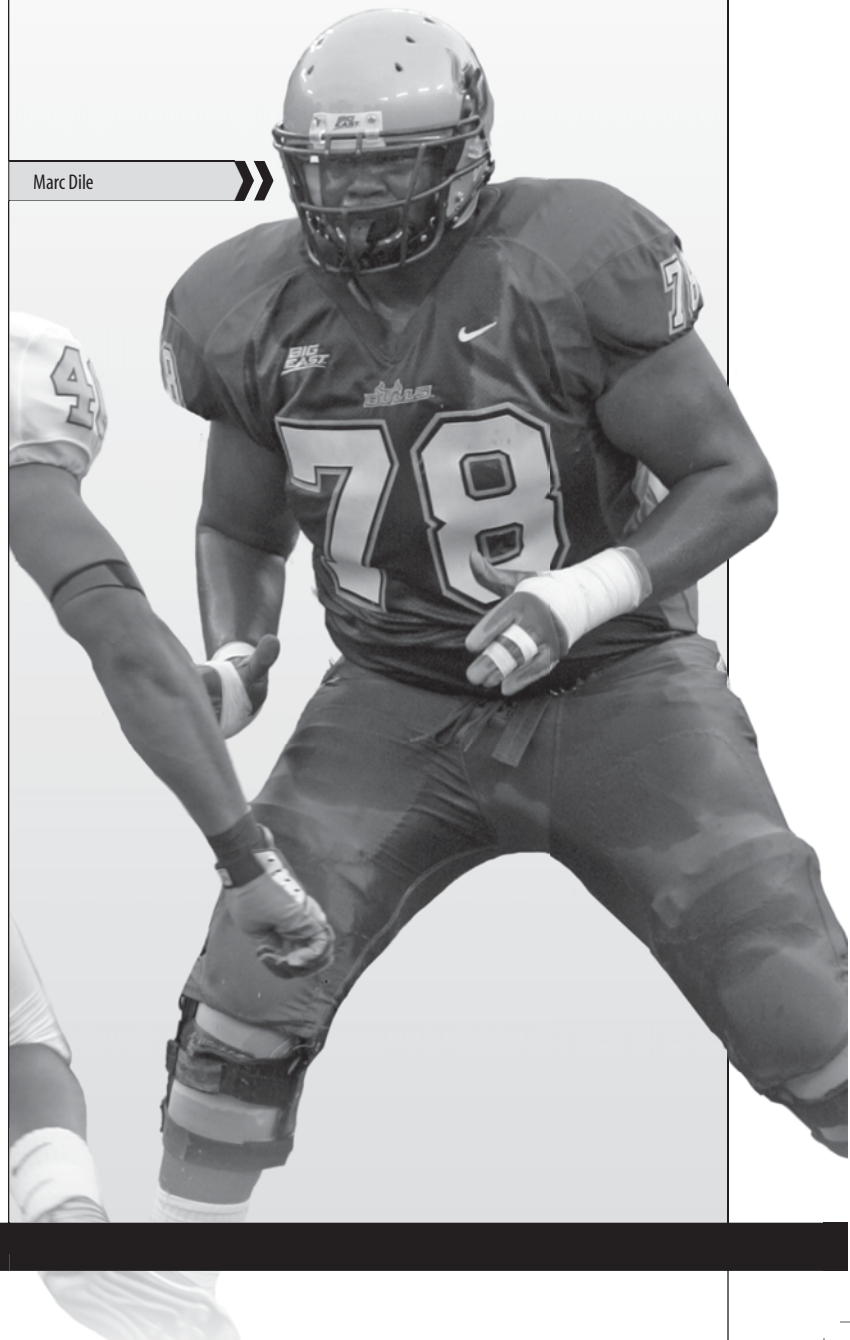
St. Petersburg, Fla. | Indian Rocks Christian

2007: Saw action in Louisville game ... Worked in reserve role.

2006: Participated in Kansas and Syracuse games.

INDIAN ROCKS CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated in 2000 and enrolled at Central Arkansas.

PERSONAL: Born April 3, 1982 ... The oldest member of the football team ... Son of Karen and Dallas Dudding ... One sister, Karla, and one brother, Dallas ... Joined USF in 2006 after serving in the U.S. Coast Guard, working drug and alien migration interdiction on a 210-foot cutter in the Atlantic Ocean.



Marc Dile





Marcus EDWARDS

#11 | Wide Receiver | 5-11 | 172 | Senior

Mayo, Fla. | Lafayette HS



Galby ERSKIN

#29 | Wide Receiver | 5-9 | 185 | Junior

Seminole, Fla. | Seminole HS

Possession receiver ... Great hands have earned him the lead role as punt returner ... Graduated in December 2007 and is pursuing a master's degree.

2007: Started 11 games and named team captain seven times ... Four catches in the first six games before equaling that total with four receptions and 50 yards against Rutgers ... Finished junior campaign with 22 catches on the season, including 15 in the final six regular season games, for 231 yards and one touchdown ... 27 receiving yards and one touchdown against Louisville ... Also served as primary punt returner ... Returned 31 punts for 231 total yards and an average of 7.5 yards ... Longest punt return of season went for 31 yards.

2006: Started 12-of-13 games and finished third on the team with 27 receptions (328 yards) ... Had two touchdown catches ... Played major role in win at West Virginia with season-high five catches ... Had three catches for 62 yards to open the season against McNeese State, including his long catch of 47 yards for a touchdown ... Second TD catch came in win at UCF.

2005: Duty increased as season progressed ... Gained his first two career receptions (for 60 yards) at Syracuse ... Had a spectacular 41-yard catch at Connecticut ... Had five catches for 110 yards (22.0 average) on the season.

2004: Utilized redshirt season.

LAFAYETTE HIGH SCHOOL: Two-time all-state in Class A, he made first team as a junior and second team as a senior ... Had 22 catches for 490 yards and eight touchdowns as a senior ... Also had one punt return for a touchdown ... 67 catches for 980 yards with 14 total touchdowns that included two punt returns and a kick return ... 2003 state high school high jump champion (6-6) ... Also played basketball and baseball ... Coached by Joey Pearson.

PERSONAL: Born September 4, 1985 in Gainesville, Fla. ... Son of Ann Murphy ... Member of Beta Club and carried a 3.0 grade point average throughout high school career ... Related to Reggie McGrew (Florida, 49ers, Falcons) and Sam McGrew (Florida State) ... Enjoys knee boarding, swimming and fishing ... Strong student, he is a two-time BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team member.

Came back at full speed during spring football but suffered another knee injury ... Believes he can recover in time to play during 2008 season ... Considered the fastest player on the team before his two knee injuries.

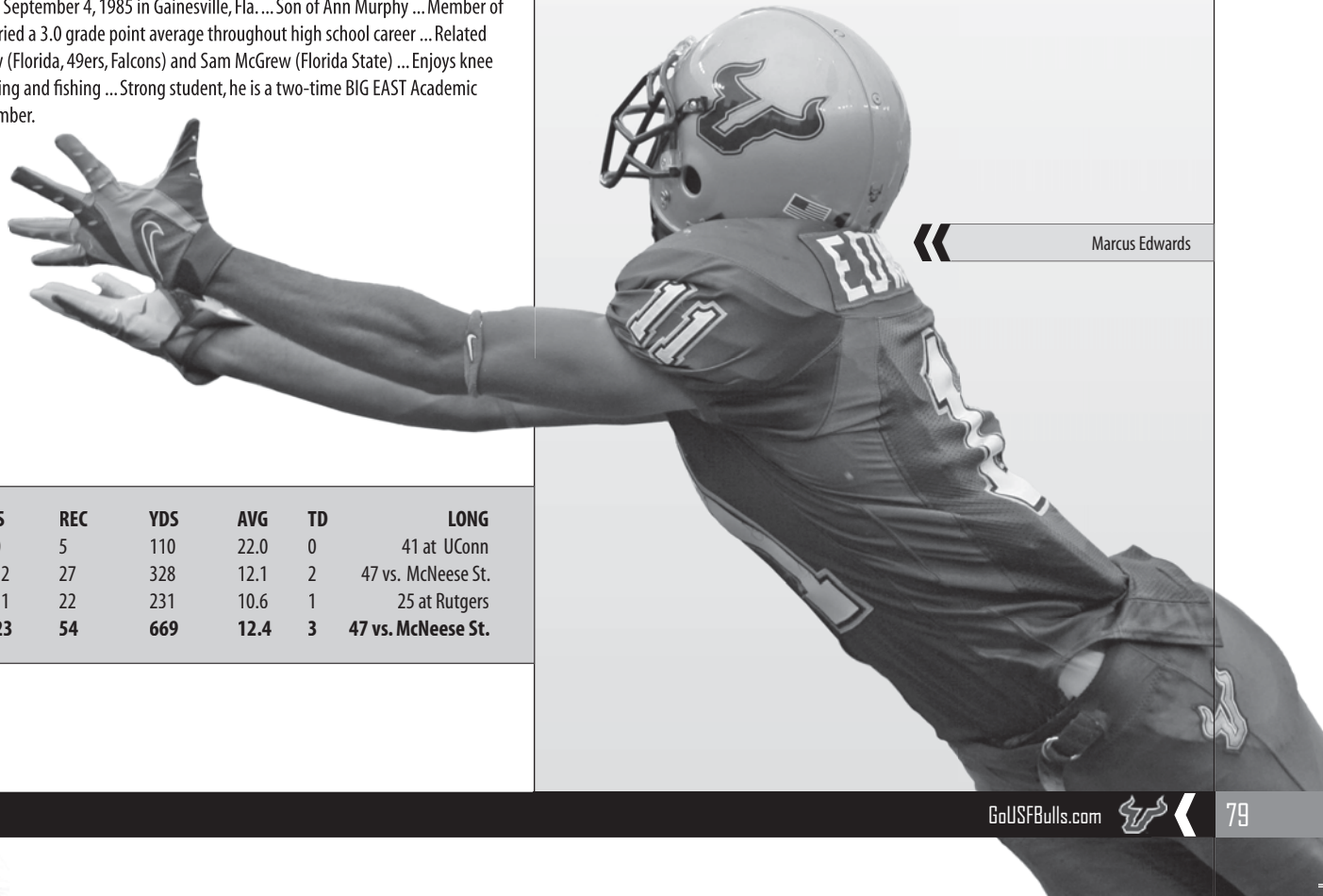
2007: Sidelined by knee injury.

2006: Had six carries for nine yards and five catches for 73 yards - an impressive 14.6 average ... Also returned four kickoffs for a 17.0 average with a long of 23.

2005: Used redshirt season.

SEMINOLE HIGH SCHOOL: Had an 80-yard kick return for a touchdown in an October 2004 win over St. Petersburg High ... Proved to be a capable receiver as evidenced by a 50-yard catch and run one week earlier against Clearwater ... Also had a strong outing in a 2003 game against Clearwater, when he ran for 157 yards, had three receptions for 20 yards and also had an interception.

PERSONAL: Born November 20, 1986 ... Strong student, he was one of seven USF players on the 2006 BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team.



Marcus Edwards

YEAR	G-GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2005	12-0	5	110	22.0	0	41 at UConn
2006	13-12	27	328	12.1	2	47 vs. McNeese St.
2007	13-11	22	231	10.6	1	25 at Rutgers
Total	38-23	54	669	12.4	3	47 vs. McNeese St.





David
FONUUA

#99 | Defensive End | 6-2 | 263 | Redshirt Freshman

Bradenton, Fla. | Southeast HS



Mike
FORD

#26 | Running Back | 6-2 | 230 | Sophomore

Sarasota, Fla. | Sarasota HS

2007: Utilized redshirt season.

SOUTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL: Ranked 93rd top prospect in Florida by *Orlando Sentinel* in 2006 recruiting class ... Second team all-state in Class 4A ... Had 71 tackles and 13 sacks ... Played in PAL Bowl for Manatee County All-Stars ... Defensive standout in 14-6 win over Sarasota County, helping the defense limit Sarasota to 136 total yards ... Invited to play in Florida North-South All-Star Game but chose to sit out with a minor injury ... Named to Big7 Gridiron (Polynesian players) second team all-defensive front seven ... Two-time Sarasota *Herald Tribune* first team all-area selection ... Coached by Paul Maechtle.

PERSONAL: Born March 28, 1987 ... Last name is pronounced Fuh-new-uh ... Raised by Kathleen Higby and Saia Fonua ... Has six siblings ... Five brothers: Allen, Saia, Laki, Willy and Josh ... One sister, Monica ... Uncle Lonnie Higby played at football at Kentucky.

Running back trimmed down during winter conditioning and then built muscle onto frame and was playing at 230 in the spring ... Just now working off rust from extended absence from football prior to the 2007 season ... One of the most energetic players on the team ... Amateur rapper with vocal sound similar to popular rappers Mystikal and Young Jeezy ... Cousin of 2007 USF graduate and Tampa Bay Buccaneers signee Amarri Jackson.

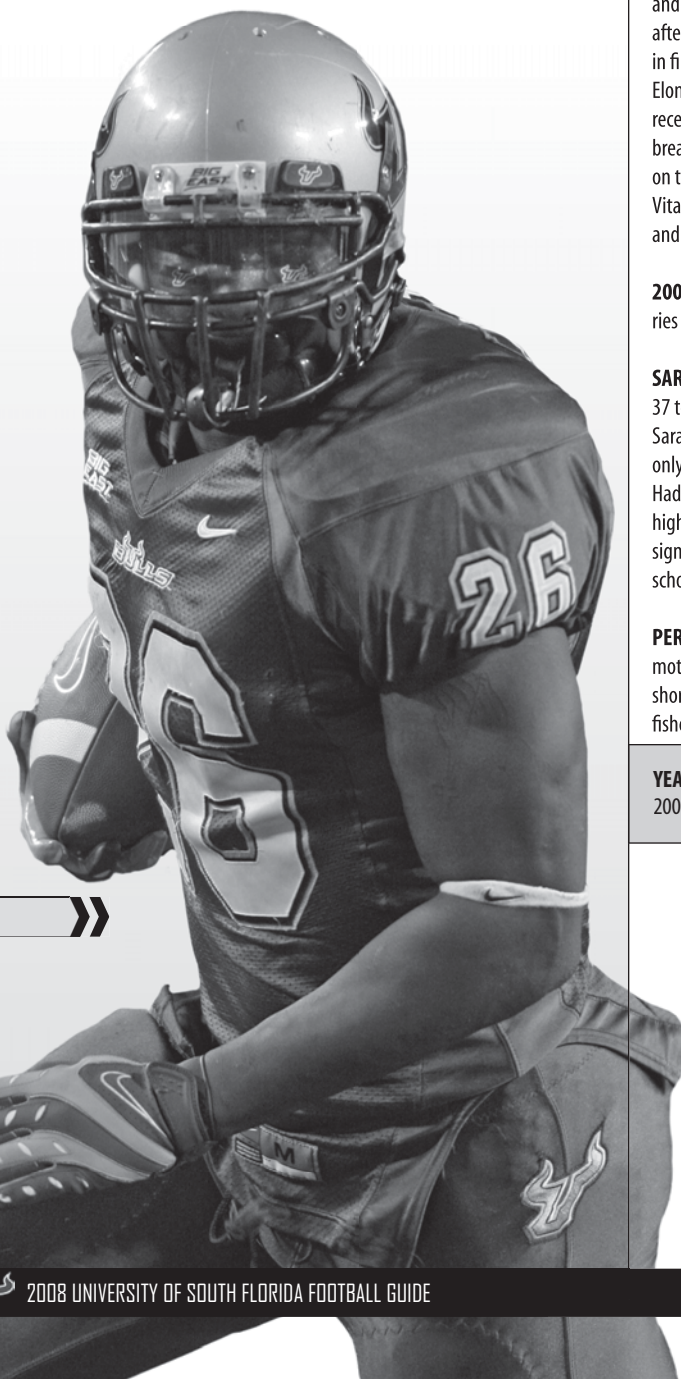
2007: One of the top true freshman running backs in college football ... Showed a wealth of potential ... Led team with 12 rushing TDs ... Also had one receiving TD ... TD total established a new USF freshman record and was one shy of tying the USF single-season rushing TD record ... Compiled 645 yards on 138 carries ... Needed 85 more yards to break the USF freshman rushing yards record ... Averaged 4.7 yards per carry ... Eclipsed 50 yards on five occasions and in the final three games of the regular season ... Scored two TDs on four occasions ... Two outings with 100 yards or more ... Rushed for 134 yards against Syracuse and 140 the next week against Louisville ... Named BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Week after the Louisville game when he also had two TDs ... Rushed for 82 yards on just six carries in first game of his career against Elon ... Also recorded season best 48-yard run against Elon ... Ran for 74 yards on 21 carries at Auburn ... Scored five TDs – four rushing and one receiving – in first three games ... Also had scoring runs against UCF and Rutgers ... After his breakout game in the season opener, a reporter asked him about breaking numerous tackles on two big runs and he said that his style was, “Built Ford tough.” ... *ESPN* commentator Dick Vitale, who has a home near Ford’s hometown of Sarasota, is a huge fan of the running back and has hyped his skills on telecasts and *Mike and Mike in the Morning*.

2006: Enrolled at USF in January 2007 and participated in Spring practice ... Had eight carries for 55 yards and one touchdown in Spring Game ... Blends speed and power.

SARASOTA HIGH SCHOOL: A five-star recruit, he ran for a state record 2,836 yards with 37 touchdowns in his 2004 senior season ... The most prolific runner ever in talent-rich Sarasota-Bradenton area ... Joined Travis Henry (Tennessee Titans/Denver Broncos) as the only two Florida high school players to rush for 200-plus yards in 11 consecutive games ... Had a high of 368 against Naples Lely ... Ranked 17th-best running back in the nation out of high school by *SuperPrep* ... Class 5A Player of the Year in 2004 ... Originally a 2005 Alabama signee out of high school, he attended Hargrave Military Academy and played for the school’s postgraduate team ... Coached at Sarasota by Bob Perkins.

PERSONAL: Born October 3, 1986 ... Cousin to former USF receiver Amarri Jackson, their mothers are sisters ... Near-death experience as a child when he almost drowned off the shores of Lido Beach in his hometown ... Amazingly he was rescued by the hook from a local fisherman.

YEAR	G-GS	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	REC	YDS	TD
2007	12-4	138	645	4.7	12	48 vs. Elon	2	12	1



Mike Ford





Jason
FOX

#41 | OL | 6-0 | 280 | Junior

Valrico, Fla. | Durant HS

2007: Played in all 13 games on special teams ... Switched from fullback to defensive tackle during the season. ... Has also played offensive line.

2006: Utilized in jumbo backfield alignments as a blocking back at the goal line ... Played in eight games.

2005: Utilized a redshirt season.

PERSONAL: Born November 12, 1986.



Louis
GACHETTE

#7 | Defensive Back | 6-3 | 215 | Senior

Immokalee, Fla. | Immokalee HS

Senior will contribute behind Nate Allen, Carlton Williams and Danny Verpaele at the safety positions ... Could find himself as the primary nickel back ... Good amount of experience and understanding of the defensive scheme.

2007: Primary backup at safety, played significant minutes in 11 games ... 23 tackles, including 18 solos ... Single-game high of four tackles against West Virginia ... Two interceptions on the season against North Carolina and Louisville ... Sat out final regular season game with an injury ... Also recorded two pass breakups.

2006: Had 14 tackles in 13 appearances ... Also had an impressive sideline interception in the season opener against McNeese State.

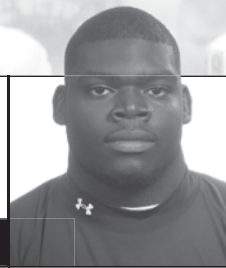
2005: Utilized as frequent nickel back and as a platoon player at strong safety ... Had two interceptions and 16 tackles in 12 non-starting appearances ... Had a 39-yard interception return in USF's win over Louisville ... Had his second pickoff one week later at Miami.

2004: Went through season as the scout team quarterback, but switched to safety in the 2005 spring season.

IMMOKALEE HIGH SCHOOL: A left-handed thrower, he led his team to the state semi-finals before a loss to eventual 2A champion Chaminade ... Threw for 1,300 yards and ran for 300 and accounted for 14 touchdowns ... Threw for 210 yards and three touchdowns in region championship win over Clewiston ... Team ranked eighth in state in final media poll conducted prior to playoffs ... All-district and all-county in 2003 ... Team MVP as a junior ... Also played basketball and baseball ... Coached by John Webber.

PERSONAL: Born November 8, 1985 in Ft. Myers, Fla. ... Son of Vanessa Howard ... An honor roll student with a 3.1 grade point average ... Enjoys hunting and fishing ... Last name is pronounced GUH-shet.

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	INT
2005	12-0	10	6	16	0-0	0-0	2-39
2006	13-0	9	5	14	1-11	1-11	1-0
2007	12-0	18	5	23	0-0	0-0	2-4
Total	37-0	37	16	53	1-11	1-11	5-43



Sampson
GENUS

#96 | Nose Tackle | 6-1 | 314 | Sophomore

Lake City, Fla. | Columbia HS

One of the standouts of the spring ... Transitioned to defensive tackle where he immediately pushed for time at the top of the rotation ... A road block on run defense.

2007: True freshman provided depth on the offensive line, while receiving time in six games.

COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL: Second team all-state ... Outstanding offensive lineman award at Columbia as a junior and senior ... Selected to Florida's North-South Shrine Bowl ... *Gainesville Sun* all-area first team as a junior and senior ... Sixth in state in powerlifting as a junior ... 420 bench and 305 power clean ... National Honors Society ... Coached by Danny Green.

PERSONAL: Born May 2, 1988 in Lake City, Fla. ... Given name is Sampson Maurice Genus ... Son of Sampson and Addie Genus ... Two brothers (Denzel and Glenn) and two sisters (Marcia and Carla) ... Cousin Jerome Carter played for the St. Louis Rams ... Last name is pronounced JEAN-us.



Louis Gachette





Grant GREGORY

#15 | Quarterback | 6-1 | 205 | Senior

Athens, Ohio | Indiana | Athens HS

Veteran is a solid and trusted backup to Matt Grothe ... Very capable signal caller ... One of the best conditioned athletes on the team ... Similar run-pass skills to Grothe.

2007: Main backup to Matt Grothe ... Posted passer rating of 165.7 in late game duty ... Completed 17-of-30 passes for 280 yards and four TD strikes ... Also ran for 85 yards on 13 carries ... Compiled 125 yards and two TDs on four completions against UCF, including a 75-yard connection with Carlton Mitchell ... Longest run of the season was 22-yarder during Brut Sun Bowl.

2006: Strong practice player and a true student of the game ... Played late in wins over McNeese State and UConn.

2005: Impressed with work ethic and versatility in his transfer season.

2004 (INDIANA): Utilized his redshirt season ... Was seen as an athletic quarterback with a strong throwing arm ... Also a capable runner.

ATHENS HIGH SCHOOL: Named to the Division III All-Ohio squad by *Ohio Prep Scene* ... Also named first team All-Ohio in Division III by the Associated Press and the Ohio Football Coaches Association ... Earned a spot in Big 33 All-Star Game, a prestigious event between Ohio and Pennsylvania ... Threw an 82-yard TD pass in that game to the Miami Dolphins' Ted Ginn Jr. ... Played quarterback and safety ... Threw for 2,085 yards as a senior, completing 115 of 214 attempts ... Threw for 22 touchdowns ... Had 66 tackles and three interceptions on defense ... Three-time all-league and all-district and the county MVP as a senior ... Selected to play in prestigious Ohio North-South All-Star Game and earned South Offensive Player of the Game honors, completing eight of 14 passes for 202 yards and two touchdowns ... Also had an 80-yard TD run in that game ... 4,200-plus yards passing in three years as a starter at Athens High ... Threw 41 TD passes and ran for 21 more ... 1,000-plus career rushing yards ... Had 240 tackles and 10 interceptions as a defensive back ... Played safety in each of final three seasons and corner as a freshman at Atlee High in Virginia ... Also played baseball and basketball and was a three-sport captain as a senior ... 350 career hitter in baseball ... Played centerfield, shortstop and pitcher ... Three-time all-league and two-time all-county in baseball.

PERSONAL: Born March 10, 1986 in West Point, N.Y., where his father (USF offensive coordinator Greg Gregory) was on the football staff at Army ... Graduated on December 15, 2007 ... Working on master's degree.



Jake GRIFFIN

#77 | Offensive Center | 6-4 | 295 | Senior

Seffner, Fla. | Armwood HS

The vocal leader of the offense both in workouts and during practice and games ... Steady contributor that wasn't expected to start in 2007.

2007: A surprise standout on the offensive line ... Graded out at 76 percent during regular season, which was the best mark among regulars on the offensive line ... Third on team with 64 knockdown blocks ... A reserve until senior Nick Capogna was injured in pre-season camp ... Took over role as starting center and did not relinquish it even after Capogna returned from injury.

2006: Started first three games, but a broken foot at UCF kept him out of the lineup for the next six games ... Was able to get some playing time in each of final four games, including the Papajohns.com Bowl.

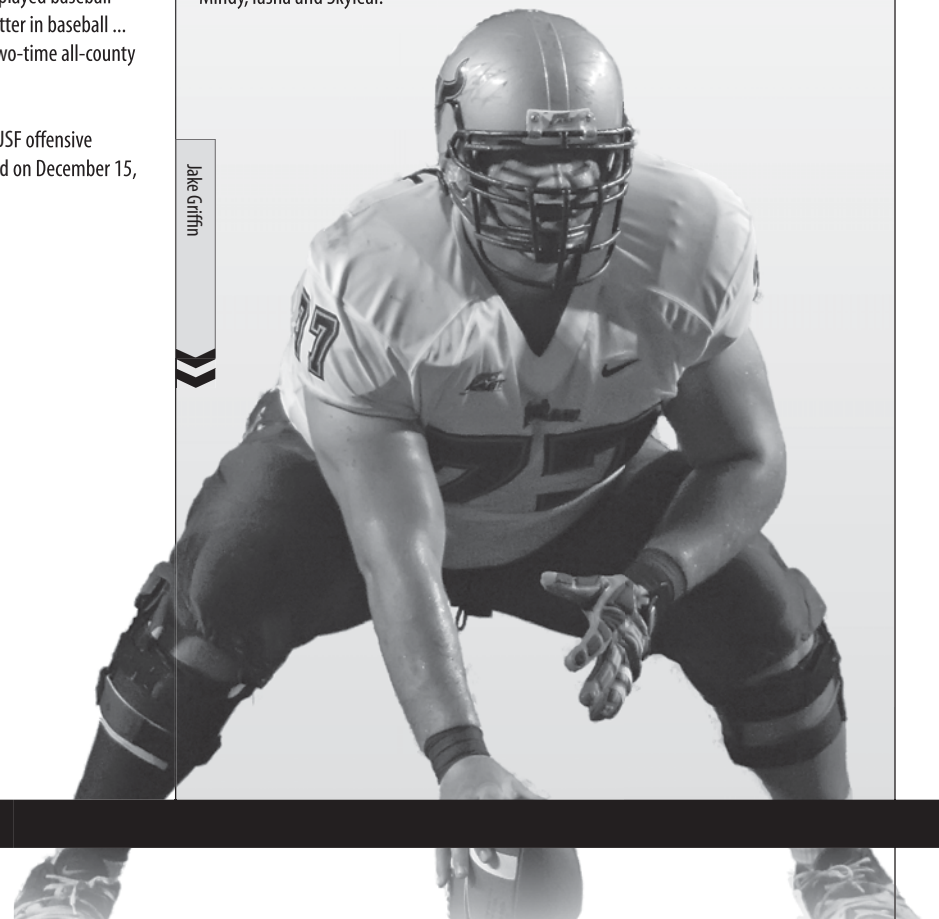
2005: Played in all 11 games, seeing most extensive duty on field goal and PAT protection.

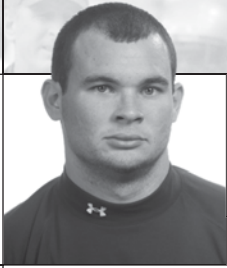
2004: Used his redshirt season.

ARMWOOD HIGH SCHOOL: Class 4A all-state for state champion Armwood ... Anchored offensive line that paved the way for three 1,000-yard rushers in 2003 ... Ranked 39th-best prospect in Florida by *Tampa Tribune* and 67th by *Orlando Sentinel* ... Ranked sixth in Tampa Bay area by *St. Petersburg Times* ... *Florida Times-Union* ranked him fourth best offensive guard prospect in state ... Also a member of *Times'* all-Suncoast team ... Named top offensive lineman in Hillsborough County with Jimbo Kynes Award ... All-Western Conference and all-county ... Extremely mobile and athletic at 300 pounds ... Earned Wendy's Heisman nominee and Orange Bowl Academic Award ... Coached by Sean Callahan ... Teammate of USF's Jarriett Buie.

PERSONAL: Born April 24, 1986 in Tampa, Fla. ... Son of Doug Griffin and Michelle Archbell ... Given name is Jacob Douglas Griffin ... Two brother: Stephen and Jordan ... Three sisters: Mindy, Tasha and Skylear.

Jake Griffin





Matt GROTHE

#8 | Quarterback | 6-0 | 205 | Junior

Lakeland, Fla. | Lake Gibson HS

Named to Maxwell Award preseason watch list ... Regularly mentioned as a 2008 Heisman candidate ... Enters third season as a starter and one of the most elusive offensive players in the game ... Much of his ability to avoid tackles and counteract attempts by defenders comes from his years of karate training ... Owns a black belt in karate ... Took up golf this summer ... Very excited about receiving corp, especially young weapons Dontavia Bogan and A.J. Love.

2007: One of the top dual-threat quarterbacks in college football ... One of only three players in NCAA FBS to rush for at least 850 yards and throw for at least 2,500 yards ... The others were Heisman Trophy winner Tim Tebow and Central Michigan's Dan LeFevour ... Broke the USF career rushing record for quarterbacks in the 22nd game of his career (Cincinnati - 2007) ... Currently has 1,494 rushing yards, which bests the previous record of 1,235 set by Marquel Blackwell (1999-02) ... The USF career rushing record is 2,731, which he could reach at his two-year pace ... The Lakeland native also broke the single season QB rushing record in the ninth game of 2007 (Cincinnati) ... Finished season with 872 rushing yards ... Broke his own single-season record of 622, which he set as freshman in 2006 ... Also surpassed the USF single-game passing record with 382 yards against Cincinnati ... Only player in USF history to throw for 5,000 yards and rush for 1,400 yards ... Rushed for career high and USF quarterback record 146 yards against UConn, which was the ninth-best rushing day by a QB in BIG EAST history and the fifth-best day by a BIG EAST QB this season ... Three 100-yard rushing games is a USF quarterback career record ... Became the eighth player in USF history to rush for 1,000 career yards during the Rutgers game ... He is just the second USF quarterback to accomplish the feat ... Went 17-23 for the second consecutive game passing for 159 yards and rushing for 67 and a TD in win over Pittsburgh ... Workman-like effort on 17-23 passing for 194 passing yards and two TDs, also ran for 67 and a TD in the win over Louisville ... Efficient with 181 yards on 15-22 passing and 73 yards on 14 rushing attempts in 41-10 win over Syracuse ... Also ran for a TD and tossed two TDs versus the Orange ... Rushed for 100 yards in back-to-back games against UCF & FAU ... Accounted for four touchdowns against UCF ... Ran for two and passed for another two - both to WR Taurus Johnson. ... Compiled 312 yards of total offense before leaving midway through the third quarter ... Just the second USF quarterback to have back-to-back 100-yard rushing days ... No USF QB has done it in three straight games ... Also had 122 rushing yards against FAU ... Threw for 135 yards, including a 55-yard TD connection with Carlton Mitchell against West Virginia ... Streak of 136 passes without an interception was snapped against the Mountaineers ... Racked up 216 yards passing, the second-highest single-half total of his career, against UNC ... Built upon his legacy as a gamer by leading USF to a come-from-behind overtime win at Auburn ... After being sacked three times in the third quarter, Grothe went 6-of-8 for 75 passing yards, plus 25 rushing yards and a TD pass in leading USF to the overtime win ... He began the 2007 season with 239 yards, two TDs and no picks against Elon.

2006: Took over in the first half of the season opener vs. McNeese State when Pat Julmiste bruised a knee, and he never let go of the job ... Twice won BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Week honors while making a name nationally as well ... Broke all of Marquel Blackwell's freshman records at USF, an accomplishment previously thought un-doable ... 2,576 passing yards, 622 rushing yards, 3,198 total yards and nine rushing TDs are all USF freshman records for a quarterback (rushing is second among all freshmen players to RB Rafael Williams in 1997) ... 63.7 completion percentage is a USF record, regardless of class ... Has also caught a pass and been used as a punter ... Led USF to come-from-behind wins in each of the first three games, including a win at UCF, where he was 21-of-31 for 302 yards and three TDs ... Also ran for 71 yards and won BIG EAST Player of the Week ... Nearly pulled off a fourth-straight come-from-behind win at Kansas, when USF lost 13-7, while driving right up to the final gun ... Looked like he would do it yet again the next week against Rutgers, but a two point conversion that would have tied the game at 22-22 with under a minute was dropped by the receiver ... Responded well to those back-to-back losses and completed 26-of-36 passes for 304 yards with no interceptions and two touchdowns in wins over UConn and North Carolina ... Also had 27 carries for 120 yards in those two wins, including three TD runs

against UConn ... Had most trying game at Cincinnati, but responded well again, leading USF to a crucial win over Pitt to become Bowl eligible ... Completed 19-of-25 passes in that game, while throwing for a TD and running for another ... Won second BIG EAST Player of the Week award when he was 25-of-35 for 364 yards against Syracuse ... Named 2006 BIG EAST Rookie of the Year and USF's Offensive MVP and Rookie of the Year in 2006 ... One of the top freshmen players in the entire nation, he was second in the nation among freshmen in total offense ... Had led all freshmen in that category for the entire season before he was forced from the Papajohns.com Bowl with an injury ... Named *The Sporting News* BIG EAST Freshman of the Year as well as the publication's BIG EAST all-freshman team ... Also named an honorable mention Freshman All-America by *The Sporting News* ... Also among the top freshmen in passing yards and pass efficiency ... Displayed outstanding leadership as he had grabbed his teammates' respect and taken hold ... Picked up offense rapidly and allowed USF to get the most from its playbook ... After loss at Louisville, he once again proved unflappable with his performance in win over seventh-ranked West Virginia.

2005: Impressed as a scout team quarterback while utilizing his redshirt season.

LAKE GIBSON HIGH SCHOOL: Class 4A Player of the Year and a finalist for Florida's Mr. Football ... Old Spice Red Zone Player of the Year for the State of Florida ... *Atlanta Journal Constitution* Super Southern 100 ... First team Class 4A all-state as a junior and senior ... Led team to state title game against Armwood High ... *Lakeland Ledger* Player of the Year as a junior and senior ... Ranked 21st-best prospect in Florida by *Tampa Tribune* and 23rd by *Orlando Sentinel* ... Ranked 24th dual-threat quarterback in the nation by *Rivals.com* ... 93rd overall prospect in Florida according to *Rivals.com* ... Threw for 2,700 yards and ran for 1,250 as a senior ... 33 passing touchdowns and 15 rushing touchdowns ... Passed for 2,004 yards as a junior, along with 1,100 rushing yards ... 25 passing touchdowns as a junior and 14 more on the ground ... Coached by Keith DeMyer.

PERSONAL: Born September 8, 1986 ... Son of Matt and Brenda Grothe ... Two younger brothers, Chris and David ... An avid outdoorsman, he enjoys both hunting and fishing ... Last name is pronounced Growth-ee.

CAREER PASSING STATS

Year	G-GS	CMP-ATT-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	QB EFF
2006	13-12	202-317-14	63.7	2,576	15	138.76
2007	13-13	232-392-14	59.2	2,670	14	121.04
Total	26-25	434-709-28	61.2	5,246	29	129.0

CAREER RUSHING STATS

Year	G-GS	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LONG
2006	13-12	178	802	180	622	3.5	9	26 at UCF
2007	13-13	198	1,138	266	872	4.4	10	80 at Pitt
Total	26-25	376	1,940	446	1,494	4.0	19	80 at Pitt

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- Ask the slippery quarterback about his black belt in karate and how those lessons have helped him escape defenders and turn in some of the most memorable runs of the last two college football seasons.
- The Lakeland native put away his fishing pole this summer and took up a new hobby of golf. His regular summer routine was morning voluntary workouts, 18 holes and a return to campus for seven-on-seven drills.





Patrick HAMPTON

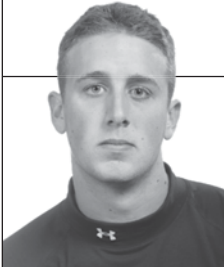
#41 | Defensive End | 6-3 | 225 | Redshirt Freshman

Lithonia, Ga. | Martin Luther King HS

2007: Used his redshirt year.

MARTIN LUTHER KING HIGH SCHOOL: Region's defensive player of the year as a senior when he had 77 tackles, including 10 sacks and 19 tackles for loss ... Also caused five fumbles and recovered three ... Blocked one punt and one field goal ... All-DeKalb County and an all-region player as a junior and senior ... Honorable mention all-state as a senior ... Recruited by Auburn, Georgia Tech, Clemson, Purdue and Maryland ... Coached by Cory Jarvis.

PERSONAL: Born April 14, 1989 ... Given name is Patrick Lamar Hampton ... Son of James and Toya Hampton ... Has one brother and one sister.



Rhett HAMRICK

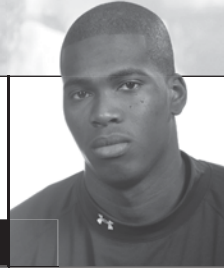
#23 | Wide Receiver | 6-5 | 190 | Redshirt Freshman

Altamonte Springs, Fla. | Lake Brantley HS

2007: Utilized redshirt season.

LAKE BRANTLEY HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered three times as a wide receiver and twice on the track team ... First team all-district in consecutive years as a junior and a senior ... Rookie of the year honor in 2006 and in 2007 ... Named a team captain for the squad ... Received the ball 67 times while racking up over 1,200 yards as an upperclassman ... Averaged 20 yards a catch as a junior and 18 as a senior ... Academic honor roll all four years.

PERSONAL: Born November 15, 1988... Son of William and Lisa Hamrick.



Antwon HANKS

#19 | Wide Receiver | 6-3 | 200 | Junior

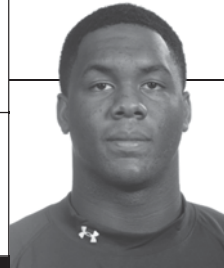
Weirsdale, Fla. | Lake Weir HS

2006 & 2007: Worked primarily on scout team.

2005: Utilized his redshirt season.

LAKE WEIR HIGH SCHOOL: A multi-talented athlete, he played football, basketball and ran track ... Caught the game-winning 34-yard TD pass in a win over Lecanto High that ended a 20-game losing streak for his high school ... Played center on the basketball team.

PERSONAL: Born August 11, 1987 ... One of eight children raised by Robert and Sharon Hanks.



Aaron HARRIS

#98 | Defensive Tackle | 6-4 | 270 | Junior

Williston, Fla. | Williston HS

Steady performer who has added bulk during the off-season ... Came to USF undersized and is still working up to ideal defensive tackle build ... 2007-08 roommate of George Selvie ... Teammates have given him numerous nicknames, including "Sleepy," "Slop" and "Country" ... Quiet and humble personality.

2007: Another rising defensive star for USF ... Collected 25 tackles during regular season with 9.5 (or 38 percent) going for a loss ... Second on the team with 5.5 sacks ... Played in 11 games, sat out last two regular season games with an ankle injury ... Collected three sacks for -25 yards in the win over UCF ... Also had two TFL against Elon and West Virginia ... Two pass breakups on the season ... Single-game high of four tackles against Elon.

2006: Played in 10 games and earned six starts, including the final five games of the season ... 10 tackles on the year.

WILLISTON HIGH SCHOOL: Class 3A first team all-state ... Played in Florida North-South All-Star Game ... All-area... Had 81 tackles, 12 sacks and 15 tackles for loss as a senior ... Team defensive MVP ... Played power forward on the Williston basketball team.

PERSONAL: Born July 11, 1988 ... Raised by Curtis and Janice Harris ... One sister, Jennifer Brown ... Proud uncle to Tiara Brown ... Cousin, Dexter Wallace, played at Bowling Green.

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS
2006	10-6	2	8	10	0.5-0	0-0
2007	12-11	16	9	24	9.5-50	5.5-40
Total	22-17	18	17	34	10-50	5.5-40





Zach HERMANN

#61 | Offensive Guard | 6-3 | 313 | Sophomore

Oldsmar, Fla. | East Lake HS

A rising star on the offensive line who earned a starting spot during redshirt freshman season and never relinquished it.

2007: Redshirt freshman started every game of his first college season ... Perhaps the biggest surprise in terms of his consistency ... Named honorable mention *The Sporting News* Freshman All-American ... Graded out at 72 percent, which was the third best mark on the offensive line during the regular season ... Collected 70 knockdown blocks through 12 games with single game high of 11 against Cincinnati.

2006: Impressed while he utilized his redshirt season.

EAST LAKE HIGH SCHOOL: First team all-county in *St. Petersburg Times* ... Also named all-Suncoast and all-district ... Three-year letterman ... Team's offensive MVP in 2005, allowing no sacks ... Had 72 pancakes ... All-district and honorable mention all-county as a junior ... Also competed in track & field (shot and discus) ... Won district and county shot put titles in 2004 ... Coached by Bob Hudson.

PERSONAL: Born October 20, 1987 ... Honor roll student and a Chamber of Commerce Student of the Month in high school ... Born October 20, 1987 in Gainesville, Fla. ... Son of Eileen and Mark Hermann ... Has two sisters.



Joe HERZHAUSER

#72 | Offensive Line | 6-4 | 276 | Sophomore

St. Petersburg, Fla. | Lakewood HS

2007: Worked in a reserve role.

2006: A walk-on, he worked with the scout team and used his redshirt season.

PERSONAL: Born November 1, 1983 ... Raised by Tom and Betty Herzhauser ... Three sisters, Katherine, Melanie and Emma ... Spent two years in the Air Force after graduating from Lakewood High School in 2002 ... Also coached briefly at Lakewood under head coach and former USF running back Otis Dixon ... Last name is pronounced HERZ-howz-ur.



Houston HESS

#40 | Linebacker | 6-3 | 210 | Junior

Oswego, Ill. | Oswego HS

A favorite of the entire coaching staff ... Key special teams contributor, who is known for his abilities and all-out effort on coverages.

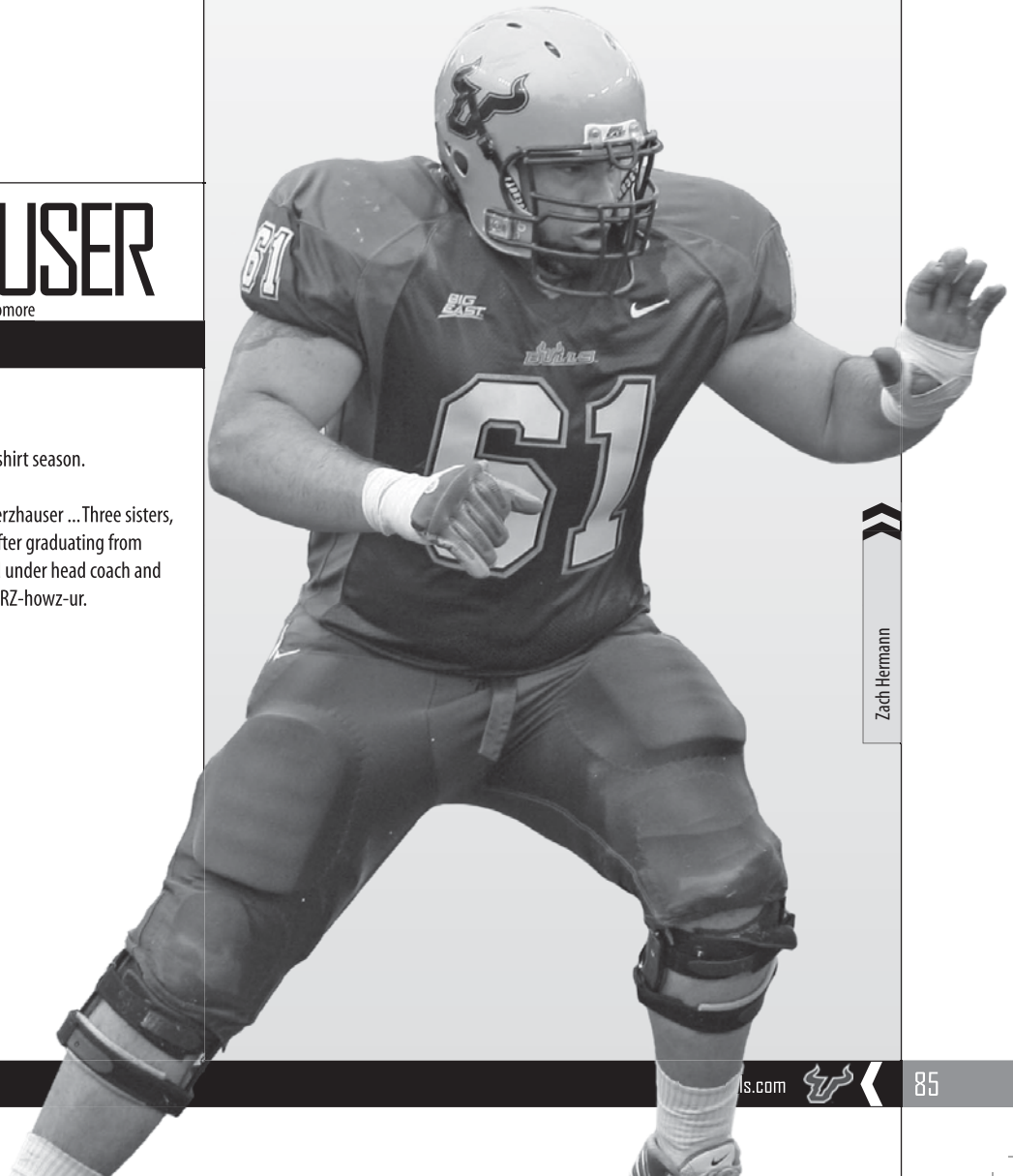
2007: Special teams star ... Had five tackles on punt and kickoff coverage, all solos.

2006: Made his mark on special teams and saw spot duty at linebacker ... Had 15 tackles ... Had four special teams tackles in USF's win over seventh-ranked West Virginia.

2005: Utilized his redshirt season.

OSWEGO HIGH SCHOOL: Played football and basketball, and was also a pitcher on the baseball team ... A free safety in football ... Considered a solid college baseball prospect, but he went on two-year Mormon mission.

PERSONAL: Born March 27, 1984 ... Fluent in Spanish, learned for his mission ... Raised by Kevin and Tracy Hess ... Sister, Lyndsie, was a USF Sun Doll (dance squad).



Zach Hermann





Jessie
HESTER

#87 | Wide Receiver | 6-0 | 180 | Junior

Belle Glade, Fla. | Glades Central HS



Cedric
HILL

#9 | Tight End | 6-3 | 244 | Senior

Valdosta, Ga. | Valdosta HS

A technician who focuses on perfecting footwork and route running ... Great pedigree ... Cited by position coach Mike Canales as the most improved wide receiver entering the 2007 season ... Ideal skills for inside receiver.

2007: Redshirt sophomore had breakout season with 35 receptions, 418 yards and four TDs ... Tied for team lead in TD receptions (4) ... Part of a young and talented receiving group along with Carlton Mitchell, A.J. Love and Dontavia Bogan ... Reeled in single-game high of six receptions on two occasions – Auburn and UConn ... His final reception against Auburn was an 18-yard TD that sealed the overtime win ... Also had TDs against UCF, Rutgers and Cincinnati ... Highest yardage output was 64 against Auburn ... Reception in 10 straight games.

2006: Opted to use a redshirt season.

2005: One of five true freshmen to play for USF, he appeared in nine games with a start vs. UCF... Had three catches for 37 yards ... Two of those catches came for 19 yards in regular season finale vs. West Virginia ... Also had a catch at Miami.

GLADES CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL: *Tampa Tribune* ranked him 38th top prospect in Florida ... Ranked as the 57th-best receiver in the nation by *Rivals.com*, who ranked him 76th-best player in Florida, regardless of position ... Ranked as 97th top prospect in Florida by *Orlando Sentinel* ... Played senior year at Glades Central after two years at Wellington High ... First team all-county and all-conference ... Ran sprints for track team.

PERSONAL: Born November 1, 1986 in Jacksonville, Fla. ... Son of former Florida State (1981-84) great Jessie Hester, who played for the Raiders (1st round pick), Falcons, Colts and Rams, as well as the Tampa Bay Bandits (USFL) between 1984-95 ... Hester Sr. led the Seminoles in receiving in 1983 and 1984 when he had a combined 73 receptions and 15 touchdowns ... Mother is Lena Hester.

YEAR	G-GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2005	9-1	3	37	12.3	0	19 vs. West Virginia
2007	13-3	35	418	11.9	4	28 (UCF, Rutgers)
Total	22-4	38	455	12.0	4	28 (UCF, Rutgers)

A wide receiver in high school, Hill is just now coming into his own as a tight end ... Blocking and tight end skills have caught up to his receiving abilities ... A player that will get NFL looks because of his athleticism ... Unsung leader and role player ... The most steady tight end on team.

2007: Talented tight end was a reliable receiver for Bulls' offense this season ... Played in all 13 games and started 12 ... 23 receptions for 264 yards and one touchdown during regular season ... Averaged 11.6 yards per catch ... Graded out at 88 percent (blocking, assignment, receptions, route running and effort) according to position coach Larry Scott ... Collected 28 knockdowns ... Tied a career-high with three receptions against Florida Atlantic, UConn, Louisville and Oregon ... Single-game yardage high of 55 against UConn ... Also reeled in 35-yard catch against the Huskies, which was his longest of the season.

2006: Had 11 catches for 177 yards ... Two catches for 69 yards, including a 64-yarder in season opener vs. McNeese State ... 16.1 average was second on team behind S.J. Green.

2005: Started four games at receiver and played in all 12 games ... Had 10 catches for 139 yards with one touchdown ... Had three catches for 74 yards in the first two games of the season at Penn State and vs. Florida A&M, including a 36 yard TD catch against FAMU ... Three more of his catches (42 yards) came in the final two games of the season at Connecticut and vs. West Virginia.

VALDOSTA HIGH SCHOOL: Originally signed with Miami in February 2004 but did not enroll ... Enrolled at USF in January 2005 and participated in spring practice ... 24 catches for 574 yards and eight touchdowns as a senior in high school, leading the team in all three categories ... Caught TD passes of 74 and 61 yards in the state semi-finals game against Westside High School ... Played receiver, tight end and defensive end ... Had four quarterback sacks as a senior ... Had 20 catches for 97 yards as a junior ... Runs 4.48 40-yard dash and has great body control ... Played for the nation's winningest high school program ... Coached by Rick Darlington.

PERSONAL: Born August 7, 1985 ... Raised by Tracy and Carolyn Hill Two sisters, Marcia and Dephania ... Attended the same high school as Carlton Williams ... Cousin, Cedric Maxwell, played in the NBA for 10 seasons.

YEAR	G-GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2005	12-4	10	139	13.9	1	36 vs. FAMU
2006	13-2	11	177	16.1	0	64 vs. McNeese St.
2007	13-12	23	264	11.5	1	35 at UConn
Total	38-18	44	580	13.2	2	64 vs. McNeese





Chaz HINE

#79 | Offensive Line | 6-4 | 292 | Redshirt Freshman

Lithia, Fla. | Newsome HS

Offensive line coach Mike Simmonds believes this walk-on has the build, feet and intelligence to contribute in 2008 and beyond ... A music major, who has been classically trained to sing opera music.

2007: Utilized redshirt season.

NEWSOME HIGH SCHOOL: A four-year starter and multiple award winner at Newsome HS ... First team all-county ... Second team all-state ... East Hillsborough All-Star ... Team captain ... Also member of National Honors Society ... Honor roll student all four years.

PERSONAL: Born October 5, 1988 in Fayetteville, N.C. ... One of four children to Charlie and Janine Hine ... Two younger brothers, Jared and Seth, and younger sister, Michela ... Majoring in business management.



Matt HUNERS

#71 | Offensive Guard | 6-3 | 290 | Senior

Palm Harbor, Fla. | Palm Harbor University HS

Considered the best offensive lineman by coaching staff before he suffered his knee injury last spring ... Will be a regular contributor and likely starter for USF ... Very high potential built on solid fundamentals.

2007: After grading as the best offensive lineman on the USF team in 2006, Huners tore his ACL in spring ball but remarkably recovered to play against Cincinnati, Louisville and Oregon ... Graded highly in limited action ... Given the Coaches Award at the USF postseason banquet for his remarkable recovery.

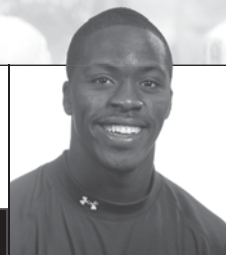
2006: Started 11 games, including one at left tackle and the final 10 games of the season at left guard.

2005: A redshirt freshman, he was the backup right guard although his first career start came at Connecticut at left guard when USF had to shift its lineup due to injuries ... Saw action in five games with the one start.

2004: Utilized redshirt season ... Earned recognition with USF's Overachiever Award, which is presented annually to the freshman player who achieves the most in area of strength and conditioning ... Singled out for his dedication and intensity.

PALM HARBOR UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL: First team all-county and honorable mention all-Suncoast by *St. Petersburg Times* ... Paved the way for a 1,000 yard rusher in 2003 ... Played for North squad in Pinellas County North-South All-Star Game ... Three time offensive line MVP for University High ... 73 pancake blocks and he allowed no sacks over his junior and senior seasons ... Honor roll student ... Coached by Mike June.

PERSONAL: Born September 10, 1985 in Dunedin, Fla. ... Son of Thomas and Nancy Huners ... Given name is Matthew Allen Huners ... Has one brother, Tom ... Enjoys weight lifting and video games ... Last name is pronounced HUE-nurs.



Taurus JOHNSON

#89 | Wide Receiver | 6-1 | 205 | Senior

Cape Coral, Fla. | Cape Coral HS

After being limited by injuries in 2007, Johnson has been healthy all off-season ... One of the quickest and most elusive players in the BIG EAST ... Owns the strongest throwing arm on the team ... Can sling the football 75 yards ... Could have huge season if USF can find ways to put him in space.

2007: The veteran leader of a young, talented, and deep receiving pool that will return in 2008 ... Played in 11 games, starting five times and missing two with an ankle injury ... Third on the team with 34 receptions ... Perhaps the most elusive receiver on the team ... Racked up 407 receiving yards and four touchdowns ... Single-game high of six receptions against Elon and UCF ... Single-game yardage high of 83 yards against UCF ... Also reeled in two touchdowns against the Knights ... Also returned 11 kickoffs for 183 total yards and a long of 33.

2006: Second on team with 37 receptions for 494 yards ... Two touchdown receptions ... Also a dangerous runner, he had five carries for 51 yards, including three touchdowns, matching Amarri Jackson's school record (2005) for a receiver ... Had two 100-yard receiving games ... Had six catches for 106 yards with a game-winning TD vs. FIU ... Also had one of his three rushing TDs vs. FIU for 14 yards ... Five receptions for 131 yards, including a 79-yard TD in win over Syracuse, when he made the BIG EAST honor roll ... 19-yard TD run at North Carolina ... 22-yard TD run vs. Pitt ... Led team with 14 kick returns for a 22.6 average.

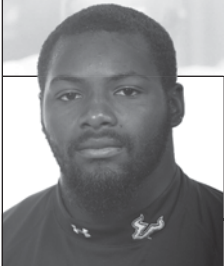
2005: One of five true freshmen to see time for USF ... Played at receiver in all 12 games ... Had three catches for 35 yards with a long of 20 vs. Florida A&M (Sept. 10) ... Had two catches for 15 yards at Pittsburgh (Oct. 15).

CAPE CORAL HIGH SCHOOL: Ranked as the 35th-best receiver prospect in the nation by *Rivals.com* ... Also ranked as 45th best prospect in Florida, regardless of position ... Ranked 47th top prospect in Florida by *Tampa Tribune* ... *Ft. Myers News-Press* all-South Florida ... All-conference and all-district ... Had 24 catches for 258 yards and 10 carries from the receiver position for 96 yards ... 203 kick return yards, highlighted by a school-record 99-yard TD vs. Barron Collier ... Had 58 tackles with three sacks and one interception that went for a TD ... Also had four fumble recoveries ... As a junior, he had 10 touchdowns ... 40 receptions for 831 yards, 21 carries for 216 yards and 412 kick return yards ... Had 1,459 all-purpose yards ... Set school records for yards receiving in a single game (178), long kick return (99), most receptions in a season (40), most receiving yards in a season (831), most career receptions (71) and most career receiving yards (1,128) ... Coached by Nick Gasparato.

PERSONAL: Born April 13, 1986 in Ft. Myers, Fla. ... Son of Alicia Johnson ... First name "Taurus" is appropriate in USF "Bulls" program.

YEAR	G-GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2005	12-0	3	35	11.7	0	20 vs. FAMU
2006	13-2	37	494	13.4	2	79 vs. Syracuse
2007	11-5	34	407	12.0	4	34 vs. UCF
Totals	36-7	74	936	12.6	6	79 vs. Syracuse





Sabbath
JOSEPH

#43 | Linebacker | 6-0 | 230 | Sophomore

Miami, Fla. | Central HS

Athleticism will earn him time ... Perhaps the largest amount of potential among young linebackers on USF team.

2007: Worked in a reserve role at linebacker ... Collected 14 tackles, all solo tackles ... Single-game high of four tackles against Pitt ... Also had three tackles against Syracuse and UCF.

2006: Redshirt season.

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL: Had 11 sacks among his 68 tackles in 2005 ... Also returned an interception for a touchdown ... Class 6A first team all-state ... All-Dade County in *Miami Herald* for Classes 4A-6A ... As a junior he had 95 tackles, six sacks, three fumble recoveries and two interceptions, including one for a touchdown ... Also blocked three kicks ... Ranked 10th-best senior in Miami by *Miami Herald* ... Played in Dade County All-Star Game and the Dade-Broward All-Star Game ... Coached by Tony Saunders.

PERSONAL: Born December 29, 1987 in Miami, Fla. ... Raised by Marie Castor ... Two sisters, Jessica and Gabriel ... Two brothers, Daniel and Mario ... Cousin, Chris Paul Etienne, is a quarterback at Rutgers ... Majoring in broadcasting.



Richard
KELLY

#39 | Fullback | 6-0 | 249 | Sophomore

Bushnell, Fla. | South Sumter HS

A Coach Leavitt favorite for his toughness ... Came in immediately and contributed during true-freshman season.

2007: Part of the true-freshman class that received time in 2007 ... Worked primarily on special teams, but also appeared at fullback in USF's three-back set ... One carry for one yard against Louisville.

SOUTH SUMTER HIGH SCHOOL: A first-team all-state choice in Class 2A, he had 1,200 yards on 145 carries, including 16 touchdowns ... Also a solid pass catcher, he had 15 receptions for 285 yards with one TD ... *Leesburg Daily Commercial* Offensive Player of the Year ... Played in Florida North-South All-Star Game in Lakeland ... First team all-Lake/Sumter Counties by *Orlando Sentinel*, as well as second team all-Central Florida ... Ranked 15th-best fullback by *Scout.com* ... Team captain and a member of the FACA District 8 All-Star team ... Joins a long list of South Sumter players to choose USF, including former linebackers Ben Moffitt and Sam Miller ... Also recruited by Florida State and Alabama ... Coached by Inman Sherman.

PERSONAL: Born October 3, 1987 in Leesburg, Fla. ... Son of Brenda Kelly ... Nicknamed "Lee-Lee."



Andrew
KETCHEL

#85 | Tight End | 6-5 | 240 | Sophomore

Shalimar, Fla. | Choctawhatchee HS

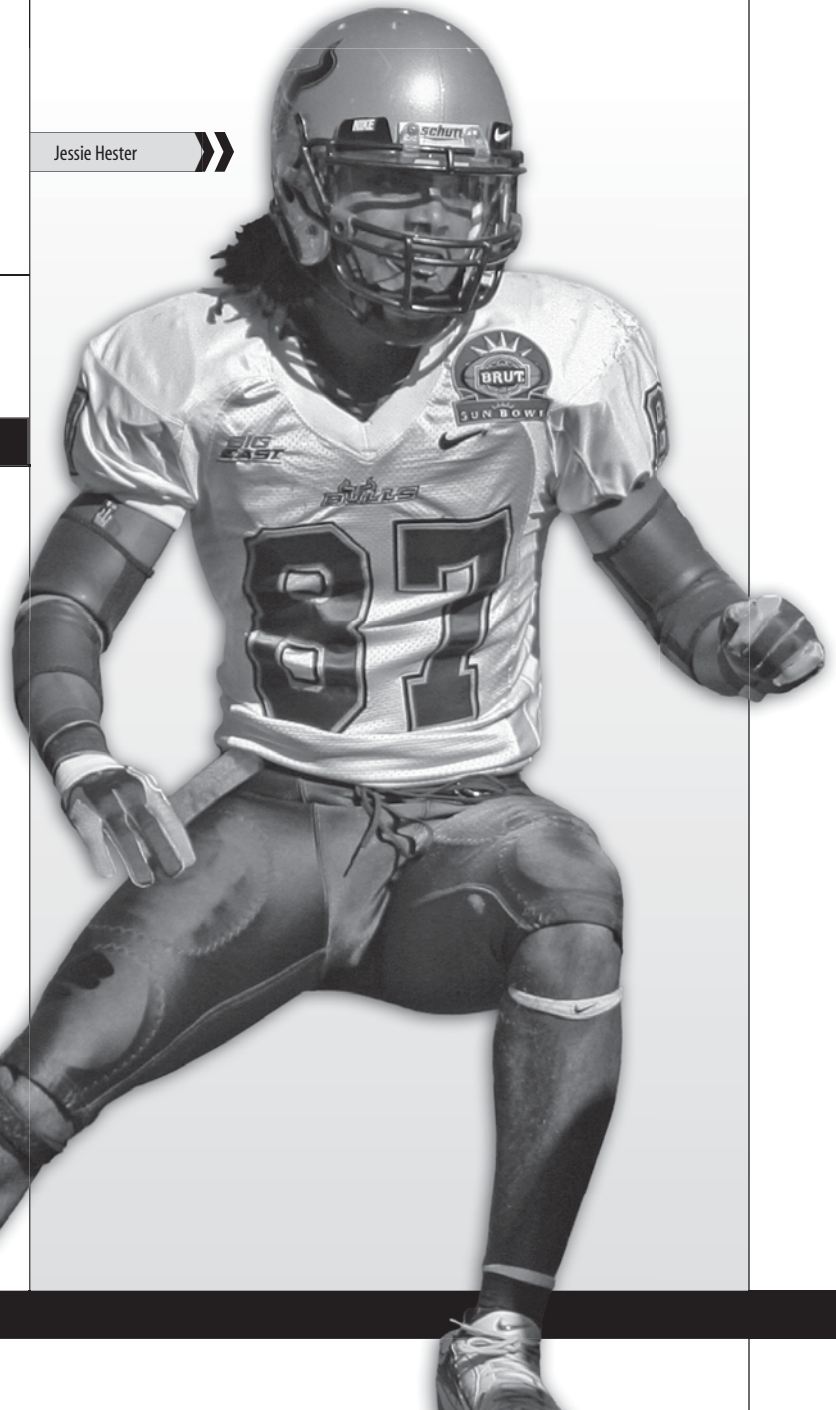
2007: Worked in a reserve role.

2006: Utilized redshirt season.

CHOCTAWHATCHEE HIGH SCHOOL: Ranked 80th tight end in nation by *Scout.com* ... 32 catches for 455 yards as a senior ... All-area and All-Northwest Florida ... 15 receptions for 190 yards as a junior ... Team captain ... Three-year starter in football and basketball ... Averaged 15 points in basketball, where he was also all-area ... Coached by Bobby Moore.

PERSONAL: Born November 24, 1987 in Ft. Walton Beach, Fla. ... Son of Carolyn and Terry Ketchel ... Father played football at Duke University from 1973-76 ... Has one brother.

Jessie Hester





A.J. LOVE

#5 | Wide Receiver | 6-2 | 202 | Sophomore

Bradenton, Fla. | Southeast HS

Big, physical receiver who has spent off-season building his frame and working on creating separation from defenders ... Another reason USF is very excited about its young receiving corps ... Already a favorite target of QB Matt Grothe.

2007: Took advantage of opportunity to play when injuries depleted the wide receiving corps late in the season ... Displayed tremendous promise and earned a more prominent role for future seasons ... Ended the season with eight catches for 111 yards and one touchdown ... First career catch against Cincinnati ... Contributed three catches for 48 yards against Syracuse, also had 33-yard reception against Louisville ... Scored a fourth quarter touchdown and had 23 receiving yards in the Sun Bowl.

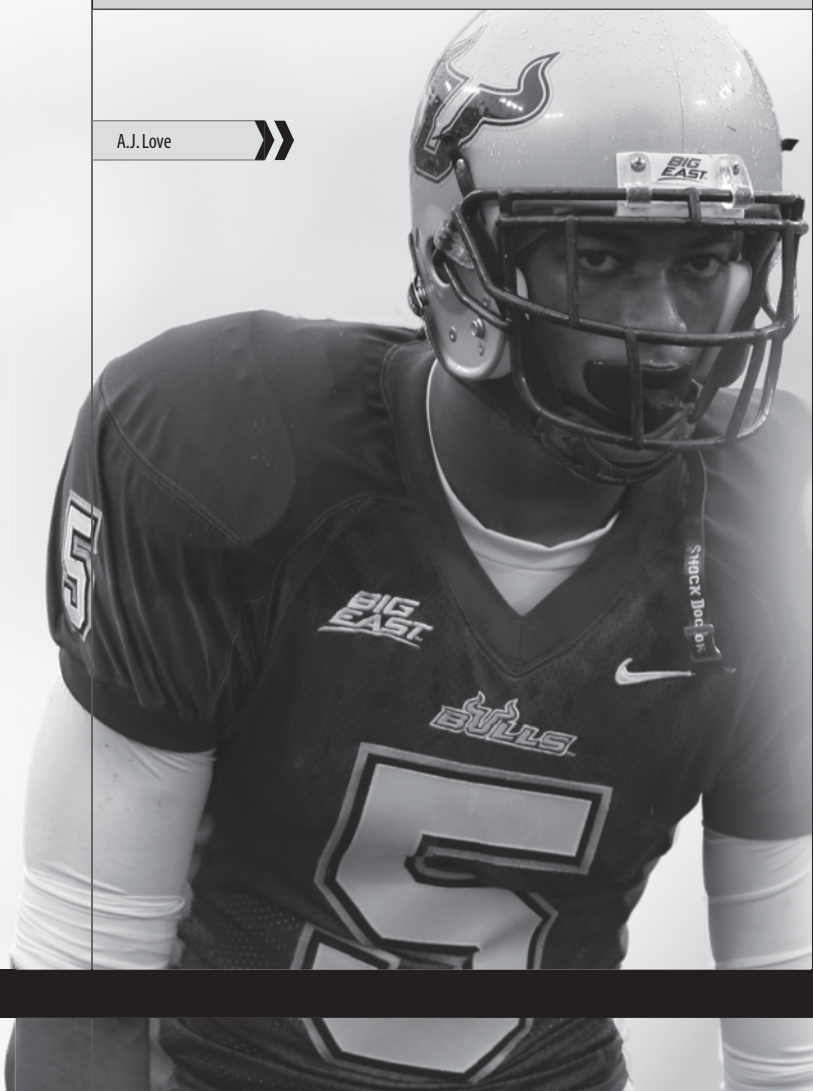
2006: Utilized redshirt season.

SOUTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL: Excelled as a receiver and defensive back ... Teammate of USF defensive lineman David Fonua.

PERSONAL: Born December 7, 1987 ... Raised by Debra and Anthony Love ... Has a twin sister, Angela, that attends Florida State ... One other sister, Alexis ... Cousin, Peter Warrick, was a standout at Florida State and in the NFL.

YEAR	G-GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2007	7-0	8	111	13.9	1	36 at Syracuse

A.J. Love



Kenneth LUBERICE

#54 | Linebacker | 6-0 | 235 | Redshirt Freshman

Delray Beach, Fla. | Spanish River HS

Redshirt freshman is a beast in the weight room ... One of the strongest defensive players in program history.

2007: Utilized redshirt season.

SPANISH RIVER HIGH SCHOOL: Played linebacker for Spanish River High ... Also wrestled in high school ... As a senior, 2006, he won districts and regionals in his weight class ... Elected to student government three times ... Honor roll three times.

PERSONAL: Born August 6, 1987 ... Son of Frantz and Roselene Luberice ... Goes by the nickname "Ziggy" ... Last name is pronounced Lube-reese.



Keith McCASKILL

#91 | Defensive Tackle | 5-11 | 263 | Redshirt Freshman

Tallahassee, Fla. | Godby HS

Standout recruit will have opportunity to earn time in 2008.

2007: Utilized redshirt season ... Began working as a defensive tackle.

GODBY HIGH SCHOOL: Recorded 95 tackles, 12 tackles for loss, eight sacks, three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries during junior campaign as a defensive end ... Entered USF as a linebacking prospect ... Also received interest from N.C. State, Illinois and Ole Miss ...

PERSONAL: Born September 11, 1987 ... Son of Phyllis and Nathaniel McCaskill ... Twin brother, Kevin, is also on the USF football team ... One other brother, Nevin.





Kevin McCaskill

#66 | Offensive Center | 6-2 | 304 | Redshirt Freshman

Tallahassee, Fla. | Godby HS

With a year of workouts under his belt, he figures to challenge for a secondary spot on the offensive line.

2007: Utilized redshirt season.

GODBY HIGH SCHOOL: 95th-ranked prospect in Florida's 2006 recruiting class by *Orlando Sentinel* ... Ranked 13th-best center in the nation by *Rivals.com* ... 23rd by *Scout.com* ... Chosen to play in CaliFlorida All-Star Game ... Third team all-state in Class 3A.

PERSONAL: Born September 11, 1987 in Tallahassee ... Son of Phyllis and Nathaniel McCaskill ... Given name is Kevin Derell McCaskill ... Twin brother, Keith, is also on the USF football team ... One other brother, Nevin.



Terrell McClain

#97 | Nose Tackle | 6-3 | 306 | Sophomore

Pensacola, Fla. | Pensacola HS

Captivating talent hopes to secure a spot Bulls' starting front line ... Will have opportunity to start alongside Aaron Harris and battle Sampson Genus for leading role.

2007: True freshman earned time in the regular rotation on the defense's interior line ... Flashed a ton of potential and put name among favorites for starting time in 2008 ... Collected seven tackles, five solo and three tackles for loss ... Also recovered a fumble ... Collected a sack and fumble recovery against Syracuse.

PENSACOLA HIGH SCHOOL: Class 3A first team all-state ... MVP in Max Emfinger Shreveport All-American Bowl Game ... Also won MVP of Pensacola East-West All-Star Game ... 44th-ranked defensive tackle by *Rivals.com* ... 63rd by *Scout.com* ... Rivals ranks 73rd among all positions in the state of Florida ... 65 tackles with eight sacks as a senior ... Also recruited by Alabama, Auburn, Florida, NC State and South Carolina.

PERSONAL: Born July 20, 1988 ... Son of Perry and Lynn McClain ... One brother, Jerome, and one sister, Tiffany.

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	FR
2007	11-0	5	2	7	3-9	0-0	1



Shane McElwain

#86 | Tight End | 6-4 | 251 | Junior

Palm Beach, Fla. | Glades Central HS

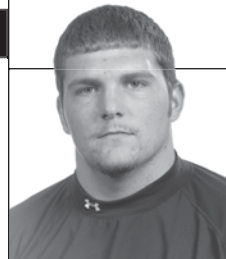
2007: Served as a backup.

2006: Earned Defensive Golden Bull Award as top scout team player ... Contributed on special teams and saw spot duty on defensive line ... Had one tackle in nine appearances.

2005: Utilized his redshirt season.

GLADES CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL: First team all-conference and all-county ... Outstanding hockey player, he played at Monarch High School in Colorado ... Nominated for Pathfinder Award for most exceptional student at Central High ... Did not take up football until senior year ... Played junior league hockey in Saskatchewan for two seasons with the Notre Dame Hounds, a program that boasts Tampa Bay Lightning star Vinny Lecavalier and Dallas Star Brad Richards as alumni ... Trained as a freshman at the prestigious IMG Academy in Bradenton, where he played a little tennis with classmate Maria Sharapova ... Coached by John Timmons.

PERSONAL: Born October 1, 1986 in Monterey, Calif. ... Son of Rocky and Angela McElwain ... Last name is pronounced Mack-el-wayne.



Mike McGowan

#70 | Offensive Line | 6-5 | 285 | Redshirt Freshman

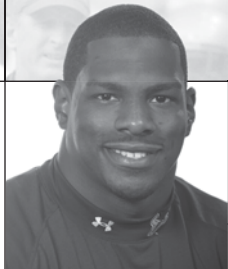
Boca Raton, Fla. | West Boca Raton HS

2007: Utilized his redshirt season ... Moved from high school position of tight end to the offensive line.

LEE HIGH SCHOOL: Named to *Times-Union* (Jacksonville) Super 24 Team for the greater Jacksonville area ... Had 100-plus tackles as a junior and senior ... 125 tackles in his senior season ... 46th at his position in the nation by *Rivals.com*.

PERSONAL: Born August 27, 1987 in Jacksonville, Fla. ... Son of Alonzo and Kim McQueen.





Tyrone MCKENZIE

#27 | Linebacker | 6-2 | 235 | Senior
 Riverview, Fla. | Riverview HS

One of the most productive linebackers in college football ...250 tackles over the last two seasons - 2007 at USF and 2006 at Iowa State - is the most among all returning players in NCAA FBS ... Preseason candidate for Butkus Award, Nagurski Award and Lott Trophy ... Taken over leadership role on defense and during off-season workouts ... Regularly volunteers at Tampa area food bank, and also speaks to young students in hometown of Riverview.

2007: The Bulls' leading tackler was named to the All-BIG EAST Second Team ... Transitioned from Big 12 to BIG EAST and continued to play at all-conference level ... Compiled a USF single-season record 121 tackles at strongside linebacker ... His total is remarkable because he split time with fellow LB Brouce Mompremier on passing downs and in nickel formation ... Collected 250 tackles, including 129 at Iowa State in 2006, during his last two seasons of football ... Tied a USF single-game record with 18 tackles in the season finale at Pitt ... Seven games with 10 tackles or more ... 78 of his tackles have been solo ... Also compiled 7.5 tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries ... Also blocked a kick against Rutgers ... Did not have to sit out transfer year due to NCAA hardship waiver.

2006 (IOWA STATE): 2006 All-Big 12 Second Team selection ... Finished eighth in the nation with 10.75 tackles per game in 12 appearances ... Had 129 total tackles ... 9.5 tackles for loss with two sacks ... Also forced four fumbles and had one interception with a 17-yard

return ... Started all 12 games at middle linebacker ... Had career-best 16 tackles vs. Northern Iowa ... Twice had 15 stops vs. Toledo and Oklahoma.

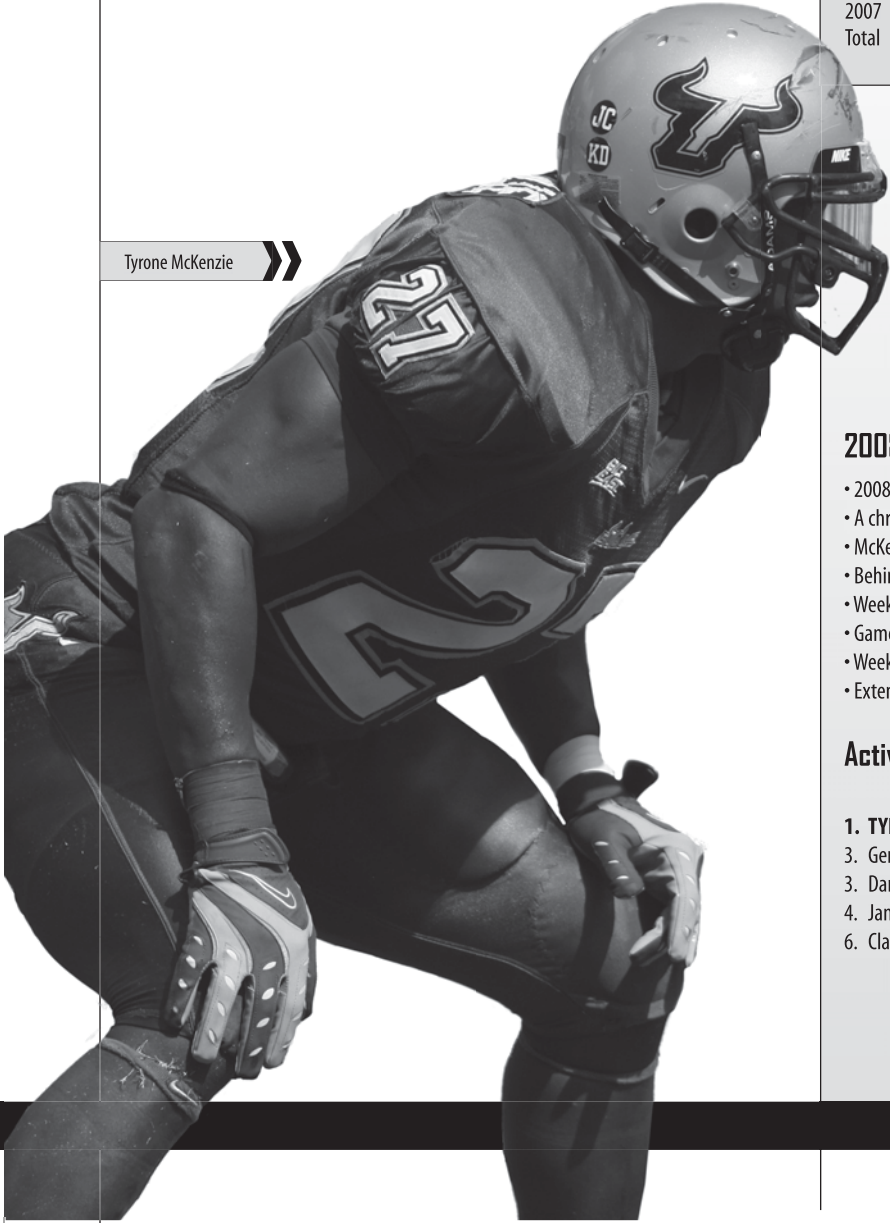
2005: Defensive Scout Team Player of the Year while he sat out his NCAA transfer season from Michigan State.

2004 (MICHIGAN STATE): Played in 11 games as a true freshman and was credited with three tackles.

RIVERVIEW HIGH SCHOOL: Ranked among Florida's top 50 prospects by the *Tampa Tribune* ... First-team All-Hillsborough County selection by the *Tampa Tribune* ... Second-team all-county pick by the *St. Petersburg Times* ... Played in the Dec. 6 Hillsborough County All-Star Game in Raymond James Stadium ... Rushed for more than 1,400 yards and 16 touchdowns as a senior for coach Dan O'Regan at Riverview (Fla.) High School ... Averaged 7.7 yards per carry in 2003 ... Produced four 200-yard rushing games as a senior, including an 80-yard TD run ... Picked up 230 yards vs. Jefferson ... Rushed 20 times for 205 yards and four TDs vs. Brandon ... Had 165 yards and three TDs vs. King, scoring on runs of 4, 45 and 19 yards ... Suffered a broken leg in the second game of his junior year and missed the remainder of the 2002 season ... Qualified for the 2004 state 4A track championships in the 110 hurdles.

PERSONAL: Born Dec. 11, 1985, in Queens, N.Y. ... Raised by Ruth McKenzie ... Father, Rupert passed away when Tyrone was nine ... Three sisters: Tonya, Regina and Kaitlin.

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	FF-FR
2004- MSU	11-0	2	0	2	0	0	0
2006 - ISU	12-12	58	71	129	9.5-32	2-14	4-0
2007	13-11	78	43	121	7.5-30	1.5-6	2-2
Total	25-23	138	114	252	17-62	3.5-20	6-2



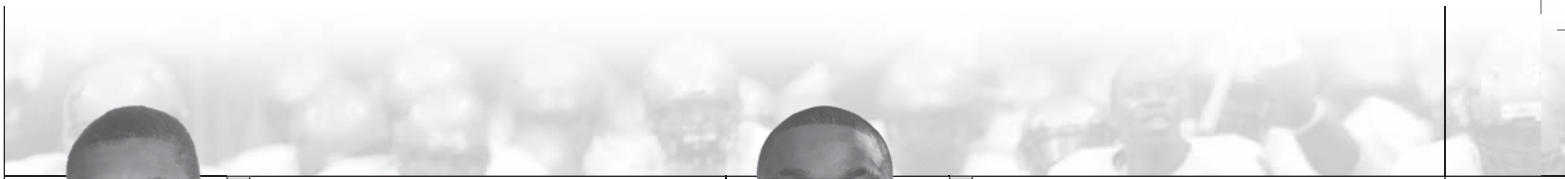
Tyrone McKenzie

2008 GoUSFBulls.com Coverage of McKenzie

- 2008 Award Promotion: "Mr. Production"
- A chronological video look at the McKenzie's 250 tackles during 2007-08 seasons
- McKenzie ranks his favorites and most memorable tackles the last two seasons
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- Weekly press conference video clips and quotes
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Active Leaders in Tackles the Last Two Seasons

	School	2007/2006	Total
1. TYRONE MCKENZIE	USF	121/129	250
3. Gerland McRath	Southern Miss	139/104	243
3. Daniel Holtzclaw	Eastern Michigan	125/114	239
4. James Laurinaitis	Ohio State	121/115	236
6. Clayton Mullins	Miami (Ohio)	143/91	234



Alonzo MCQUEEN

#57 | Linebacker | 6-1 | 235 | Sophomore

Jacksonville, Fla. | Lee HS



Carlton MITCHELL

#2 | Wide Receiver | 6-4 | 212 | Sophomore

Lutz, Fla. | Gaither HS

Began spring ball as top option at middle linebacker ... Remains in the mix for significant time at LB ... Will compete head-to-head with fellow Jacksonville native Kion Wilson and Chris Robinson for the lone starting spot open alongside Tyrone McKenzie and Brouce Mompremier.

2007: Worked in backup role.

2006: Utilized redshirt season.

LEE HIGH SCHOOL: Named to *Times-Union* (Jacksonville) Super 24 Team for the greater Jacksonville area ... Had 100-plus tackles as a junior and senior ... 125 tackles in his senior season ... 46th at his position in the nation by *Rivals.com*.

PERSONAL: Born August 27, 1987 in Jacksonville, Fla. ... Son of Alonzo and Kim McQueen.

The top deep threat on the USF team and arguably the fastest player ... Riveting sprinting speed from background in track ... Competed on USF track team during the spring of 2007 ... Great attitude and work ethic ... Rare combination of size and speed ... Could push for conference awards.

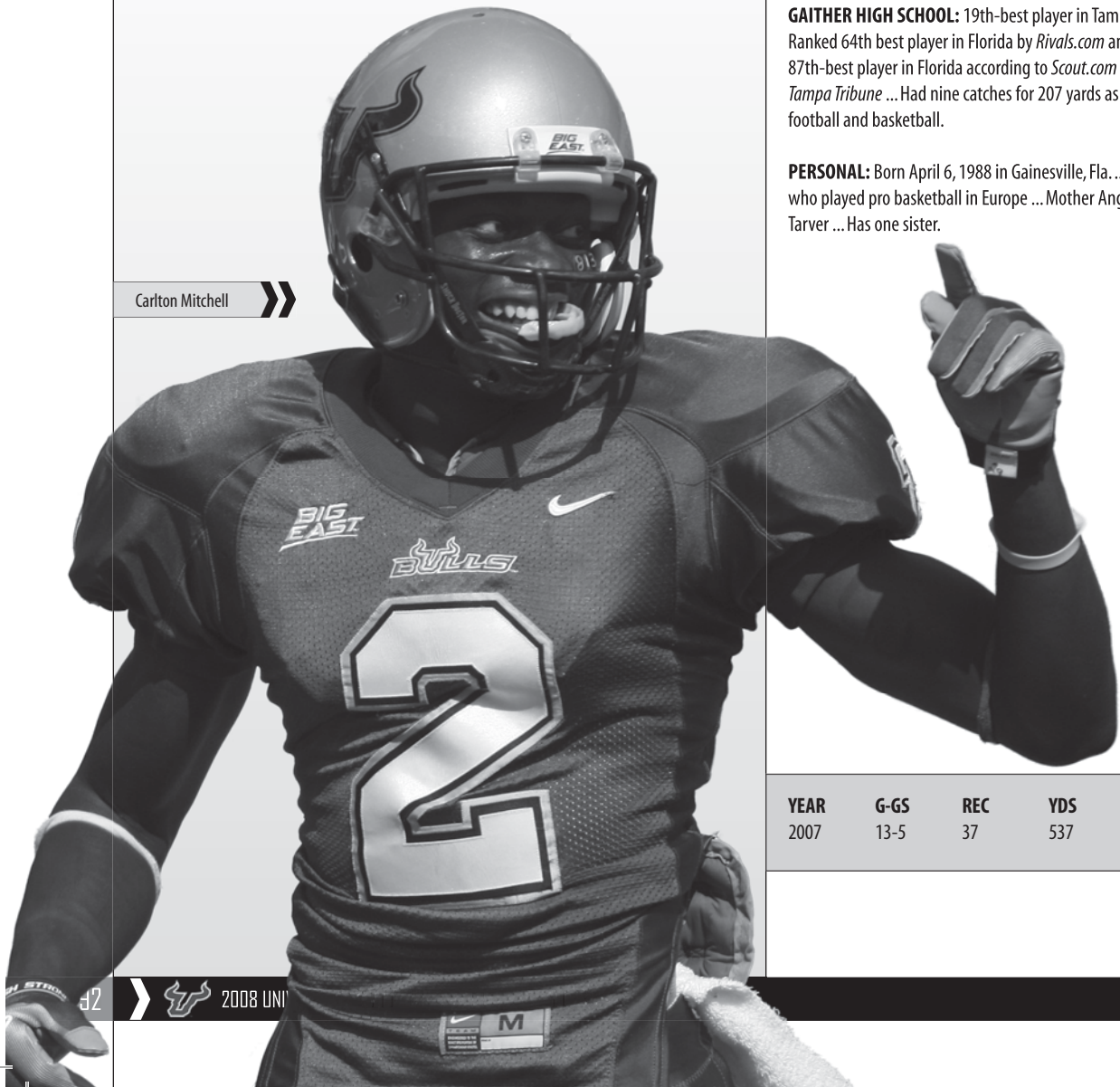
2007: A rising star with as much talent as any receiver to come through USF ... Set USF freshman records for receptions (37), receiving yards (537), and was one shy of tying the touchdown record of five ... The previous freshman record for receptions was 28 and yards was 469 by Johnny Peyton in 2004 ... Only receiver on the 2007 squad to record a 100-yard receiving game — he had two ... Went for 107 yards against UCF and 110 against Cincinnati ... Also second on the team in yards per reception at 14.5 ... Made *SportsCenter's* "Top-10 Plays" on the night of the West Virginia game (Sept. 28) after his 55-yard catch and score against the Mountaineers ... Mitchell tip-toed the sideline after catching the ball on a crossing route before easily scoring ... It was his first career TD ... Single-game high seven receptions against Cincinnati ... Also had four rushes for 17 yards ... An accomplished track athlete that is considered the fastest player on the football team ... Runs the 400 and competes in long jump for the USF track team.

2006: Impressed while he used his redshirt season.

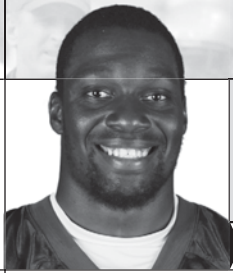
GAITHER HIGH SCHOOL: 19th-best player in Tampa Bay area by *St. Petersburg Times* ... Ranked 64th best player in Florida by *Rivals.com* and 55th best receiver in the nation ... 87th-best player in Florida according to *Scout.com* ... Honorable mention all-county in *Tampa Tribune* ... Had nine catches for 207 yards as a junior ... Three-year letterman in football and basketball.

PERSONAL: Born April 6, 1988 in Gainesville, Fla. ... Son of Angela Mitchell and Carl Mitchell, who played pro basketball in Europe ... Mother Angela is the "cut-man" for boxer Antonio Tarver ... Has one sister.

Carlton Mitchell



YEAR	G-GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2007	13-5	37	537	14.5	4	75 vs. UCF



BRUCE MOMPREMIER

#53 | Linebacker | 6-1 | 230 | Senior

Miami, Fla. | Edison HS

Another linebacker that has stepped up and taken leadership role since the graduation of Ben Moffitt ... Defensive leader along with Tyrone McKenzie and Carlton Williams ... Under-rated player that will be put in more prominent role this season ... High school teammate of Marc Dile.

2007: Third on the team with 83 tackles in his first year as a starter at weakside linebacker ... Started 12 of 13 games ... Seven or more tackles in eight games ... Six tackles for loss and one interception ... Also forced one fumble and recovered another ... Career high 12 tackles, including one for a loss, against Auburn ... Reached double figures with 11 tackles against UConn.

2006: Five tackles in 11 games ... Shoulder injury limited late season activity.

2005: Had five tackles in nine game appearances.

EDISON HIGH SCHOOL: Ranked 13th top OLB prospect in nation by *Rivals.com* ... 22nd overall prospect in state according to *Tampa Tribune*, *Orlando Sentinel* and the *Miami Herald* ... Ranked 31st by *St. Petersburg Times* ... Ranked sixth by *Miami Herald* among Dade County prospects ... Ranking him among strong safety prospects in Florida, the *Florida Times Union* placed him fifth ... Played in Florida-California All-Star Game ... Two-time Class 5A first team all-state ... 129 tackles with six sacks as a senior ... 118 tackles with 12.5 sacks in his junior season ... Teammate of USF player Marc Dile and former Bull Richard Clebert.

PERSONAL: Born October 6, 1985 in Miami ... Son of Ana and Foch Mompremier ... Three brothers: Emmanuel, Ricardo and Jordan ... One sister, Jordan ... Another USF player that is of Haitian descent ... Name is pronounced Bruce Mom-pre-meer.

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	INT-YDS	FR-FF
2005	9-0	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2006	11-0	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2007	13-12	56	27	83	6-20	0-0	1-17	1-1
Totals	33-12	62	31	93	6-20	0-0	1-17	1-1



JEROME MURPHY

#3 | Cornerback | 6-1 | 185 | Junior

Elizabeth, N.J. | Elizabeth HS

Another Bull with blazing speed ... The top kickoff return threat on the team ... Penciled in as starter at cornerback ... Played primarily as nickel back in 2007 ... Just completed his best off-season in the weight room.

2007: The Bulls' top option at nickel back in 2007 ... One of the team's fastest players ... Coaches love his play-making ability ... Forced two fumbles and intercepted two passes during his first season of regular time ... Also returns kicks for USF, averaging 24.3 yards per attempt ... His longest return of the season was 59 yards against Auburn to set up the Bulls' final score in regulation ... Ended up 19 yards shy of breaking the USF single-season record for return yards ... Piled up 560 yards on 23 kickoff returns ... Broke the century mark for return yards against Auburn (111) and UConn (121) ... Also returned two punts ... Single-game high for tackles was seven against West Virginia ... Also forced a fumble against the Mountaineers ... Five pass breakups ... Forced a fumble on the opening kickoff of the game against Cincinnati that led to a three-yard touchdown by Nate Allen.

2006: 20 tackles and a fumble recovery in 13 games ... Season-high five tackles came in season opener vs. McNeese State ... Fumble recovery came vs. Syracuse.

2005: Utilized his redshirt season.

ELIZABETH HIGH SCHOOL: Second team all-state ... All-county ... 89 tackles and eight interceptions as a senior ... 580 receiving yards with seven touchdowns ... Also had one defensive touchdown ... Played basketball and ran track ... Coached by Geoffrey Weiner ... His high school defensive coordinator – Jamil Jackson – played for current USF assistant coach Rich Rachel at Rutgers.

PERSONAL: Born January 13, 1987 in Elizabeth, N.J. ... Son of Lorraine Murphy and Douglas Lee ... Has an older brother, Kieon.

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	INT-YDS	FR-FF
2006	13-0	14	6	20	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0
2007	12-1	30	7	37	1-11	0-0	2-0	0-2
Totals	25-1	44	13	57	2-12	0-0	2-0	0-2





Quincy OKOLIE

#88 | Defensive End | 6-6 | 240 | Sophomore

West Palm Beach, Fla. | Palm Beach Central HS

A former tight end, who moved to defensive end in the spring ... Coaches fell in love with his athleticism and ability as a speed rusher ... Physical presence that is just finally growing into his body.

2007: Earned time in eight games at tight end as a reserve ... Had one catch in the Sun Bowl.

2007: Utilized redshirt season.

PALM CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL: Honorable mention all-county in *Ft. Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel* ... High school program was in just its third season in 2005 ... Had five catches for 40 yards for a team that completed just 50 of 135 attempts on the season.

PERSONAL: Born September 9, 1988 ... Last name is pronounced Oh-Co-lee ... Raised by Carmelle Marcelin ... Three sisters Alexandra, Francesca and Stefania ... Last name is of



Mike PADILLA

#38 | Fullback | 6-0 | 234 | Junior

Cape Coral, Fla. | Cape Coral HS

2007: Worked in a reserve role ... One carry for six yards against UCF.

2006: Shared the Green & Gold Pride award with Ben Williams as the top walk-on players.

2005: Worked on scout team while utilizing his redshirt season.

PERSONAL: Born March 1, 1986 ... Proud son of Lisa ... One brother, Tyler ... Named to BIG EAST All-Academic Team in 2006 ... High school teammate of Taurus Johnson and Nate Allen ... Last name is pronounced Puh-dill-uh.



Bruce Mompremier



Cameron PERKINS

#35 | Cornerback | 5-10 | 180 | Senior

Pensacola, Fla. | Woodham HS

Walk-on ran a 4.4 40-yard dash during open tryouts to earn a spot on the team and should contribute in reserve role at defensive back and on special teams.

2007: Worked in a reserve role.

PERSONAL: Born January 18, 1986 ... Cousin of running back Shawn Cannon ... One brother, Courtney, and two sisters, Amanda and Brittany ... Raised by Danita Perkins.



Ilija PETROV

#36 | Punter | 5-11 | 203 | Sophomore

Tampa, Fla. | Tampa Bay Tech HS



Moise PLANCHER

#3 | Running Back | 5-9 | 200 | Junior

Naples, Fla. | Barron Collier HS

One of the strongest players in the program ...Turned in top weight lifting numbers after the winter season ...Set several all-time USF lifting records for specialist.

2007: Utilized redshirt season.

2006: Had one punt for 25 yards for the Bulls.

TAMPA BAY TECH HIGH SCHOOL: Two-time all-state punter in Florida's Class 4A ... Also named twice to *Tampa Tribune's* all-Hillsborough county team ... Had 34 punts for a 50.1 average in 2005 senior season.

PERSONAL: Born October 27, 1987 in Plovdiv, Bulgaria ... Son of Valeri and Sonia Petrov ... Name is pronounced Eel-ee-uh Pet-trof.

Tough luck player who was the starting running back at the beginning of the 2006 season and has battled injuries since ... Limited effectiveness in 2007 due to knee injury ... Missed 2008 spring game after injuring his elbow ... Returned to full strength during summer workouts.

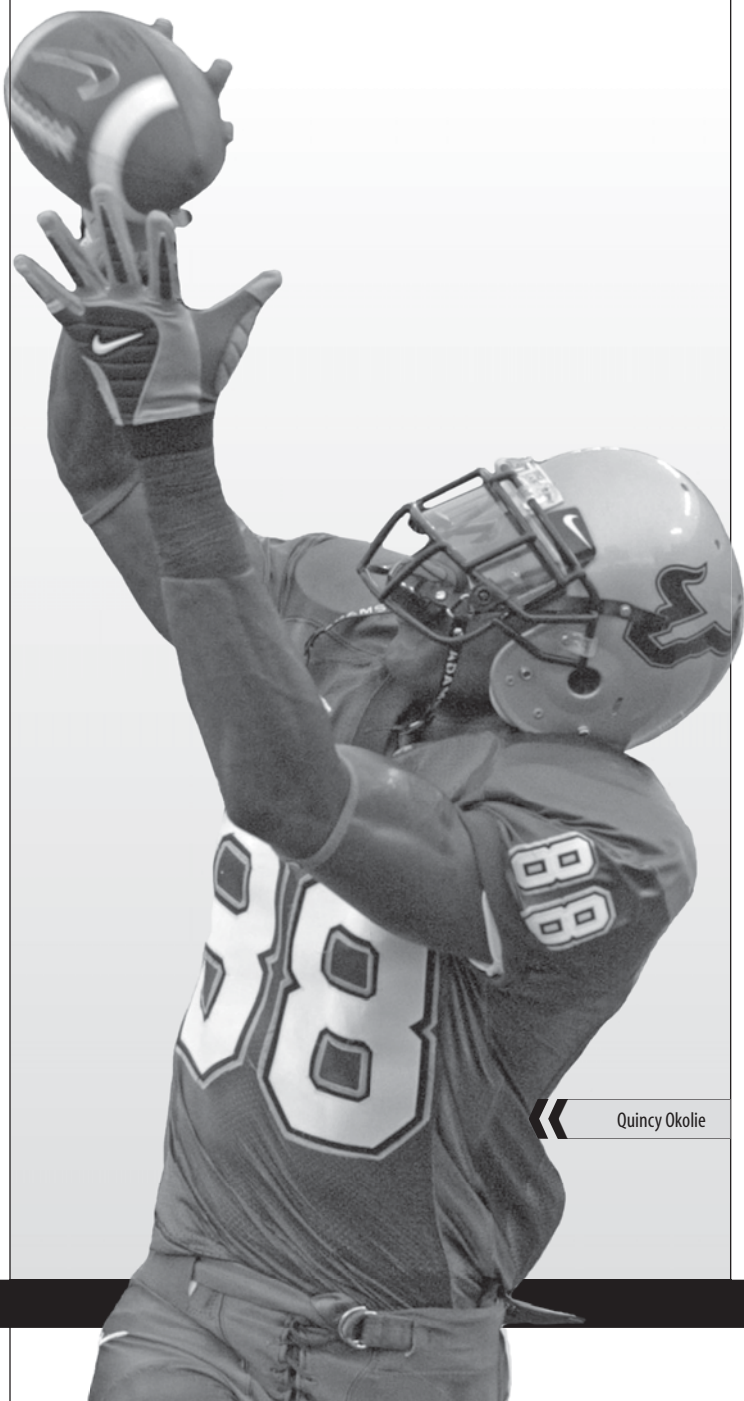
2007: Successfully returned from ACL injury suffered in 2006 season opener ... Rushed 10 times for 17 yards in crowded backfield ... Single game high eight rushes for 16 yards against Syracuse.

2006: Had four carries for 26 yards, including a 16-yard effort on his final attempt before a torn ACL ended his season during the opening drive of the McNeese State game ... Was granted a medical hardship redshirt for the season.

2005: Gained great insight into USF offense as a redshirt and took plenty of reps with the number one offense in the spring.

BARRON COLLIER HIGH SCHOOL: Class 5A honorable mention all-state ... Finished second in Southwest Florida with 1,661 rushing yards on 193 carries ... Scored 16 rushing touchdowns ... Had 362 yards on 27 carries with one touchdown in 35-0 win over Gulf Coast ... 362 yards was school and county record ... 211-yard game on 17 carries with three touchdowns in 48-7 win over Golden Gate ... Ran for four TDs and 173 yards in 56-0 victory against Palmetto Ridge ... Had 23 carries for 159 yards and two touchdowns in win over Cape Coral ... 1,454 yards as a junior when he was third team all-state ... Also ran track.

PERSONAL: Born January 9, 1987 in Naples, Fla. ... Son of Ilana and Wilson Plancher ... The youngest of four brothers ... Name is pronounced Moses PLAN-chur.



Quincy Okolie





Darren
POWE

#92 | Nose Tackle | 6-3 | 260 | Redshirt Freshman

Mayo, Fla. | Lafayette HS

2007: Utilized redshirt season.

LAFAYETTE HIGH SCHOOL: First team all-state in Class A...78 tackles, including 16 for losses ... Eight sacks ... Most Outstanding Defensive Player and a co-captain on team ... Attended same high school as USF receiver Marcus Edwards ... Coached by Joey Pearson ... Lettered four times in football and three in basketball ... Cousin of NFL first round pick Reggie McGrew ... Recruited by Cincinnati, East Carolina and Southern Miss.

PERSONAL: Born July 22, 1989 ... Raised by Dennis and Priscilla Powe ... Two sisters: Kimberly and Monica ... Last name is pronounced Po.



Trent
PUPELLO

#44 | Tight End | 6-2 | 276 | Sophomore

Tampa, Fla. | Jefferson HS

Granted NCAA waiver and is eligible to play this season ... Worked on offensive line, d-line and at tight end during spring ball ... Appears to have settled in at tight end.

PRIOR TO USF: Spent two seasons at Florida ... Redshirted in 2006 and did not receive significant playing time in 2007.

JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL: Pupello was a two-way player at Jefferson HS in Tampa ... Ranked in the top-40 of the 2006 *Rivals.com* Florida Top 100 prospects list and was rated No. 17 at his position nationally ... 10 sacks as a junior and led the Dragons to the Class 3A state championship game, Jefferson's second title game appearance in three years.

PERSONAL: Born November 10, 1987 ... Father, John Pupello, was an offensive lineman at Florida from 1974-76 ... Last name is pronounced Pup-PELL-oh.



Patrick
RICHARDSON

#80 | Wide Receiver | 6-0 | 175 | Redshirt Freshman

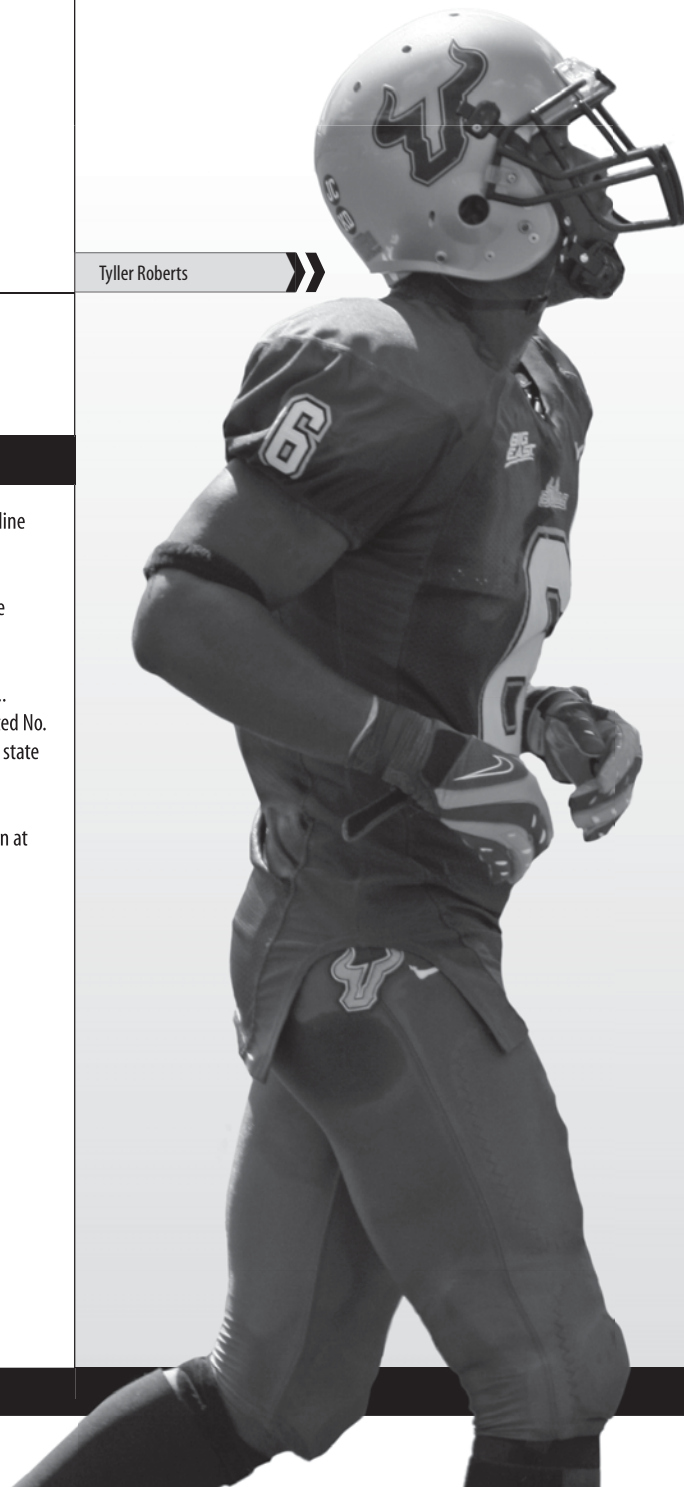
Pensacola, Fla. | Woodham HS

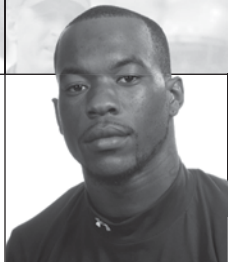
2007: Utilized redshirt season.

WOODHAM HIGH SCHOOL: First team all-Northwest Florida in *Pensacola News Journal* ... Nominated for Wendy's High School Heisman ... Played in Pensacola East-West All-Star Game ... 30 catches for 500 yards in senior season ... 48 catches for 860 yards as a junior ... Also accomplished in track & field as a junior ... 45-1/2 in triple jump (5th in region) and 6-4 high jump (5th in region) ... Coached by Mike Smith.

PERSONAL: Born September 5, 1988 ... Attended the same high school as Cameron Perkins.

Tyler Roberts





Tyler ROBERTS

#6 | Cornerback | 6-1 | 190 | Senior

Orlando, Fla. | Edgewater HS



Chris ROBINSON

#49 | Linebacker | 6-3 | 245 | Junior

Bunnell, Fla. | Flagler Palm Coast HS

Penciled in alongside Jerome Murphy at cornerback ... Senior has been reliable backup to Mike Jenkins and Trae Williams the last three seasons ... Knack for making big plays ... Teammates love to play with him because he has constant energy and is always talking.

2007: Worked primarily as a backup corner ... Earned significant minutes in every game ... Recovered a fumble at Auburn ... Recorded 17 tackles, 15 solo, and two pass breakups ... Single-game high of five tackles against UConn ... Started against Cincinnati.

2006: 25 tackles, including one sack ... Had first career interception in UConn win... Sack came among four tackles in Syracuse win ... Four pass breakups on the season.

2005: One of five true freshmen to play for USF, he was a regular on special teams ... Impressed coaches with his skills at corner and they got him some playing time at various points in the season, including the season opener at Penn State when he had two pass breakups ... Played in all 12 games and had nine tackles and four pass breakups ... Had season-high three tackles vs. Louisville.

EDGEWATER HIGH SCHOOL: Class 6A first team all-state ... Ranked as 91st-best prospect in Florida by *Orlando Sentinel* ... Three-star prospect on *Rivals.com* and ranked as the 51st best corner prospect in the nation and 72nd ranked player at any position in Florida ... Had 113 tackles in two varsity seasons, including 73 as a senior ... Also had five career interceptions ... Had two interceptions in Florida vs. California All-Star Game.

PERSONAL: Born June 12, 1987 in Orlando ... Son of Valerie Roberts ... Two famous cousins, Tracy McGrady of the Houston Rockets and Phillip Buchanon of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	INT-YDS	PBU
2005	12-0	6	3	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	4
2006	13-0	18	7	25	2.5-23	1-14	1-13	4
2007	12-1	17	2	19	0-0	0-0	0-0	4
Totals	37-1	41	12	53	2.5-23	1-14	1-13	12

Boatload of athletic ability in NFL ready frame ... After playing a lot as a redshirt freshman, injuries kept him out of the regular rotation ... Spent some time at defensive end before returning to linebacker during 2008 spring practices.

2007: Successfully transitioned from linebacker to defensive end ... Battled injury early in the season but returned to play in 11 games ... Collected nine tackles, three quarterback hurries and one pass breakup.

2006: Played in all 13 games, but did all of his damage as a super-sub ... Finished second on the team with seven sacks, among his nine tackles for loss ... 28 total tackles ... Caused a huge fumble to give USF its first TD at seventh-ranked West Virginia when George Selvie scooped it up and ran it in ... Forced fumble came on sack of Pat White ... Also forced a fumble on a sack to seal the win at UCF on the Knights' final down of the game ... Four forced fumbles ties USF record (Ben Moffitt, 2005, George Selvie 2006) ... West Virginia performance came when he was forced into LB role when Pat St. Louis went out with a knee and ankle injury in the first quarter ... Had five tackles in the game.

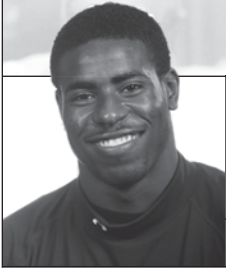
2005: Utilized his redshirt season.

PALM COAST HIGH SCHOOL: Had 57 tackles and three interceptions as a senior ... 15 catches for 350 yards as a tight end ... Had nine touchdowns as a senior with two interceptions, three rushing and four receiving ... Also played basketball and baseball.

PERSONAL: Born January 26, 1987 ... Son of Clarence and Patricia Robinson.

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	INT-YDS	FF-FR
2006	13-0	22	6	28	9-68	7-61	0-0	4-2
2007	11-0	6	2	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Totals	24-0	28	8	36	9-68	7-61	0-0	4-2





Aston
SAMUELS

#20 | Running Back | 5-10 | 177 | Sophomore

Belle Glade, Fla. | Glades Central HS

Suffered shoulder injury during spring that could linger into preseason ... One of the most electrifying athletes on the team ... Burner speed makes him a valuable option in number of spots ... Coaches would like to use him in the slot as a receiver as well this season.

2007: Earned playing time in 10 games ... One of the most explosive offensive weapons on USF team ... The fastest running back on the team, owns all-time USF running back record with 4.42 40-yard dash ... Rushed 18 times for 167 yards ... Earned more reps late in the season ... First career 100-yard game came on two carries for 101 against Syracuse ... First run vs. the Orange went for 75 yards ... Also had four receptions for 21 yards.

2006: Earned Offensive Golden Bull Award as the top scout team player, while utilizing his redshirt season.

GLADES CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL: Second team all-state in 2005 in Class 3A ... Ran for 1,553 yards in senior season for a 119-yard per game average ... 8.2 yards per carry ... Had 21 touchdowns ... Ran for 253 yards and two touchdowns on just 13 carries at Jensen Beach ... Just three days earlier in a make-up game against Palm Beach Central, he ran for 141 yards and four touchdowns ... Had 133 yards against Riverdale ... Carried for 128 yards in state semi-finals loss to Sarasota Booker ... 126-yard effort against Clewiston.

PERSONAL: Born October 5, 1987 ... Younger brother of former Bull Jamaal Jenkins ... Born October 5, 1987 in Pahokee, Fla. ... Son of Travella and Anthony Samuels.

YEAR	G-GS	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	REC	YDS	TD
2007	10-0	21	167	8.0	0	75 at Syracuse	4	21	0



Ryan
SCHMIDT

#65 | Offensive Guard | 6-5 | 320 | Senior

Boca Raton, Fla. | Kansas State | Boca Raton HS

Hard-nosed player that earned second team All-BIG EAST honors last season ... The only Bull represented on the conference offensive teams ... Biggest talker on offensive line ... Former transfer has proven invaluable to USF.

2007: All-BIG EAST Second Team selection ... Known around league for his nasty streak ... Started all 13 games and was one of the most consistent players on the offensive line ... Graded out at 66 percent ... Recorded 64 knockdowns with a single-game high of eight against UConn, Syracuse and FAU.

2006: Had to wait for waiver of transfer rule before he could see first action in the fourth game of the year at Kansas ... Played backup role at center and guard in that game and Rutgers one week later, before starting final eight games at right guard.

2005 (KANSAS STATE): Was projected to be the starting center, but sustained a season-ending injury in preseason camp and did not see any playing time.

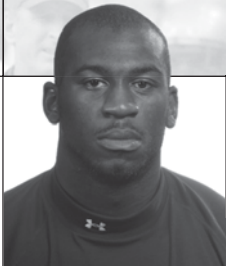
2004 (KANSAS STATE): Utilized a redshirt season as a true freshman.

BOCA RATON HIGH SCHOOL: A two-year starter at Boca Raton High School ... Prepstar All-Southeast region selection ... Named to the Florida Class 4A all-state second team ... Selected by the Palm Beach Post as its 2003 Lineman of the Year ... Also a first team all-conference, all-area and all-county honoree ... Recorded over 35 pancake blocks as a senior ... Coached by Rick Swain.

PERSONAL: Born August 30, 1986, in Boynton Beach, Fla. ... Son of Steve and Tammy Schmidt ... Has one sister and one brother.



Ryan Schmidt



George SELVIE

#95 | Defensive End | 6-4 | 245 | Junior

Pensacola, Fla. | Pine Forest HS

One of the faces of the USF program ... The first ever consensus All-American in school history ... Arguably the most accomplished returning defensive player, along with Ohio State's James Laurinaitis ... National leader in career tackles for loss (46.5) and second in sacks (20) ... On nearly every preseason All-American list ... A candidate for Lombardi, Nagurski, Bednarik, Hendricks and Lott Trophy ... High motor athlete ... Coaches call him the best practice player on the team ... Intensity in practice sets a standard for his drive during games ... A solid citizen off the field ... Participates in every community service opportunity around the athletics department and football program ... Gained weight steadily during the off-season ... Quiet and humble nature comes from his upbringing in a military family.

2007: Consensus First Team All-American (AFCA, AP, ESPN.com, FWAA, Walter Camp, Rivals, CBSSportsline.com) ... 2007 BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Year ... Followed in footsteps of Warren Sapp, Terrell Suggs and Julius Peppers by winning the Bill Willis Award, which is given annually to the top defensive lineman by the Touchdown Club of Columbus ... Named Tampa Amateur Male Athlete of the Year by the Sports Club of Tampa Bay ... Also a finalist for the Ted Hendricks Award and the Bronko Nagurski Trophy ... Posted the greatest defensive season in USF history ... Led the country with 31.5 tackles for loss and needed just one more to break the NCAA record ... TFL total established new USF and BIG EAST single-season records ... Also ranked second in sacks with 14.5 after leading the country in the category for the majority of the season ... Tied for the USF career record with 20 sacks through 26 career games ... Collected three or more TFL in six games ... 59 total tackles, 46 solo, three forced fumbles, 13 quarterback hurries and one blocked kick ... Established USF single game records with six tackles for loss and four sacks in the season opener against Elon ... Did not slow down the next week with 3.5 TFL and 1.5 sacks against Auburn ... Named Walter Camp National Defensive Player of the Week after recording five TFL and three sacks in a win against North Carolina ... Collected eight tackles, two for loss, and one sack in win over West Virginia ... Also had four TFL outings against UCF and Cincinnati, while collecting three against Syracuse.

2006: Started all 13 games at right end and led all linemen (third overall on team) with 84 tackles, 15 for loss and 5.5 sacks ... Eight tackles, including 3.5 for loss, a nine-yard TD recovery and a forced fumble in the WVU win ... Season-high 10 tackles at Cincinnati ... Two sacks vs. Florida International ... Nine tackles in wins over FIU and North Carolina ... USF's Defensive Rookie of the Year ... Named a freshman All-American by *The Sporting News* as well as to the publication's BIG EAST all-freshman team ... He was the National Defensive and the BIG EAST Player of the Week after USF's win at West Virginia.

2005: Utilized redshirt season ... Won USF's Overachiever Award for his outstanding work in the strength and conditioning program.

PINE FOREST HIGH SCHOOL: Class 3A second team all-state ... 55 tackles with six sacks ... Super Senior in *Pensacola News Journal* ... Emerald Coast all-star ... Coached by Jerry Pollaro ... Also participated in weightlifting.

PERSONAL: Born March 6, 1987 ... Son of George and Twana Selvie ... Moved several times while following father's military career during childhood ... A Buick rolled off a car jack and onto his head as an infant ... Still has a dent in his head from the accident to this day ... Recruited to play center but was shifted to defensive end during first season in green and gold.

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	QBH	FF-FR
2006	13-13	56	28	84	15-56	5.5-24	9	4-2
2007	13-13	46	13	59	31.5-139	14.5-87	13	3-0
Totals	26-26	102	41	143	46.5-195	20-111	22	7-2

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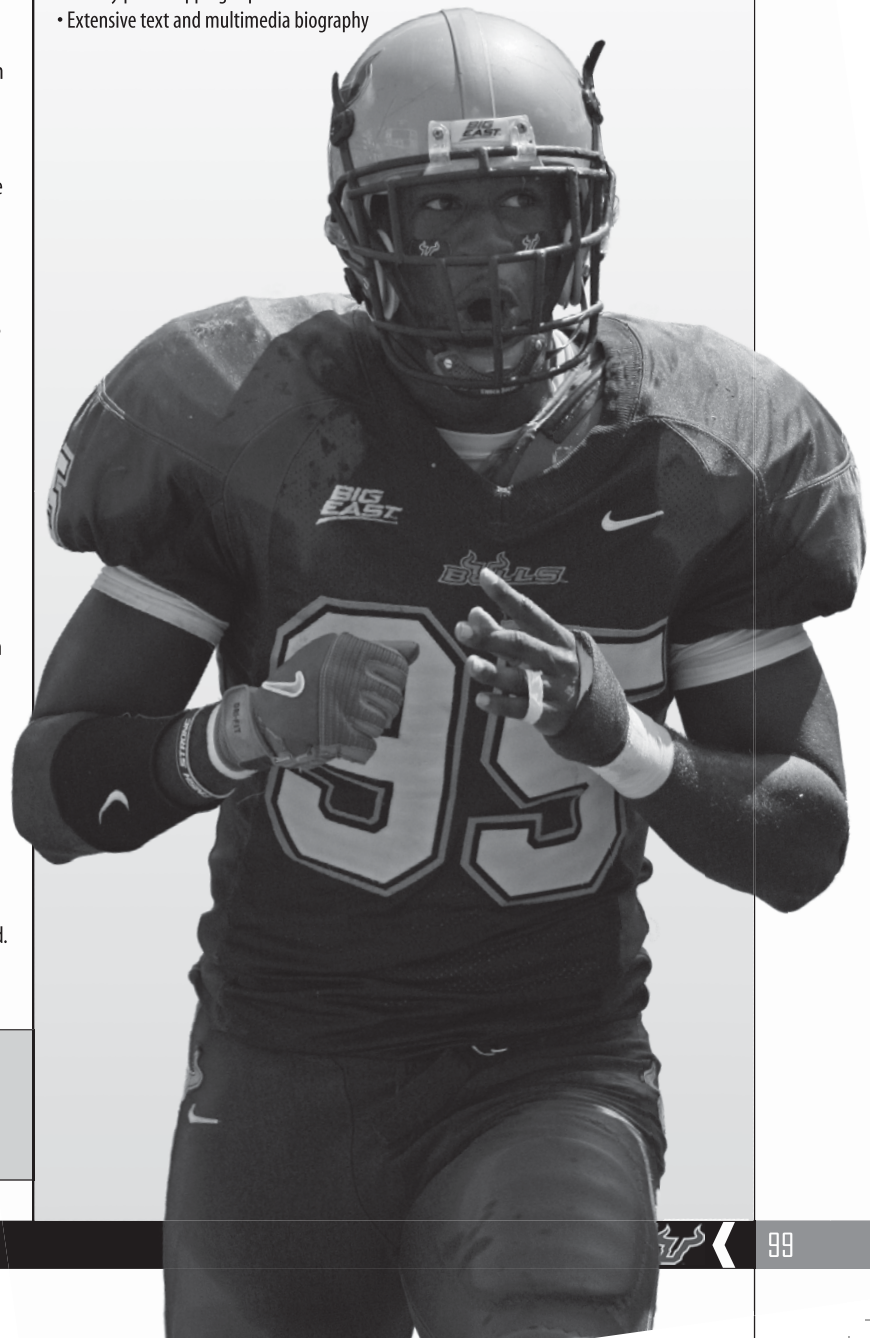
1. GEORGE SELVIE	USF	46.5	Jr.
2. Larry English	Northern Illinois	41	Sr.
3. Mitch King	Iowa	36.5	Sr.
4. Matt Shaughnessy	Wisconsin	33.5	Sr.
5. Terrill Byrd	Cincinnati	32	Sr.

Active Career Sack Leaders

1. Larry English	Northern Illinois	23.5	Sr.
2. GEORGE SELVIE	USF	20	Jr.
3. Phillip Hunt	Houston	19.5	Sr.
4. Jan Jorgensen	BYU	17.5	Jr.
5. Dexter Davis	Arizona State	16.5	Jr.

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Eric SETSER

#67 | Long Snapper | 6-1 | 230 | Junior

Richwood, Ohio | North Union HS

Former walk-on earned a scholarship this fall ... Earned Big Academic Award Winner in 2006 and 2007.

2007: One of the unsung heroes of the USF team ... The Bulls long snapper for the majority of the last two seasons, including the last 21 games.

2006: Took over for an injured Ryan Bourdeau four games into the season and handled all long snapping chores throughout final nine games ... Named to the BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team in 2006.

2005: A walk-on, he utilized a redshirt season.

NORTH UNION HIGH SCHOOL: Played three sports in high school and earned four football letters, three baseball letters and two basketball letters Captain in all three sports his senior season ... Started as snapper for four years, linebacker for three years and tight end three years ... Recorded over 90 tackles his senior year ... Received multiple conference honors in football and received the Ohio VFW Student Athlete of the Year Award in 2004 ... trained under Shane Hackney and was invited to his Snapping Super Stars College Invitational Camp as a junior and senior ... Ranked by Ray Guy Prokicker.com as a Top College Longsnapper Prospect his junior year and ranked in the top 10 his senior year ...

PERSONAL: Born December 14, 1985 ... Raised by Terry and Debra ... One sister, Amber ... A member of the National Honor Society in high school.



Jason SHERMAN

#1 | Wide Receiver | 6-4 | 207 | Sophomore

Jacksonville, Fla. | First Coast HS

2007: Redshirt freshman played in a reserve role ... First career reception was a 16-yard pickup against Louisville ... Pressed into regular rotation in final three regular-season games as the Bulls' wide receiving corps battled injuries.

2006: Spent season contributing on scout team while utilizing his redshirt.

FIRST COAST HIGH SCHOOL: Ranked 52nd among wide receivers nationally by *Rivals.com* and the 62nd best player in Florida ... A solid basketball player, he picked up football in his senior season ... Climbed 27 spots in *Rivals* rankings from pre-season to post-season ... Had 16 receptions for 450 yards and three touchdowns in senior season ... Coached by Marty Lee ... Runs a 4.4 40-yard dash.

PERSONAL: Born March 27, 1988 in Los Angeles, Calif. ... Raised by Sandra Weston ... Three siblings: Leon, Jamica and Tanesha ... Given name is Jason Peter Sherman ... Nicknamed J. Sherm.

Jamar Taylor





Jacob SIMS

#64 | Offensive Tackle | 6-5 | 285 | Sophomore

Winter Park, Fla. | Winter Park HS

Entered spring as the top option to replace Walt Walker at right tackle ... Did nothing to hurt chances during spring ... Intelligent athlete that has been a sponge since stepping on campus ... Good footwork and tremendous work ethic.

2007: Worked in a backup role.

2006: Worked on scout team and utilized his redshirt season.

WINTER PARK HIGH SCHOOL: Class 6A third team all-state in 2005 ... Captain of the 2005 Metro District and 6A, Region 1 Champion Winter Park team ... A two-way starter on each line ... Helped lead team to 12-2 record in 2005 and state semi-finals in 6A ... Lost to eventual state champions on a field goal as time expired ... Played offensive and defensive lines in 2005 Central Florida All-Star Game ... Led team in sacks and tackles for loss ... First team all-Metro, all-Orange County and all-Friday Night Football ... Second team all-Central Florida ... Named team's Outstanding Offensive Lineman and Most Valuable Defensive Player.

PERSONAL: Born February 24, 1988 ... High school grade point average of 3.9 ... Sprint Scholar-Athlete.



Jamar TAYLOR

#33 | Running Back | 5-9 | 200 | Sophomore

Lakeland, Fla. | Lakeland HS

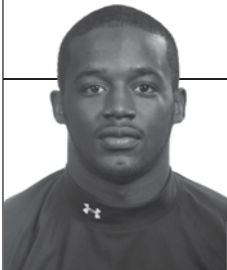
Among the most exciting athletes on the team ... Part of the talented running back trio along with Mike Ford and Ben Williams that should carry the bulk of the load in 2008 ... Unique combination of size and speed ... Spent spring of 2007 at Alabama before transferring to USF and receiving a hardship waiver to compete during 2007 season.

2007: Third-string running back played a significant role for USF ... True freshman rushed for 147 yards on 47 carries and two touchdowns ... Eight receptions for 71 yards, including a 34-yard catch against Syracuse ... Played in all 13 games, started against UCF ... Single game high of 58 yards rushing against West Virginia, including a 19-yard touchdown run in win over the Mountaineers ... Popped off a 54-yard run against UConn.

LAKELAND HIGH SCHOOL: A hard-running fullback rushed for 1,062 yards and 13 touchdowns his senior year ... *Sun Sentinel* Top 100 in the state of Florida ... No. 9 running back ... FSWA Third Team ... All-county first team ... Class 5A third team all-state ... *Lakeland Ledger* first team all-county ... Originally signed and participated in 2007 spring drills at Alabama ... received an NCAA waiver to immediately play at USF.

PERSONAL: Born February 23, 1988 ... Raised by Leatah Mae Jones and Willie Taylor ... Two sister: Leanna and Shaquita ... One brother, Shadrick.

YEAR	G-GS	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	REC	YDS	TD
2007	12-1	47	140	3.0	2	54 at UConn	8	71	0



Charlton SINCLAIR

#31 | Defensive Back | 5-11 | 190 | Freshman

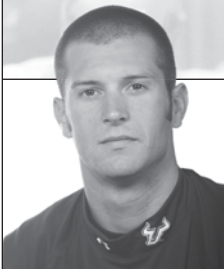
Jacksonville, Fla. | Mandarin HS

2007: Enrolled in USF for the spring semester of 2008 and participated in workouts and practices.

MANDARIN HIGH SCHOOL: *Florida Times Union* Super 11 and Super 24 pick ... Top 24 players are selected postseason, while Super 11 are a preseason team ... Had 90 tackles with five sacks in 2006 ... Two interceptions and one fumble recovery ... First team all-First Coast ... 52nd at his position by *Rivals.com* and 82nd overall in Florida ... Ranked 76th nationally at his position by *Scout.com* and 93rd overall prospect in Florida ... Four-year letterman ... Team defensive MVP and Most Athletic as a senior ... Coached by J.D. Hall.

PERSONAL: Born September 7, 1988 ... Son of Ray Sinclair, who played running back for the Seattle Seahawks and Davidson College ... Mom is Michele Sinclair ... Brother Gerard is a linebacker at South Carolina ... Cousin Roderick Brown played for N.C. State and Arizona Cardinals, while another cousin, Roosevelt Williams, played for Tuskegee, Chicago Bears, Washington Redskins and Cleveland Browns.





Justin TEACHEY

#27 | Kicker | 5-11 | 186 | Senior

Palmetto, Fla. | Palmetto HS

2007: Handled kickoffs for a majority of the season ... Also punted in the season opener ... Kicked off 72 times averaging 61.6 yards per attempt and producing 12 touchbacks.

2006: Had 57 kickoffs with 15 touchbacks and no out-of-bound kicks ... 45 punts for a 38.2 average and a long of 61 ... Placed eight inside the 20 ... Five punts for 44-yard average played key role at West Virginia ... Ran twice for first downs on fake punts vs. Pitt, each leading to a USF touchdown on the ensuing series ... Attempted one additional fake, but failed at Cincinnati.

2005: Handled all kickoff duties since the third game of the season ... Had 50 kickoffs with 11 touchbacks.

2004: Utilized redshirt season.

PERSONAL: Born August 24, 1985 ... Raised by Bobby and Debra ... One sister, Britney.



Danny TOLLEY

#75 | Offensive Tackle | 6-6 | 300 | Junior

Wesley Chapel, Fla. | Wesley Chapel HS

2007: Worked in a reserve role.

2006: Started the Florida International game at right tackle ... Played in 11 games.

2005: Impressed as a redshirt freshman.

WESLEY CHAPEL HIGH SCHOOL: Class 3A first team all-state ... Ranked as 79th-best prospect in Florida by *Orlando Sentinel* ... First-team all-Pasco County in *Tampa Tribune* ... Second team All-Suncoast in *St. Petersburg Times*, who also ranked him as the eighth best prospect in the Tampa Bay area ... First team all-county and second team all-Suncoast as a junior ... Started every game as a sophomore, junior and senior ... Made three state playoff appearances.

PERSONAL: Born January 31, 1987 in Tampa, Fla. ... Given name is Daniel David Tolley ... Son of Linda and David Tolley.



Danny VERPAELE

#17 | Safety | 5-11 | 207 | Senior

Merritt Island, Fla. | Merritt Island HS

Returning to team and expected to push for time at both safety positions with Carlton Williams and Nate Allen ... Bulls basically enter the season with three starters ... A coach on the field ... Dived into game planning and film study while sitting out the 2007 season ... A regular in the defensive staff room during the off-season.

2007: Sat out season.

2006: Started first four games at free safety before Carlton Williams won the job for games five through 11 ... Returned to starting role at West Virginia in regular season finale and against ECU in Papajohns.com Bowl ... Forced a crucial fumble at the 1-yard line in the West Virginia game ... Continued to see considerable snaps, even as backup ... Also played on special teams units ... 39 tackles on the season ... Interception against North Carolina with a 26-yard return.

2005: Claimed a medical redshirt season after broken foot ended his season before it started.

2004: Made seven starts and appeared in all 11 games as a true freshman...Fourth on the team with 57 tackles, including six for losses, with two sacks...Had season-high nine tackles, including one of his sacks at Cincinnati ... Had a crucial fumble recovery at the goal line in USF's win at UAB.

MERRITT ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL: A utility player, he earned Class 4A second team all-state in that role while playing quarterback and defensive back ... Passed for 1,531 yards and ran for 1,015 as a senior ... First-ever player in Merritt Island High history to start four straight years ... Brevard County Defensive Player of the Year in *Orlando Sentinel* and also a member of that paper's all-Central Florida team ... Ranked 68th-best prospect in Florida by *Sentinel* ... Second team all-state as a junior as well ... Runs a 4.41 40-yard dash ... Coached by Paul Friel.

PERSONAL: Born October 5, 1985 in Cocoa Beach, Fla. ... Son of Tim and Chris Verpaele ... Given name is Daniel Verpaele ... Enjoys fishing and basketball ... Last name is pronounced VUR-pail ... Brother, Kevin Verpaele, was a standout for the Bulls from 2000-03

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	INT-YDS	PBU
2004	11-7	25	32	57	5-13	2-9	0-0	1
2005	Redshirt							
2006	13-5	26	13	39	1-1	0-0	1-26	7
2007	DNP							
Totals	24-12	51	45	96	6-14	2-9	1-26	8





Alton VOSS

#3 | Quarterback | 6-2 | 225 | Redshirt Freshman

Holiday, Fla. | Gulf HS

Showed potentials in spurts during 2008 spring game ... Needs to focus on pocket passing to add to above average scrambling ability.

2007: Utilized his redshirt season.

GULF HIGH SCHOOL: A dual-threat quarterback ... Ranked 61st-best prospect in Florida by *Orlando Sentinel's* Bill Buchalter ... Ranked 26th-best QB in country and 100th overall prospect in Florida by *Rivals.com* ... *Scout.com* ranked him 36th top QB in country ... Outstanding two-way player in high school at quarterback and defensive back ... 1,600 passing and 600 rushing yards in 2006 ... With tremendous offensive numbers in senior season, he was named to *St. Petersburg Times* all-Suncoast Team as a first team defensive back ... Led his team in interceptions and sacks and he blocked eight kicks ... An all-Pasco County player in the *Tampa Tribune* and *St. Petersburg Times* ... Named all-Suncoast first team as a junior by the *St. Petersburg Times* in the utility position ... Voss ran for 1,104 yards and 13 touchdowns and threw for 1,314 and 13 scores while propelling a team that won only two games the previous season to within one win of the playoffs ... He saw time at defensive end, defensive tackle, linebacker, defensive back, kick returner and on the punt team ... Threw for 1,152 yards and ran for 500 as a sophomore, when he threw seven TD passes ... Coached by Jay Fulmer.

PERSONAL: Born September 9, 1988 in Detroit, Mich. ... Given name is Alton William Voss IV ... Son of Debra Voss.



Michael WALSH

#68 | Long Snapper | 5-10 | 205 | Redshirt Freshman

Tampa, Fla. | Plant HS

2007: Utilized his redshirt season.

H.B. PLANT HIGH SCHOOL: Was a member of the 2006 Plant Panther State Championship team ... Lettered in football three times ... Plant's starting long snapper ... Member of the National Honors Society ... All county honorable mention.

PERSONAL: Born December 18, 1988 ... Son of Steve and Dorothy Walsh.



Jeremiah WARREN

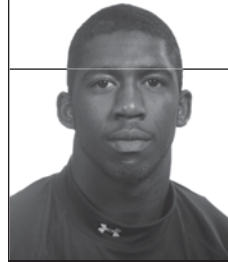
#55 | Offensive Line | 6-4 | 320 | Redshirt Freshman

Panama City, Fla. | Bay HS

2007: Utilized redshirt season ... Enrolled at USF in January 2007 and participated in spring practice.

BAY HIGH SCHOOL: Class 3A honorable mention all-state ... All-county as a junior and senior ... 58 tackles with six sacks as a senior ... 32-0 as a senior in wrestling, he finished sixth in the state as a junior ... Two-time district champ ... Also accomplished in shot put and discus ... Won district and regional titles in both events three times ... Had 10 varsity letters in football, wrestling and track and field.

PERSONAL: Born September 20, 1987 ... One of seven children to Gloria and Jimmy Warren .



Quenton WASHINGTON

#16 | Cornerback | 5-10 | 183 | Redshirt Freshman

Fort Myers, Fla. | North Fort Myers HS

Along with Tyler Roberts, the Fort Myers native will push for time this fall at cornerback ... Impressed defensive staff during the spring season ... Tremendous amount of talent and natural instinct for position.

2007: Utilized his redshirt year.

NORTH FT. MYERS HIGH SCHOOL: Had 12 interceptions (231 yards) with four touchdowns in 2006, including five games with two interceptions in each ... Had two interceptions for touchdowns (both for 33 yards) against Cape Coral Baker on September 15, 2006 ... Caught a 53-yard TD pass and returned an interception for a 45-yard TD against Cape Coral Mariner on October 20, 2006 ... Had 20-yard interception return for a TD against Charlotte High on November 3, 2006 ... Second team all-state in Class 5A ... First team all-district and all-conference ... MVP of Lee County North-South All-Star Game ... 57 tackles, one fumble recovery and 11 passes defended in 2006 ... 26 receptions for 474 yards with five touchdowns ... Had 40-yard TD catch in Class 5A Region Final against Bradenton Manatee ... Also played basketball and ran track ... High school teammate of running back Noel Devine of West Virginia ... Coached by James Iandoli ... Team finished 11-2.

PERSONAL: Born June 6, 1989 in Sarasota, Fla. ... Given name is Quenton Dean Washington ... Nicknamed "Q" ... Son of Michael and Mary Washington ... Two brothers, Mike and Reshad.





Benjamin WILLIAMS

#30 | Running Back | 5-7 | 200 | Senior

Lake Wales, Fla. | Lake Wales HS



Carlton WILLIAMS

#32 | Safety | 6-4 | 210 | Senior

Valdosta, Ga. | Valdosta HS

USF coaches believe Williams is the best blocking back in college football ... Regularly de-cleats and punishes defenders ... One of the strongest players on the team ... Utilizes short frame to get leverage in blocking ... Capable back with several huge games during career ... Spent early part of off-season working on quickness and speed with local coach ... Did extra workouts to improve the same skills throughout the winter and spring Former walk-on who has become the top back on the depth chart.

2007: One of the best blocking backs in America ... Delivered punishing blocks on pass rushers on a regular basis ... Second among USF backs with 425 rushing yards ... Bulk of yards came in huge outing at Florida Atlantic when he rushed for 186 yards and four touchdowns ... Also popped off a 56-yard run against the Owls ... Rushed for 64 yards against North Carolina and 44 against Rutgers ... Played in 12 games, starting nine.

2006: Shared USF Green & Gold Pride Award with Mike Padilla as the top walk-on players on the team ... Had 17 carries for 67 yards and two touchdowns, including one (16 yards) on USF's first offensive play from scrimmage in Papajohns.com Bowl, setting the tone for a 24-7 win ... Started all 13 games and other than Matt Grothe, he led the Bulls in rushing with 122 carries for 436 yards ... Had four touchdowns, plus one more receiving ... Had six catches for 21 yards ... First career 100-yard game with 22 carries for 103 in win over UConn, when he had the first of his two rushing TDs ... Also ran for one at North Carolina, when he had 14 carries for 55 yards ... Receiving TD came at UCF.

2005: Only appearance came briefly in Meineke Car Care Bowl, although he did not manage any carries.

LAKE WALES HIGH SCHOOL: Played for head coach Chad Barnhardt, USF's first-ever quarterback and a graduate assistant in 2005.

PERSONAL: Born July 14, 1986 ... Raised by James and Sharon Williams ... Three brothers: Lance, James Jr. and Patrick ... One sister Tamika Davis, who is in the Army.

YEAR	G-GS	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	REC	YDS	TD
2006	13-12	122	436	3.6	4	20 vs. FIU	6	21	1
2007	12-9	105	425	4.0	6	54 at FAU	25	239	0
Totals	25-21	227	861	3.8	10	56 at FAU	31	260	1

Team leader ... Will organize defense this fall, much like Ben Moffitt did last season ... The most underrated performer on the defensive side of the ball ... Already has compiled 34 career starts ... A steady contributor ... Along with fellow safety Danny Verpaele, there is no duo on the team that knows the USF defense better ... Vocal among teammates despite being quiet publicly.

2007: Perhaps the most under-appreciated player on the USF defense ... Has been starting since his freshman season ... Fifth on the team with 69 tackles, including 5.5 for loss ... One sack, three pass breakups, two fumble recoveries and one forced fumble ... Single-game high of 11 tackles in win over West Virginia ... Also recovered a fumble against the Mountaineers ... Eight or more tackles on four occasions – West Virginia, North Carolina, Rutgers and Connecticut.

2006: After playing in nickel package through first three games, he regained the starting free safety role, where he opened nine games ... 43 tackles, four pass breakups and a forced fumble on the year ... Season-high seven tackles at North Carolina ... Forced fumble came at Kansas.

2005: Won USF's Rookie of the Year Award ... Responded well to replacing Danny Verpaele in starting all 12 games as a redshirt freshman with 66 tackles, two interceptions and a fumble recovery ... Had season-high nine tackles vs. UCF ... Interceptions came at Syracuse and vs. West Virginia.

2004: A late addition to the roster, he arrived in late August and used a redshirt season.

VALDOSTA HIGH SCHOOL: A teammate of USF tight end Cedric Hill, the two helped the team to an 11-4 record and a Regional championship in 2003 ... Had 89 tackles and two interceptions that season ... Helped team to an 8-3-1 record in 2002 junior season.

PERSONAL: Born October 11, 1985 ... Raised by grandparents, Margaret and Robert ... The first person in family to play Division I athletics ... Four sisters: Adrian, Pam, Ashley and Taylor.

YEAR	G-GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	INT-YDS	PBU	FF-FR
2005	12-12	28	38	66	0.5-1	2-10	3	0-1
2006	13-9	29	14	43	0-0	0-0	4	1-0
2007	13-13	51	18	69	5.5-14	0-0	3	1-2
Totals	38-34	108	70	178	6-15	2-10	10	2-3





Kion WILSON

#42 | Linebacker | 6-2 | 235 | Junior

Jacksonville, Fla. | Pearl River CC | Raines HS



Jerrell YOUNG

#1 | Safety | 6-2 | 194 | Redshirt Freshman

St. Petersburg, Fla. | Gibbs HS

Juco linebacker is expected to contribute immediately this fall ... Slowed by ankle injury in the spring ... Came into program as a middle linebacker but could move to the outside.

PEARL RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE: One of three Pearl River teammates to sign with Bulls in 2008, along with Theo Wilson and Craig Marshall... Signed with USF prior to spring semester and has been on campus since January 2008 ... 98 tackles, seven tackles for loss and one sack during in nine games as a sophomore at Pearl River ... Accounted for 117 tackles, two interceptions and six sacks as a freshman ... Played weak side linebacker at PRCC, but projects as middle linebacker at USF ... Attended Jacksonville's Raines High School ... He was rated as a four-star recruit by Scout and a three-star recruit by Rivals ... Miami and Louisville also heavily recruited Wilson ... Coached by Tim Hatten at PRCC.

PERSONAL: Born October 24, 1986 ... Raised by Glenda Marshall ... One of nine children, five brothers and three sisters ... Brother Darius played Division II football ... Uncle Elliott Walker played for the San Francisco 49ers and in the Arena Football League ... Cousin Cleveland Pratt played for Tampa Bay Storm of the AFL.

2007: Utilized his redshirt season.

GIBBS HIGH SCHOOL: Team MVP as a senior in football, track and basketball ... Rushed for 1,583 yards and 16 touchdowns ... Also recorded 122 tackles and six interceptions ... First team all-state ... City and Sun Coast District Champion in the 100 and 200 dash ... Qualified for state in 100 and 200 yard sprints.

PERSONAL: Born September 24, 1987... Son of Annie and Leroy Young ... Cousin of former Cincinnati Bengal Peter Warrick ... One brother, Leroy and a sister, Tee Jackson.



Carlton Williams



Ben Williams



George BAKER

#22 | Cornerback | 5-11 | 170 | Freshman

Miami, Fla. | Archbishop Carroll HS

ARCHBISHOP CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL: Rated as the 47th cornerback in the country by Scout.com ... A flat-out burner with perhaps the most speed in USF's 2008 class ... Timed in 40-yard dash at 4.38... Vertical leap of 38 inches ... All-Dade County (2006, 2007)... Adept as defensive back, running back and return specialist ... Could contribute early in collegiate career on return teams ... Also played at running back and as a junior had 93 carries for 1,010 yards and 10 TDs ... Recorded 50 tackles between the safety and cornerback position ... As a senior he posted 209 carries for 1,643 yards and 19 TD ... Two kickoff returns for TD ... 40 tackles and three interceptions ... Chose USF over Auburn, Miami and Rutgers.

PERSONAL: Born on December 2, 1989 ... Raised by Stephanie Grant ... One brother, De'andre Butler.

Maikon BONANI

#28 | Kicker | 5-9 | 174 | Freshman

Lake Wales, Fla. | Lake Wales HS

LAKE WALES HIGH SCHOOL: One of the top kickers in the state ... 3A first team all-state placekicker as a junior and second team as a senior, as well as all-state punter his senior year ... Had a career-long 55-yard kick his junior season ... Named Male Athlete of the Year in 2007 by the *Lakeland Ledger* ... Chose USF over UCF and Florida State ... 2007 Polk County Soccer Player of the Year... Has lettered in three sports at least three times ... Tennis (3 years), football (3 years) and soccer (4 years).

PERSONAL: Born January 29, 1989 ... Raised by Marcia and Sidney Bonani ... One brother Marcelo ... Grew up in Sao Paulo, Brazil and moved to the Lake Wales at the age of 11 ... Name is pronounced My-con Bo-nah-knee ... Product of the same high school as USF basketball star Dominique Jones.

David BEDFORD

#58 | Defensive End | 6-5 | 260 | Sophomore

Palm Beach, Fla. | Independence CC | Palm Beach Lakes HS

INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY COLLEGE: Played in 2007 after redshirting at ICC in 2006... Will have three years of eligibility remaining ... Rated the 10th best junior college player and fifth best defensive end in the country by Rivals.com... Had a monster year for ICC in 2007, recording 13.5 sacks (school record) and 15 tackles for loss among his 63 tackles overall ... Also forced three fumbles, recovered three fumbles, and batted down four passes ... Chose USF over Iowa State, Kansas, Kansas State, West Virginia and Oklahoma State ... Coached by Dan Sanso at Palm Beach Lake High School and David Ward at ICC.

PERSONAL: Born July 7, 1988 ... Raised by Rosie Bedford ... Three brothers, Willie, Bubba and Bryant ... Two sisters, Brittany and Benjaline.

Justin BROCKHAUS-KANN

#18 | Punter | 6-3 | 227 | Freshman

Winter Springs, Fla. | Winter Springs HS

WINTER SPRING HIGH SCHOOL: One of the top punters in the state... 6A first team all-state, all-county as a tight end and punter, as well as all-conference ... Central Florida all star... One-on-One National Punting Champion ... Averaged 46 yards a punt, and 4.6 seconds of hang time ... Booted a 62-yard punt that had a hang time of 5.1 seconds in the Winter Springs All-Star game ... Started at four positions throughout high school (kicker, punter, offensive line and tight end) ... Coached by Mike Kintz ... Father is Jeff Brockhaus, a former professional kicker for the San Francisco 49ers, as well as USFL organizations Jacksonville Bulls and Orlando Limited ... His father was teammates with USF head coach Jim Leavitt at the University of Missouri and still holds the MU record for longest punt, which was an 82-yarder against Kansas State on October 25, 1980.

PERSONAL: Born August 23, 1990... Son of Jeff and Katherine Brockhaus and Margaret and Duane Kann ... Last name is pronounced Brock-house-con

Daniel BRYANT

#4 | Wide Receiver | 6-2 | 185 | Freshman

Tallahassee, Fla. | Chiles HS

CHILES HIGH SCHOOL: One of the top receivers in Florida... 25 rushes for 290 yards ... Three rushing TDs ... 28 receptions for 500 yards and four TDs ... Named team captain 2007... Best Chiles receiver (2006, 2007) ... Chiles Athlete of the Year 2007... Team MVP 2007... Second All Big Bend (Tallahassee) ... Four-year letter winner in football ... Also lettered in track ... Chose USF over Ole Miss, Rutgers and others.

PERSONAL: Born on December 30, 1988 ... Son of Daniel Sr. and Patrice Bryant ... Three sisters: Paula, Sade, Rosetta ... Cousin, Karlyn Brown, plays at Mississippi State.





B.J. DANIELS

#7 | Quarterback | 6-1 | 212 | Freshman

Tallahassee, Fla. | Lincoln HS

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL: Rated 44th best quarterback in the country by Scout.com ... Ranked 8th in the country for dual threat QBs and as having the fifth strongest arm nationally by Rivals.com ... All-Big Bend (Tallahassee Democrat) Player of the Year in both football and basketball following his senior season, which is believed to be the first ever time one prepster has accomplished that feat ... Voted 2007 Tallahassee QB Club player of the year ... 5A first team all-state ... One of the top 75 players in the state of Florida ... Set Lincoln HS record with 34 passing TDs ... 2,500 passing, 972 rushing and 12 rushing TD ... 2007 team captain and 2007 team MVP ... Named offensive MVP as a sophomore and junior ... Also a 5A first-team all-state selection in basketball who is expected to join the basketball team after the completion of the football season ... Averaged 27 points per game as a senior to break the school's season record for scoring average ... Had season high of 45 points and also had a 37-point game ... 2007 MVP and team captain in basketball ... Honorable mention Big Bend in football and basketball as a junior and a four year varsity starter in both sports.

PERSONAL: Born on October 24, 1989 ... Full name is Bruce Edward Daniels ... Son of Bruce and Rhonda Daniels ... Two sisters, Laurel and Elena ... Uncle, Paul, played basketball at Auburn with Charles Barkley.

Danous ESTENOR

#45 | Defensive Line | 6-3 | 298 | Freshman

Palm Beach, Fla. | Palm Beach Central HS

PALM BEACH CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL: Listed among of the top 100 linemen in the country ... USF coaches think he might be steal of class ... Raw lineman has power to spare ... Will get look on both sides of the line at the start of his career ... Three-year starter at offensive tackle for Palm Beach Central ... Graded out at 87 percent after his senior season ... Blocked for running back David Ahola, who led the county in rushing ... *Palm Beach Post* All-Area second team ... Named 6A third team all-state ... First team all-conference (2006, 2007) ... 2007 FACA Third Team All-State ... Played in the annual FACA All Star game... Dropped 40-plus pounds prior to senior season ... Also an accomplished basketball player ... From the same high school as current USF sophomore Quincy Okolie ... Maintained a 3.0 GPA throughout high school career ... Chose USF over UCF.

PERSONAL: Born October 20, 1989... Son of Cilizia Estenor and Deriles Marc ... Of Haitian descent ... Speaks Creole fluently ... Name is pronounced Dane-us Ess-tah-nor.

Damien EDWARDS

#73 | Offensive Tackle | 6-6 | 320 | Freshman

Chandler, Ariz. | Chandler HS

CHANDLER HIGH SCHOOL: Mammoth offensive lineman with a tremendous upside... Coached by Jim Ewan at Chandler... Chandler has produced NFL players Terrell Suggs and Adam Archuleta... Spent first three years of high school at Mesquite High School... Played basketball until his sophomore year... Brother, Gavin, is a 6-foot-9 forward at Connecticut... Father, Earl, played 11 years in the NFL as a defensive lineman with the 49ers, Bills, Browns and Packers... Father attended Blake High School in Tampa and is a member of the Tampa Sports Hall of Fame... Another brother, Reggie, lives in Tampa... Chose USF over Northern Arizona and interest from Fresno State, Oregon and Colorado State.

Josh GARVIN

#69 | Offensive Guard | 6-4 | 294 | Freshman

Lakeland, Fla. | Lake Gibson HS

LAKE GIBSON HIGH SCHOOL: Ranked as 97th best offensive tackle in the country Scout.com... Named 5A second team all-state... first-team all-district and all-county in 2007... Participated in the FACA North/South game in 2008... Also lettered in track (2 years) and weightlifting (1 year) ... Chose USF over Baylor and North Carolina ... Coached by Keith Demyer ... Also garnered interest from Alabama and Florida State.

PERSONAL: Born on September 11, 1989 ... Son of Cynthia Garvin ... Product of the same high school as Matt Grothe.

Cory GRISSOM

46 | Defensive Line | 6-2 | 289 | Freshman

LaGrange, Ga. | Troup County HS

TROUP COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL: Rated the 64th best defensive tackle in the country by Rivals.com and 66th by Scout.com ... Fell in love with USF after coming down to Tampa for the West Virginia game ... Tremendous burst off the ball and overall quickness ... Had 13 sacks, five forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries as a senior ... Named all-region 2007... Won team award for best defensive lineman in 2007... Three-year football letter winner... Also lettered in wrestling (2 years) ... Chose USF over Arkansas, North Carolina and Southern Miss.

PERSONAL: Born June 9, 1990 ... Raised by Jackie Jennings ... Full first name is Ticory, but goes by "Cory".





Jeff
HAWKINS

34 | Tight End | 6-4 | 247 | Freshman

Ocala, Fla. | Vanguard HS

VANGUARD HIGH SCHOOL: Ranked as 35th best tight end in the country by Scout.com ... Ranked as the 48th best tight end by ESPN.com ... One of the state's top tight end prospects ... USF believes he can step in and contribute early ... Vanguard offense was not built around tight end, yet he still had 12 catches for 221 yards ... Averaged 18 yards per catch ... Also collected 22 pancakes ... Worked in part-time role on defense recording four sacks, 14 TFL, 51 tackles, two forced fumbles and one recovered fumble ... 13 catches for 195 yards and one touchdown as junior ... Team captain as a junior and senior ... Also played defensive end and had 14 tackles and one interception ... Wrestled and competed in track ... First player to commit in the 2008 class ... Coached by Will Yancey at Vanguard ... Chose USF over UCF, Georgia Tech and Maryland.

PERSONAL: Born December 1, 1989 ... Son of Jim and Kathy Hawkins ... Goes by the nickname "Hawk" ... One sister, Kirsten.

Mike
LANARIS

#55 | Linebacker | 6-0 | 232 | Freshman

Lake Mary, Fla. | Lake Mary HS

LAKE MARY HIGH SCHOOL: 2007 Preseason Top 100 Florida High School Football Prospects ... 2007-2008 Lake Mary Male Athlete of the Year Award ... Team captain in 2007 ... Recorded 234 tackles, 20 for losses, in upperclassman campaigns as linebacker ... Five forced fumbles, two recovered, four blocked kicks and seven sacks ... One career interception ran back 17 yards for a touchdown ... Lettered three years in varsity football and baseball ... Starting varsity catcher in 2007 and 2008 ... 2008 voted team player of the year ... Won offensive player of the year batting .465 ... National Honor Society Inductee ... Grade point average of 3.77 ... Received honor roll and Principal honors.

PERSONAL: Born March 29, 1990 ... Son of Mark and Brenda Lanaris ... Sister attends UCF ... Former teammates with Southern California standout linebacker Keith Rivers ... Worked with Episcopal Youth Group and also worked football summer camp at Lake Mary.

Jatavious
JACKSON

#93 | Defensive Tackle | 6-4 | 266 | Freshman

Belle Glade, Fla. | Glades Central HS

GLADES CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL: Talented recruit capable of playing on the offensive or defensive line ... Originally signed with Florida State as part of the 2007 class ... Chose USF over offers from Florida State, Clemson, Ole Miss and West Virginia ... Ranked as the 43rd best offensive guard prospect nationally by Scout.com ... Three-time all-state selection and two-time first team all-county choice ... Named 46th-best player in the state by the *Orlando Sentinel* as a senior ... T allied nine sacks and 25 tackles for loss as a senior ... Helped lead team to the 2006 State Championship over Pensacola Pine Forest ... Coached by Willie Sneed at Glades Central ... Also earned one varsity letter in basketball.

PERSONAL: Born November 15, 1988 in Pahokee, Fla. ... Raised by grandmother Delores Smith ... Has an older brother, Barry ... Hometown papers are the *Belle Glade Sun* and *Palm Beach Post* ... Middle name is Limorris ... Usually goes by "Jay" ... Name is pronounced Juh-tay-vee-us.

Evan
LANDI

#12 | Quarterback | 6-3 | 214 | Freshman

Coral Springs, Fla. | Coral Springs Charter HS

CORAL SPRINGS CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL: Versatile athlete that can excel on either side of the ball ... Will get look at quarterback and defensive back ... Ranked the 107th best quarterback prospect in the country by Scout.com ... 2A first team all-state as a defensive back ... Threw for 11 touchdowns and scored four times on the ground during senior season ... Also had three interceptions and 60 tackles as safety ... As a junior was All-Broward County second team offense after he threw for 1,352 yards, with 10 TD while rushing 22 times for 124 yards and four TD ... Limited amount of play on defense as junior but still came up with two interceptions ... Tested out with a 32-inch vertical during high school career ... In addition to QB duties, also played wide receiver, safety and punter ... Multi-sport talent is an accomplished athlete in basketball, hockey and baseball ... Held a 4.0 GPA ... Chose USF over Wisconsin and South Carolina.

PERSONAL: Born April 15, 1990 ... Son of Michael and Dee Landi ... One sister, Justine, who plays volleyball at Louisville ... Goes by the nickname "E" ... Name is pronounced Land-ee.





John
LEJISTE

#12 | Defensive Back | 6-0 | 185 | Freshman

Delray Beach, Fla. | Atlantic Community HS

ATLANTIC COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL: Hard hitting defensive back that played for the one for the top high school programs in the state ...Versatile skills could land him at corner or safety ...Rated the 109th best cornerback in the country by Scout.com ...3.2 GPA ... As a junior, he racked up 55 tackles and two interceptions ... Fumble recovery for a TD ... First team all-district ... Second team all-county ... Pre-season top 100 in Florida ... ESPN national safety list ... Also competed in track where he has high jumped 6 feet, four inches ... Four-year letterwinner ... Chose USF over West Virginia, Wisconsin, Rutgers, Kentucky and UCF.

PERSONAL: Born February 2, 1990 ... Raised by Roujon and Sainvilla Lejiste ... Three sisters: Rose, Erin and Lucy God-brother, Brian Flauder, played for Georgia Tech ... Name is pronounce lah-gist

Demetris
MURRAY

#21 | Running Back | 5-10 | 205 | Freshman

Buford, Ga. | Buford HS

BUFORD HIGH SCHOOL: One of the top running backs in Georgia... Ranked the 49th best running back in the country by Rivals.com and 67th by Scout.com... Georgia 2A State Player of the Year... Helped Buford to an undefeated record and a Georgia 2A state championship as a senior... As a junior, had 143 rushing attempts for 1,090 yards, averaging 7.6 yards per carry with 20 touchdowns... Chose USF over Wake Forest and Maryland.

PERSONAL: Born on January 3, 1990 ... Raised by Tracey Hunter and Dennis Murray ... One of six children ... Cousin, Garrison Hearst played for several years in the NFL ... Name is pronounced Deh-mee-tris.

Craig
MARSHALL

#94 | Defensive End | 6-5 | 260 | Sophomore

Fort Walton Beach, Fla. | Pearl River CC | Choctawhatchee HS

PEARL RIVER CC: One of three Pearl River teammates to sign with Bulls in 2008, along with Theo Wilson and Kion Wilson... Speedy and strong defensive end, who should push for time opposite of All-American George Selvie... Rated as the 30th best junior college prospect ... Finished year with 41 tackles, 4.5 TFL, 3.5 sacks, two fumble recoveries and an interception... Redshirted his first season at Pearl River and will have three years of eligibility remaining... All Northwest Florida as a sophomore, junior and senior this season.

PERSONAL: Born on February 10, 1988.

Mark
POPEK

#74 | Offensive Tackle | 6-7 | 305 | Freshman

Plant City, Fla. | Plant City HS

PLANT CITY HIGH SCHOOL: Among the more college-ready athletes in signing class ... Mammoth offensive lineman who was rated the 83rd best offensive tackle in the country by Scout.com ... Named 5A second team all-state ... Ranked 12th best player in Tampa/St. Pete area by the *St. Pete Times* ... Chose USF over Illinois and Vanderbilt ... Two varsity football letters ... Selected to various all-state teams including All-Suncoast and all-county.

PERSONAL: Born August 31, 1990 ... Son of Dennis and Sharon Popek ... Last name is pronounced PO-peck.

Joel
MILLER

#37 | Running Back | 6-0 | 185 | Freshman

Tampa, Fla. | Wharton HS

WHARTON HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered all four years in football ... Ran track freshman year ... Ran for 2,700 yards over his final two seasons ... Reached the endzone 20 times in his last two seasons ... Made first team all county his junior and senior year ... Selected to third team all state his junior year ... Won most valuable player award for Wharton HS ... Honor roll student ... Decided to attend USF via walk on tryouts ... Will compete at a position that returns all of the 2007 starters ... Attended Citadel in the fall of 2007 before coming to USF campus for the spring 2008 semester.

PERSONAL: Born on August 22, 1988 ... Son of Paul and Kathy Miller.



Armando
SANCHEZ

#51 | Linebacker | 5-11 | 215 | Freshman

St. Petersburg, Fla. | Northeast HS

NORTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL: Versatile athlete who played quarterback and safety at Northeast HS and projects as an outside linebacker in college... Ranked the 57th best weak-side linebacker in the country by Scout.com ... Ranked 15th best player in Tampa/St. Pete area by the *St. Pete Times* ... Over 100 tackles as a senior ... Also competed in track and threw the shot 53 feet as a junior ... Had a 3.9 GPA and was ranked 33rd in a class of 311.

PERSONAL: Born June 11, 1990 ... Son of Armando and Suzanne Sanchez ... Two brothers: Auggie and Andres ... One sister, Lauren ... Goes by the nickname "Mando."

Justin
WILKINS

#84 | Wide Receiver | 6-1 | 203 | Freshman

Fort Pierce, Fla. | Fort Pierce Central HS

FORT PIERCE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL: Played two positions, quarterback, as a senior, and wide receiver, as a junior ... Lettered in basketball, football, and track ... Team captain for all three teams ... Honor roll all four years ... District champ in the high jump (6'4") ... Originally signed with the Division II Lincoln University in Missouri ... Decided to attend USF via walk on tryouts ... Lacerated his kidney during his senior campaign.

PERSONAL: Born on November 27, 1988 ... Raised by Edward and Mozell Walker.

Quayon
TAYLOR

#56 | Linebacker | 6-0 | 198 | Freshman

Miami, Fla. | Northwestern HS

NORTHWESTERN HIGH SCHOOL: Played safety in high school but will enter USF as a linebacker... Hard hitter with a nose for the ball... Key member of country's top-rated team by *USA Today*... Northwestern finished the year unbeaten at 15-0 and claimed *USA Today's* mythical national title, beating Orlando Boone 41-0 for second consecutive 6A state title... Named 6A first team all-state... In a matchup with *USA Today* No. 1 ranked Southlake (Texas) Carroll, he helped snap Carroll's 49-game winning streak, 29-21, in front 31,896 fans at Southern Methodist's Ford Stadium and an ESPN audience... Rated the 78th best player in the state by the *Orlando Sentinel* ... Chose USF over Tennessee, Mississippi and Memphis... Coach by Billy Rolle at Northwestern.

PERSONAL: April 16, 1990 ... Raised by Gwen Swanson and Antawn Brunson ... One brother, Garvaris Swanson, and one sister, Quavaria Taylor.

Jeffrey
WILSON

#83 | Wide Receiver | 6-0 | 168 | Freshman

Miramar, Fla. | Everglades HS

EVERGLADES HIGH SCHOOL: Named most outstanding wide receiver as a senior ... Team captain ... Attended high school football powerhouse Miami Northwestern before transferring to Everglades HS ... Member of the 2006 Everglades High School Gators, which went on a 10-0 district run.

PERSONAL: Born September 26, 1987... Raised by his mother, Laurie Hepburn, and grandmother, Ruby Wilson.

Theo
WILSON

#2 | Cornerback | 6-0 | 202 | Junior

Dunedin, Fla. | Pearl River CC | Dunedin HS

PEARL RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE: One of three Pearl River teammates to sign with Bulls in 2008, along with Craig Marshall and Kion Wilson ... Spent his first year at Southwest Mississippi Community College before transferring to Pearl River ... Versatile player who can play quarterback, wide receiver or defensive back ... The multi-dimensional Wilson finished the season with 265 passing yards with two TD, 153 rushing yards with four TD, and 120 receiving yards and a score ... Coached by Tim Hatten at PRCC.

DUNEDIN HS: While at Dunedin HS, he racked up 6,000 all-purpose yards from 2003-05 ... Named all-county from 2005-06 and was part of the 2005 district championship team ... Also lettered in track (2 years) and baseball (1 year).

PERSONAL: Born January 12, 1987.

