



# 2006 USF Football Game Notes

## GAME ONE

## ►►USF-McNEESE STATE GAME FACTS



**USF  
BULLS**  
(0-0, 0-0)



**McNEESE STATE  
COWBOYS**  
(0-0, 0-0)

**Date:** Saturday, Sept. 2, 2006      **Time:** 7 p.m.      **Site:** Tampa, Fla.  
**Stadium:** Raymond James Stadium      **Opened:** 1998      **Surface:** Natural Grass  
**Capacity:** 65,000  
**National Rankings:** USF (not ranked in either poll), McNeese State (not ranked in any I-AA poll)  
**Television:** ABC 28 WFTS in the Tampa Bay area and Cox Cable in New Orleans with Dave Weekley (play-by-play) and Doug Graber (color analyst)  
**Television Re-Broadcast:** Sunday, Sept. 3 at 9 p.m. on Catch 47 "Tampa Bay Sports Television"  
**USF Radio:** The Bulls Network (WFLA-AM 970/flagship station, WORL-AM 660 in Orlando, and WHNR-AM 1360 in Winter Haven) with Jim Louk (play-by-play), Mark Robinson (color analyst), Mike Pepper (sideline), Jim Lighthall (studio host), and Jeff Fisher (studio host). The broadcast begins one hour prior to kick-off while the postgame show features USF coach Jim Leavitt.  
**Internet:** Live audio on [www.GoUSFBulls.com](http://www.GoUSFBulls.com)  
**Tickets:** Call the USF athletic ticket office at 1-800-GoBulls.

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### LET'S GET IT STARTED

The USF football team (0-0, 0-0 BIG EAST) opens its 10th Anniversary season on Sept. 2 when it butts heads with I-AA foe McNeese State (0-0, 0-0 Southland) at Raymond James Stadium ... Kick off is at 7 p.m. and the contest marks the Bulls' 101st game all-time as they enter their second season in the BIG EAST Conference ... The game will be televised live in the Tampa Bay area on ABC 28 WFTS and on Cox Cable in New Orleans with Dave Weekley (play-by-play) and Doug Graber (color analyst) ... It will be re-broadcast on Catch 47 "Tampa Bay Sports Television" on Sept. 3 at 9 p.m. ... The Bulls Radio Network will also carry the game live with Jim Louk (play-by-play) and Mark Robinson (color analyst) ... The Cowboys are one four first time opponents that USF will face this season, and the the first of three in its first four games of the year ... McNeese State is also the Bulls' only I-AA foe on the schedule this season ... USF begins the 2006 season after recording a 6-6 slate last year and advancing to its first-ever bowl game - the Meineke Car Care Bowl ... Despite the .500 record from a year ago, the Bulls will look to snap a three-game losing streak that dates back to last year ... USF returns 47 letter winners including 23 on offense, however will be without the school's all-time leading rusher Andre Hall ... Hall finished his two-year career with the Bulls logging 2,731 yards in just 23 games ... Looking to fill the void left by Hall will be freshman back Moise (pronounced Moses) Planchard and senior Walt Smith ... Amarri Jackson (22 rec, 242 yds) returns as the team's top receiver ... Defensively USF returns its top four tacklers - including team leader Ben Moffitt (96 TT, 52 UT), Patrick St. Louis (89 TT, 59 UT), and Stephen Nicholas (79 TT, 49 UT) - from last year's team that was second in the BIG EAST in scoring defense (allowing 18.0 ppg), and third in both pass defense (165.4 ypg) and total defense (310.9 ypg).

### ►►2006 USF FOOTBALL SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Day, Date	Opponent	Time/Result	TV	Series	Last Meeting (Site)/Notes
Sat., Sept. 2	McNeese State	7 p.m.	ABC-28 WFTS	0-0	First meeting/USF's only I-AA opponent of the 2006 season
Sat., Sept. 9	Florida International	7 p.m.	ESPN 360	0-0	First meeting/One of just two I-A programs younger than USF
Sat., Sept. 16	at UCF	2:30 p.m.	CSTV	USF 1-0	2005 USF 31-14 (Tampa)/Look for second straight win vs. UCF
Sat., Sept. 23	at Kansas	7 p.m. (ET)		0-0	First meeting/First Big 12 foe since Oklahoma in Sept. 2002
Fri., Sept. 29	Rutgers*	8 p.m.	ESPN2	USF 1-0	2005 USF 45-31/Look to win second straight BIG EAST opener
Sat., Oct. 7	Connecticut*	7 p.m.		USF 2-1	2005 UConn 15-10/Huskies look to recover from 5-6 season
Sat., Oct. 14	at North Carolina	TBA		0-0	First meeting/Third game vs. ACC in the last two years
Sun., Oct. 22	at Cincinnati*	8 p.m.	ESPN	USF 2-1	2005 USF 31-16/USF's first ever Sunday night game
Sat., Nov. 4	Pittsburgh* (HC)	Noon	ABC-28 WFTS	Pitt 2-1	2005 Pitt 31-17/USF is 6-3 in Homecoming games
Sat., Nov. 11	Syracuse*	TBA		USF 1-0	2005 USF 27-0/USF handed Syracuse its worst loss in 2005
Sat., Nov. 18	at Louisville*	TBA		USF 2-1	2005 USF 45-14/Bulls look for repeat of 2005 result
Sat., Nov. 25	at West Virginia*	Noon		WVU 1-0	2005 WVU 45-14/USF makes first trip to Morgantown

\* BIG EAST Conference Game  
 (HC) Homecoming 2005  
 All times are Eastern and subject to change

**►USF QUICK FACTS**

Location . . . . .Tampa, Fla.  
 Stadium . . . . .Raymond James Stadium  
 Capacity . . . . .65,000  
 Surface . . . . .Tiftway Bermuda 419  
 First Year of Football . . . . .1997  
 Enrollment . . . . .41,392  
 Founded . . . . .1956  
 Colors . . . . .Green (PMS 343), Gold (PMS 4515)  
 Nickname . . . . .Bulls  
 Conference . . . . .BIG EAST  
 President . . . . .Dr. Judy Genshaft  
 Faculty Representative . . . . .Dr. John T. Romeo  
 Director of Athletics . . . . .Doug Woolard  
 Head Coach . . . . .Jim Leavitt  
 Alma Mater . . . . .Missouri/1978  
 Record at USF . . . . .61-39 (.610)/nine seasons  
 Overall Record . . . . .61-39 (.610)/nine seasons  
 Assistant Coaches . . . . .Wally Burnham (defensive coordi-nator/linebackers), Lawrence Dawsey (receivers), Carl Franks (running backs), Greg Frey (offensive line), Greg Gregory (tight ends) Troy Douglas (defensive secondary), Bernard Clark (defensive line), Rich Rachel (cornerbacks), Rod Smith (offensive coordinator), Steve White (graduate assistant, defense), Larry Scott (graduate assistant, offense), Mike Simmonds (graduate assistant, defense), Travis Larimore (strength and conditioning), Ronnie McKeefery (strength and conditioning)  
 Basic Offense . . . . .No Huddle-Spread  
 Basic Defense . . . . .4-3  
 Final 2005 Overall Record . . . . .6-6  
 Final 2005 BIG EAST Conference Record . . . . .4-3  
 Final 2005 BIG EAST Conference Finish . . . . .T-3rd

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**USF'S PROBABLE STARTERS**

**ON OFFENSE ...**

Pos.	No.	Name (Yr., Ht., Wt.)	Player Notes
X	11	Marcus Edwards (So., 5-11, 175)	Speedy wideout who had 5 catches for 110 yds
H	89	Taurus Johnson (So., 6-1, 190)	Was one of five true freshmen to see time for USF
LT	70	Jared Carnes (Jr., 6-7, 310)	Big OT who transferred from D-II Concord College
LG	77	Jake Griffin (So., 6-4, 305)	Highly decorated local product played 11 games in 2005
OC	69	Nick Capogna (Jr., 6-3, 275)	Is a converted tight end with good talent at center
RG	75	Walter Walker (Jr., 6-5, 305) or	Versatile lineman who will move to right guard
	71	Matt Huners (So. 6-3, 290)	Versatile lineman who can play erither guard spots
RT	78	Marc Dile (So., 6-4, 310)	Another young but talented offensive lineman
TE	84	Will Bleakley (Sr., 6-3, 240)	Key contributor on special teams gets start at TE
Y	80	Ean Randolph (Sr., 5-9, 175)	Transfer from Webber International gets start at WR
Z	81	S.J. Green (Sr., 6-3, 220)	Most experienced of USF's receivers with 28 starts (33 GP)
QB	3	Pat Julmiste (Sr., 6-3, 220) or	Started in 23 or 29 collegiate games
	8	Matt Grothe (Fr., 6-0, 200)	Works his way to the No. 2 spot at QB
RB	1	Moise Plancher (Fr., 5-9, 190)	Looks to be the heir to former Bull Andre Hall

**ON DEFENSE ...**

Pos.	No.	Name	Player Notes
LE	52	Treco Bellamy (Jr., 6-3, 240)	JUCO transfer was named teams top scout player in 05
NT	94	Allen Cray (Jr., 6-0, 295)	Played five games atr nose tackle making 13 tackles
DT	96	Woody George (Jr., 6-3, 265)	Expected to make his biggest impact to date in 06
RE	95	George Selvie (Fr., 6-4, 255)	USF's top performer in the weight room
SAM	51	Stephen Nicholas (Sr., 6-3, 225)	Butkus Award and Nagurski Trophy candidate
MIKE	59	Ben Moffitt (Jr., 6-2, 240)	Teams leading tackler in 2005 with 96 stops
WILL	54	Pat St. Louis (Sr., 6-1, 230)	Second in tackles in 2005 including 9.5 TFL for 31 yards
LC	21	Trae Wlliams (Jr., 5-10, 185)	Started 11 out of 12 games last year at cornerback
RC	4	Mike Jenkins (Jr., 6-0, 200)	Dangerous cornerback who led USF with five PBR
SS	33	Jeremy Burnett (Sr., 6-1, 190)	Had three of his four tackles in 06 vs. Louisville
FS	17	Danny Verpaele (So., 5-11, 200)	Returns after suffering broken leg in 2005
NB	32	Carlton Williams (So., 6-4, 205)	Was named a Freshman All-American (HM) in 2005

**SPECIALISTS...**

Pos.	No.	Name	Player Notes
PK	28	Mike Benzer (Fr., 5-8, 185)	Was 2-3 last year in PAT attempts
KO	27	Justin Teachey (So., 5-11, 170)	Walk -on who had 50 kick offs with 11 touchbacks
P	36	Ilia Petrov (Fr., 5-11, 190)	Had 34 punts for a 50.1 average in 05 at Tampa Tech
LS	66	Ryan Bourdeau (Sr., 6-2, 250)	Second and final year as long snapper
KR	80	Ean Randolph (Sr., 5-9, 175)	Looks to use his athleticism and field vision for returns
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**USF IN SEASON OPENERS ...**

• USF comes into tonight's contest with a 5-4 record in season openers ... The Bulls look for their first win to open the season since defeating Tennessee Tech 21-7 to kick off the 2004 campaign ... USF is 5-0 when opening the year at home and 0-4 on the road ... The Bulls five wins came against Division II (Kentucky Wesleyan and Slippery Rock), and I-AA (Jacksonville State, Florida Atlantic, Tennessee Tech) programs ... Their four losses were all to I-A schools (San Diego State, Northern

**►USF'S ALL-TIME SEASON OPENERS**

1997	USF 80, Kentucky Wesleyan 3
1998	USF 39, Slippery Rock 10
1999	San Diego State 41, USF 12
2000	USF 40, Jacksonville State 0
2001	Northern Illinois 20, USF 17
2002	USF 51, Florida Atlantic 10
2003	Alabama 40, USF 17
2004	USF 21, Tennessee Tech 7
2005	Penn State 23, USF 13

**►THIS WEEK IN USF FOOTBALL (AUG. 28-SEPT. 3)**

MONDAY 28	TUESDAY 29	WEDNESDAY 30	THURSDAY 31	FRIDAY 1	SATURDAY 2	SUNDAY 3
7 p.m. Practice	12:30 p.m. Media luncheon, BIG EAST Room 4 p.m. Practice	4 p.m. Practice	4 p.m. Practice		7 p.m. USF vs. McNeese State	

►THE TALE OF THE TAPE

The following is a statistical breakdown of USF and McNeese State, along with last year's final conference and NCAA rankings. *Note that stats are from 2005.*

USF	(BIG EAST/NCAA Rank)	Category	(Southland/NCAA Rank)	MSU
-	(-/-)	Rushing Offense	(-/-)	-
-	(-/-)	Passing Offense	(-/-)	-
-	(-/-)	Total Offense	(-/-)	-
-	(-/-)	Scoring Offense	(-/-)	-
-	(-/-)	Rushing Defense	(-/-)	-
-	(-/-)	Passing Defense	(-/-)	-
-	(-/-)	Pass Efficiency Defense	(-/-)	-
-	(-/-)	Total Defense	(-/-)	-
-	(-/-)	Scoring Defense	(-/-)	-
-	(-/-)	Net Punting	(-/-)	-
-	(-/-)	Punt Returns	(-/-)	-
-	(-/-)	Kickoff Returns	(-/-)	-
-	(-/-)	Turnover Margin	(-/-)	-

Illinois, Alabama, and Penn State).

- The game against McNeese State is USF's first home opener since 2004 vs. Tennessee Tech.

... AND IN HOME OPENERS

• The Bulls also look to extend its nine-game winning streak in home openers to 10 games ... USF is a perfect 9-0 all-time in the first game of the season on its home turf and 7-0 at Raymond James Stadium ... The first two wins in the streak came at the former Tampa Stadium

• The Bulls have been dominant in the previous nine home openers not allowing the opposition to score more than 17 points in any of the contests ... USF has outscored the opposition 340 (37.8 ppg) - 70 (7.8 ppg) in home openers.

THE SERIES VS. THE COWBOYS

- Saturday's game marks the first-ever meeting between USF and McNeese State.

VS. THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

• Saturday's game with McNeese State will mark USF's third meeting all-time between the Bulls and a member of the Southland Conference ... USF currently holds a 2-0 series lead with both games being played in Tampa ... The following are the Bulls' results vs. Southland Conference foes.

Date	Opponent	Result	Location
Sept. 11, 1999	Southwest Texas State (now Texas State)	W, 17-10	Raymond James Stadium
Sept. 6, 2003	Nicholls State	W, 27-17	Raymond James Stadium

A LOOK AT MCNEESE STATE

• McNeese State enters the 2006 season after coming off two consecutive mediocre campaigns under Cowboy standards ... MSU has advanced to 11 NCAA I-AA Championship Playoffs - playing in the title game in 1997 and 2002 - however have missed the past two postseasons with 4-7 and 5-4 records in 2004 and 2005 respectively.

• Although the Cowboys recorded a winning season in 2005, with a 5-4 record, they ended the year having lost two of their last three.

• McNeese State head coach Tommy Tate begins his seventh season at the helm of the Cowboys with a 48-23 record ... Upon his 50th win, Tate will be one of just five football coaches at MSU to record 50 wins in a career at the school ... Tate earned the Southland Conference and NCAA District Coach of the Year award in 2003 and was the recipient of the Eddie Robinson National Coach of the Year Award in 2002 ... The Cowboys are 4-2 all-time in season openers under Tate and have won their last for straight ... McNeese State has defeated Grambling (52-20) in 2002, Henderson State (42-0) in 2003, Southern (35-18) in 2004, and Georgia Southern (23-20) in 2005 ... Tate dropped his first two season openers to Miami (Fla.) (61-14) in 2000 and Texas A&M (38-24) in 2001.

►MEDIA SERVICES

USF Weekly Football Media Luncheon

USF head coach Jim Leavitt's weekly press luncheon is held every Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. in the BIG EAST Conference Room in the USF Intercollegiate Athletic Complex. Leavitt will speak at 1 p.m. followed by requested players at 1:30 p.m. Player requests should be made through the Sports Information Office by noon on Monday.

BIG EAST Weekly Football Teleconference

The BIG EAST football coaches will hold a weekly teleconference for the media taking place each Monday during the season and concluding on November 27. Each coach will be available for approximately 10 minutes. Media representatives may contact the USF sports information office to get the telephone number. The schedule of coaches is as follows (all times Eastern):

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

BIG EAST Weekly Satellite Feed

The BIG EAST will begin its weekly football satellite feed on Wednesday, Sept. 6. The feed will be available each Wednesday during the season, concluding on Nov. 29. Approximately three and a half minutes of highlights and interviews are available for each team in the conference. Information on the feed is as follows:

- Dates . . . . . Sept. 6-Nov. 29
- Time . . . . . 3 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
- Coordinates . . . . . Galaxy 16C, T 12

Postgame Interviews

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

Practice Schedule

All USF practices are closed. Coach Leavitt is available at the conclusion of each practice.



►THE BIG EAST

2006 Standings

	Conf.	Pct.	Over.	Pct.
Cincinnati	.0-0	.000	.0-0	.000
Connecticut	.0-0	.000	.0-0	.000
Louisville	.0-0	.000	.0-0	.000
Pittsburgh	.0-0	.000	.0-0	.000
Rutgers	.0-0	.000	.0-0	.000
USF	.0-0	.000	.0-0	.000
Syracuse	.0-0	.000	.0-0	.000
West Virginia	.0-0	.000	.0-0	.000

2006 USF Non-Conference Opponents

Opponent	Record	This Week's Game/Next Game
McNeese State	.0-0	USF (9/2)/ West Virginia Tech (9/9)
FIU	.0-0	at M. Tennessee (8/31)/ at USF (9/9)
UCF	.0-0	Villanova (9/2)/ at Florida (9/9)
Kansas	.0-0	Northwestern State (9/2)/ Louisiana-Monroe (9/9)
North Carolina	.0-0	Rutgers (9/2) Virginia Tech (9/9)

Preseason BIG EAST Media Poll

1. West Virginia (18)
2. Louisville (6)
3. Pittsburgh
4. Rutgers
5. USF
6. Connecticut
7. Cincinnati
8. Syracuse

This Week In The BIG EAST

Thursday, August 31

Rhode Island at Connecticut

Saturday, September 2

Rutgers at North Carolina (ABC)

Syracuse at Wake Forest (ESPN 360)

McNeese State at USF (ESPN Plus, WFTS TV)

Virginia at Pittsburgh (ESPNU)

Eastern Kentucky at Cincinnati

Marshall at West Virginia

• The Cowboys return Brent Pousson as one of the top offensive linemen in NCAA I-AA ... He's a preseason first team All-Southland Conference selection after earning second team kudos in 2005 ... The senior comes into the USF game having not given up a sack during his previous three seasons.

• Quinten Lawrence, McNeese State's 2005 Most Valuable Player, returns as the team's most dangerous offensive threat ... Last season Lawrence paced the team in receptions having caught 27 passes for 572 yards and six touchdowns ... The Cowboys also return their top two rushers in Kris Bush (114 carries, 455 yards, 1 TD) and Chris Thomas (90 carries, 355 yards, 3 TD).

• Defensively McNeese State returns its top two tacklers ... Jamelle Juneau paced the team in tackles with 63 (37 UT) and shared team high honors with three caused fumbles ... Lawrence Darby is also back finishing second last year in stops with 62 (34 UT) and led the Cowboys with three interceptions for 40 yards.

USF VS. I-AA'S SINCE 2000

• USF comes into the game against McNeese State with a perfect 16-0 record against NCAA I-AA foes since becoming a full I-A member in 2000 ... The following are the Bulls' I-AA results since 2000:

Date	Opponent	Result	Location
Sept. 2, 2000	Jacksonville State	W, 40-0	Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Fla.
Sept. 16, 2000	James Madison	W, 26-7	Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Fla.
Sept. 30, 2000	Troy State	W, 20-10	Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Fla.
Oct. 21, 2000	Liberty	W, 44-6	Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Fla.
Oct. 28, 2000	Connecticut	W, 21-13	Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Fla.
Nov. 4, 2000	Western Kentucky	W, 30-24	Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Fla.
Nov. 18, 2000	Austin Peay	W, 59-0	Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Fla.
Oct. 20, 2001	Southern Utah	W, 42-12	Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Fla.
Oct. 27, 2001	Liberty	W, 68-37	Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Fla.
Nov. 10, 2001	Western Illinois	W, 48-17	Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Fla.
Aug. 29, 2002	Florida Atlantic	W, 51-10	Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Fla.
Nov. 2, 2002	Charleston Southern	W, 56-6	Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Fla.
Sept. 6, 2003	Nicholls State	W, 27-17	Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Fla.
Oct. 18, 2003	Charleston Southern	W, 55-7	Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Fla.
Sept. 11, 2004	Tennessee Tech	W, 21-7	Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Fla.
Sept. 10, 2005	Florida A&M	W, 37-3	Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Fla.

A USF WIN TODAY WOULD ...

• USF would record its first season opening win since defeating Tennessee Tech 21-7 on Sept. 11, 2004 ... In addition it would raise its record in season openers to 7-4.

• Raise USF's record in home openers to a perfect 10-0 and 8-0 at Raymond James Stadium.

• A victory would also mark the Bulls' 17th straight against a I-AA foe since becoming a full I-A member in 2000.

• End a three-game losing streak - dating back to last season - which is tied for the second longest in the program's history ... The Bulls ended the 2005 campaign with losses to Connecticut, 15-10, on Nov. 26; West Virginia, 28-13, on Dec. 3; and North Carolina State, 14-0, on Dec. 31 ... USF came into the 2005 season on a three-game skid and extended that losing streak to four - the longest in program history - with a 23-13 loss to Penn State on Sept. 3 ... The Bulls also lost three consecutive games two other times - in addition to its current streak - the first coming in 1997 dropping decisions to The Citadel, 10-7, on Sept. 13; Drake, 23-22, on Sept. 20; and Western Kentucky, 31-3, on Sept. 27 ... The second came in the middle of the 2004 season against Southern Miss, 27-20, on Oct. 2; Army, 42-35, on Oct. 16; and Louisville, 41-9, on Oct. 22.

• Mark USF's first ever win against McNeese State and raise the Bulls' all-time record against the Southland Conference to 3-0.

A USF LOSS TODAY WOULD ...

• Extend the Bulls losing streak to four games - dating back to last year - which would equal the longest in program history ... The Bulls ended the 2004 campaign losing to Cincinnati, 45-23, on Nov. 20; Memphis, 31-15, on Nov. 27; and Pittsburgh, 43-14, on Dec. 4, and extended that skid to four games with last year's season opening 23-13 loss to Penn State on Sept. 3 ... It would also



drop the Bulls to 5-5 in season opening games and would be their first ever loss in a home opener.

- In addition, it would be USF's fourth loss in a season opener in the past six games.

#### **THED WATSON NAMED TO OUTLAND TROPHY WATCH LIST**

• Offensive tackle Thed Watson is the first player at USF to be named to the Outland Trophy Watch List which is given to the best interior lineman in college football ... Watson enters his second, and final year at USF - after transferring from Northwest Mississippi Community College prior to the 2005 season - had a stellar junior campaign en route to All-BIG EAST Conference honors ... He earned a starting job at left tackle with an impressive back-up effort in the season opener at Penn State on Sept. 3 ... The first of eight starts came a week later against Florida A&M.

• The award is chosen by the Football Writers Association of America and is the third oldest trophy in college football behind the Heisman Trophy and the Maxwell Award ... Lee Roy Selmon, President, USF Foundation Partnership for Athletics, won the 1975 Outland Trophy at the conclusion of his senior year at the University of Oklahoma ... He was then the No. 1 overall pick by the expansion Tampa Bay Buccaneers and would go on to be the only player in Bucs history to be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

#### **NICHOLAS READY FOR A BIG, BIG EAST SEASON**

• Stephen Nicholas enters his senior campaign as a force to be reckoned with on the defensive side of the ball ... He was third on the team last year in tackles with 79 (49 UT, 30 AT).

• Nicholas also comes into the 2006 season after leading the team last season in tackles for losses ... He registered 15.5 for negative 69 yards ... He was one-half a tackle ahead of teammate Ben Moffitt (15 TFL, negative 47 yards) ... Nicholas was third in the BIG EAST in 2005 in TFL.

#### **NICHOLAS NAMED TO BUTKUS AWARD WATCH LIST**

• For the third consecutive year, Stephen Nicholas has been named to the Butkus Award Watch List compiled by the Downtown Athletic Club of Orlando ... Nicholas is one of just six players from the BIG EAST to be named to the list ... In addition to the Bulls' senior linebacker, H.B. Blades (Pittsburgh), Nate Harris (Louisville), Kevin McLee (West Virginia), Corey Smith (Cincinnati), and Kelvin Smith (Syracuse) from the BIG EAST were also included on the list.

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

• The list is trimmed to 10 finalists on Oct. 19, with that list being cut to three on Nov. 9 ... The three semifinalists will be announced via national teleconference that will include players, coaches, Butkus Award officials, and media members ... The winner will be announced on Dec. 9 at the Butkus Award Gala in Orlando.

#### **AND ALSO THE NAGURSKI LIST**

• Nicholas also became the first player at USF to be named to the preseason Bronco Nagurski Watch List ... The award, sponsored by the Charlotte Touchdown Club and chosen by the Football Writers Association of America, is given to the best defensive player in college football ... Ben Moffitt was added to the list last season after his play in the Bulls win over Louisville.

#### **BULLS LIKE TO WORK OVERTIME**

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

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

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

## **▶ INSTANT RELPAY**

### **THE OBJECTIVE**

The Big East's instant replay system is designed to allow for specific types of officiating calls to be immediately reviewed and corrected during all Conference and non-conference home games.

### **THE STANDARD**

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

### **THE SOURCE**

During televised games, all reviewable video will come directly from the television network broadcasting the game (ABC Sports, ESPN, ESPN2, ESPN Plus Television, etc.). In non-televised games, all reviewable video will come directly from four in-house video cameras. The review process will never use both television and in-house cameras in any one game.

### **THE PROCESS**

The BIG EAST Conference Instant Replay System is not the NFL Model. A review can be triggered by the Replay Official in the press box, or the head coach on the field. The Replay Officials will have available to them the video coming directly from the television network broadcasting the game or from four in-house video cameras. The DVSPORT Digital Replay software will be used for all reviews. Unlike the NFL, there is no limit to the number of plays that can be reviewed by the replay official. Coaches, however, are limited to one challenge per game. A team is subject to a loss of timeout if the coaches' challenge is upheld.

### **THE PLAYS**

#### Reviewable

The following plays are subject to review under Big East instant replay:

- Plays governed by Sideline, Goal Line, End Zone, and End Line:
  - Scoring Plays, including a runner breaking the plane of the goal line.
  - Pass complete/incomplete/intercepted at side line, goal line and end line.
  - Runner/receiver in or out of bounds.
  - Recovery of loose ball in or out of bounds.
  - A loose ball touching a sideline, goal line or an end line.
- Passing Plays:
  - Pass ruled complete/incomplete/intercepted in the field of play and end zones.
  - Touching of a forward pass by an ineligible receiver.
  - Touching of a forward pass by a defensive player.
  - Quarterback (Passer) forward pass or fumble (if ruled incomplete, the play is finalized).
  - Illegal forward pass beyond the line of scrimmage.
  - Illegal forward pass or illegal handling after change of possession.
  - Forward or backward pass thrown from behind the line of scrimmage
- Other Detectable Infractions:
  - Runner ruled not down.
  - Forward progress with respect to first down.
  - Touching of a kick.
  - Number of players on field.
  - Kicker beyond line of scrimmage on a kick.
  - Clock adjustments
  - Fourth-down/try fumble plays

### **NOT REVIEWABLE**

#### Examples:

- Holding.
- Offside/encroachment.
- Pass interference.
- Personal fouls (e.g., late hits).
- Illegal blocks.
- Illegal formations.
- Face mask.
- Taunting / excessive celebration.
- False starts.
- Roughing passer / kicker.
- Fighting participants.

► **USF'S RECORD WHEN...**

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

**THE DYNAMIC DUO**

• It's no secret that USF linebackers Stephen Nicholas and Ben Moffitt are forces to be reckoned with in the BIG EAST Conference ... The two enter the 2006 season as the top returning duo in the BIG EAST in tackles for losses ... Last season Nicholas was third in the league in TFL's with 15.5 for 69 yards (1.29 TPG) ... Moffitt also recorded 15 hits behind the line of scrimmage for 47 yards (1.25 TPG) ... The following are the BIG EAST's 2005 leaders in tackles for Losses:

Name	Team	G	TFL	Yds.	Avg/G.
Elvis Dumervil	Louisville	12	23.0	171	1.92
Ryan Neill	Rutgers	12	21.5	95	1.79
Stephen Nicholas	USF	12	15.5	69	1.29
Ben Moffitt	USF	12	15.0	47	1.25
Ramel Meekins	Rutgers	12	15.0	105	1.25

**A LACK OF SENIORITOUS**

• Although the USF football team returns 47 players from last years roster - including 15 starters - one aspect of the roster that is not heavily weighted is the teams senior class ... The Bulls come into the 2006 season with just 12 seniors as opposed to 20 juniors, 27 sophomores, 16 redshirt freshmen, and 26 true freshmen ... The following is a list of USF's senior class:

No.	Name	Pos.
84	Will Bleakley	TE
66	Ryan Bordeau	LS
33	Jeremy Burnett	DB
44	Devin Gordon	TE
81	S.J. Green	WR
3	Pat Julmiste	QB
51	Stephen Nicholas	LB
80	Ean Randolph	WR
46	Tavarious Robinson	DT
25	Walt Smith	RB
54	Patrick St. Louis	LB
55	Theod Watson	OT

**VERPAELE RETURNS TO LINE UP**

• Danny Verpaele will be a welcome sight to an already solid defensive secondary ... Verpaele was tabbed a third team freshman All-American by The Sporting News at the conclusion of his rookie campaign ... He looked forward to a banner year as a sophomore, however suffered a broken foot in August 2005 which ended his season.

• Verpaele started in seven of 11 games as a freshman and finished fourth on the team in tackles with 57, including six for losses, and two sacks.

**THE HEIR APARENTS**

• The will be some extremely big shoes to fill this season is the Bulls backfield with the loss of USF's all-time leading rusher Andre Hall ... Although Hall played just two seasons for the Bulls he amassed an impressive 2,731 career yards and 24 rushing touchdowns (27 career TD's) in just 23 collegiate games.

• Expected to help fill the void are Moise (pronounced Moses) Planchard and Walt Smith ... Planchard comes into the McNeese State game No. 1 on the depth chart despite never taking a live snap in a game after redshirting the 2005 campaign.

• Smith was a late addition to the 2005 roster after a junior college career at Ellsworth Community College ... Smith saw action in all 12 games last year, mostly on special teams and some spot time at cornerback where he recorded five tackles on the year.

**QB BATTLE**

• USF's quarterback situation coming into the 2006 season has certainly been up in the air ... While Jim Leavitt has not named a starter he has said that if all remains equal, Pat Julmiste will start over Matt Grothe and Grant Gregory.

• Of the three, Julmiste, Grothe, and Gregory, Julmiste is the only one that has collegiate experience having started in 23 of 29 games for the Bulls including 21 of 23 over the past two years

... He has thrown for 3,461 career yards and has completed 268-of-558 passes with 16 touchdowns and 22 interceptions.

• Grothe redshirted last season and served as a scout team QB, and Gregory transferred to USF after redshirting his freshman year at Indiana.

**FOR THE RECORD**

• USF is 48-25 in night games and has won 25 of the last 36 and 34 of the last 50 ... USF is 13-14 in day games and has won just six of its last 15 ... USF is 2-2 in home day games.

• USF is 16-26 all-time on the road ... The Bulls lost their first three road games in 1997 (at The Citadel, 10-7, on Sept. 13 1997; at Western Kentucky, 31-3, on Sept. 27; and at Elon, 41-13, on Oct. 11) and are 14-18 since ... USF was 1-3 in 1997, 2-2 in 1998, 1-3 in 1999, 1-4 in 2000, 1-3 in 2001, 3-2 in 2002, 3-2 in 2003, 2-3 on the road during the 2004 season, and 2-4 away from home last year ... USF lost five straight road games - at Troy State (41-24) on Sept. 25, 1999, James Madison (13-3) on Oct. 30, 1999, Kentucky (27-9) on Sept. 9, 2000, Baylor (28-13) on Sept. 23, 2000, and Southern Miss (41-7) on Oct. 7, 2000 - prior to a win at UConn (21-13) on Oct. 28, 2000 ... Since then, Bulls have won nine of their last 16 road games.

• USF is 22-11 when the temperature is 80 degrees or higher at kickoff ... USF is 19-2 at home when the temperature is 80 degrees or better ... The Bulls are 17-1 at Raymond James Stadium when it is 80 degrees, losing only to Southern Miss (30-27), Oct. 2, 2004 ... Only 11 of USF's 33 games played in 80-degree heat or better were played on the road ... The Bulls are 4-7 away from home in 80-plus degrees.

• USF is 41-11 all-time at home and 39-9 at Raymond James Stadium ... The Bulls have won 25 of the last 31, 33 of the last 40, and 38 of the last 46 at home ... Hofstra was the first team to defeat the Bulls at Raymond James Stadium, handing USF a 42-23 loss Nov. 13, 1999 ... The only other teams to defeat the Bulls at Raymond James Stadium were:

Date	Opponent	Result
Oct. 17, 1998	Western Kentucky	31-24 loss
Oct. 10, 2003	TCU	13-10 loss
Nov. 22, 2003	UAB	22-19 loss
Oct. 2, 2004	Southern Miss	27-20 loss
Oct. 16, 2004	Army	42-35 loss
Nov. 27, 2004	Memphis	31-15 loss
Dec. 3, 2005	West Virginia	28-13 loss

• USF is 25-13 all-time following a loss and 22-8 following a loss since losing at Hofstra (50-30) on Oct. 24, 1998.

• USF is 44-9 when it scores first ... The first two losses were to Western Kentucky (31-3) in 1997 and 1998 (31-24) ... The Bulls took a 7-0 lead in the loss at Baylor (28-13) in 2000 when Marquel Blackwell connected with Scott McCready for a 29-yard catch and run ... USF took a 7-0 lead at Northern Illinois in the first week of the 2001 season before falling 20-17 on a field goal as time expired ... USF opened the 2003 season with a 7-0 lead at Alabama but lost 40-17 and led UAB 3-0, Nov. 22, 2003, but fell 22-19 ... This year USF scored on its first possession against Pittsburgh before the dropping the decision to the Panthers.

• USF is 39-7 when leading after the first quarter, 48-5 when leading at the half, and 51-3 when leading after the third quarter ... Pittsburgh was the most recent team to come back and defeat the Bulls outscoring USF 31-7 from the second quarter on - on Oct. 15, 2005 - after USF led 10-0 following one quarter ... Army came back in the fourth quarter, on Oct. 16, 2004, rebounding from a 28-14 deficit to defeat the Bulls 42-35 ... Drake (23-22) on Sept. 20, 1997, and Northern Illinois (20-17) on Aug. 30, 2001 in the season opener are the only other two teams to do that against USF.

• USF is 13-26 when it trails after the first quarter, 13-32 when trailing at the half, and 5-34 when trailing after the third quarter ... The Bulls won two games in 2004 when trailing after three quarters - at TCU (45-44, 2ot) on Sept. 25 and at UAB (45-20) on Nov. 3 ... The remaining three wins when trailing after three quarters were at Connecticut (21-13) on Oct. 28, 2000, against Southern Miss (16-13) on Oct. 12, 2002, and against Cincinnati (24-17, ot) on Oct. 31, 2003.

**▶▶ AP TOP 25**

No.	Team (1st)	Record	Points
1.	Ohio State (35)	0-0	1,558
2.	Notre Dame (10)	0-0	1,470
3.	Texas (8)	0-0	1,411
4.	Auburn (3)	0-0	1,395
5.	West Virginia (6)	0-0	1,354
6.	USC (3)	0-0	1,345
7.	Florida	0-0	1,178
8.	LSU	0-0	1,144
9.	California	0-0	975
10.	Oklahoma	0-0	960
11.	Florida State	0-0	949
12.	Miami (Fla.)	0-0	893
13.	Louisville	0-0	844
14.	Michigan	0-0	824
15.	Georgia	0-0	743
16.	Iowa	0-0	720
17.	Virginia Tech	0-0	614
18.	Clemson	0-0	479
19.	Penn State	0-0	386
20.	Nebraska	0-0	332
21.	Oregon	0-0	324
22.	TCU	0-0	257
23.	Tennessee	0-0	215
24.	Arizona State	0-0	182
25.	Texas Tech	0-0	181

Others receiving votes: Alabama 141, Utah 52, Boston College 41, Georgia Tech 39, Boise State 23, Arkansas 18, Wisconsin 18, South Carolina 15, Tulsa 11, Texas A&M 10, UTEP 4, Brigham Young 4, Purdue 4, Iowa State 3, Northern Illinois 3, Ole Miss 3, Michigan State 2, Arizona 1

**▶▶ ESPN/USA TODAY TOP 25**

No.	Team (1st)	Record	Points
1.	Ohio State (28)	0-0	1,487
2.	Texas (11)	0-0	1,378
T3.	USC (1)	0-0	1,348
T3.	Notre Dame (9)	0-0	1,348
5.	Oklahoma (13)	0-0	1,320
6.	Auburn (1)	0-0	1,206
7.	West Virginia	0-0	1,202
8.	Florida	0-0	1,054
9.	LSU	0-0	1,037
10.	Florida State	0-0	874
11.	Miami (Fla.)	0-0	839
12.	California	0-0	798
13.	Louisville	0-0	785
14.	Georgia	0-0	784
15.	Michigan	0-0	778
16.	Virginia Tech	0-0	591
17.	Iowa	0-0	519
18.	Clemson	0-0	493
19.	Penn State	0-0	406
20.	Oregon	0-0	373
21.	TCU	0-0	270
22.	Nebraska	0-0	261
23.	Tennessee	0-0	216
24.	Alabama	0-0	210
25.	Texas Tech	0-0	198

Others receiving votes: Arizona State 182, Utah 84, Arkansas 64, South Carolina 55, Boise State 46, Wisconsin 37, UCLA 29, Georgia Tech 28, Fresno State 14, Tulsa 11, Iowa State 9, Minnesota 9, Maryland 8, Purdue 7, Texas A&M 6, Memphis 5, Nevada 3, UTEP 3, Rutgers 2, Northern Illinois 2, Northwestern 2, Oregon State 2, Arizona 2, Brigham Young 2, Colorado 1, Duke 1

Opponents in **BOLD**

**▶▶USF BIG PLAYS (25+ YDS)**

Oppt. Yds. Play Qtr. Player(s)

**▶▶USF SCORING DRIVES**

Game Qtr. Pts. P-Y-TOP Player(s)

• USF is 43-9 when its offense outgains the opponent ... The Bulls are 41-6 when rushing for more yards (the losses were to Hofstra, Baylor, Oklahoma, UAB and Army) and 35-17 when passing for more yards.

**USF VS. RANKED OPPONENTS**

• Of USF's 12 opponents this season, three enter the season either ranked or receiving votes in the preseason Associated Press or ESPN/USA Today Top 25 polls ... In the AP Top 25, West Virginia is No. 5, while Louisville is No. 13 ... In the ESPN/USA Today poll, the Mountaineers are No. 7 with the Cardinals following at No. 13 ... Rutgers received two votes.

• Since 2000 (USF moved into I-A in 2001), the Bulls have played nine ranked I-A teams and own a 2-7 record ... The Bulls pulled out a decisive 29-7 victory over No. 25 (ESPN/USA Today) Bowling Green on Oct. 10, 2003 when the Falcons were coached by current Florida Gator head man Urban Meyer.

• Last season USF defeated its highest ranked I-A opponent with a dominating 45-14 win over No. 9 (Associated Press) Louisville on Sept. 24, 2005 in both schools' BIG EAST opener.

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

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

**WHO'S UP & WHO'S DOWN**

• Nine USF assistant coaches control the action on the field from the press box ... The offensive coaches in the press box include receivers coach Lawrence Dawsey and offensive line coach Greg Frey ... Offensively, on the field will be running backs coach Carl Franks, tight ends coach Greg Gregory, and offensive coordinator Rod Smith ... On the defensive side of the ball in the press box are safeties coach Troy Douglas and cornerbacks coach Rick Rachel ... On the field, defensively, is assistant head coach and defensive coordinator Wally Burnham and defensive line coach Bernard Clark.

**LORDS OF THE RING**

• When Lawrence Dawsey and Carl Franks joined the USF coaching staff last season, it doubled the number of coaches on the staff who have a national championship ring ... Co-defensive coordinator Wally Burnham and offensive line coach Greg Frey each picked up a ring in 1993 at Florida State, when Burnham was linebacker coach and Frey was an offensive lineman on the team ... In 1996, Franks was the assistant offensive coordinator and running backs coach at Florida when the Gators won the national title ... Dawsey, who was an All-American at Florida State prior to their 1993 National Championship, picked up a ring as a graduate assistant coach at LSU during the 2004 season.

• Defensive line coach Bernard Clark adds two national championship rings to the coaching staff ... The Tampa native was a standout performer in the defensive secondary at the University of Miami when the Hurricanes won the national title in 1987 and 1989 ... In addition, during that 1987 championship campaign, Clark was named Most Valuable Player of the Orange Bowl which the Hurricanes won en route to the title.

• Sophomore wide receiver Amp Hill earned a national championship ring with LSU in 2004 before transferring to USF ... With the addition of Clark and Hill, USF now has six national championship rings.

**PACKIN' EM IN**

• USF had a banner season in terms of attendance during the 2005 season ... The Bulls established record crowds in four games last year ... Following the 99,235 that saw USF play at Penn State on Sept. 3, the most people to ever see a USF game, the Bulls set a new Raymond James Stadium record with 43,122 against Florida A&M on Sept. 10 ... USF would turn right around and break that figure as 45,139 saw the Bulls take on UCF on Sept. 17 ... The Bulls would surpass that mark with 45,274 coming through the turnstiles in the regular season finale against West Virginia on Dec. 3.

• The Sept. 3, 2005 match up at Penn State set a new road attendance record for USF, surpassing

the most people that the Bulls have ever played in front of, 78,900 at South Carolina on Sept. 18, 2004 ... USF has set a new road attendance mark in each of the last four seasons (78,900 at South Carolina, 76,780 at Alabama, Aug. 30, 2003, and 74,432 at Oklahoma, Sept. 28, 2002) ... The following is a breakdown (home, away, all-time) of USF's top attendance's entering tonight:

**At Home**

Attnd.	Opponent	Date	Location
49,212	Kentucky Wesleyan	Sept. 6, 1997	Tampa Stadium
45,274	No. 12/12 West Virginia	Dec. 3, 2005	Raymond James Stadium
45,139	UCF	Sept. 17, 2005	Raymond James Stadium
43,122	Florida A&M	Sept. 10, 2004	Raymond James Stadium
36,549	Army	Oct. 16, 2004	Raymond James Stadium
36,044	Louisville	Oct. 4, 2003	Raymond James Stadium
34,432	Southern Illinois	Oct. 18, 1997	Tampa Stadium
33,827	Drake	Sept. 20, 1997	Tampa Stadium
33,586	No. 9/8 Louisville	Sept. 24, 2005	Raymond James Stadium
33,368	TCU	Oct. 10, 2003	Raymond James Stadium
32,770	Memphis	Nov. 9, 2002	Raymond James Stadium
32,711	Houston	Nov. 3, 2001	Raymond James Stadium
32,598	The Citadel	Oct. 3, 1998	Raymond James Stadium
31,104	Western Kentucky	Nov. 4, 2000	Raymond James Stadium
30,470	Georgia Southern	Nov. 15, 1997	Tampa Stadium
30,216	UAB	Nov. 22, 2003	Raymond James Stadium

**At Raymond James Stadium**

Attnd.	Opponent	Date	Notes
45,274	No. 12/12 West Virginia	Dec. 3, 2005	Rescheduled due to Hurricane Francis
45,139	UCF	Sept. 17, 2005	First ever meeting with UCF
43,122	Florida A&M	Sept. 10, 2004	FAMU's first appearance in Tampa since 96
36,549	Army	Oct. 16, 2004	Homecoming
36,044	Louisville	Oct. 4, 2003	First-ever C-USA home game
33,586	No. 9/8 Louisville	Sept. 24, 2005	First-ever BIG EAST Conference game
33,368	TCU	Oct. 10, 2003	First-ever Friday night game
32,770	Memphis	Nov. 9, 2002	Homecoming
32,711	Houston	Nov. 3, 2001	Homecoming
32,598	The Citadel	Oct. 3, 1998	USF's first game at RJS
31,272	Cumberland (Tenn.)	Nov. 7, 1998	Homecoming
31,104	Western Kentucky	Nov. 4, 2000	Homecoming
30,216	UAB	Nov. 22, 2003	--
30,083	Western Kentucky	Oct. 17, 1998	--
30,049	Southern Miss	Oct. 2, 2004	--

**On The Road**

Attnd.	Opponent	Date	Location
99,235	at Penn State	Sept. 3, 2005	Beaver Stadium, State College, Pa
78,900	at South Carolina	Sept. 18, 2004	Williams-Brice Stadium, Columbia, S.C.
76,780	at Alabama	Aug. 30, 2003	Legion Field, Birmingham, Ala.
74,432	at Oklahoma	Sept. 28, 2002	Memorial Stadium, Norman, Okla.
63,821	at Kentucky	Sept. 9, 2000	Commonwealth Stadium, Lexington, Ky.
58,308	at Miami (Fla.)	Oct. 1, 2005	The Orange Bowl, Miami, Fla.
55,817	at Arkansas	Sept. 14, 2002	War Memorial Stadium, Little Rock, Ark.
47,875	at Memphis	Nov. 29, 2003	Liberty Bowl, Memphis, Tenn.
40,144	at Syracuse	Nov. 12, 2005	Carrier Dome, Syracuse, N.Y.
40,000	at Connecticut	Nov. 26, 2005	Rentschler Field, East Hartford, Conn.
39,542	at Pittsburgh	Sept. 8, 2001	Heinz Field, Pittsburgh, Pa.
33,497	at Pittsburgh	Oct. 15, 2005	Heinz Field, Pittsburgh. Pa.

**Bowl Games**

Attnd.	Opponent	Date	Bowl Game/Location
57,937	North Carolina State	Dec. 31, 2005	Meineke Car Care Bowl/ Bank of America Stadium, Charlotte, N.C.

**▶▶ OPPT. BIG PLAYS**

(25+YDS)

Oppt.	Yds.	Play	Qtr.	Player(s)
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**▶▶ OPPT. SCORING DRIVES**

Game	Qtr.	Pts.	P-Y-TOP	Player(s)
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► **2006 USF KUDOS**

**Stephen Nicholas**

- Butkus Award Watch List
- Bronco Nagurski Trophy Watch List
- Honorable Mention All-American, *Street & Smith Magazine*
- All-BIG EAST Conference, *The Sporting News*
- All-BIG EAST Conference *Blue Ribbon College Football Yearbook*

**Thed Watson**

- Outland Trophy Watch List
- Honorable Mention All-American, *Street & Smith Magazine*
- All-BIG EAST Conference *The Sporting News*
- All-BIG EAST Conference *Blue Ribbon College Football Yearbook*

► **PLAYERS OF THE GAME**

**Offense . . . . .Name (Of Note ...)**

- McNeese State
- Florida International
- UCF
- Kansas
- Rutgers
- Connecticut
- North Carolina
- Cincinnati
- Pittsburgh
- Syracuse
- Louisville
- West Virginia

**Defense . . . . .Name (Of Note ...)**

- McNeese State
- Florida International
- UCF
- Kansas
- Rutgers
- Connecticut
- North Carolina
- Cincinnati
- Pittsburgh
- Syracuse
- Louisville
- West Virginia

**BULLS IMPRESSIVE AT RAY JAY SINCE 2000**

• The Bulls enter the 2006 season after coming off another stellar home record last year ... During the 2005 campaign USF recorded a 4-1 record at Raymond James Stadium ... The Bulls, undefeated at home for three consecutive seasons from 2000 through 2002, has compiled a 29-6 (.828) record at Raymond James Stadium since 2000 ... USF won 21 consecutive before falling to TCU, 13-10 on Oct. 10, 2003 ... During that 21-game stretch, USF held the nation's second longest home winning streak with only Miami (Fla.) winning 25 straight in the Orange Bowl being longer ... The following are the Bulls' results at Raymond James Stadium since the 2000 season:

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
<b>2000 - (6-0)</b>			
Sept. 2	Jacksonville State	W	40-0
Sept. 16	James Madison	W	26-7
Sept. 30	Troy State	W	20-10
Oct. 21	Liberty	W	44-6
Nov. 4	Western Kentucky	W	30-24
Nov. 18	Austin Peay	W	59-0
<b>2001 - (7-0)</b>			
Sept. 29	North Texas	W	28-10
Oct. 13	Connecticut	W	40-21
Oct. 20	Southern Utah	W	42-12
Oct. 27	Liberty	W	68-37
Nov. 3	Houston	W	45-6
Nov. 10	Western Illinois	W	48-17
Nov. 24	Utah State	W	34-13
<b>2002 - (6-0)</b>			
Aug. 29	Florida Atlantic	W	51-10
Sept. 7	Northern Illinois	W	37-6
Oct. 12	Southern Miss	W	16-13
Nov. 2	Charleston Southern	W	56-6
Nov. 9	Memphis	W	31-28
Nov. 16	Bowling Green	W	29-7
<b>2003 - (4-2)</b>			
Sept. 6	Nicholls State	W	27-17
Oct. 4	Louisville	W	31-28 (2 ot)
Oct. 10	TCU	L	10-13
Oct. 18	Charleston Southern	W	55-7
Oct. 31	Cincinnati	W	24-17 (2 ot)
Nov. 22	UAB	L	19-22
<b>2004 - (2-3)</b>			
Sept. 11	Tennessee Tech	W	21-7
Oct. 2	Southern Miss	L	27-20
Oct. 16	Army	L	42-35
Nov. 13	East Carolina	W	41-17
Nov. 27	Memphis	L	31-15
Dec. 4	Pittsburgh	L	43-14
<b>2005 - (4-1)</b>			
Sept. 10	Florida A&M	W	37-3
Sept. 17	UCF	W	31-14
Sept. 24	No. 9/8 Louisville	W	45-14
Nov. 19	Cincinnati	W	31-16
Dec. 3	No. 12/12 West Virginia	L	28-13

**Composite Score - 1181-564**  
**Average Score - 33.7-16.1**

▶▶ 2006 USF KUDOS

▶▶ 2006 OFFENSIVE STARTERS

Opponent	WR	WR	TE	LT	LG	OC	RG	RT	WR	QB	RB
McNeese State											
FIU											
at UCF											
at Kansas											
Rutgers											
Connecticut											
at N. Carolina											
at Cincinnati											
Pittsburgh											
Syracuse											
at Louisville											
at W. Virginia											

▶▶ 2006 DEFENSIVE STARTERS

Opponent	WR	WR	TE	LT	LG	OC	RG	RT	WR	QB	RB
McNeese State											
FIU											
at UCF											
at Kansas											
Rutgers											
Connecticut											
at N. Carolina											
at Cincinnati											
Pittsburgh											
Syracuse											
at Louisville											
at W. Virginia											

## ► 2006 USF OPPONENTS SCHEDULES & RESULTS

### MCNEESE STATE (0-0)

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 2	at USF	
Sept. 9	West Virginia Tech	
Sept. 23	at Toledo	
Sept. 30	South Dakota State	
Oct. 7	Southern Utah	
Oct. 14	Texas State*	
Oct. 21	Stephen F. Austin*	
Oct. 28	at Sam Houston State*	
Nov. 4	Southeastern Louisiana*	
Nov. 11	at Northwestern State*	
Nov. 18	Nicholls State*	

\* Southland Conference game

### FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL (0-0)

Date	Opponent	Result
Aug. 31	at Middle Tennessee*	
Sept. 9	at USF	
Sept. 16	Bowling Green	
Sept. 23	at Maryland	
Sept. 30	Arkansas State*	
Oct. 7	North Texas*	
Oct. 14	at Miami (Fla.)	
Oct. 28	at Alabama	
Nov. 4	Louisiana-Monroe*	
Nov. 18	Louisiana-Lafayette*	
Nov. 25	Florida Atlantic*	
Dec. 2	Troy*	

\* Sun Belt Conference game

### UCF (0-0)

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 2	Villanova	
Sept. 9	at Florida	
Sept. 16	USF	
Sept. 26	Southern Miss*	
Oct. 4	at Marshall*	
Oct. 13	Pittsburgh	
Oct. 21	Rice*	
Oct. 28	at Houston*	
Nov. 4	East Carolina*	
Nov. 11	at Memphis*	
Nov. 18	at Tulane*	
Nov. 25	UAB*	

\* Conference USA game

### KANSAS (0-0)

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 2	Northwestern State	
Sept. 9	Louisiana-Monroe	
Sept. 16	at Toledo	
Sept. 23	USF	
Sept. 30	at Nebraska*	
Oct. 7	Texas A&M*	
Oct. 14	Oklahoma State*	
Oct. 21	at Baylor*	
Oct. 28	Colorado*	
Nov. 4	at Iowa State*	
Nov. 18	Kansas State*	
Nov. 25	at Missouri*	
Dec. 2	Big 12 Championship	

\* Big 12 Conference game

### RUTGERS (0-0)

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 2	at North Carolina	
Sept. 9	Illinois	
Sept. 16	Ohio	
Sept. 23	Howard	
Sept. 29	at USF*	
Oct. 14	at Navy	
Oct. 21	at Pittsburgh*	
Oct. 29	Connecticut*	
Nov. 9	Louisville*	
Nov. 18	at Cincinnati*	
Nov. 25	Syracuse*	
Dec. 2	at West Virginia*	

\* BIG EAST Conference game

### CONNECTICUT(0-0)

Date	Opponent	Result
Aug. 31	Rhode Island	
Sept. 16	Wake Forest	
Sept. 23	at Indiana	
Sept. 30	Navy	
Oct. 7	at USF*	
Oct. 14	Army	
Oct. 20	West Virginia*	
Oct. 28	at Rutgers*	
Nov. 11	Pittsburgh*	
Nov. 18	at Syracuse*	
Nov. 25	Cincinnati*	
Dec. 2	at Louisville*	

\* BIG EAST Conference game

### NORTH CAROLINA (0-0)

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 2	Rutgers	
Sept. 9	Virginia Tech*	
Sept. 16	Furman	
Sept. 23	at Clemson*	
Oct. 7	at Miami (Fla.)	
Oct. 14	USF	
Oct. 19	at Virginia*	
Oct. 28	Wake Forest*	
Nov. 4	at Notre Dame	
Nov. 11	Georgia Tech*	
Nov. 18	N.C. State*	
Nov. 25	at Duke	

\* Atlantic Coast Conference game

### CINCINNATI (0-0)

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 2	Eastern Kentucky	
Sept. 8	Pittsburgh*	
Sept. 16	at Ohio State	
Sept. 23	at Virginia Tech	
Sept. 30	Miami (Ohio)	
Oct. 7	Akron	
Oct. 14	at Louisville*	
Oct. 22	USF*	
Oct. 28	Syracuse*	
Nov. 11	at West Virginia*	
Nov. 18	Rutgers*	
Nov. 25	at Connecticut*	

\* BIG EAST Conference game

### PITTSBURGH (0-0)

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 2	Virginia	
Sept. 8	at Cincinnati*	
Sept. 16	Michigan State	
Sept. 23	The Citadel	
Sept. 30	Toledo	
Oct. 7	at Syracuse*	
Oct. 13	at UCF	
Oct. 21	Rutgers*	
Nov. 4	at USF*	
Nov. 11	at UConn*	
Nov. 16	West Virginia*	
Nov. 25	Louisville*	

\* BIG EAST Conference game

### SYRACUSE (0-0)

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 2	at Wake Forest	
Sept. 9	Iowa	
Sept. 16	at Illinois	
Sept. 23	Miami (Ohio)	
Sept. 30	Wyoming	
Oct. 7	Pittsburgh*	
Oct. 14	at West Virginia*	
Oct. 21	Louisville*	
Oct. 28	at Cincinnati*	
Nov. 11	at USF*	
Nov. 18	UConn*	
Nov. 25	at Rutgers*	

\* BIG EAST Conference game

### LOUISVILLE (0-0)

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 2	Kentucky	
Sept. 9	at Temple	
Sept. 16	Miami (Fla.)	
Sept. 23	at Kansas State	
Oct. 6	vs. Middle Tennessee St.	
Oct. 14	Cincinnati*	
Oct. 21	at Syracuse*	
Nov. 2	West Virginia*	
Nov. 9	at Rutgers*	
Nov. 18	USF*	
Nov. 25	at Pittsburgh*	
Dec. 2	Connecticut*	

\* BIG EAST Conference game

### WEST VIRGINIA (0-0)

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 2	Marshall	
Sept. 9	Buffalo	
Sept. 14	Maryland	
Sept. 23	at East Carolina	
Oct. 7	at Mississippi State	
Oct. 14	Syracuse*	
Oct. 20	at UConn*	
Nov. 2	at Louisville*	
Nov. 11	Cincinnati*	
Nov. 16	at Pittsburgh*	
Nov. 25	USF*	
Dec. 2	Rutgers*	

\* BIG EAST Conference game

## ► USF DEPTH CHART VS. MCNEESE STATE

### BULLS OFFENSE

P	No.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.
X	11	Marcus Edwards	So.	5-11	175
	18	Amarri Jackson	Jr.	6-5	195
H	89	Taurus Johnson	So.	6-1	190
	87	Jessie Hester, Jr.	So.	6-0	170
LT	70	Jared Carnes	Jr.	6-7	310
	73	Danny Tolley	Fr.	6-6	310
LG	77	Jake Griffin	So.	6-4	305
	71	Matt Huners	So.	6-3	290
OC	69	Nick Capogna	Jr.	6-3	275
	77	Jake Griffin	So.	6-4	305
RG	75	Walter Walker or	Jr.	6-5	305
	71	Matt Huners	So.	6-3	290
RT	78	Marc Dile	So.	6-4	310
	70	Jared Carnes	Jr.	6-7	310
TE	84	Will Bleakley	Sr.	6-3	240
	44	Devin Gordon	Sr.	6-3	240
Y	80	Ean Randolph	Sr.	5-9	175
	2	Jackie Chambers	Jr.	5-11	185
Z	81	S.J. Green	Sr.	6-3	220
	6	Amp Hill	So.	6-3	205
QB	3	Pat Julmiste or	Sr.	6-3	220
	8	Matt Grothe	Fr.	6-0	200
RB	1	Moise Plancher	Fr.	5-9	190
	25	Walt Smith	Sr.	5-10	175

### BULLS DEFENSE

P	No.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.
LE	52	Treco Bellamy	Jr.	6-3	240
	98	Aaron Harris	Fr.	6-4	255
NT	94	Allen Cray	Jr.	6-0	295
	99	Julian Riley	Jr.	6-3	290
DT	96	Woody George	Jr.	6-3	265
	76	Richard Clebert	Jr.	6-1	295
RE	95	George Selvie	Fr.	6-4	255
	49	Chris Robinson	Fr.	6-3	240
SAM	51	Stephen Nicholas	Sr.	6-3	225
	40	Houston Hess	Fr.	6-3	220
MIKE	59	Ben Moffitt	Jr.	6-2	240
	53	Brouce Mompremier	So.	6-1	225
WILL	54	Pat St. Louis	Sr.	6-1	230
	56	Sam Miller	Jr.	5-11	200
LC	21	Trae Williams	Jr.	5-10	185
	34	Jerome Murphy	Fr.	6-1	185
RC	4	Mike Jenkins	Jr.	6-0	200
	22	Ryan Gilliam	Jr.	5-10	175
SS	33	Jerremy Burnett	Sr.	6-1	190
	7	Louis Gachette	So.	6-3	205
FS	17	Danny Verpaele	So.	5-11	200
	5	Nate Allen	Fr.	6-2	190
NB	32	Carlton Williams	So.	6-4	205
	26	Tyller Roberts	So.	6-1	190

### BULLS SPECIALISTS

P	No.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.
PK	28	Mike Benzer	Fr.	5-8	185
	27	Justin Teachey	So.	5-11	170
KO	27	Justin Teachey	So.	5-11	170
	28	Mike Benzer	Fr.	5-8	185
P	36	Ilia Petrov	Fr.	5-11	190
	24	Delbert Alvarado	Fr.	6-0	175

P	No.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.
LS	66	Ryan Bourdeau	Sr.	6-2	250
	58	Darryl Dudding	So.	6-2	250
KR	80	Ean Randolph	Sr.	5-9	175
	89	Taurus Johnson	So.	6-1	190
PR	80	Ean Randolph	Sr.	5-9	175
	18	Amarri Jackson	Jr.	6-5	195

## ►► 2006 USF NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School (College)
1	Moise Plancher	RB	5-9	190	Fr.	Naples, Fla./Barron Collier
2	Jackie Chambers	WR	5-11	185	Jr.	Miami, Fla./Edison
2	Dylan Douglas	DB	5-10	175	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Jackson
3	Pat Julmiste	QB	6-3	220	Sr.	Miramar, Fla./Miramar
3	Jerome Murphy	DB	6-1	185	Fr.	Elizabeth, N.J./Elizabeth
4	Mike Jenkins	DB	6-0	200	Jr.	Bradenton, Fla./Southeast
5	Nate Allen	DB	6-2	190	Fr.	Cape Coral, Fla./Cape Coral
5	Ricky Ponton	RB	5-10	205	So.	Tampa, Fla./Hillsborough
6	Amp Hill	WR	6-3	205	So.	Jacksonville, Fla./First Coast (LSU)
7	Louis Gachette	DB	6-3	205	So.	Immokalee, Fla./Immokalee
8	Courtney Denson	DB	5-11	190	Jr.	Miami, Fla./Central (Auburn)
8	Matt Grothe	QB	6-0	200	Fr.	Lakeland, Fla./Lake Gibson
9	Cedric Hill	TE	6-3	240	So.	Valdosta, Ga./Valdosta
10	A.J. Love	WR	6-2	185	Fr.	Bradenton, Fla./Southeast
11	Marcus Edwards	WR	5-11	175	So.	Mayo, Fla./Lafayette
12	Antonio Cox	DB	6-0	170	Fr.	Miami, Fla./Killian
12	Anthony Severino	QB	6-2	185	Jr.	Tampa, Fla./Jesusuit
14	David Cozzo	WR	5-10	170	Fr.	Miami, Fla./Palmetto
15	Grant Gregory	QB	6-1	205	So.	Athens, Ohio/Athens (Indiana)
16	Edner Alcin	WR	6-2	180	Fr.	Tampa, Fla./Chamberlain
17	Danny Verpaele	DB	5-11	200	So.	Merritt Island, Fla./Merritt Island
18	Amarri Jackson	WR	6-5	195	Jr.	Sarasota, Fla./Sarasota Riverview
19	Antwane Cox	DB	6-0	170	Fr.	Miami, Fla./Killian
19	Antwon Hanks	WR	6-3	210	Fr.	Lake Weir, Fla./Lake Weir
20	Aston Samuels	RB	5-10	190	Fr.	Belle Glade, Fla./Glades Central
21	Keeley Dorsey	RB	5-11	210	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla./Lincoln
21	Trae Williams	DB	5-10	185	Jr.	Plant City, Fla./Durant
22	Ryan Gilliam	DB	5-10	175	Jr.	Tallahassee, Fla./Lincoln (Oregon)
23	Jamaal Jenkins	DB	5-11	190	So.	Belle Glade, Fla./Glades Central
23	Jason Sherman	WR	6-4	200	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla./First Coast
24	Delbert Alvarado	P	6-0	175	Fr.	Tampa, Fla./Robinson
25	Walt Smith	RB	5-10	175	Sr.	Bartow, Fla./Bartow
26	Tyller Roberts	DB	6-1	190	So.	Orlando, Fla./Edgewater
27	Justin Teachey	PK	5-11	170	So.	Palmetto, Fla./Palmetto
28	Mike Benzer	PK	5-8	185	So.	Altamonte Springs, Fla./Lyman
29	Colby Erskin	RB	5-9	185	Fr.	Seminole, Fla./Seminole
30	Benjamin Williams	RB	5-7	190	So.	Lake Wales, Fla./Lake Wales
31	William Criswell	PK	5-9	160	So.	St. Petersburg, Fla./St. Petersburg
32	Carlton Williams	DB	6-4	205	So.	Valdosta, Ga./Valdosta
33	Jeremy Burnett	DB	6-1	190	Sr.	Tampa, Fla./Jefferson (Purdue)
35	LeBrandon Glover	LB	6-1	215	Fr.	Pensacola, Fla./Pensacola
36	Ilia Petrov	P	5-11	190	Fr.	Tampa, Fla./Tampa Bay Tech
37	Christopher Ellick	DB	5-10	190	So.	Tampa, Fla./Wharton
38	Mike Padilla	FB	6-0	230	So.	Cape Coral, Fla./Cape Coral
39	Shawn Cannon	RB	5-11	180	Jr.	Pensacola, Fla./Tate
40	Houston Hess	LB	6-3	215	Fr.	Oswego, Ill./Oswego
41	Nick Schuyler	DT	6-3	265	Jr.	Chardon, Ohio/Chardon
42	Marvin Peoples	LB	6-2	230	Fr.	Apopka, Fla./Apopka (Maryland)
43	Sabbath Joseph	LB	6-0	215	Fr.	Miami, Fla./Central
44	Devin Gordon	TE	6-3	240	Sr.	Hawthorne, Fla./Hawthorne
45	Frank D'Amico	DT	6-2	255	Fr.	Plant City, Fla./Durant
46	Tavarious Robinson	DT	6-4	290	Sr.	Goulds, Fla./Homestead

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School (College)
47	Brandon Peguese	LB	6-1	220	Fr.	Greensboro, N.C./Grimsley
48	Joshua Smiley	LB	6-3	220	Fr.	Milton, Fla./Milton
49	Chris Robinson	LB	6-3	230	Fr.	Bunnell, Fla./Flagler Palm Coast
50	Bradley Chancey	LB	6-0	210	Fr.	St. Petersburg, Fla./Boca Ciega
51	Stephen Nicholas	LB	6-3	225	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Lee
52	Treco Bellamy	DE	6-3	240	Jr.	Monticello, Fla./Jefferson County
53	Brouce Mompremier	LB	6-1	225	So.	Miami, Fla./Edison
54	Patrick St. Louis	LB	6-1	230	Sr.	Miami, Fla./Washington
55	Quincy Okolie	DE	6-6	220	Fr.	West Palm Beach, Fla./Palm Beach Central
55	Thed Watson	OT	6-5	295	Sr.	St. Petersburg, Fla./Lakewood
56	Sam Miller	LB	5-11	200	Jr.	Bushnell, Fla./South Sumter
57	Alonzo McQueen	LB	6-1	220	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Lee
58	Matt Aycox	DE	6-1	220	Fr.	Gainesville, Fla./Gainesville
58	Darryll Dudding	LS	6-2	250	So.	St. Petersburg, Fla./Indian Rocks Christian
59	Ben Moffitt	LB	6-2	240	Jr.	Bushnell, Fla./South Sumter
60	Luke Birge	LS	6-2	230	Fr.	Sebring, Fla./Sebring
61	Zach Hermann	OG	6-3	315	Fr.	Oldsmar, Fla./East Lake
62	Jason Fox	OC	6-0	255	Fr.	Valrico, Fla./Durant
63	Larry Lindsey	OG	6-3	300	Jr.	St. Petersburg, Fla./Boca Ciega
64	Jacob Sims	OT	6-5	245	Fr.	Winter Park, Fla./Winter Park
65	Ryan Schmidt	OC	6-5	305	So.	Boca Raton, Fla./Boca Raton (Kansas State)
66	Ryan Bourdeau	LS	6-0	250	Sr.	Seminole, Fla./Seminole
67	Eric Setser	LS	6-1	240	So.	Richwood, Ohio/North Union
68	Jeffrey Ide	OT	6-6	260	Fr.	Bradenton, Fla./Southeast
69	Nick Capogna	OC	6-3	275	Jr.	Clearwater, Fla./Clearwater Catholic
70	Jared Carnes	OT	6-7	310	Jr.	St. Petersburg, Fla./St. Petersburg Catholic
71	Matt Huners	OG	6-3	290	So.	Palm Harbor, Fla./Palm Harbor University
72	Joe Herzhauser	OT	6-4	250	Fr.	St. Petersburg, Fla./Lakewood
73	Danny Tolley	OG	6-6	310	Fr.	Wesley Chapel, Fla./Wesley Chapel
75	Walter Walker	OG	6-5	305	Jr.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./South Plantation
76	Richard Clebert	NT	6-1	295	Jr.	Miami, Fla./Edison
77	Jake Griffin	OC	6-4	290	So.	Seffner, Fla./Armwood
78	Marc Dile	OT	6-4	305	So.	Miami, Fla./Edison
79	Morgan Mathis	OG	6-4	295	Fr.	Windermere, Fla./Olympia
80	Ean Randolph	WR	5-9	175	Sr.	Plant City, Fla./Durant
81	S.J. Green	WR	6-3	220	Sr.	Brandon, Fla./Brandon
82	Ben Busbee	TE	6-3	240	Fr.	Mobile, Ala./McGill-Toolen
83	Carlton Mitchell	WR	6-4	190	Fr.	Lutz, Fla./Gaither
84	Will Bleakley	TE	6-3	240	Sr.	Crystal River, Fla./Crystal River
85	Andrew Ketchel	TE	6-5	225	Fr.	Shalimar, Fla./Choctowhatchee
87	Jessie Hester, Jr.	WR	6-0	170	So.	Belle Glade, Fla./Glades Central
89	Taurus Johnson	WR	6-1	190	So.	Cape Coral, Fla./Cape Coral
90	Jarriett Buie	DE	6-4	240	Jr.	Tampa, Fla./Armwood
91	Josh Julmiste	DE	6-6	265	So.	Miramar, Fla./Miramar
92	Bryan Hall	NT	6-2	280	So.	Dade City, Fla./Pasco
93	Siaosi Uhatafe	NT	6-2	260	Jr.	St. Petersburg, Fla./Gibbs
94	Allen Cray	DT	6-0	295	Jr.	Lake City, Fla./Columbia
95	George Selvie	DE	6-4	255	Fr.	Pensacola, Fla./Pine Forest
96	Woody George	DT	6-3	265	Jr.	Belle Glade, Fla./Glades Central
97	Shane McElwain	DE	6-4	240	Fr.	Palm Beach, Fla./Central
98	Aaron Harris	DE	6-3	240	Fr.	Williston, Fla./Williston
99	Julian Riley	NT	6-3	290	Jr.	St. Petersburg, Fla./Lakewood (Florida)

## ► 2006 USF ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School (College)
16	Edner Alcin	WR	6-2	180	Fr.	Tampa, Fla./Chamberlain
5	Nate Allen	DB	6-2	190	Fr.	Cape Coral, Fla./Cape Coral
24	Delbert Alvarado	P	6-0	175	Fr.	Tampa, Fla./Robinson
58	Matt Aycox	DE	6-1	220	Fr.	Gainesville, Fla./Gainesville
52	Treco Bellamy	DE	6-3	240	Jr.	Monticello, Fla./Jefferson County
28	Mike Benzer	PK	5-8	185	So.	Altamonte Springs, Fla./Lyman
60	Luke Birge	LS	6-2	230	Fr.	Sebring, Fla./Sebring
84	Will Bleakley	TE	6-3	240	Sr.	Crystal River, Fla./Crystal River
66	Ryan Bordeau	LS	6-0	250	Sr.	Seminole, Fla./Seminole
90	Jarriett Buie	DE	6-4	240	Jr.	Tampa, Fla./Armwood
33	Jeremy Burnett	DB	6-1	190	Sr.	Tampa, Fla./Jefferson (Purdue)
82	Ben Busbee	TE	6-3	240	Fr.	Mobile, Ala./McGill-Toolen
39	Shawn Cannon	RB	5-11	180	Jr.	Pensacola, Fla./Tate
69	Nick Capogna	OC	6-3	275	Jr.	Clearwater, Fla./Clearwater Catholic
70	Jared Carnes	OT	6-7	310	Jr.	St. Petersburg, Fla./St. Petersburg Catholic
2	Jackie Chambers	WR	5-11	185	Jr.	Miami, Fla./Edison
50	Bradley Chancey	LB	6-0	210	Fr.	St. Petersburg, Fla./Boca Ciega
76	Richard Clebert	NT	6-1	295	Jr.	Miami, Fla./Edison
12	Antonio Cox	DB	6-0	170	Fr.	Miami, Fla./Killian
19	Antwane Cox	DB	6-0	170	Fr.	Miami, Fla./Killian
14	David Cozzo	WR	5-10	170	Jr.	Miami, Fla./Palmetto
94	Allen Cray	DT	6-0	295	Jr.	Lake City, Fla./Columbia
31	William Criswell	PK	5-9	160	So.	St. Petersburg, Fla./St. Petersburg
45	Frank D'Amico	DT	6-2	255	Fr.	Plant City, Fla./Durant
8	Courtney Denson	DB	5-11	190	Jr.	Miami, Fla./Central (Auburn)
78	Marc Dile	OT	6-4	305	So.	Miami, Fla./Edison
21	Keeley Dorsey	RB	5-11	210	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla./Lincoln
2	Dylan Douglas	DB	5-10	175	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Jackson
58	Darryl Dudding	LS	6-2	250	So.	St. Petersburg, Fla./Indian Rocks Christian
11	Marcus Edwards	WR	5-11	175	So.	Mayo, Fla./Lafayette
37	Christopher Ellick	DB	5-10	190	So.	Tampa, Fla./Wharton
29	Colby Erskin	RB	5-9	185	Fr.	Seminole, Fla./Seminole
62	Jason Fox	OC	6-0	255	Fr.	Valrico, Fla./Durant
7	Louis Gachette	DB	6-3	205	So.	Immokalee, Fla./Immokalee
96	Woody George	DT	6-3	265	Jr.	Belle Glade, Fla./Glades Central
22	Ryan Gilliam	DB	5-10	175	Jr.	Tallahassee, Fla./Lincoln (Oregon)
35	LeBrandon Glover	LB	6-1	215	Fr.	Pensacola, Fla./Pensacola
44	Devin Gordon	TE	6-3	240	Sr.	Hawthorne, Fla./Hawthorne
81	S.J. Green	WR	6-3	220	Sr.	Brandon, Fla./Brandon
15	Grant Gregory	QB	6-1	205	So.	Athens, Ohio/Athens (Indiana)
77	Jake Griffin	OC	6-4	290	So.	Seffner, Fla./Armwood
8	Matt Grothe	QB	6-0	200	Fr.	Lakeland, Fla./Lake Gibson
92	Bryan Hall	NT	6-2	280	So.	Dade City, Fla./Pasco
19	Antwon Hanks	WR	6-3	210	Fr.	Lake Weir, Fla./Lake Weir
98	Aaron Harris	DE	6-3	240	Fr.	Williston, Fla./Williston
61	Zach Hermann	OG	6-3	315	Fr.	Oldsmar, Fla./East Lake
72	Joe Herzhauser	OT	6-4	250	Fr.	St. Petersburg, Fla./Lakewood
40	Houston Hess	LB	6-3	215	Fr.	Oswego, Ill./Oswego
87	Jessie Hester, Jr.	WR	6-0	170	So.	Belle Glade, Fla./Glades Central
6	Amp Hill	WR	6-3	205	So.	Jacksonville, Fla./First Coast (LSU)
9	Cedric Hill	TE	6-3	240	So.	Valdosta, Ga./Valdosta
71	Matt Huners	OG	6-3	290	So.	Palm Harbor, Fla./Palm Harbor University

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School (College)
68	Jeffrey Ide	OT	6-6	260	Fr.	Bradenton, Fla./Southeast
18	Amarri Jackson	WR	6-5	195	Jr.	Sarasota, Fla./Sarasota Riverview
23	Jamaal Jenkins	DB	5-11	190	So.	Belle Glade, Fla./Glades Central
4	Mike Jenkins	DB	6-0	200	Jr.	Bradenton, Fla./Southeast
89	Taurus Johnson	WR	6-1	190	So.	Cape Coral, Fla./Cape Coral
43	Sabbath Joseph	LB	6-0	215	Fr.	Miami, Fla./Central
91	Josh Julmiste	DE	6-6	265	So.	Miramar, Fla./Miramar
3	Pat Julmiste	QB	6-3	220	Sr.	Miramar, Fla./Miramar
85	Andrew Ketchel	TE	6-5	225	Fr.	Shalimar, Fla./Choctowhatchee
10	A.J. Love	WR	6-2	185	Fr.	Bradenton, Fla./Southeast
63	Larry Lindsey	OG	6-3	300	Jr.	St. Petersburg, Fla./Boca Ciega
79	Morgan Mathis	OG	6-4	295	Fr.	Windermere, Fla./Olympia
97	Shane McElwain	DE	6-4	240	Fr.	Palm Beach, Fla./Central
57	Alonzo McQueen	LB	6-1	220	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Lee
56	Sam Miller	LB	5-11	200	Jr.	Bushnell, Fla./South Sumter
83	Carlton Mitchell	WR	6-4	190	Fr.	Lutz, Fla./Gaither
59	Ben Moffitt	LB	6-2	240	Jr.	Bushnell, Fla./South Sumter
53	Brouce Mompremier	LB	6-1	225	So.	Miami, Fla./Edison
3	Jerome Murphy	DB	6-1	185	Fr.	Elizabeth, N.J./Elizabeth
51	Stephen Nicholas	LB	6-3	225	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Lee
55	Quincy Okolie	DE	6-6	220	Fr.	West Palm Beach, Fla./Palm Beach Central
38	Mike Padilla	FB	6-0	230	So.	Cape Coral, Fla./Cape Coral
47	Brandon Peguese	LB	6-1	220	Fr.	Greensboro, N.C./Grimsley
42	Marvin Peoples	LB	6-2	230	Fr.	Apopka, Fla./Apopka (Maryland)
36	Ilia Petrov	P	5-11	190	Fr.	Tampa, Fla./Tampa Bay Tech
1	Moise Plancher	RB	5-9	190	Fr.	Naples, Fla./Barron Collier
5	Ricky Ponton	RB	5-10	205	So.	Tampa, Fla./Hillsborough
80	Ean Randolph	WR	5-9	175	Sr.	Plant City, Fla./Durant
99	Julian Riley	NT	6-3	290	Jr.	St. Petersburg, Fla./Lakewood (Florida)
26	Tyller Roberts	DB	6-1	190	So.	Orlando, Fla./Edgewater
49	Chris Robinson	LB	6-3	230	Fr.	Bunnell, Fla./Flagler Palm Coast
46	Tavarious Robinson	DT	6-4	290	Sr.	Goulds, Fla./Homestead
20	Aston Samuels	RB	5-10	190	Fr.	Belle Glade, Fla./Glades Central
65	Ryan Schmidt	OC	6-5	305	So.	Boca Raton, Fla./Boca Raton (Kansas State)
41	Nick Schuyler	DT	6-3	265	Jr.	Chardon, Ohio/Chardon
95	George Selvie	DE	6-4	255	Fr.	Pensacola, Fla./Pine Forest
67	Eric Setser	LS	6-1	240	So.	Richwood, Ohio/North Union
12	Anthony Severino	QB	6-2	185	Jr.	Tampa, Fla./Jesuit
23	Jason Sherman	WR	6-4	200	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla./First Coast
64	Jacob Sims	OT	6-5	245	Fr.	Winter Park, Fla./Winter Park
48	Joshua Smiley	LB	6-3	220	Fr.	Milton, Fla./Milton
25	Walt Smith	RB	5-10	175	Sr.	Bartow, Fla./Bartow
54	Patrick St. Louis	LB	6-1	230	Sr.	Miami, Fla./Washington
27	Justin Teachey	PK	5-11	170	So.	Palmetto, Fla./Palmetto
73	Danny Tolley	OG	6-6	310	Fr.	Wesley Chapel, Fla./Wesley Chapel
93	Siaosi Uhatafe	NT	6-2	260	Jr.	St. Petersburg, Fla./Gibbs
17	Danny Verpaele	DB	5-11	200	So.	Merritt Island, Fla./Merritt Island
75	Walter Walker	OG	6-5	305	Jr.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./South Plantation
55	Thed Watson	OT	6-5	295	Sr.	St. Petersburg, Fla./Lakewood
30	Benjamin Williams	RB	5-7	190	So.	Lake Wales, Fla./Lake Wales
32	Carlton Williams	DB	6-4	205	So.	Valdosta, Ga./Valdosta
21	Trae Williams	DB	5-10	185	Jr.	Plant City, Fla./Durant

## ► ON THE RECORD WITH HEAD COACH JIM LEAVITT

Quotes from the Florida Sportswriters Association College Football Media Weekend

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**Opening comments ...** "It's great to be here. This is always a fun event for me. I can remember when I was first hired 10 years ago, I was 39 years old, and years go by pretty fast. I can remember the first time I came to this, I was just so excited to be a head coach - I had never been a head coach - and a head coach in the state where I grew up. To come to this was real exciting, and it still is. I really enjoy this and I think it's great. To me, it is just one of the things you do when you get close to the season starting. Our guys come in a week from today (Aug. 7) and this is always one of the last things you do before the guys come in."

**On this season ...** "I'm excited about this year. I'm excited about another year in the BIG EAST. We're very fortunate to be in this conference. I don't know how good our team will be, we'll find out. We have some decent players but until we get them going we'll just have to wait and see. That's the great thing about college football."

**On what Moise Plancher has done this year to make an impression on the staff ...** "Well he's hung onto the ball more than all the other guys. He has good balance, he runs pretty good, he's a great guy, plays hard. We're going to have about three or four guys and none of them have played college football, that's pretty interesting - and exciting. I think it's kind of neat to see who is going to step up. But that's the reason he's up there right now."

**On USF's quarterback situation this year ...** "I new Pat (Julmiste) was always there. That's has never been out of my mind, really. We've had a lot of people try to beat Pat out - Courtney Denson and Carlton Hill, and those different guys. But it's nice having a quarterback back who has started for you and been the starting quarterback when you've a number of games. People will say all they want. We had a guy, Marquel Blackwell, who was 29-2 as a starter at home. That's kind of a good record for a starting quarterback, so everybody is always comparing him to that. We're playing a strong schedule, a little bit different than when Pat played here. Pat has been done awfully well, he's been inconsistent, but there is a lot more than just Pat. Receivers need to catch the ball, we've got to get a run game going, all those things. With all that being said, he still has been the guy. He has started in some big, big wins for us, and I'd rather have somebody back like that that somebody not like we're looking at running back. So I'm excited about Pat. It's his senior year, I know he's been working hard, he's really focused, and he has had a very good summer. So I'm excited about him, he knows our offense."

**On the possibilities of playing UCF after this season ...** "Well, it seems like an awfully good game. It's kind of fun to have people that want to play you. We've played FAU, we're playing FIU, we've played Miami, we've played Central Florida, Florida A&M. We've played a lot of teams in this state and I don't want to take anything away from those games. To be honest with you, I used to get really, really involved in scheduling during the first six or seven years, but (USF Director of Athletics) Doug Woolard handles all of that now. And I'm not trying to pass that off, but the truth of the matter is, that is going to be between Doug and Keith (Keith Tribble, UCF's Director of Athletics). It's just that those people have to make a decision. They have done an awfully good job at UCF. They struggled a year ago and then took off after our game. They had the Conference USA championship in their hands, playing an awfully good team in Tulsa, a great game. Central Florida has done extremely well. They are awfully good. We all know that. But I would imagine that this year will be an awfully good game. We're a little bit younger, but you are looking at two teams with a lot of Florida guys that are very close. I imagine it will be a heck of a game. I hope it is from our standpoint."

**On the series with Miami and possible game in the future ...** "I know going down to Miami was year was pretty powerful because Miami has won more National Championships than anyone else in the state of Florida along with their tradition and where they are on the national scene. That along with going down there after our Louisville game there was a lot of attention on our program. So that was a pretty powerful time for program and I really enjoyed that. And now Miami is going to come back up and play us, and now that's something that is being talked about, is us playing Miami in the

future. You know, BCS against BCS and that kind of deal. I would imagine that is why Miami has some interest. I don't think that they would have had as much interest if we weren't in a BCS conference. I think the fact that we are allows them - if it is a political step or whatever - that game has a chance to be played every year."

**On the impact of playing in a bowl game last year ...** "It seems like it had a lot of impact. You are before the media for another 15 practices, you are playing another BCS team - a North Carolina State team from the ACC - and certainly there is so much talk about the SEC and the ACC. You know our bowl game along with what happened with West Virginia beating Georgia in the Sugar Bowl, and all of those kinds of things really helped the BIG EAST and helped the University of South Florida. So I would tie that in with all of it. I'm not saying that last year was the best team we've had at South Florida. We've had some pretty good teams that won a lot of games but never went to a bowl game. But I think us playing an ACC team carried a little weight."

**On some of USF's newcomers not qualifying hurting its incoming recruiting class ...** "Well, I had 24 scholarships to give this year and we signed 29. So tell me, on signing day do you think I'm going to lose six? Now that is not always reported. We had a number of people placed in junior colleges on signing day. So we lost one guy that I really wanted, and I'd imagine that eventually he'll get there. Sometimes people will over sign. I've seen in the past people will talk about Florida signing 32. Well, everybody knows that the most you can sign is 25. So it's not always the way it appears because it not always shared like that. But the truth is we just lost one guy that I'd really thought we'd get and the others were placed in other places. Now will we get them back, I don't know. You have to wait for two years and there are so many variables. But sometimes there are it's hard to know in signing day who is going to make clearinghouse and who's not. You want to make sure that you're solid, so if you have 23 you want to make sure that you're solid on 21 or 22. So you know that those guys are going to make it. Then you go out - and I don't know if it is right or wrong, and sometimes perception hurts you - then you go out and reach out to some guys that you know and you want start a relationship with."

**On the state of the BIG EAST in 2006 ...** "Well, everybody is talking about West Virginia and Louisville, and they should, because West Virginia and what they did (in the Sugar Bowl), they had a great year. We had a great game with them. I really enjoyed the game, other than I didn't like to lose, but 28-13 and we had the ball twice at the six and the three. If we score two touchdowns that last drive at the end might be for the game. But they have so many back. Everybody looks at the quarterback (Patrick White), and they have a tremendous quarterback and they beat Georgia. Georgia and the SEC and everything is so well thought of in this part of the country that when West Virginia went in, and the way they beat them, really made a statement I think for that team. Louisville goes in and plays Virginia Tech with their backup quarterback and almost beat them. So you have to look at those two teams because Louisville has almost everybody back. And then you have to look at Pittsburgh, because they supposedly such a good recruiting class and they beat us. Then you look at Rutgers, because they have a lot of people back, and Connecticut, and then we're down there somewhere. I'm not saying that because we're trying to tell our guys, hey look what they're doing and all that. It's every team's new year. We may win a bunch of games and we may not this year. I don't know because you don't know how your team is going to come together. I do know one thing, I know we're going to go out and compete. We're going to go after it."

**On the status of Jerome Springfield, Mike Padilla, Taurus Johnson, and Nate Allen ...** "No, I don't think that Jerome is going to transfer anywhere, that's not true, as far as I know, and I know Jerome pretty good. Mike Padilla is a great young man. That young man is ... I can't say enough about him. How much he plays for us - he doesn't play a lot - his character, I tell you, you wish you could write headlines and stories about Mike Padilla. But that's not going to happen. He's just such a great individual. Taurus Johnson had a great summer. He has a chance to be a big time player. He can run, he's big, he's 6-1, 200 pounds, he can run a 4.4, he's just a tremendous player."

I'm excited about Nate Allen. Nate Allen can play, and I don't have any doubt about that. We're excited about him coming in a quarterback and we'll see what he can do."

**On Louis Gachette ...** "Louis is a 6-3, 220, strong safety. He's an outstanding player who played a lot for us last year. He's a big guy and is a hitter. He came in as a quarterback, so you know he's an athlete and he has ball skills. I think that Louis has been a leader, he doesn't follow anybody else. He's his own guy. So I think he's done a good job."

**On USF's history of moving quarterbacks to the defensive secondary ...** "I was a quarterback and I played free safety. I wasn't very good. When I went to college we recruited a lot of free safeties as quarterbacks. I just think that they are very smart and know the game. You have to find out if they will hit you. If you find a guy that's smart, knows the game, and can run decent, and hit you, I don't care if it's a quarterback or not, they are just good athletes. They love the game, they're obviously leaders. Your not going to play quarterback and have some success if your not a good leader. And at safety you need that. You need to be a good to be a good communicator, you have to be able to talk to your corners, the other people on the team right in the middle."

**On his staying at USF and whether he though he would be here for 10 years ...** "You really don't know the future. The main reason I wanted to be here - to be a head coach certainly was big, but you can be a head coach in other places. I remember talking with (former BYU head coach) LaVell Edwards when I took the job. He told me, Jim, your going to go down the University of South Florida, your going to go down to Tampa, and he said your never going to leave. I thought that was interesting. It was during our bowl game when we (Kansas State) were playing in the Holiday Bowl. He said, I've had a lot of opportunities to leave BYU, in Provo. I've had a chance to go to the NFL, a chance to go to a number of college programs, but this is home for me. He said, you're going to find the same thing out. You're going to see that it's hard to leave your home. And that's really the truth. To be away from here for 16 years and to be able to come back here and walk through the youth center where you grew up, and walk through the baseball fields, and little leagues, or high schools and junior highs, and have family here, that's hard to leave. And I understand that the grass isn't greener, and it certainly hasn't been because of money. And that isn't to say that South Florida hasn't done a great job because they have, obviously with the last contract. They've done things that I never thought I see. I don't feel important that much, I mean I don't. But to be able to live here is priceless, and we're in the BIG EAST now. We have a chance at a national championship. Now, will it happen, or won't it happen, well I don't know but we're in that room, and that is powerful. I was talking to some coaches down in Miami, and they were talking about what a great job FAU, FIU, and South Florida, and everybody has done, and I said that there was one difference; we are now in the same room with Florida, Florida State, and Miami. We're in the same room. Now, they may be in the front rows, they might be out there in front and we may be back there. But we're in the same room. We're hearing the same things, we have the same opportunity, and that is one of the most powerful steps that the University of South Florida has ever made. I did not think, when I was hired I always thought we would try to work through Conference USA, and the Conference USA would make that incredible leap. I was told by head coaches in Conference USA that there is no way that would ever happen, it just can't, you just don't understand this world. Being the optimist that I was I just didn't want to hear it. I talked to coaches that have been in this league for ever. So joining the BIG EAST, growing up here, and being apart of this university, why would you leave? You have a great stadium, you play at Raymond James Stadium, and having a stadium like that certainly hasn't slowed down Miami, they've won a bunch of national championships and they don't have their own stadium, and Pittsburgh, I think that they've won nine national championships and they don't have their own stadium, and USC they're not bad and they don't have their own stadium. That fact hasn't slowed down those teams. I just sounds to me that I'm fortunate to have a pretty good job."

**On the differences of recruiting now compared to 10 years ago ...** "Well there are great athletes everywhere, I don't think that is much different. Probably in recruiting the biggest difference is fatherless homes. That has been big, because a lot of times you're dealing with mom and the grandmother. That probably, when I go into home is the biggest thing, you don't go in with mom and dad. I think that young people haven't changed a lot. They want to be loved, they want to feel important, they want to perform,

sometimes they might have to understand the discipline of it all because they don't always have that, and that's a big thing. But love and discipline go hand and hand and I think that the biggest thing we work on in our program, so I'd say that is almost the biggest difference."

**On playing games on days other than Saturday ...** "Well it doesn't matter what my thoughts are. I would prefer not to play on Sunday. We don't practice on Sunday. I know a lot of teams practice on Sunday and take Monday off. I always felt like Sunday was for church and I'll always feel that way, but it's just a day. What happens is when you start playing to many times different during the mid-week - even the Tuesday and Wednesday's - it is just so hard for these guys. You want a certain way of doing things and it just kind of disrupts it. We played UAB a number of years ago on a Wednesday night and you know that they aren't going to be focused on class. It was a national TV game on a Wednesday night. Do you think that they are going to be focused on class on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday? That's hard, that's very difficult. We won the game, but I still didn't like doing it. But you do what you got to do."

**On Chris Robinson ...** "Oh I love him, love him. He's going to play a lot of football this year. He's about 6-4, 240, ran about a 10.9 100 meters in high school, we're real, real excited about him, and he's a great young man. He'll back up a pretty good player now in Stephen Nicholas. He is big, he can run, he's physical, we've been trying to get him on the field more. We may move him to the corner because right now he's behind a guy that could be an all-american in Stephen Nicholas. They are both from that Jacksonville area. (assistant coach) Lawrence Dawsey has done a good job recruiting in the Jacksonville area. He going to play a lot this year if everything works out."

**On the state of the offensive line ...** "We're unsure right now, we don't know. We're excited about a lot of different guys. I really don't know the starting lineup right now. I mean you have two or three guys competing at left tackle, two or three guys competing at left guard, right guard, right tackle. There are probably about seven or eight guys in all competing."

**On the decision to move Carlton Hill from quarterback to wide receiver ...** "I just think that different things are happening with him and I just feel that, to be the quarterback and have that leadership position I just though that - and I'm not saying that someday he won't be our quarterback - but for right now he needs to get focused on other things and go out and play receiver and be focused on that."

**On the possibility of Carlton Hill redshirting this season ...** "Yes, very much so. In fact we're looking at that very hard. In fact that is an incredibly strong possibility, it really is. He probably needs to get away, get a year away. What would be great would be to get him a year away and let him play somewhere. That would be the ultimate to be honest with you. Either to get him somewhere where he can play more quarterback or to redshirt him at our place, one of the two. Cause your looking at the big picture down the road."

**On whether Carlton Hill would go to a junior college and whether he has been receptive to that ...** "That's possible. Maybe place him at a junior college, let him play and bring him back. That's a possibility. Right now, though he's just focused on classes, he's got some other things off the field that he has to deal with. I think the world of the young man, but some of the decisions he's made haven't been the best. That doesn't mean that I don't love this guy, and care deeply for him as I do with all of our players. I just want to make sure that it is understood that there is a lot more than just football for my standpoint, and I really mean that. I don't want football to be the priority, I want you to focus in and have a life."

**On being concerned that if he goes to a junior college that he may not come back ...** "I'm don't really worry about that because I would be involved in him doing that, and I'm the same always if, at the time he always has the opportunity to come back here provided everything works out if that case happens. But that is the direction we're leaning towards. I think it would be good for him. He'll keep playing and I think it makes a lot of sense. Maybe he can keep playing quarterback at another place and get focused, and to be honest with you it doesn't have anything to do with academics, you can take that right out. It just has to do with him getting squared away with things. He's a good young man, he needs to make better decisions, but he is a good young man."