



2006 USF Football Game Notes



GAME THREE

►►USF-UCF GAME FACTS



vs.

USF
BULLS

UCF
GOLDEN KNIGHTS

(2-0, 0-0)

(1-1, 0-0)

Date: Saturday, Sept. 16, 2006 **Time:** 2:30 p.m. **Site:** Orlando, Fla.
Stadium: The Florida Citrus Bowl **Opened:** 1936 **Surface:** 419 Bermuda Grass
Capacity: 65,438
National Rankings: Neither USF or UCF are ranked in this week's AP or ESPN/USA Today polls.
Television: College Sports TV with Tom Hart (play-by-play) and Trev Alberts (color analyst).
Television Re-Broadcast: None
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.
Satellite Radio: None
Internet: Live audio on www.GoUSFBulls.com
Tickets: Call the UCF athletic ticket office at (407) 823-1000.

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USF LOOKS FOR THIRD STRAIGHT WIN IN FIRST ROAD TILT OF 06'

The University of South Florida football team (2-0, 0-0 BIG EAST) looks to win its third-straight game - and its second consecutive against an in-state foe - when it faces UCF Saturday at 2:30 p.m. ... The contest between the Bulls and the Golden Knights, just the second ever between the schools separated by only 98 miles and Interstate 4, will be televised live on College Sports Television with Tom Hart (play-by-play) and Trev Alberts (color analyst) ... The game can also be heard live on The Bulls' Radio Network, and via the internet at www.GoUSFBulls.com, with Jim Louk (play-by-play) and Mark Robinson (color analyst) ... USF looks to start the season 3-0 for just the second time in the programs young 10-year history ... The Bulls also accomplished the feat kicking off the 1998 campaign en route to a 5-0 beginning ... USF has only been 2-0 two other times, starting off the 1998 and 2002 seasons ... Saturday's contest is just the second road game against a "Sunshine State" foe for USF ... The Bulls faced Miami on Oct. 1, 2005 at the Orange Bowl with USF coming out on the short side of a 27-7 decision ... After starting this season off with two home games, Saturday's game is the first of two straight, and four of the next six, that the Bulls will play away from Raymond James Stadium ... In its next outing USF will travel to "Americas Heartland" to face Kansas on Sept. 23 ... The Bulls are coming off their second come-from-behind win of the short season ... USF defeated Florida International, 21-20, last weekend on a 29-yard touchdown pass from Matt Grothe to Taurus Johnson with just 2:33 left in the game ... The TD reception marked the second of a two-touchdown day for Johnson ... In addition, the lead was the Bulls' first of the night ... The Bulls also had to come back from a 10-7 deficit in the third quarter against McNeese State en route to a decisive 41-10 win over the Cowboys on Sept. 2.

►►2006 USF FOOTBALL SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Day, Date	Opponent	Time/Result	TV	Series	Last Meeting (Site)/Notes
Sat., Sept. 2	McNeese State	W, 41-10	ABC-28 WFTS	USF 1-0	2006 USF 41-10/Moved its record in home openers to 10-0
Sat., Sept. 9	Florida International	W, 21-20	ESPN 360	USF 1-0	2006 USF 21-20/One of two I-A programs younger than USF
Sat., Sept. 16	at UCF	2:30 p.m.	CSTV	USF 1-0	2005 USF 31-14/Look for second straight win vs. UCF
Sat., Sept. 23	at Kansas	7 p.m.	Fox Sports Net	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

LocationTampa, Fla.
 StadiumRaymond James Stadium
 Capacity65,000
 SurfaceTiftway Bermuda 419
 First Year of Football1997
 Enrollment41,392
 Founded1956
 ColorsGreen (PMS 343), Gold (PMS 4515)
 NicknameBulls
 ConferenceBIG EAST
 PresidentDr. Judy Genshaft
 Faculty RepresentativeDr. John T. Romeo
 Director of AthleticsDoug Woolard
 Head CoachJim Leavitt
 Alma MaterMissouri/1978
 Record at USF63-39 (.618)/nine seasons
 Overall Record63-39 (.618)/nine seasons
 Assistant CoachesWally 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 OffenseNo Huddle-Spread
 Basic Defense4-3
 Final 2005 Overall Record6-6
 Final 2005 BIG EAST Conference Record4-3
 Final 2005 BIG EAST Conference FinishT-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)	Second on the team in receiving averaging 13.8 ypc
LT	55	Thed Watson (Sr., 6-5, 295)	Senior lineman will be a welcome addition
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)	Versatile lineman who will move to right guard
RT	78	Marc Dile (So., 6-4, 310)	Another young but talented offensive lineman
TE	84	Will Bleakley (Sr., 6-3, 240)	Projected to get his second start of the season
Y	80	Ean Randolph (Sr., 5-9, 175)	BIG EAST's top punt returner averaging 31.4 ypr
Z	81	S.J. Green (Sr., 6-3, 220)	Most experienced of USF's receivers with 30 starts (35 GP)
QB	8	Matt Grothe (Fr., 6-0, 200)	Looks to get second straight start
RB	30	Benjamin Williams (So., 5-7, 190)	Second on the team in rushing (42.5 ypg)

ON DEFENSE ...

Pos.	No.	Name	Player Notes
LE	90	Jarriett Buie (So., 6-4, 240)	Fast, strong, and athletic pass rusher
NT	94	Allen Cray (Jr., 6-0, 295)	Had three tackles and a half of a sack against McNeese
DT	76	Richard Clebert (Jr., 6-1, 295)	Had the FR leading to USF's winning TD vs. FIU
RE	95	George Selvie (Fr., 6-4, 255)	Leads USF in TFL with 5.5 (23) and sacks with 2.5 (16)
SAM	51	Stephen Nicholas (Sr., 6-3, 225)	Butkus Award and Nagurski Trophy candidate
MIKE	59	Ben Moffitt (Jr., 6-2, 240)	Tied for the team lead in tackles with 12
WILL	54	Pat St. Louis (Sr., 6-1, 230)	Four tackles and one PBR vs. FIU
LC	21	Trae Williams (Jr., 5-10, 185)	Leads the Bulls with two interceptions
RC	4	Mike Jenkins (Jr., 6-0, 200)	Has two PBR on the season with three tackles
SS	33	Jeremy Burnett (Sr., 6-1, 190)	Second on the team in tackles with 6 vs. McNeese
FS	17	Danny Verpaele (So., 5-11, 200)	Returns after suffering broken leg in 2005
NB	32	Carlton Williams (So., 6-4, 205)	Has six tackles on the year including one TFL

SPECIALISTS...

Pos.	No.	Name	Player Notes
PK	28	Mike Benzer (Fr., 5-8, 185)	Was 2-3 last year in PAT attempts; This year is 8-8
KO	27	Justin Teachey (So., 5-11, 170)	Had 50 kick offs with 11 touchbacks in 05
P	24	Delbert Alvarado (Fr., 6-0, 175)	Averaged 37.4 yards per punt against FIU
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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THE SERIES VS. THE GOLDEN KNIGHTS

• Today marks the second meeting between USF and UCF with the only other meeting coming last season at Raymond James Stadium ... The Bulls defeated the Golden Knights 31-14 on Sept. 17.

A LOOK AT UCF

• UCF enters Saturday's game with USF with a 1-1 record after a 42-0 loss to Florida last week-end in Gainesville ... The Golden Knights opened the season with a 35-16 win over Division I-AA Villanova.

• Last season's loss to USF extended UCF's losing streak to 17 games, the nation's longest at the time ... The Golden Knights would end that streak the following week with a 23-13 win over Marshall in Orlando ... Since that win, UCF has won nine of its last 12 games coming into Saturday's game with the Bulls.

▶▶THIS WEEK IN USF FOOTBALL (SEPT. 11-17)

MONDAY 11	TUESDAY 12	WEDNESDAY 13	THURSDAY 14	FRIDAY 15	SATURDAY 16	SUNDAY 17
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. Jim Leavitt Radio Show at the Bull Ring, Fowler Ave., and on WHNZ 1250 AM	TBA Depart USF via charter bus.	2:30 p.m. USF vs. UCF. Return following the game	

►THE TALE OF THE TAPE

The following is a statistical breakdown of USF and UCF following each team's season opener last weekend. Conference and NCAA rankings are also included.

USF	(BIG EAST/NCAA Rank)	Category	(C-USA/NCAA Rank)	UCF
204.5	(4/10)	Rushing Offense	(11/107)	63.0
191.5	(4/67)	Passing Offense	(10/86)	165.5
396.0	(4/37)	Total Offense	(11/107)	228.5
31.0	(5/41)	Scoring Offense	(8/T88)	17.5
53.0	(3/16)	Rushing Defense	(5/75)	142.5
159.5	(4/33)	Passing Defense	(11/118)	72.5
98.2	(5/24)	Pass Efficiency Defense	(12/109)	162.9
212.5	(1/10)	Total Defense	(11/111)	479.5
15.0	(6/42)	Scoring Defense	(8/90)	29.0
20.7	(7/116)	Net Punting	(10/90)	32.26
25.1	(1/4)	Punt Returns	(8/90)	4.3
17.6	(6/83)	Kickoff Returns	(10/89)	16.8
-1.0	(8/84)	Turnover Margin	(1/2)	2.50

• UCF became the first team in NCAA history, during the 2005 campaign, to win five games following a winless season the previous year.

• Like USF, the Golden Knights played in its first-ever bowl game ... After advancing to - and hosting - the Conference USA championship game, a game they lost to Tulsa 44-27 on Dec. 3 in Orlando, UCF played in the Sheraton Hawaii Bowl dropping a 49-48 overtime decision to Nevada.

• UCF returns 76 percent of its letter winners and 75 percent of its starters off last year's team.

• Despite UCF's close proximity to the Tampa Bay area, the Golden Knights have only four players on their 2006 roster from the Bay area entering the season ... Wide receiver Jamar Newsome played his scholastic ball at Boca Ciega High School in St. Petersburg, while long snapper Justin Coward attended George Jenkins High School in Lakeland ... Also on the roster is defensive tackle Leger Douzable from Alonson High School in Tampa and E.J. Moore of Evangel Christian in Plant City.

• Quarterback Steven Moffett leads the offense, passing for 29-of-52, 299 yards and three touchdowns ... He has yet to throw an interception this year ... Mike Walker has been the recipient of Moffett's passes, catching 12 for 110 yards and two touchdowns ... The next two closest players are Willie Thornton and Kenny Jackson who each have five receptions apiece and have combined for just one touchdown.

• Kevin Smith leads the ground attack with 29 carries for 108 yards and one touchdown.

VS. CONFERENCE USA

• The 2006 season marks USF's second season in the BIG EAST after spending two seasons in Conference USA ... The Bulls are 15-9 all-time against teams that were or are currently in C-USA ... USF recorded an 8-8 record (5-3 in 2003, 3-5 in 2004) against C-USA foes while in the league and a 10-6 all-time record against teams currently in the league ... Prior to joining Conference USA the Bulls recorded a 5-1 record as a non-conference foe against C-USA teams ... The following are results from games against current Conference USA teams and teams in the league while USF was a part of the conference (* indicates C-USA league game):

Date	Opponent	Result	Location
Oct. 7, 2000	Southern Miss	W, 41-7	M.M. Roberts Stadium, Hattiesburg, Miss.
Sept. 22, 2001	Memphis	L, 17-9	Liberty Bowl, Memphis, Tenn.
Nov. 3, 2001	Houston	W, 45-6	Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Fla.
Oct. 12, 2002	Southern Miss	W, 16-13	Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Fla.
Oct. 19, 2002	East Carolina	W, 46-30	Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium, Greenville, N.C.
Nov. 9, 2002	Memphis	W, 31-28	Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Fla.
Nov. 23, 2002	Houston	W, 32-14	Robertson Stadium, Houston, Texas
Sept. 27, 2003	Army*	W, 28-0	Michie Stadium, West Point, N.Y.
Oct. 4, 2003	Louisville*	W, 31-28	Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Fla.
Oct. 10, 2003	TCU*	L, 13-10	Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Fla.

►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.
Pittsburgh	. . . . .1-0	. . .1.000	. .2-0	. .1.000
Louisville	. . . . .0-0	. . .0.000	. .2-0	. .1.000
Rutgers	. . . . .0-0	. . .0.000	. .2-0	. .1.000
USF	. . . . .0-0	. . .0.000	. .2-0	. .1.000
West Virginia	. . .0-0	. . .0.000	. .2-0	. .1.000
Connecticut	. . .0-0	. . .0.000	. .1-0	. .1.000
Syracuse	. . . . .0-0	. . .0.000	. .0-2	. . .0.000
Cincinnati	. . . . .0-1	. . .0.000	. .1-1	. . .500

2006 USF Non-Conference Opponents

Opponent	Record	This Week's Game/	Next Game
McNeese State	. .1-1	. . . . .	. . . . .Off/
			. . . . .at Toledo (9/23)
FIU	. . .0-2	. . .Bowling Green (9/16)/	
		. . . . .at Maryland (9/23)	
UCF	. . .1-1	. . . . .USF (9/16)/	
		. . . . .Southern Miss (9/26)	
Kansas	. . . . .2-0	. . . . .at Toledo (9/16)/	
		. . . . .USF (9/23)	
North Carolina	. . .0-2	. . . . .Furman (9/16)	
		. . . . .Furman (9/16)	

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, September 14

Maryland at West Virginia (ESPN)

Saturday, September 16

USF at UCF (CSTV)

Cincinnati at Ohio State (ESPN Plus)

Syracuse at Illinois (ESPNU)

Wake Forest at Connecticut (ESPN 360)

Miami at Louisville (ABC)

Michigan State ay Pittsburgh (ABC)

Ohio at Rutgers

Oct. 25, 2003	Southern Miss*	L, 27-6	M.M. Roberts Stadium, Hattiesburg, Miss.
Oct. 31, 2003	Cincinnati*	W, 24-17 (ot)	Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Fla.
Nov. 8, 2003	East Carolina*	W, 38-27 (ot)	Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium, Greenville, N.C.
Nov. 22, 2003	UAB*	L, 22-19	Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Fla.
Nov. 29, 2003	Memphis*	W, 21-16	Liberty Bowl, Memphis, Tenn.
Sept. 25, 2004	TCU*	W, 45-44 (ot)	Amon Carter Stadium, Fort Worth, Texas
Oct. 2, 2004	Southern Miss*	L, 27-20	Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Fla.
Oct. 16, 2004	Army*	L, 42-35	Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Fla.
Oct. 22, 2004	Louisville*	L, 41-9	Papa John's Cardinal Stadium, Louisville, Ky.
Nov. 3, 2004	UAB*	W, 42-20	Legion Field, Birmingham, Ala.
Nov. 13, 2004	East Carolina*	W, 41-17	Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Fla.
Nov. 20, 2004	Cincinnati*	L, 45-23	Nippert Stadium, Cincinnati, Ohio
Nov. 27, 2004	Memphis*	L, 31-15	Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Fla.
Sept. 17, 2005	UCF	W, 31-14	Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Fla.

• USF has undergone a total 180-degree turn in games against current or former C-USA teams ... The Bulls boasted a 10-3 record in its first 13 contest's involving a Conference USA team, including seven-straight wins ... However, in the last 11 games, USF has posted just a 5-6 slate while dropping five of its last eight.

USF vs. THE SUNSHINE STATE

• Saturday's game is the second of two-straight games that USF will play against teams from the State of Florida ... The Bulls come into the contest with the Golden Knights with a 4-1 record all-time against state teams ... Three of the four games came in 2005 ... Saturday's game with UCF is just USF's second-ever in-state road contest in its history ... The only other Sunshine State road game for the Bulls was at Miami last season.

Date	Opponent	Result	Location
Aug. 29, 2002	Florida Atlantic	W, 51-10	Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Fla.
Sept. 10, 2005	Florida A&M	W, 37-3	Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Fla.
Sept. 17, 2005	UCF	W, 31-14	Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Fla.
Oct. 1, 2005	Miami	L, 27-7	The Orange Bowl, Miami, Fla.
Sept. 2, 2006	Florida International	W, 21-20	Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Fla.

LAST TIME OUT

• USF fell behind and had to rally for the second-straight game en route to a 21-20 win over Florida International last weekend ... After trailing at the intermission, the Bulls outscored the Golden Panthers 14-0 in the second stanza on its way to the win ... USF quarterback Matt Grothe connected with Taurus Johnson on a 29-yard touchdown pass with 2:33 left in the game for the game-winner.

• Saturday's win over Florida International was just USF's sixth win all-time when trailing after three quarters ... The Bulls are currently 6-34 when entering the fourth quarter trailing their opponent.

• Grothe, in his first career start, threw for 174 yards on 15-28 passing one touchdown ... His TD completion to Johnson was his only one of the night ... The freshman field general also rushed for 82 of the Bulls' 123 yards, doing so on 16 carries.

• Johnson proved to be Grothe's primary target catching six passes for 106 yards.

• Ean Randolph recorded 123 yards on two punt returns, including a 76-yard break for a touchdown, his first of the team.

• The 82-yard punt return for a touchdown by FIU's Chandler Williams was the first against USF since Shaud Williams (Alabama) returned one for 73 yards on Aug. 30, 2003 (at Alabama) ... The 82-yard punt return tied the longest by a USF opponent (Oklahoma's Antonio Perkins on Sept. 28, 2002).

• Defensively, George Selvie paced the Bulls with nine tackles - all solo - and five of them coming for a loss of 14 yards ... He also had two sacks on the night ... Ben Moffitt also had a stellar outing, recording eight stops, like Selvie, all were unassisted, and two for a loss of four yards.

• Trae Williams recorded his fifth-career interception with 3:15 left in the first quarter ... It also



marked the second consecutive game in which Williams has picked off a pass.

FIRST TIME'S A CHARM

- Making their first-career starts were running back Benjamin Williams and right tackle Danny Tolley, increasing the number of USF players making their first-career starts in the last two weeks to 11 (nine last week vs. McNeese State).

- Ean Randolph recorded his first-career punt return for a touchdown (76 yards) with 14:38 left in the second quarter ... The punt return for a touchdown was the first for USF since Sept. 7, 2002 vs. Northern Illinois (DeAndrew Rubin - 55 yards) ... The punt return for a touchdown was the fifth in USF history and the third longest in the school's history (91 yards by DeAndrew Rubin vs. Utah State - Nov. 24, 2001) ... Randolph also becomes only the second player in USF history to return a punt for a touchdown (Rubins returned the previous four).

- Last Saturday's game against FIU the first-career start for Grothe ... In addition, the interception thrown by Grothe with 9:21 left in the second quarter was the first of the quarterback's career.

- Robert Mitchell's interception of Grothe was returned 14 yards for a touchdown. The TD return was the first allowed by the Bulls since Dec. 4, 2004 (Malcolm Postell - Pittsburgh - 15 yards).

- Taurus Johnson scored his first-career touchdown (rushing or receiving) with a 14-yard run during the third quarter (4:59). Johnson grabbed his second touchdown of the game and first-career receiving TD, catching a 29-yard pass from Matt Grothe.

A USF WIN WOULD ...

- Would give the Bulls a 3-0 record for just the second time in the program's 10-year history ... The Bulls also started the 1998 season 2-0 with wins over Slippery Rock, 39-10, on Sept. 5, Valparaiso, 51-0, on Sept. 12, and Liberty, 24-21, on Sept. 19 ... That season, USF would run out to a 5-0 record to start the season, the best in school history.

- Raise USF's games against Florida teams to 5-1 ... It would also improve the Bulls' record against UCF to 2-0 ... A victory would also be USF's first against an in-state foe on the road.

- Bring USF's all-time road record in day games to 14-14 ... It would also be the Bulls' first afternoon win in its last three tries.

- Improve USF's record to 16-9 all-time against teams that were or currently in Conference USA.

A USF LOSS WOULD ...

- Be USF's second loss in its last three games to a Florida school and drop its record to 4-2 against in-state foes ... A setback would also be the Bulls' second straight road loss against an in-state foe ... The Bulls lost to Miami 27-7 on Sept. 10, 2005 at the Orange Bowl.

- Drop USF's record against Conference USA opponents to 15-10 and be its second win in its last four games against C-USA opposition.

- Drop USF's all-time road record in day games to 13-15 ... It would also be the Bulls' third straight afternoon loss.

QB BATTLE ENTERING 2006

- USF's quarterback situation coming into the 2006 season has certainly been up in the air ... Pat Julmiste got the start against McNeese State, however gave way to redshirt freshman Matt Grothe in the second quarter ... Grothe played until the final series of the game when transfer Grant Gregory saw his first collegiate action.

- Of the three, Julmiste, Grothe, and Gregory, Julmiste is the only one that had collegiate experience, entering this year's season opener against the Cowboys ... Through the McNeese State game, Julmiste started in 24 of 30 games for the Bulls including 22 of 24 over the past two years ... He has thrown for 3,499 career yards and has completed 273-of-566 passes with 16 touchdowns and 23 interceptions.

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

▶ 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:

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

NOT REVIEWABLE

Examples:

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

►USF'S RECORD WHEN...

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

JUST FOR STARTERS

• Matt Grothe became the eighth USF quarterback to start a game in its 10-year history when he got the starting nod against Florida International on Saturday ... Here is what other USF quarterbacks have done in their first career starts:

Chad Barnhardt

Passing	W/L	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds.	TD	Long
Kentucky Wesleyan (9/6/97)	W, 80-3	28	14	0	255	2	52

Rushing

Kentucky Wesleyan				1	-7	0	-7
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Glen Gauntt

Passing	W/L	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds.	TD	Long
Cumberland (1/7/98)	W, 69-3	19	13	0	266	3	56

Rushing

Cumberland				3	-16	0	0
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Marquel Blackwell

Passing	W/L	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds.	TD	Long
at Western Kentucky (9/18/99)	W, 21-6	27	16	0	169	3	48

Rushing

at Western Kentucky				8	-8	0	-8
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Ronnie Banks

Passing	W/L	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds.	TD	Long
at Alabama (8/30/03)	L, 40-17	33	17	1	199	1	40

Rushing

at Alabama				3	-8	1	1
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Brian Fisher

Passing	W/L	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds.	TD	Long
Charleston Southern (10.18/03)	W, 55-7	3	1	0	7	0	7

Rushing

Charleston Southern				4	6	1	3
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Pat Julmiste

Passing	W/L	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds.	TD	Long
at East Carolina (11/8/03)	W, 38-37 (ot)	6	4	0	15	1	10

Rushing

at East Carolina				10	3	0	9
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Courtney Denson

Passing	W/L	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds.	TD	Long
at Penn State (9/3/05)	L, 23-13	3	0	0	0	0	0

Rushing

at Penn State				2	2	0	2
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Matt Grothe

Passing	W/L	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds.	TD	Long
vs. Florida International (9/9/06)	W, 21-20	28	12	2	174	1	29

Rushing

Florida International				16	82	0	15
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PITCHING A SHUTOUT

• For the second time in the last 11 games, the USF offensive line held the nation's individual sack leader without a sack ... The Bulls did it last year against Louisville's Elvis Dumervil and again this past Saturday against FIU's Antwan Barnes ... Barnes came into the USF game with four sacks in FIU's first game of the season at Middle Tennessee ... USF is one of just five teams in the nation to not allow a sack thus far. The others are Oregon, Tennessee, Utah and UTEP.

CROSSING THE LINE

• Defensive end George Selvie enters the weekend third the nation in tackles for loss with 2.75 per game ... He had five against FIU to tie the school record. Among the five, two were sacks.

• USF's defensive has always been a strength for the Bulls over the years, and this season is no different ... USF comes into the UCF game ranked 10th in the country in total defense allowing just 212.5 yards per game ... The following are the top 10 defenses in the country:

School	G	Yds	Avg.	TD	YPG
1. Colorado State	2	232	2.4	1	116.0
2. Missouri	2	312	2.8	2	156.0

3. LSU	2	328	3.0	0	164.0
4. Wyoming	2	335	3.2	2	167.5
5. Boise State	2	345	3.3	2	172.5
6. Michigan	2	375	3.3	3	187.5
7. Miami (Fla.)	2	401	4.0	2	200.5
8. Texas A&M	2	414	3.4	1	207.0
9. Iowa	2	424	3.1	2	212.0
10. USF	2	425	3.5	4	212.5

BRING IT BACK

• Ean Randolph is the co-leader in the nation in punt returns (31.4 ypr), but the feat would be even more impressive if he didn't have THREE touchdowns called back by penalties in the first two games ... The first came in the season opener vs. McNeese State on Sept. 2 and two more came vs. FIU on Sept. 9 ... He did get one TD without penalty (76 yards) in the FIU game, making him just the second player in USF history to return a punt for a TD ... DeAndrew Rubin did it four times between 1999-2002 ... The following are the nation's top five punt returners entering this weekend:

Name, School	PR	Yds	TD	YPR
T1. Ean Randolph, USF	5	157	1	31.4
T1. Sammie Stroughter, Oregon State	5	157	2	31.4
3. Brian Murph, Kansas	3	89	1	29.7
4. Chandler Williams, FIU	3	84	1	28.0
5. Rafael Little, Kentucky	6	148	0	24.7

A LACK OF SENIORITIS

• Whether you measure by fewest seniors or most first-year USF players, the Bulls may have their youngest team ever ... The only one that compares is the 1997 team, USF's first-ever season ... In looking at the senior class, only seven of the 11 players arrived at USF with a scholarship, while the remaining five enrolled as walk-ons (This does not account for Tavarious Robinson, who may use a redshirt season) ... That ranks among the fewest scholarship players for a senior class in the nation.

School	Fewest Recruited Scholarship Players
Kentucky	6
Florida State	6
South Carolina	6
USF	7
Duke	7
Utah State	7
Virginia	7

• Looking at the USF roster from the first-time player perspective, it is noteworthy that 22 players saw their first-ever action for the Bulls in the season opener against McNeese State ... Nine players earned their first-ever collegiate start, including five on offense and four on defense ... 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	Thed Watson	OT

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

AP TOP 25

No.	Team (1st)	Record	Points
1.	Ohio State (59)	2-0	1,614
2.	Notre Dame (3)	2-0	1,468
3.	Auburn (2)	2-0	1,447
4.	USC (2)	1-0	1,446
5.	West Virginia (2)	2-0	1,380
6.	LSU	2-0	1,287
7.	Florida	2-0	1,249
8.	Texas	1-1	1,150
9.	Florida State	2-0	1,029
10.	Georgia	2-0	944
11.	Michigan	2-0	942
12.	Louisville	2-0	911
13.	Tennessee	2-0	782
14.	Virginia Tech	2-0	763
15.	Oklahoma	2-0	755
16.	Iowa	2-0	690
17.	Miami	1-1	625
18.	Oregon	2-0	547
19.	Nebraska	2-0	455
20.	TCU	2-0	285
21.	California	1-1	284
22.	Arizona State	2-0	206
23.	Boston College	2-0	193
24.	Texas Tech	2-0	186
25.	Penn State	1-1	95

Others receiving votes: Clemson 92, Boise State 72, Alabama 70, Georgia Tech 33, UCLA 33, Rutgers 32, Wisconsin 28, Pittsburgh 11, Texas A&M 11, Missouri 9, Purdue 1

ESPN/USA TODAY TOP 25

No.	Team (1st)	Record	Points
1.	Ohio State (59)	2-0	1,571
2.	USC	1-0	1,471
3.	Notre Dame	2-0	1,391
4.	Auburn	2-0	1,369
5.	West Virginia	2-0	1,293
6.	Florida	2-0	1,177
7.	LSU	2-0	1,159
8.	Texas	1-1	1,107
9.	Georgia	2-0	997
10.	Florida State	2-0	977
11.	Oklahoma	2-0	953
12.	Louisville	2-0	905
13.	Michigan	2-0	820
14.	Virginia Tech	2-0	770
15.	Miami	1-1	622
16.	Iowa	2-0	603
17.	Tennessee	2-0	600
18.	Oregon	2-0	529
19.	Nebraska	2-0	431
20.	TCU	2-0	333
21.	California	1-1	248
22.	Texas Tech	2-0	231
23.	Arizona State	2-0	159
24.	Alabama	2-0	150
25.	Boston College	2-0	146

Others receiving votes: Penn State 130, Clemson 107, Boise State 78, UCLA 62, Rutgers 23, Pittsburgh 20, Maryland 8, Arkansas 7, Texas A&M 7, Missouri 5, Georgia Tech 4, Purdue 3, Fresno State 3, Wisconsin 3, UTEP 1, Iowa State 1, Colorado State 1

Opponents in **BOLD**

▶▶USF BIG PLAYS (25+ YDS)

Oppt.	Yds.	Play	Qtr.	Player(s)
FIU	76	P Ret.	2nd	Ean Randolph
MSU	64	Pass	3rd	Grothe-C. Hill
MSU	52	Run	4th	Keeley Dorsey
FIU	47	P Ret.	1st	Ean Randolph
MSU	47	Pass	3rd	Grothe-Edwards
MSU	34	P Ret.	4th	Ean Randolph
FIU	29	Pass	4th	Taurus Johnson

▶▶USF SCORING DRIVES

Game	Qtr.	Pts.	P-Y-TOP	Player(s)
MSU	2	TD	13-66-5:10	Matt Grothe 1-yd
MSU	3	TD	5-87-2:10	Grothe-Edwards 47-yd
MSU	4	TD	2-12-0:48	Grothe-Randolph 1-yd
MSU	4	TD	4-48-1:21	Walt Smith 3-yd
MSU	4	TD	4-36-2:17	Walt Smith 24-yd
MSU	4	TD	5-80-3:27	Keeley Dorsey 52-yd
FIU	2	TD		Ean Randolph 76-yd PR
FIU	3	TD	9-80-3:45	Taurus Johnson 14-yd
FIU	4	TD	2-29-0:29	Grothe-Johnson 29-yd

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 paced the Bulls in tackles against McNeese State with seven including six solo ... He also had one tackle for a loss and a pass broken up ... Against Florida International, Nicholas recorded three tackles, all for a loss.

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

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

- Nicholas and Moffitt were two of the top three tacklers for the Bulls against McNeese State ... Nicholas finished the game with seven stops while Moffitt had four, including three solo.

- Moffitt had a standout game against Florida International last Saturday recording eight tackles, all solo, and two tackles for a loss of four yards.

- Both Nicholas and Moffitt share the team lead in tackles with 12 on the year, while Moffitt paces the team in solo stops with 11.

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.

- Verpaele turned in his second straight three tackle game, this season, last weekend against Florida International.

THE HEIR APARENTS

- There will be some extremely big shoes to fill this season in 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.

- Moise (pronounced Moses) Plancher came into the McNeese State game, on Sept. 2, No. 1 on the depth chart despite never taking a live snap in a game after redshirting the 2005 campaign ... He unfortunately left the game prior to the end of the Bulls' first series with a knee injury ... He had just carried the ball four times rushing for 26 yards, including a 16-yard scamper for his longest of the game ... Plancher would find out on Sept. 5 that he would likely miss the remainder of the 2006 season with a ACL tear in his right knee.

- The backfield, however stepped up after Plancher's exit as three other Bulls rushed for better than 50 yards ... USF also scored four of its six touchdowns by way of the ground attack.

- Walt Smith finished the McNeese State game leading the Bulls in rushing yards with 70 on seven carries and two TD's ... 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.

- Benjamin Williams and Keeley Dorsey also impressed ... Williams ran for 54 yards on nine carries ... Dorsey rushed for 53 yards on two carries and scored a touchdown on the final play of the game.

- Matt Grothe rushed for 82 of the Bulls 123 yards last weekend against Florida International ... He carried the ball 16 times and scampered for 5.1 yards per carry ... Grothe's yardage is the most logged by a USF quarterback since Pat Julmiste ran for 90 yards on 20 carries against Army on Oct. 16, 2004.

► OPPT. BIG PLAYS

(25+YDS)

Oppt.	Yds.	Play	Qtr.	Player(s)
FIU	82	P Ret.	1st	Chandler Williams
MSU	33	Int Ret.	1st	Bryant Mason
FIU	27	Pass	4th	Ashlyn Parker
FIU	25	Pass	3rd	Chandler Williams

► OPPT. SCORING DRIVES

Game	Qtr.	Pts.	P-Y-TOP	Player(s)
MSU	1	TD	Jarred Dolan FR in end zone	
MSU	2	FG	13-67-5:33	Blake Bercegeay 22-yd
FIU	1	TD		Chandler Williams 82-yd PR
FIU	2	TD		Robert Mitchell 14-yd IR
FIU	2	TD	11-84-6:15	Padrick-S. Smith 3-yd

► **2006 USF KUDOS**

Stephen Nicholas

- USF Defensive Team Captain
- 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*

Mark Dile

- USF Offensive Team Captain (McNeese State)

S.J. Green

- USF Offensive Team Captain (FIU)

Pat Julmiste

- USF Offensive Team Captain

Patrick St. Louis

- USF Defensive Team Captain

► **PLAYERS OF THE GAME**

OffenseName (Of Note ...)

- McNeese State
- FIUTaurus Johnson (2TD, 6 rec., 106 yds.)
- UCF
- Kansas
- Rutgers
- Connecticut
- North Carolina
- Cincinnati
- Pittsburgh
- Syracuse
- Louisville
- West Virginia

DefenseName (Of Note ...)

- McNeese State
- FIUGeorge Selvie (9TT, 5TFL, 2 Sks)
-Patrick St. Louis (4 TT, 1 PBR)
- UCF
- Kansas
- Rutgers
- Connecticut
- North Carolina
- Cincinnati
- Pittsburgh
- Syracuse
- Louisville
- West Virginia

FOR THE RECORD

• USF is 50-25 in night games and has won 27 of the last 38 and 36 of the last 52 ... 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 24-11 when the temperature is 80 degrees or higher at kickoff ... USF is 21-2 at home when the temperature is 80 degrees or better ... The Bulls are 19-1 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 47-12 all-time at home and 41-9 at Raymond James Stadium ... The Bulls have won 27 of the last 33, 35 of the last 42, and 40 of the last 48 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	L, 31-24
Oct. 10, 2003	TCU	L, 13-10
Nov. 22, 2003	UAB	L, 22-19
Oct. 2, 2004	Southern Miss	L, 27-20
Oct. 16, 2004	Army	L, 42-35
Nov. 27, 2004	Memphis	L, 31-15
Dec. 3, 2005	West Virginia	L, 28-13

• USF is 26-13 all-time following a loss and 23-8 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 52-3 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 15-26 when it trails after the first quarter, 15-32 when trailing at the half, and 6-34 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 four wins when trailing after three quarters were at Connecticut (21-13) on Oct. 28, 2000, against Southern Miss (16-13) on Oct. 12, 2002, against Cincinnati (24-17, ot) on Oct. 31, 2003, and against Florida International (21-20) on Sept. 9, 2006.

• USF is 45-9 when its offense outgains the opponent ... The Bulls are 43-6 when rushing for more yards (the losses were to Hofstra, Baylor, Oklahoma, UAB and Army) and 36-17 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 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 tight ends coach Greg Gregory and offensive coordinator Rod Smith ... Offensively on the field will be running backs coach Carl Franks, offensive line coach Greg Frey, and receivers coach Lawrence Dawsey ... on the defensive side of the ball in the press box are cornerbacks coach Rich Rachel and defensive graduate assistant Mike Simmonds ... On the field is safeties coach Troy Douglas, defensive line coach Bernard Clark, and defensive coordinator Wally Burnham.

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:

► 2006 USF KUDOS**Special TeamsName (Of Note ...)**

McNeese State

FIUEan Randolph (1TD, 2 PR, 123 yds.)

UCF

Kansas

Rutgers

Connecticut

North Carolina

Cincinnati

Pittsburgh

Syracuse

Louisville

West Virginia

►USF AMONG THE BIG EAST LEADERS (IND.)

Category	Player, Rank (Avg)
Rushing	.Matt Grothe, 8th (70.0)
Passing Efficiency	.Matt Grothe, 7th (143.6)
Passing Avg/Game	.Matt Grothe, 4th (172.0)
Total Offense	.Matt Grothe, 3rd (242.5)
Receptions/Game	.Taurus Johnson, T9th (3.0)
	.Marcus Edwards, T9th (3.0)
Receiving Yards/Game	.Taurus Johnson, 8th (53.0)
	.Marcus Edwards, 10th (41.5)
Interceptions	.Trae Williams, T1st (1.0)
Punting	.Delbert Alvarado, 7th (36.5)
Punt Returns	.Ean Randolph, 1st (31.4)
Kickoff Returns	.Ean Randolph, 2nd (20.0)
Field Goals	.None
Scoring	.None
Scoring (TD)	.None
Scoring (Kicking)	.Mike Benzer, 6th (4.0)
PAT Kicking	.Mike Benzer, T1st (100.0)
All-Purpose Runners	.Ean Randolph, 7th (115.0)
Tackles	.Ben Moffitt, T13th (6.0)
	.George Selvie, T13th (6.0)
	.Jeremy Burnett, T18th (5.5)
	.Stephen Nicholas, T35th (5.0)
	.Patrick St. Louis, T38th (4.0)
	.Trae Williams, T47th (3.5)
Sacks	.George Selvie, T2nd (1.25)
Tackles For Loss	.George Selvie, 1st (2.75)
Forced Fumbles	.None
Fumbles Recovered	.Chris Robinson, T1st (0.5)
Passes Defended	.Trae Williams, 1st (2.5)

►USF AMONG THE BIG EAST LEADERS (TEAM)

Category	Rank (Avg)
Scoring Offense	.5th (31.0)
Scoring Defense	.6th (15.0)
Pass Offense	.4th (191.5)
Pass Defense	.4th (159.5)
Kickoff Returns	.6th (17.6)
Punting	.7th (20.7)
Turnover Margin	.8th (-1.0)
Rushing Offense	.4th (204.5)
Rushing Defense	.4th (53.0)
Total Offense	.4th (396.0)
Total Defense	.1st (212.0)
Punt Returns	.1st (25.1)
Passing Efficiency	.5th (132.8)
Passing Efficiency Defense	.5th (98.3)

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, 2005	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, 2005	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.

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
2000 - (6-0)			
Sept. 2	Jacksonville State	W	40-0
Sept. 16	James Madison	W	26-7
Sept. 30	Troy State	W	20-10
Oct. 21	Liberty	W	44-6
Nov. 4	Western Kentucky	W	30-24
Nov. 18	Austin Peay	W	59-0
2001 - (7-0)			
Sept. 29	North Texas	W	28-10
Oct. 13	Connecticut	W	40-21
Oct. 20	Southern Utah	W	42-12
Oct. 27	Liberty	W	68-37
Nov. 3	Houston	W	45-6
Nov. 10	Western Illinois	W	48-17
Nov. 24	Utah State	W	34-13
2002 - (6-0)			
Aug. 29	Florida Atlantic	W	51-10
Sept. 7	Northern Illinois	W	37-6
Oct. 12	Southern Miss	W	16-13
Nov. 2	Charleston Southern	W	56-6
Nov. 9	Memphis	W	31-28
Nov. 16	Bowling Green	W	29-7
2003 - (4-2)			
Sept. 6	Nicholls State	W	27-17
Oct. 4	Louisville	W	31-28 (2 ot)
Oct. 10	TCU	L	10-13
Oct. 18	Charleston Southern	W	55-7
Oct. 31	Cincinnati	W	24-17 (2 ot)
Nov. 22	UAB	L	19-22
2004 - (2-3)			
Sept. 11	Tennessee Tech	W	21-7
Oct. 2	Southern Miss	L	27-20
Oct. 16	Army	L	42-35
Nov. 13	East Carolina	W	41-17
Nov. 27	Memphis	L	31-15
Dec. 4	Pittsburgh	L	43-14
2005 - (4-1)			
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
2006 - (2-0)			
Sept. 2	McNeese State	W	41-10
Sept. 9	Florida International	W	21-20
			Composite Score - 1243-594
			Average Score - 33.6-16.0

▶▶USF AMONG THE NCAA LEADERS (IND.)

Category	Player, Rank (Avg)
Total Offense	.Matt Grothe, 36th (229.0)
Punt Returns	.Ean Randolph, 23rd (31.4)
Kickoff Returns	.Ean Randolph, 39th (20.0)
Scoring	.Walt Smith, T13th (12.0)
Passes Defended	.Trae Williams, T2nd (3.0)

▶▶USF AMONG THE NCAA LEADERS (TEAM)

Category	Rank (Avg)
Rushing	.19th (204.5)
Passing Offense	.67th (191.5)
Total Offense	.37th (396.0)
Scoring Offense	.41st (31.0)
Rushing Defense	.16th (53.0)
Pass Defense	.33rd (159.5)
Passing Efficiency Defense	.24th (98.2)
Total Defense	.10th (212.5)
Scoring Defense	.42nd (15.0)
Net Punting	.116th (20.7)
Punt Returns	.4th (25.1)
Kickoff Returns	.83rd (17.6)
Turnover Margin	.84th (-1.0)
Passing Efficiency	.59th (132.8)
Sacks	.T41st (2.0)

► 2006 USF OPPONENTS SCHEDULES & RESULTS

MCNEESE STATE (1-1)

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 2	at USF	L, 41-10
Sept. 9	West Virginia Tech	W, 76-0
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 (0-2)

Date	Opponent	Result
Aug. 31	at Middle Tennessee*	L, 7-6
Sept. 9	at USF	L, 21-20
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 (1-1)

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 2	Villanova	W, 35-16
Sept. 9	at Florida	L, 42-0
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 (2-0)

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 2	Northwestern State	W, 49-18
Sept. 9	Louisiana-Monroe	W, 21-19
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 (1-0, 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 2	at North Carolina	W, 21-16
Sept. 9	Illinois	W, 33-0
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 (1-0, 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Result
Aug. 31	Rhode Island	W, 52-7
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 (0-2)

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 2	Rutgers	L, 21-16
Sept. 9	Virginia Tech*	L, 35-10
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 (1-1, 0-1)

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 2	Eastern Kentucky	W, 31-0
Sept. 8	Pittsburgh*	L, 33-15
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 (2-0, 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 2	Virginia	W, 38-13
Sept. 8	at Cincinnati*	W, 33-15
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 (0-2, 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 2	at Wake Forest	L, 20-10
Sept. 9	Iowa	L, 20-13 (ot)
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 (2-0, 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 2	Kentucky	W, 59-28
Sept. 9	at Temple	W, 62-0
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 (2-0, 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 2	Marshall	W, 42-10
Sept. 9	Eastern Washington	W, 52-3
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. UCF**

BULLS OFFENSE

P	No.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.
X	11	Marcus Edwards	So.	5-11	175
	6	Amp Hill	So.	6-3	205
LT	55	Thed Watson	Sr.	6-5	295
	70	Jared Carnes	Jr.	6-7	310
LG	77	Jake Griffin	So.	6-4	305
	71	Matt Huners	So.	6-3	290
OC	69	Nick Capogna	Jr.	6-3	275
	65	Ryan Schmidt	So.	6-5	305
RG	75	Walter Walker	Jr.	6-5	305
	61	Zach Hermann	Fr.	6-3	315
RT	78	Marc Dile	So.	6-4	310
	73	Danny Tolley	Fr.	6-6	310
TE	84	Will Bleakley	Sr.	6-3	240
	44	Devin Gordon	Sr.	6-3	240
Y	80	Ean Randolph	Sr.	5-9	175
	89	Taurus Johnson	So.	6-1	190
Z	81	S.J. Green	Sr.	6-3	220
	18	Amarri Jackson	Jr.	6-5	195
QB	8	Matt Grothe	Fr.	6-0	200
	3	Pat Julmiste	Sr.	6-3	220
RB	30	Benjamin Williams	So.	5-7	190
	25	Walt Smith	Sr.	5-10	175

BULLS DEFENSE

P	No.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.
LE	90	Jarriett Buie	Jr.	6-3	240
	52	Treco Bellamy	Jr.	6-3	240
NT	94	Allen Cray	Jr.	6-0	295
	99	Julian Riley	Jr.	6-3	290
DT	76	Richard Clebert	Jr.	6-1	295
	96	Woody George	Jr.	6-3	265
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	Tyler 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	24	Delbert Alvarado	Fr.	6-0	175
	36	Ilia Petrov	Fr.	5-11	190

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
H	12	Anthony Severino	Jr.	6-2	185
	15	Grant Gregory	So.	6-1	205

►► **2006 OFFENSIVE STARTERS**

Opponent	WR	WR	TE	LT	LG	OC	RG	RT	WR	QB	RB
McNeese State	Edwards	Randolph	Bleakley	Carnes	Griffin	Capogna	Walker	Dile	Green	Julmiste	Plancher
FIU	Edwards	Randolph	C. Hill	Carnes	Griffin	Capogna	Walker	Tolley	Green	Grothe	B. Williams
at Kansas											
Rutgers											
Connecticut											
at N. Carolina											
at Cincinnati											
Pittsburgh											
Syracuse											
at Louisville											
at W. Virginia											

►► **2006 DEFENSIVE STARTERS**

Opponent	LE	DT	NT	RE	SLB	MLB	WLB	CB	CB	FS	SS
McNeese State	Bellamy	George	Cray	Selvie	Nicholas	Moffitt	St. Louis	Williams	Jenkins	Verpaele	Burnett
FIU	George	Clebert	Cray	Selvie	Nicholas	Moffitt	St. Louis	Williams	Jenkins	Verpaele	Burnett
at UCF											
at Kansas											
Rutgers											
Connecticut											
at N. Carolina											
at Cincinnati											
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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	Keeley Dorsey	RB	5-11	210	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla./Lincoln
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	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

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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)

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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
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62	Jason Fox	OC	6-0	255	Fr.	Valrico, Fla./Durant
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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
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61	Zach Hermann	OG	6-3	315	Fr.	Oldsmar, Fla./East Lake
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91	Josh Julmiste	DE	6-6	265	So.	Miramar, Fla./Miramar
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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./Grimsey
42	Marvin Peoples	LB	6-2	230	Fr.	Apopka, Fla./Apopka (Maryland)
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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
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TAMPA MARRIOTT WATERSIDE, TAMPA, FLA.
JULY 30, 2006**

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 there 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 imagining 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 clearing-house 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 though 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 though 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 thought 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."

► JIM LEAVITT LUNCHEON QUOTES BIG EAST ROOM, USF ATHLETIC FACILITY TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2006

Opening comments ... "We're anxious to play. We're playing a very good team in McNeese State and we're going to have to play awfully, awfully well to have a chance to win. They are ranked as one of the best teams in I-AA and they have a great tradition, they have their entire team back. They are very big and they are very physical. They are very good."

On distractions with the team over the past couple of weeks and with them being so close to the season opener ... "We've had distractions for 10 years, since I was hired. We just keep moving forward. I just go out and get ready for practice. I really don't change much."

On how important it is, for the condition of this team, to get a win in the season opener ... "Well you always want to win, regardless of who you play. I'm not focused on winning as much as I am playing good football, seeing if we can play good. You know, we have a pretty young team, a lot of new faces. I just hope these guys go out and play well, play hard. We're going to make mistakes, but hopefully they won't be effort mistakes."

On what he's been most pleased with through camp ... "The effort, the character of our guys. We have a great group of guys. I really love being around these players."

► MCNEESE STATE POSTGAME QUOTES RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM, TAMPA, FLA. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2006,

Opening statement ... "We weren't very good. Your worst nightmares really came true. Out punter Iliia (Petrov), you know he's a good kid, a good guy, and it's hard to put him in that position. So I felt bad that we put him in that position. I thought our punt return team did very well. I really felt bad for the last one. Ean (Randolph) makes that run back and we get called for a block in the back. We just did so many foolish things. We looked like a young undisciplined team, we really did, and that's what we are. It's not because these guys are not real good guys, they are. I love this football team. We probably have half the guys on that football team have never taken a college snap before, and it looked like it. We made a lot of mistakes. But I'm proud of the way we came back, and kept battling. It doesn't surprise me that it was a close game. I thought it would be down to the last play. I told everybody that and fully expected it, but we kind of broke it open at the end there. We have a ways to go, obviously. We do have talent; you can see that, we do have some talented guys. It's just that we're not really a team yet. But when you have that many young people that's probably the way it is."

On the play of Matt Grothe ... "He did a great job, we all saw that. We had planned on playing Pat the first half and Matt was going to play the second half, because Matt has done so well in practice, and we need them all, we really do. But Matt started off slow, he had some rough moments, but at the end he really showed what he had been doing in

practice. It's not unlike he's been doing it in practice. So Matt did an outstanding job, and I thought our offensive line did a little bit better."

On the play of the offensive line ... "Jared Carnes was struggling. That 93 (Bryan Smith), that defensive end is one of the best. He can play at a lot of places. He's really good. I saw him play earlier and I really worried about him, and Jared struggled with him, but Jared never played a college game. He had never played a college game, and I'm really proud of Jared for trying and getting in there. We played Thed Watson. We got him in there and he played pretty good, even though he did hurt his ankle. He played pretty good I thought. He neutralized 93 a bit. We don't have our depth on our offensive line. So when you have Thed go down, and (Mark) Dile go down, your two starting tackles who are the only two guys on the offensive line that played last year at all. So think about the offensive line. We had already lost John Miller, and Frank (Davis), and (Chris) Carothers, and Dile and Watson are out. There is your whole five, so it's a whole new group, and it was interesting."

On the possibility of playing both Pat Julmiste and Matt Grothe against FIU on Sept. 9 ... "I don't know. I really don't like to make do many decisions until I go back and look at film and talk to our coaches. Matt did pretty good. I really don't know how bad Pat (Julmiste) is, I really don't. (Head trainer) Steve Walz said that he had a thigh bruise, but I don't know how bad it is. It's not a knee or anything like that."

On the injury to Moise Plancher ... "That was very disappointing. Moise is a very good running back. You know it's interesting; Walt Smith did tonight what he did last spring. You know we put Walt on a scholarship and I'm glad we did, for his senior year, because he did a pretty good job running tonight."

On the defensive line ... "We are so young on that defensive line. We have to look at it very hard. We didn't have much rotation. I thought Chris Robinson made some pretty good plays, ran pretty well. Treco Bellamy is really a converted linebacker, and that's the first time he has played college football. Chris Robinson never played a college game, (George) Selvie never played a college game, that's pretty young. Woody George has never really played a college game, Julian Riley never has, Siaosi (Uhatafe) never has. None of those guys have ever played a college football game. That's our front four, and that's not a lot of experience."

On what he like about the play of Matt Grothe and when he knew he was going to play ... "Just his demeanor, the way he handled the offense, he kept things in check. He hit the open receiver. He's just a confident guy, and he's been doing that, he's been doing that all along. I'm a pretty loyal guy. It was my call, not anyone else's to start Pat (Julmiste) because it's his senior year, and that's just the way I am. But I thought Matt has done so well and Matt knew he was going to start the second half, regardless of what the game was like. Whether we were up, behind, or anything, he was going to start the second half. We had told Matt that, really about a week ago and we told Pat about a week ago that he was going to start. He had known that. I would never tell a quarterback the day before. They usually get about a week advance, so they can prepare, and the offense knows who is going to start. That's real important."

On USF's blocked punt ... "I didn't see it, I think it was a low snap. (Ryan) Gilliam can run and we brought him from the back side. We really had a return on with that one. We weren't going for the block but we always

bring Gilliam and he (punter) didn't have much time. Gilliam did a great job, he really helped us. He did some good things."

On the new one-inch kicking tee ... "One thing I thing we did notice was our kick offs. Our kick offs were tougher with a one-inch tee. When you had the two-inch tees you could get it up (in the air), because (Justin) Teachey is a pretty good kicker, and I could tell that is really noticeable. You really have to work on your kickoff team, because there are going to be more returns this year, your going to see a lot more returns this year."

► JIM LEAVITT LUNCHEON QUOTES BIG EAST ROOM, USF ATHLETIC FACILITY TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2006

Opening comments ... "Last night we had a pretty good practice, although we got cut from rain. We're going to go out early today. We're going to go out at 3 p.m. today, because I'm worried about the rain that is coming in again, and we need to get a good practice in today. FIU is a really good football team. The last time we went to Middle Tennessee and played we got beat by 30 or 35 points. They just handed it to us. FIU had to deal with a hurricane (Eduardo) last week, has to go up (to Murfreesboro, Tenn.) early, goes into Middle Tennessee and nearly beats them, which is pretty impressive when you really look at it. That's hard to do. They showed to me that they have great focus and great composure to be able to do that. They have a defensive end, (Antwan) Barnes, who can absolutely destroy an offense. I've seen nobody stop him. He is the real deal. He is that good, and it's hard to stop that guy. I think their team speed on defense is very good. I think they run extremely well, their secondary, I thought, was outstanding. They have some real good players. Offensively, their tight end is supposed to be an NFL candidate, he is one of the top in the country right now in catches, and their quarterback (Josh Padrick) is very impressive. I think he's an outstanding player. I saw him play last year and thought he did a great job. He can run, he can throw, he can beat you. I think the receivers do a good job, the offensive line is big, and the running backs run hard. This is going to be a tough challenge for us. I imagine it will be like last week. I told everyone last week that game would come down to the wire, and it was true, and you saw it. We have a young team that we are trying to develop. Our main focus is trying to get better as a football team this week. Injury-wise the only thing that I will make a comment on, Mosie Plancher we'll find out more about him later this afternoon. Thed Watson and Mark Dile, they're getting better, where they'll be at, we won't really know for a couple of days, whether we'll have them or not. Everybody else is fine."

On whether he thinks someone will emerge at quarterback or whether it will be decided on a weekly basis ... "I don't have a crystal ball. I don't know. I just know right now that we will start Matt (Grothe) and go from there. Pat (Julmiste) is a pretty good quarterback. He threw and ran extremely well. It wasn't his fault that we had illegal procedure, or illegal formation, it wasn't his fault we got the holding calls. Every drive he was in there we got penalties. Pat did real well, and that was encouraging because Pat can play. It was good to get Grant (Gregory) in also. We're going to need all three. I talked to (Anthony) Severino yesterday to, and I'm really proud of him. He works hard. He's works the scout team right now, because he needs to be throwing the football, so he's doing that. But I don't know how it's going to play. I think you're going to see them all play. I mean, it's a long season, a physical tough season. They will all be involved."

On whether he will use five running backs, like last weekend, this

week against FIU ... "I don't know. I'm sure they'll all play. I'll tell you after the game, I really don't know. I know that they will all play, but I don't know who's going to play the most. Carl (running backs coach Carl Franks) does all that, putting them in there. I think they all did some good things. I thought Walt (Smith) did some good things, Keeley (Dorsey) did some good things, I thought B (Benjamin) Williams ran for some tough yards.

On his philosophy on whether injured players get their starting positions back when they are healthy ... "I don't have any philosophy on it. If it's a guy that has been established, he's probably going to get back into the hunt right away. If a guy hasn't proven much, he better hope the other guy not come in a play. This isn't like the NFL and an injury can't take a starter out. We're going to play who we think is doing the best."

On what stood out about Matt Grothe's performance after watching film of the game ... "I thought he handled adversity pretty well. He didn't do real well right away. He had a fumble, there were some mistakes. I think he just stayed focused on the game. With some guys, when you bring them in like that, they're mistakes there, and they may not continue to go after it. I think that was important to me. I thought he was pretty calm. He went out and just directed the offense. There wasn't any yelling, or calling it this way or that way, or any of those kind of things that you have with a young quarterback sometimes. All of our quarterbacks did a pretty good job with that. So I thought he was pretty efficient, but it was one game, we'll see. How good of a player he is, is certainly a test over time. He did some good things last game. We'll see as the year goes. I think we'll need them all."

On whether Matt Grothe played better than he had played in practice ... "No. I read in The Oracle (USF student newspaper) this morning, I read a comment that he had, that he thought he played than he though he would play. I thought he played like he practices."

On whether he has a plan for the quarterbacks like he had last Saturday (starting Pat Julmiste and replacing him with Matt Grothe to start the second half) ... "Well, if we did have one I wouldn't tell you, but we don't. I don't have any plan that this guy is going to play one quarter, this guy's is going to play 18 minutes, it doesn't matter. Pat's going to be ready to go, and Grant's going to be ready to go, and Severino's going to be ready to go."

On what Pat Julmiste does to keep his confidence up ... "I don't know, he just goes out and does what he does. Like any position player. He practices a lot. I hope all our guys are confident, we work hard. You gain confidence with success, obviously, and the first place is in practice. If you have success in practice, you feel that you might have a shot."

On who may start at running back if Moise Plancher is not able to start against FIU ... "You know, I don't know. I think what we'll do is let Carl (running backs coach Carl Franks) make that decision. I always let my coaches make that decision unless I see something that I really don't like. I imagine Carl will play who practices the best this week."

On whether it's productive to go against a team like FIU that is going through the same things that USF is going through with youth ... "I don't think about those things. I really don't. To me, we're so concerned about seeing if we can play any better, I really don't think about any of

those other thoughts other than going out and practicing really well today and seeing if we can improve. I don't even think like that. I know FIU's can beat us if we don't play really well. That I know. Just like I knew McNeese could beat us. There was no doubt that they could beat us. And they had a shot. I know FIU is the same thing. We've got to play better and if we don't then we're going to struggle. It's as simple as that. We're going to practice hard, and hopefully our guys will have enough focus so we can get a little bit better today. If we can improve and keep that going, then we have a chance to be competitive this year. I don't think ahead that much. I just think about today and this game."

On how special this game is to Bernard Clark who, prior to coming to USF, spent two years as defensive coordinator at FIU ... "I don't know. I haven't asked him."

On whether he is going to go with the hot running back ... "I don't know, I mean I really don't. I just go into a game and watch people play. I don't know, you know. I just always think about positive things. And if people are going to go in there and play well, I hope they do. I don't go in there thinking, if this is going to happen I'm going to do this, If this is going to happen I'm going to do this. I don't ever think like that. I just go in hope everybody plays well and see how it goes."

On who will probably get the start at punter ... "(Delbert) Alvarado. Delbert is going to go in first. Ilia's really got a great leg. Obviously he does. He did in practice. He hit some really great balls. He'll be fine, he'll be fine. Both of those guys are going to be important to us in punting. They both have good legs. I'm not as concerned about the punters as making sure that the ball is snapped there, and that we go down and we cover during our punting. We didn't cover real well last week."

On why he named a starting quarterback after keeping it so quiet during the opening week ... "I just felt like it. No other reason than that."

►FIU POSTGAME QUOTES

**RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM, TAMPA, FLA.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2006,**

Opening statement ... "Well I want to say that I'm really proud of our football team, because you can't come back and win a football game like that if you don't have great character. That's all that there is to it. I know it was like last week and we made a lot of errors. But you can't win a game like that if you don't have great character, and if you don't have great love for your teammates. You just have to keep fighting. FIU played a great game. They did everything that they wanted to. They protected their quarterback. That quarterback can beat you. Number one (Chandler Williams) is very good. We didn't stop him until the end, and their tight end is very good. I thought (FIU head coach) Don Strock did an exceptional job with the materials and talent that he has on that football team. I thought their defense, right out of the box, did a real good job to stop our run game, and I thought they played very, very well. Now our kicking game is killing us. The penalties that we have, the discipline, we won't win again this year if we don't change right away, because the teams that we're facing are too good, and we're playing like a very young and inexperienced football team. It's not that the guys were ready to play, I think they were. It's not that the guys aren't working hard, I think they are. But we're not being very smart, and it's happening a lot. I certainly have to do a better job getting it across to them. I just do. But I was really impressed with what they did. They played with a cause. And when you

play with a cause, I knew it would be tough. They had a young man (Lance Preston) who was killed in a motorcycle accident and I'm sure that was a pretty good cause. We had Patrick Payton happen to us, and we had a pretty good cause. You come out and play with pretty good focus, for 60 minutes. I love this team, I love these guys we have, and appreciate them very much. But we have to change. We know we have a very tough opponent next week, and if we play like we've been playing, we won't have a prayer. So we've got to find a way to change, and change in a hurry."

On Taurus Johnson's first touchdown of the game ... "There is no way that Taurus Johnson should have taken that reverse into the end zone. They had him boxed. That was sheer desire and determination. He willed his way in there. There is no other way. And then the big touchdown down the sideline, you know, they were great plays. We have talent on this team, I've always said that. I just said we're very young and we've got to find some discipline. We've got to find some discipline. It is such a key."

On Matt Grothe's performance ... "Oh he made some mistakes. I just wanted to keep him in there. I had Pat warming up in the second half, I had Pat ready, but Matt's a competitor and everybody was hyped up by how he did last week and I didn't say anything really too much. Because how good a player is, consistency over time. So where he might not play real well in some areas, I'm not going to get all down on him. Or when he does real good things, I'm not going to get so overjoyed. You have to have a steady keel about it. You've got to stay grounded, stay focused. He did some good things. He did some things that were not so good and he's got to get better, he's got to prove. Pat's got to be ready, Grant's (third-string QB Grant Gregory) got to be ready and Severino's (fourth-string QB Anthony Severino) got to be ready."

On Ean Randolph's performance this season as a punt returner ... "It breaks my heart, because here he does so well, and we keep getting a facemask penalty or a block in the back and it's not because the guys aren't trying. The effort's great, it's just very foolish. We've talked at length about it. I've said 'how many times are we going to do this?' Pour in and we'd be leading the country easy, if we weren't so foolish. "Now I knew you could do this, you've been doing it all spring", that's why I put him on a scholarship, and I feel real bad for him cause the guy could be leading the nation."

On the emotion of the FIU game ... "I seemed very emotional? I'm drained, I'm tired. I gave everything I've got, to try and see if we could win a game. I'm tired, emotionally tired and exhausted."

On the USF defense in the fourth quarter ... "That's as big as it gets. We tell our guys 'never quit, ever, ever'. You play 'til the end. You don't know what might happen, you know. Play 'til the end."

On the possibility of making changes after the first two games ... "I really don't know. We'll have to wait and look at film and we're going to try and play our best people. We're going to try and correct what we do on special teams. We took Ilia (Petrov) out, we put (Delbert) Alvarado in. We made that change at punter, other changes we make whenever."

On the different combinations at offensive line ... "Thed Watson was out, Marc Dile could only play the right side, with his knee. We have who we have, we have who we have. We're struggling a little bit. It's obvious,

Ben Williams, what a great job he's doing. Tell that first down wasn't huge? Huge. They kept asking me, I mean, Matt (Grothe) on the 'boot, I want him running, I didn't want him to slide down, but he didn't want to have a fumble and I wanted to keep the ball in the quarterback's hands at the end with what we were going to do on fourth down and we had a lot of options, so I just said 'We'll run this out'. Get the first down. How 'bout that. We're fortunate. The guys blocked."

► JIM LEAVITT LUNCHEON QUOTES BIG EAST ROOM, USF ATHLETIC FACILITY TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2006

Opening statement ... "Instead of boring you with stuff, I'll just ask if you have any questions, and then we can get right to the point. You don't need to hear me rambling about anything."

On the running game and whether USF will try to pass more to offset its personnel losses in the backfield ... "Well, I don't know who's going to run with the ball, but one of our guys got 80-something yards rushing last game. It just so happened to be our quarterback. But we're going to run with our quarterback some just like we run with our running backs. But we've got to find a way to run the ball. I think it would be very, very difficult to think that we can sit back there and throw it all the time."

On whether Matt Grothe will still start at quarterback ... "Yes, yeah, Matt will start this week but we'll try to keep all four (quarterbacks) ready. I know that I include all four of them (Grothe, Pat Julmiste, Grant Gregory, and Anthony Severino), but I really mean that. Pat, certainly will be right in there, and then Grant and Severino. But Matt will start."

On whether he's concerned with the field goal kicking position being 0-5 ... "Yes, but you know I don't go back to last year, because there were some other things that were maybe a hindrance. But I am. We've got to go and hit field goals. That is important, and I think Mike (Benzer) knows he's got to hit it. He's trying, but you know, after a while you have to do something. If it continues to not be good you have to do something."

On the possibility of continuing to play UCF ... "Well I think just because of the location of two schools, it's natural. It's there anyway, as far as getting a rivalry going, I think it's already there, let's be honest. The schools are not separated by that much, they're pretty close. Both schools are trying to build, trying to build a program, so that part is naturally there. How many Florida schools are you going to play? We've played Miami, Central Florida, Florida International, and FAU (Florida Atlantic University), and where are you going to go with all of it? I don't know, that's something that I'm unsure of, and how that's all going to work out."

On crossing paths with UCF on the recruiting trail and how much winning Saturday's game will be ... "I think so, I think it's important. I don't think it's the only thing that's important. I mean, I don't want to talk for recruits, but I think that recruits will look at a lot of things. I think that this game is one of them, to measure where things are at, but I think that they will also look at a lot of things. There are a lot of variables in the recruiting process, a lot of things, a lot of things that I think families look at, and a young man looks at. An opportunity to play at his position, what conference your in, how you do, not only in this game but other games, I think that the game is real important, but you also have the season, and there are a lot of games to be played, and this is just one game. It is an important game; I recognize that, but there a lot of games. Both team's,

regardless of what happens on Saturday, have to find a way to make sure that the focus is on the conference race. Both schools want to win conference championships and want to get into bowl games, and those kinds of things, so with that being said the game is important."

On whether losing a game to Miami is less damaging than losing a game to UCF because of the programs being more equal ... "I'm not sure, I don't know really, I haven't thought about it that much. I want to win all games that we play."

On whether there is something to lose by playing a certain team and whether that enters into a decision to play a specific opponent ... "No, I don't think that way. I always go into a game hoping to win; I don't think about anything else, I really don't. I don't sit there and think if we lose this game or we lose this game, what would that do to the program. I never think like that and never will. I always go after the game and stay positive and optimistic."

On the penalties during the punting game ... "Well, our guys have been pretty aggressive, that's for sure. The efforts been there, and that's good. It hasn't been just one guy. We certainly have to stop, but we don't want to lose our aggressiveness now, but we don't want to get penalties. We point them out on film, we show it to them, but the bottom line is that we have to stop, or it's going to cost you like it did last game, quite a bit."

On Matt possibly being out of synch with his receivers against FIU ... "Well Matt and Taurus (Johnson) were in synch, so that was good. The other guys, I don't know. We had a couple of drops when the ball is thrown well. A couple of times there was a communication breakdown between the two. It probably happens when this is Matt's second game that he has played in college, so it's probably not too bad for having a two-game tenure."

On scheduling a BCS of non-BCS team ... "I don't necessarily think that comes into play. We have them scheduled for not only this year but two more years. That's as many years as we have anybody schedule other than the conference teams. We have a four-year deal and that's quite a few years."

On the benefit of playing UCF ... "Probably financially, everybody would look at it, you don't have to travel too far. You don't have to get on an airplane. The crowd is probably going to be a pretty good crowd. It will be important for both schools, the excitement there, I think for the alumni, the fans."

On whether there is anything to gain, from a football and coaching perspective, from the two schools playing ... "Well sure, if you win the football game you should gain quite a bit. It's another win. It's another win towards a bowl game. You'd like to win, that part is pretty exciting. You work so hard, the challenge of it all, that parts kind of fun."

On whether the players are feeling more hyped to play UCF as opposed to a McNeese State ... "Well, I don't think that there is any question about that. I think that those are the things that you get concerned about with playing a team like McNeese. Since you prepare for those two (McNeese State and FIU), and even though McNeese is a pretty good I-AA team, I don't know how they did last week but I think they are a pretty good I-AA team. Now you're playing against a team that is supposed to win

Conference USA, we never won Conference USA, and they're picked to win the conference. I know that they are picked ahead of us and everything, right now, and probably should be because they did very well last year. They have a lot of people back and we have a young team. So most people would put them in the drivers seat, at their place, the whole deal."

On how much control he has in the scheduling ... "Doug (USF Athletic Director Doug Woolard) and I talk about it, I get involved with it, and we discuss it. Certainly the athletic director is the one that makes the final decision, but talks to me about different things at different times."

On whether there are any bad reasons to play UCF ... "Well, I don't think that if there were a lot of bad reasons, I don't think we would have gone four games. I mean we scheduled them four years, I keep saying that."

On whether USF is required to play UCF ... "You will have to ask Doug (USF Athletic Director Doug Woolard) that. I don't know all of the administration details about all of those things. He just talks to me about scheduling and those things. But we scheduled them for four years. I don't think we scheduled them for four years in the State of Florida."

On whether he feels UCF is worthy of being in a BCS Conference ... "Well there pretty good. I don't make those decisions. I think they are a pretty dang good team, a pretty good team."

On healthy a traditional rivalry would be with UCF ... "It could. We have them (UCF) four years in a row so we'll see how it plays out. It could."

On whether he would like to see the USF vs. UCF game become like Florida-Florida State or Florida State-Miami ... "Well that depends on the media and television and those kinds of things. Will there be 85 or 90,000 people at the game? I don't know. We'll have to wait and see. I think it will be a pretty good crowd though."

On Ricky Ponton, Josh Julmiste, and Jackie Chambers being suspended indefinitely for a violation of team rules and whether they would play on Saturday ... "They are not going to play on Saturday."

On whether there is more at stake playing UCF now that USF is in the BIG EAST ... "There is a lot at stake always. Is there a lot because you are in the BIG EAST? In perception, maybe, but there is always a lot at stake. I'm excited about playing. It's such a challenge, such a challenge. They're a very good football team. They've certainly shown it, and it is a real challenge for our guys to go there and play. A great challenge."

On what grabs his attention about UCF's program ... "They are doing a whole bunch of things. They have a new facility. They have an indoor (facility). I've never been in an indoor down here, down South. We had one up in Kansas. They're building a stadium, and doing all of those different things. They seem to be working pretty hard at it. They won a bunch of games last year, a bunch of games last year, and played for a championship (Conference USA) and went to a bowl game. Those are some pretty good things. It shows that they are working at it, pretty hard, and to me that's pretty impressive."

On whether the UCF game is an ideal first road game this year ... "I haven't thought about it really. I don't think like that. I don't think, is this ideal, or is this the perfect thing or not the perfect thing, and all. We're playing them this Saturday. I think every test for us is big. Shoot, McNeese we won the game but we were behind the all the way. Last week (against FIU) we were behind the whole game. Were those two pretty good tests? Yeah. For us yeah. We were fortunate to win two games. We've got to battle our tail (off) just to survive and hang in there."

On whether he is concerned about UCF after USF having struggles in its first two games ... "I don't worry to much about anybody. I know teams are good, I know every team is good and that you have to play 60 minutes of football. I don't worry as much about the team that we're playing as much as our football team, trying to make sure that our football team gets better and prepares. I know they're good. There is no question about that. I know that we have to play at a very high level to have a chance to win. I know that, and we haven't particularly done that, so we certainly have to get a lot better. We have a lot of young guys around here that hopefully will get a lot better real quick."

On last week's performance of George Selvie ... "He works hard, he does all the right things and just tries. He understands he has to work real hard to get better. He doesn't get over looked by us."

On what his team is doing well that he is excited about ... "Well, we've won a couple of games, somehow we found a way and to me that shows character. They've been in some tough situations, they work hard, and they're trying, they're really trying. They try to do the best they can and I'm proud of them for that. Really, for the most part, that's all you can ask from a football team, just to give it their very best. They are trying to get better and that's important, really important. It means a lot to me. This is a good group of guys. They are doing the best they can."



USF 41, McNEESE STATE 10
RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM · TAMPA, FLA.
SEPTEMBER 2, 2006 · 7 P.M.
USF 1-0, McNEESE STATE 0-1

► SCORING BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	F
USF	0	7	7	27	41
McNeese State	7	3	0	0	10

Attendance: 26,351

Time: 3:10

FIRST QUARTER

MSU - Dolan fumble recovery in end zone (Bercegeay kick). Time left: 0:35. (MSU 7, USF 0).

SECOND QUARTER

USF - Grothe one-yard run (Benzer kick). Time left: 10:25. Drive: 13 plays, 66 yards, 5:10 (USF 7, MSU 7).

MSU - Bercegeay 22-yard field goal. Time left: 4:52. Drive: 13 plays, 67 yards, 5:33. (MSU 10, USF 7).

THIRD QUARTER

USF - Edwards 47-yard pass from Grothe (Benzer kick). Time left: 2:04. Drive: 5 plays, 87 yards, 2:10. (USF 14, MSU 10).

FOURTH QUARTER

USF - Randolph 10-yard pass from Grothe (Benzer kick). Time left: 14:06. Drive: 2 plays, 12 yards, 0:48. (USF 21, MSU 10).

USF - Smith 3-yard run (Benzer kick). Time left: 9:47. Drive: 4 plays, 48 yards, 1:21. (USF 28, MSU 10).

USF - Smith 24-yard run (Benzer kick). Time left: 6:19. Drive: 4 plays, 36 yards, 2:17. (USF 35, MSU 10).

USF - Dorsey 52-yard run (no kick attempted). Time left: 0:00. Drive: 5 plays, 80 yards, 3:27. (USF 41, MSU 10).

Holding onto a four-point lead heading into the fourth quarter, USF exploded for 27 points in the final 15 minutes that led to a 41-10 rout of McNeese State.

Out-gaining McNeese State 495-163, USF racked up 286 yards on the ground. Walt Smith led the Bulls with 70 yards on seven carries and two touchdowns. Both of Smith's scores came in the fourth quarter. Matt Grothe, who was making his first-career appearance, threw for 171 yards, completing 9-of-13 passes and two touchdowns. He also ran one touchdown in.

The Bulls' defense held the Cowboys to just 163 yards of total offense, forcing two fumbles and two interceptions.

McNeese State took an early 7-0 lead following a fumble recovery by Jared Dolan with 35 seconds left in the first. A fumble snap in the end zone by punter Ilia Petrov resulted in the first-ever fumble recovery in the end zone by a USF opponent.

USF tied the game on the ensuing drive. A 13-play, 66-yard drive, which lasted 5:10, was capped off by a 1-yard quarterback sneak by Grothe. The score, which was the first of his USF career, tied the game at 7-all with 10:25 left in the half. During the drive, Grothe registered his first-ever completion with a 6-yard pass to sophomore Amp Hill. The catch was the first of Hill's career.

A 22-yard field goal by Blake Bercegeay gave McNeese State a 10-7 lead with 4:52 left in the half. The Cowboys chewed up 5:33 with a 13-play, 67-yard drive, leading to the McNeese State field goal. The drive was highlighted by a trick play which resulted in a 35-yard gain for the Cowboys. On an end-around by Carlese Franklin, the McNeese State senior completed the long strike to Quinten Lawrence down to the USF 10-yard line.

Despite out-gaining the Cowboys 153-94, the Bulls entered halftime trailing by three.

Grothe's first-career touchdown pass gave USF its first lead of the game, 14-10 with 2:04 left in the third quarter. Grothe connected with Marcus Edwards on a post play down the middle of the field. The completion was good for 47 yards finished off a 5-play, 87-yard drive which lasted 2:10.

A botched punt by McNeese State at the start of the fourth quarter gave USF excellent field position at the Cowboy 12-yard line. Two plays later Grothe connected with Ean Randolph for a 10-yard touchdown pass to extend USF's lead to 21-10. Randolph, who recorded his first-career reception during the first quarter (six yards), finished the night with three catches for 24 yards and a touchdown.

Smith added a pair of touchdowns in the fourth quarter, to give USF a 25-point cushion, his first on a 3-yard run with 9:47 left in the game, made the score 28-10. An interception by Luis Gachette set up Smith's second rushing touchdown of the quarter. The ensuing drive resulted in Smith extending USF's lead to 35-10 on a 24-yard scamper with 6:19 left in the game.

The Bulls added one final score as freshman running back Keeley Dorsey ran for a 52-yard touchdown with time winding down.

Team Statistics	MSU	USF
First Downs	12	25
Rushes-Yards	37-82	42-286
Passing Yards	81	209
Comp-Att-Int	7-19-2	14-21-1
Total Yards	163	495
Punts-Avg.	6-28.8	2-28.5
Punt Returns	1-17	4-47
Kickoff Returns	6-112	3-53
Interception Returns	1-33	2-2
Penalties-Yards	7-60	10-82
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	3-2
Sacks By	0-0	1-9
Third Down Conversions	3-12	5-9
Fourth Down Conversions	1-2	0-1
Time of Possession	29:49	30:11

McNEESE STATE

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg
Derrick Fourroux	16	70	0	12
Chris Thomas	9	19	0	6
Kris Bush	3	8	0	3
Jordy Johnson	2	5	0	5
Jamie Leonard	1	3	0	3
Steve Whitehead	1	1	0	1
Terez Jackson	1	0	0	0
Mark Fontenot	2	-9	0	0
Blake Bercegeay	1	-14	0	0

Passing	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Lg
Derrick Fourroux	16	6	46	0	1	18
Mark Fontenot	2	0	0	0	1	0
Carlese Franklin	1	1	35	0	0	35

Receiving	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Steve Whitehead	4	39	0	18
Quinten Lawrence	2	24	0	35
Carlese Franklin	1	8	0	8

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Lg
Blake Bercegeay	5	173	34.6	46
Team	1	0	0.0	0

Punt Returns	No	Yds	Lg
Steve Whitehead	1	17	17

Kickoff Returns	No	Yds	Lg
Steve Whitehead	4	72	22
Quinten Lawrence	2	40	23

Defensive Leaders

Unassisted Tackles: 6 - Janelle Juneau, Assisted Tackles: 2 - Janelle Juneau, Jonatha Walker, Total Tackles: 8 - Janelle Juneau, Sacks: None, Interceptions: 1 - Bryant Mason

USF

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg
Walt Smith	7	70	2	24
Matt Grothe	10	58	1	16
Benjamin Williams	9	54	0	14
Keeley Dorsey	2	53	1	52
Moise Plancher	4	26	0	16
Pat Julmiste	3	23	0	18
Grant Gregory	1	6	0	6
Colby Erskin	5	5	0	5

Passing	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Lg
Matt Grothe	13	9	171	2	0	64
Pat Julmiste	8	5	38	0	1	9

Receiving	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Marus Edwards	3	62	1	47
Amarri Jackson	3	31	0	12
Ean Randolph	3	24	1	10
Cedric Hill	2	69	0	64
Amp Hill	2	17	0	11
S.J. Green	1	6	0	6

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Lg
Ilia Petrov	1	25	25.0	25
Delbert Alvarado	1	32	32.0	32

Punt Returns	No	Yds	Lg
Ean Randolph	3	34	32
Trae Williams	1	13	13

Kickoff Returns	No	Yds	Lg
Ean Randolph	2	40	31
Sam Miller	1	13	13

Defensive Leaders

Unassisted Tackles: 6 - Stephen Nicholas, Jeremy Burnett, Assisted Tackles: 1 - Seven players, Total Tackles: 7 - Stephen Nicholas, Sacks: 0.5 Alan Cray, George Selvie, Interceptions: Trae Williams, Louis Gachette



USF 21, FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL 20
RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM • TAMPA, FLA.
SEPTEMBER 9, 2006 • 7 P.M.
USF 2-0, FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL 0-2

► **SCORING BY QUARTERS**

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USF	0	7	7	7	21
FIU	6	14	0	0	20

Attendance: 27,114 Time: 3:15

FIRST QUARTER

FIU - Chandler Williams 82-yard punt return (Patullo kick failed). Time left: 10:52. (FIU 6, USF 0).

SECOND QUARTER

USF - Ean Randolph 76-yard punt return (Benzer kick). Time left: 14:38. (USF 7, FIU 6).

FIU - Robert Mitchell 14-yard interception return (Patullo kick). Time left: 9:21. (FIU 13, USF 7).

FIU - Samuel Smith 3-yard pass from Josh Padrick (Patullo kick). Time left: 0:20. Drive: 11 plays, 84 yards, 6:15. (FIU 20, USF 7).

THIRD QUARTER

USF - Taurus Johnson 14-yard run (Benzer kick). Time left: 4:59. Drive: 9 plays, 80 yards, 3:45. (FIU 20, USF 14).

FOURTH QUARTER

USF - Taurus Johnson 29-yard pass from Matt Grothe (Benzer kick). Time left: 2:33. Drive: 2 plays, 29 yards, 0:19. (USF 21, FIU 20).

Fourteen second-half points by sophomore Taurus Johnson led USF (2-0) to its second-straight comeback victory with a 21-20 win over Florida International (0-2) at Raymond James Stadium.

Recording his first-career rushing and receiving touchdowns in the game, Johnson, accounted for 120 total yards for the Bulls, while registering six catches for 106 yards and one touchdown. He also scored on a 14-yard end-around late in the third quarter for his first-collegiate touchdown.

Making his first-collegiate start, Matt Grothe threw for 174 yards on 15-of-28 passing with one touchdown and two interceptions. His lone touchdown was the game-winning, 29-yard completion to Johnson late in the fourth quarter.

Ean Randolph produced 123 yards on two punt returns, including a 76-yard return for the Bulls' first score of the game. Randolph nearly had two more on the evening, however, costly USF penalties negated the wide receiver's attempts.

An 82-yard punt return by FIU's Chandler Williams with 10:52 left in the first quarter gave FIU an early 6-0 lead, following the missed extra point by Chris Patullo.

Not to be outdone, USF responded with a punt return for a touchdown of its own. Randolph took a Chris Cook punt 76 yards to tie the game at 6-6 at the beginning of the second quarter (14:38). Mike Benzer converted the extra point to give USF a 7-6 lead.

FIU regained the lead with 9:12 left in the second quarter when defensive back Robert Mitchell intercepted a Grothe pass and returned it for a touchdown (14 yards). A successful point after attempt gave the Golden Panthers a 13-7 lead.

An 11-play, 84-yard drive by FIU was capped off with a 3-yard touchdown pass from Josh Padrick to Samuel Smith to extend the Golden Panther lead to 20-7 with 20 seconds left in the half. The drive, which lasted 6:15, was kept alive by a USF penalty during a Golden Panther punt. FIU proceeded to drive down the field, setting up the 3-yard score.

USF cut into FIU's lead with a 14-yard touchdown run by Johnson with 4:59 left in the third quarter. Led by Grothe, who gained 26 yards on the ground during the nine-play, 80-yard drive, the Bulls chewed up 3:45 while bringing the deficit to six points.

Trailing by six late in the game, USF's defense forced FIU's second turnover of the game as Moffitt stripped FIU running back Julian Reams. The ball was recovered by left end Richard Clebert at the Golden Panther 29-yard line.

On the ensuing drive, Grothe completed a 29-yard touchdown pass to Johnson with 2:33 left in the game. The touchdown was the second of the game for Johnson. With the extra point, USF took its first lead of the game 21-20.

FIU had one more chance to drive down the field, however USF's defense held the Golden Panthers, capped off by a tipped pass by linebacker Patrick St. Louis on fourth down with 1:50 on the clock. With the ball back in the offense's hands, USF ran out the clock to win the game.

Team Statistics	FIU	USF
First Downs	15	16
Rushes-Yards	31-24	34-123
Passing Yards	238	174
Comp-Att-Int	20-33-1	15-28-2
Total Yards	262	297
Punts-Avg.	7-32.1	5-37.4
Punt Returns	1-82	3-129
Kickoff Returns	1-7	2-35
Interception Returns	2-14	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-60	8-92
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Sacks By	0-0	3-14
Third Down Conversions	5-16	4-12
Fourth Down Conversions	0-2	1-2
Time of Possession	32:44	27:16

FIU				
Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg
Julian Reams	11	19	0	5
A'Mod Ned	11	16	0	5
Chandler Williams	2	0	0	3
Josh Padrick	7	-11	0	4

Passing	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Lg
Josh Padrick	33	20	238	1	1	27

Receiving	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Chandler Williams	10	129	0	25
Samuel Smith	6	54	1	19
Ashlyn Parker	2	40	0	27
A'Mod Ned	1	10	0	10
Andy Anderson	1	5	0	5

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Lg
Chris Cook	17	225	32.1	40

Punt Returns	No	Yds	Lg
Chandler Williams	1	82	82

Kickoff Returns	No	Yds	Lg
Chance Attaway	1	7	7

Defensive Leaders
Unassisted Tackles: 5 - Chris Smith, Lionell Singleton, **Assisted Tackles:** 3 - Marshall McDuffie Jr., **Total Tackles:** 7 - Chris Smith, **Sacks:** None, **Interceptions:** 1 - Lionell Singleton, Robert Mitchell

USF				
Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg
Matt Grothe	16	82	0	15
Benjamin Williams	6	31	0	20
Taurus Johnson	1	14	1	14
Keeley Dorsey	2	7	0	5
Team	2	-3	0	0
Walt Smith	7	-8	0	4

Passing	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Lg
Matt Grothe	28	15	174	1	2	29

Receiving	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Taurus Johnson	6	106	1	29
Marcus Edwards	3	21	0	10
Ean Randolph	2	9	0	5
Devin Gordon	1	24	0	24
Amp Hill	1	14	0	14
Walt Smith	1	4	0	4
Amarri Jackson	1	-4	0	0

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Lg
Delbert Alvarado	5	187	37.4	47

Punt Returns	No	Yds	Lg
Ean Randolph	2	123	76
Amarri Jackson	1	6	6

Kickoff Returns	No	Yds	Lg
Taurus Johnson	1	20	20
Christopher Ellick	1	15	15

Defensive Leaders
Unassisted Tackles: 9 - George Selvie, Assisted Tackles: 1 - Trae Williams, Jeremy Burnett, Pat St. Louis, Tyller Roberts, **Total Tackles:** 9 - George Selvie, **Sacks:** 2 - George Selvie, **Interceptions:** 1 - Trae Williams

USF Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 12, 2006)
All games

TEAM STATISTICS	USF	OPP
SCORING.....	62	30
Points Per Game.....	31.0	15.0
FIRST DOWNS.....	41	27
Rushing.....	24	8
Passing.....	16	13
Penalty.....	1	6
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	409	106
Yards gained rushing.....	464	166
Yards lost rushing.....	55	60
Rushing Attempts.....	76	68
Average Per Rush.....	5.4	1.6
Average Per Game.....	204.5	53.0
TDs Rushing.....	5	0
PASSING YARDAGE.....	383	319
Att-Comp-Int.....	49-29-3	52-27-3
Average Per Pass.....	7.8	6.1
Average Per Catch.....	13.2	11.8
Average Per Game.....	191.5	159.5
TDs Passing.....	3	1
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	792	425
Total Plays.....	125	120
Average Per Play.....	6.3	3.5
Average Per Game.....	396.0	212.5
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	5-88	7-119
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	7-176	2-99
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	3-2	3-47
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.....	17.6	17.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	25.1	49.5
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	0.7	15.7
FUMBLES-LOST.....	5-3	3-1
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	18-174	15-120
Average Per Game.....	87.0	60.0
PUNTS-YARDS.....	7-244	13-398
Average Per Punt.....	34.9	30.6
Net punt average.....	20.7	14.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	28:44	31:16
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	9/21	8/28
3rd-Down Pct.....	43%	29%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	1/3	1/4
4th-Down Pct.....	33%	25%
SACKS BY-YARDS.....	4-23	0-0
MISC YARDS.....	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.....	9	4
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS.....	0-2	1-1
ON-SIDE KICKS.....	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES.....	4-9 44%	2-3 67%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS.....	4-9 44%	1-3 33%
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	8-8 100%	3-4 75%
ATTENDANCE.....	53465	0
Games/Avg Per Game.....	2/26732	0/0
Neutral Site Games.....		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
USF.....	0	14	14	34	62
Opponents.....	13	17	0	0	30

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RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
GROTHER, Matt	2	26	159	19	140	5.4	1	16	70.0
WILLIAMS, B.	2	15	92	7	85	5.7	0	20	42.5
SMITH, Walt	2	14	77	15	62	4.4	2	24	31.0
DORSEY, Keeley	2	4	60	0	60	15.0	1	52	30.0
PLANCHER, Moise	1	4	26	0	26	6.5	0	16	26.0
JULMISTE, Pat	1	3	23	0	23	7.7	0	18	23.0
JOHNSON, Taurus	2	1	14	0	14	14.0	1	14	7.0
GREGORY, Grant	1	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	6.0
ERSKIN, Colby	2	5	7	2	5	1.0	0	5	2.5
TEAM	1	2	0	3	-3	-1.5	0	0	-3.0
PETROV, Ilia	1	1	0	9	-9	-9.0	0	0	-9.0
Total.....	2	76	464	55	409	5.4	5	52	204.5
Opponents.....	2	68	166	60	106	1.6	0	12	53.0

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
GROTHER, Matt	2	143.61	24-41-2	58.5	345	3	64	172.5
JULMISTE, Pat	1	77.40	5-8-1	62.5	38	0	9	38.0
Total.....	2	132.80	29-49-3	59.2	383	3	64	191.5
Opponents.....	2	98.26	27-52-3	51.9	319	1	35	159.5

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
JOHNSON, Taurus	2	6	106	17.7	1	29	53.0
EDWARDS, Marcus	2	6	83	13.8	1	47	41.5
RANDOLPH, Ean	2	5	33	6.6	1	10	16.5
JACKSON, Amarri	2	4	27	6.8	0	12	13.5
HILL, Amp	2	3	31	10.3	0	14	15.5
HILL, Cedric	2	2	69	34.5	0	64	34.5
GORDON, Devin	2	1	24	24.0	0	24	12.0
GREEN, S.J.	2	1	6	6.0	0	6	3.0
SMITH, Walt	2	1	4	4.0	0	4	2.0
Total.....	2	29	383	13.2	3	64	191.5
Opponents.....	2	27	319	11.8	1	35	159.5

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
RANDOLPH, Ean	5	157	31.4	1	76
JACKSON, Amarri	1	6	6.0	0	6
WILLIAMS, Trae	1	13	13.0	0	0
Total.....	7	176	25.1	1	76
Opponents.....	2	99	49.5	1	82

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
WILLIAMS, Trae	2	2	1.0	0	2
GACHETTE, Louis	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	3	2	0.7	0	2
Opponents.....	3	47	15.7	1	33

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
RANDOLPH, Ean	2	40	20.0	0	31
MILLER, Sam	1	13	13.0	0	13
ELLICK, C.	1	15	15.0	0	15
JOHNSON, Taurus	1	20	20.0	0	20
Total.....	5	88	17.6	0	31
Opponents.....	7	119	17.0	0	23

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	1	0

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

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
SMITH, Walt	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
RANDOLPH, Ean	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
JOHNSON, Taurus	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
BENZER, Mike	0	0-2	8-8	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	8
EDWARDS, Marcus	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
GROTHER, Matt	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
DORSEY, Keeley	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total.....	9	0-2	8-8	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	62
Opponents.....	4	1-1	3-4	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
GROTHER, Matt	2	67	140	345	485	242.5
WILLIAMS, B.	2	15	85	0	85	42.5
SMITH, Walt	2	14	62	0	62	31.0
JULMISTE, Pat	1	11	23	38	61	61.0
DORSEY, Keeley	2	4	60	0	60	30.0
PLANCHER, Moise	1	4	26	0	26	26.0
JOHNSON, Taurus	2	1	14	0	14	7.0
GREGORY, Grant	1	1	6	0	6	6.0
ERSKIN, Colby	2	5	5	0	5	2.5
TEAM	1	2	-3	0	-3	-3.0
PETROV, Ilia	1	1	-9	0	-9	-9.0
Total.....	2	125	409	383	792	396.0
Opponents.....	2	120	106	319	425	212.5

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
BENZER, Mike	0-2	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0

FG SEQUENCE	USF	OPPONENTS
McNeese State	40	(22)
FIU	35	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
ALVARADO, D.	6	219	36.5	47	0	2	3	0
PETROV, Ilia	1	25	25.0	25	0	0	0	0
Total.....	7	244	34.9	47	0	2	3	0
Opponents.....	13	398	30.6	46	2	0	3	1

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
TEACHEY, Justin	10	603	60.3	3	0			
Total.....	10	603	60.3	3	0	119	42.4	22
Opponents.....	7	346	49.4	0	0	88	36.9	28

USF Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 12, 2006)
All games

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G

RANDOLPH, Ean	2	0	33	157	40	0	230	115.0
JOHNSON, Taurus	2	14	106	0	20	0	140	70.0
GROTHE, Matt	2	140	0	0	0	0	140	70.0
WILLIAMS, B.	2	85	0	0	0	0	85	42.5
EDWARDS, Marcus	2	0	83	0	0	0	83	41.5
HILL, Cedric	2	0	69	0	0	0	69	34.5
SMITH, Walt	2	62	4	0	0	0	66	33.0
DORSEY, Keeley	2	60	0	0	0	0	60	30.0
JACKSON, Amarri	2	0	27	6	0	0	33	16.5
HILL, Amp	2	0	31	0	0	0	31	15.5
PLANCHER, Moise	1	26	0	0	0	0	26	26.0
GORDON, Devin	2	0	24	0	0	0	24	12.0
JULMISTE, Pat	1	23	0	0	0	0	23	23.0
WILLIAMS, Trae	2	0	0	13	0	2	15	7.5
ELICK, C.	2	0	0	0	15	0	15	7.5
MILLER, Sam	2	0	0	0	13	0	13	6.5
GREGORY, Grant	1	6	0	0	0	0	6	6.0
GREEN, S.J.	2	0	6	0	0	0	6	3.0
ERSKIN, Colby	2	5	0	0	0	0	5	2.5
TEAM	1	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-3.0
PETROV, Ilia	1	-9	0	0	0	0	-9	-9.0
Total.....	2	409	383	176	88	2	1058	529.0
Opponents.....	2	106	319	99	119	47	690	345.0

USF Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 12, 2006)
All games

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	-----Tackles-----			TFL/Yds	|-Sacks-|	|---Pass Def---|			|-Fumbles-|	Blkd		
		Solo	Ast	Total			No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp		QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
51 NICHOLAS, S.	2	9	7	16	1.0-1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	
59 MOFFITT, Ben	2	6	7	13	2.0-4	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	
95 SELVIE, George	2	10	2	12	5.5-23	2.5-16	.	.	1	.	.	.	
54 ST. LOUIS, Pat	2	8	2	10	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
33 BURNETT, Jeremy	2	9	1	10	1.0-1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
21 WILLIAMS, Trae	2	4	5	9	.	.	2-2	3	.	.	1	.	
76 CLEBERT, R.	2	3	4	7	2.0-8	1.0-7	.	.	3	1-0	.	.	
17 VERPAELE, Danny	2	6	1	7	1.0-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
94 CRAY, Allen	2	3	2	5	0.5-9	0.5-9	.	.	.	.	.	.
3A MURPHY, Jerome	2	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26 ROBERTS, Tyller	2	3	1	4	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4 JENKINS, Mike	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
96 GEORGE, Woody	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
52 BELLAMY, Treco	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29 ERSKIN, Colby	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32 WILLIAMS, C.	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53 MOMPRESIER, B.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49 ROBINSON, Chris	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	
93 UHATAFE, Siaosi	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22 GILLIAM, Ryan	2	2	.	2	1.0-14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90 BUIE, Jarriett	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
80 RANDOLPH, Ean	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10 DORSEY, Keeley	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48 SMILEY, Joshua	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7 GACHETTE, Louis	2	1	.	1	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.
8 GROTHE, Matt	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23 JENKINS, Jamaal	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	2	88	39	127	15-69	4-23	3-2	11	10	1-0	2	1	
Opponents.....	2	85	26	111	9-33	0-0	3-47	5	.	3-0	.	.	

USF Game Results (as of Sep 12, 2006)

All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall Record	Conference Record	Time	Attend
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Sep 02, 2006	MCNEESE STATE	W 41-10	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	3:10	26351
Sep 09, 2006	FIU	W 21-20	2- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	3:15	27114

* indicates conference game

USE Team Game-by-Game (as of Sep 12, 2006)
All games

TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	|---RUSHING---				|--RECEIVING--|				|-----PASSING-----|						|--KICK RET--|				|--PUNT RET--|				All Purp
		No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Sep 02, 2006	MCNEESE STATE.....	42	286	4	52	14	209	2	64	14-	21-	1	209	2	64	3	53	0	31	4	47	0	32	597
Sep 09, 2006	FIU.....	34	123	1	20	15	174	1	29	15-	28-	2	174	1	29	2	35	0	20	3	129	1	76	461
Totals.....		76	409	5	52	29	383	3	64	29-	49-	3	383	3	64	5	88	0	31	7	176	1	76	1058
Opponent.....		68	106	0	12	27	319	1	35	27-	52-	3	319	1	35	7	119	0	23	2	99	1	82	690

Games played: 2
 Avg per rush: 5.4
 Avg per catch: 13.2
 Pass efficiency: 132.80
 Kick ret avg: 17.6
 Punt ret avg: 25.1
 All purpose avg/game: 529.0
 Total offense avg/gm: 396.0

Date	Opponent	|-----TACKLES-----|			|-SACKS-|		|-FUMBLE-|			Pass Blkd			|-Kicks--XPTS-|					Pts					
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	QBH	Brk	Kick	Att		Mad	Run	Rcv	Saf	
Sep 02, 2006	MCNEESE STATE.....	48	15	63	6.0	43	1.0	18	1	0	0	2	2	5	8	1	5	5	0	0	0	0	41
Sep 09, 2006	FIU.....	40	24	64	9.0	26	3.0	14	1	1	0	1	0	5	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	21
Totals.....		88	39	127	15.0	69	4.0	32	2	1	0	3	2	10	11	1	8	8	0	0	0	0	62
Opponent.....		85	26	111	9.0	33	0.0	0	0	3	0	3	47	0	5	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	30

Date	Opponent	|-----PUNTING-----|						|--FIELD GOALS--|				|-----KICKOFFS-----|						
		No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20	Att	Made	Lg	Blkd	No	Yds	Avg	TB	OB
Sep 02, 2006	MCNEESE STATE.....	2	57	28.5	32	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	358	59.7	0	0
Sep 09, 2006	FIU.....	5	187	37.4	47	0	0	2	0	3	1	0	0	4	245	61.2	3	0
Totals.....		7	244	34.9	47	0	0	2	0	3	2	0	0	10	603	60.3	3	0
Opponent.....		13	398	30.6	46	1	2	0	0	3	1	1	22	7	346	49.4	0	0

USF Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Sep 12, 2006)

All games

OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	|---RUSHING---|				|--RECEIVING--|				|-----PASSING-----|				|--KICK RET--|				|--PUNT RET--|				All Purp		
		No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds		TD	Lg
Sep 02, 2006	MCNEESE STATE.....	37	82	0	12	7	81	0	35	7-	19-	2	81	0	35	6	112	0	23	1	17	0	17	325
Sep 09, 2006	FIU.....	31	24	0	5	20	238	1	27	20-	33-	1	238	1	27	1	7	0	7	1	82	1	82	365
Opponent totals.....		68	106	0	12	27	319	1	35	27-	52-	3	319	1	35	7	119	0	23	2	99	1	82	690
USF.....		76	409	5	52	29	383	3	64	29-	49-	3	383	3	64	5	88	0	31	7	176	1	76	1058

Games played: 2
 Avg per rush: 1.6
 Avg per catch: 11.8
 Pass efficiency: 98.26
 Kick ret avg: 17.0
 Punt ret avg: 49.5
 All purpose avg/game: 345.0
 Total offense avg/gm: 212.5

Date	Opponent	|-----TACKLES-----|			|-SACKS-|		|-FUMBLE-|			Pass Blkd			|-Kicks--XPTS-|					Pts
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	QBH	Brk	Kick	Att	Mad	Run	Rcv	Saf	
Sep 02, 2006	MCNEESE STATE.....	46	13	59	3.0-8	0.0-0	0	2-0	1-33	0	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	10	
Sep 09, 2006	FIU.....	39	13	52	6.0-25	0.0-0	0	1-0	2-14	0	3	0	3-2	0	0	0	20	
Opponent totals.....		85	26	111	9.0-33	0.0-0	0	3-0	3-47	0	5	0	4-3	0	0	0	30	
USF.....		88	39	127	15.0-69	4.0-32	2	1-0	3-2	10	11	1	8-8	0	0	0	62	

Date	Opponent	|-----PUNTING-----|						|--FIELD GOALS--|				|-----KICKOFFS-----|						
		No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20	Att	Made	Lg	Blkd	No	Yds	Avg	TB	OB
Sep 02, 2006	MCNEESE STATE.....	6	173	28.8	46	1	1	0	0	1	1-1	22	0	3	164	54.7	0	0
Sep 09, 2006	FIU.....	7	225	32.1	40	0	1	0	0	2	0-0	0	0	4	182	45.5	0	0
Opponent totals.....		13	398	30.6	46	1	2	0	0	3	1-1	22	0	7	346	49.4	0	0
USF.....		7	244	34.9	47	0	0	2	0	3	2-0	0	0	10	603	60.3	3	0

USF Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Sep 12, 2006)
All games

Opponent	Score	-----FIRST DOWNS-----				---RUSHING---	-----PASSING-----			--TOTAL OFFENSE--		Return	Turn-
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Number-Yards	Comp-Att-Int	Yards	Plays-Yards	Yards	Overs		
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MCNEESE STATE.....	41-10	25/12	17/7	7/3	1/2	42-286 / 37-82	14-21- 1 / 7-19- 2	209/81	63-495 / 56-163	102/162	3/2		
FIU.....	21-20	16/15	7/1	9/10	0/4	34-123 / 31-24	15-28- 2 / 20-33- 1	174/238	62-297 / 64-262	164/103	3/2		
Totals.....	62-30	41/27	24/8	16/13	1/6	76-409 / 68-106	29-49- 3 / 27-52- 3	383/319	125-792 / 120-425	266/265	6/4		

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

Opponent	3rd Down		4th Down		Time of		TOP	Avg	Avg	Avg	Punting		----PENALTIES----	
	Conversions	Conversions	Conversions	Conversions	Possession	Margin	Yds/Rush	Yds/Pass	Yds/Play	Number-Avg	No-Yds	No-Yds		
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MCNEESE STATE.....	5-9 / 3-12	0-1 / 1-2	30:11/ 29:49	0:22	6.8/2.2	10.0/4.3	7.9/2.9	2-28.5 / 6-28.8	10-82 / 7-60					
FIU.....	4-12 / 5-16	1-2 / 0-2	27:16/ 32:44	-5:28	3.6/0.8	6.2/7.2	4.8/4.1	5-37.4 / 7-32.1	8-92 / 8-60					
Totals.....	9-21 / 8-28	1-3 / 1-4	57:27/ 62:33	-5:06	5.4/1.6	7.8/6.1	6.3/3.5	7-34.9 / 13-30.6	18-174 / 15-120					

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

USF Game Results (as of Sep 12, 2006)
All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall Record	Conference Record	Time	Attend
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Sep 02, 2006	MCNEESE STATE	W 41-10	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	3:10	26351
Sep 09, 2006	FIU	W 21-20	2- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	3:15	27114

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Opponent	Score	-----FIRST DOWNS-----				---RUSHING---		-----PASSING-----			--TOTAL OFFENSE--		Return Yards	Turn-Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Number-Yards	Comp-Att-Int	Yards	Plays-Yards	Plays-Yards				
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MCNEESE STATE.....	41-10	25/12	17/7	7/3	1/2	42-286 / 37-82	14-21- 1 / 7-19- 2	209/81	63-495 / 56-163	102/162	3/2			
FIU.....	21-20	16/15	7/1	9/10	0/4	34-123 / 31-24	15-28- 2 / 20-33- 1	174/238	62-297 / 64-262	164/103	3/2			
Totals.....	62-30	41/27	24/8	16/13	1/6	76-409 / 68-106	29-49- 3 / 27-52- 3	383/319	125-792 / 120-425	266/265	6/4			

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

All games

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	16	GROTHER, Matt vs FIU (Sep 09, 2006)
Yards Rushing.....	82	GROTHER, Matt vs FIU (Sep 09, 2006)
TD Rushes.....	2	SMITH, Walt vs McNeese State (Sep 02, 2006)
Long Rush.....	52	DORSEY, Keeley vs McNeese State (Sep 02, 2006)
Pass attempts.....	28	GROTHER, Matt vs FIU (Sep 09, 2006)
Pass completions....	15	GROTHER, Matt vs FIU (Sep 09, 2006)
Yards Passing.....	174	GROTHER, Matt vs FIU (Sep 09, 2006)
TD Passes.....	2	GROTHER, Matt vs McNeese State (Sep 02, 2006)
Long Pass.....	64	GROTHER, Matt vs McNeese State (Sep 02, 2006)
Receptions.....	6	JOHNSON, Taurus vs FIU (Sep 09, 2006)
Yards Receiving.....	106	JOHNSON, Taurus vs FIU (Sep 09, 2006)
TD Receptions.....	1	EDWARDS, Marcus vs McNeese State (Sep 02, 2006)
		RANDOLPH, Ean vs McNeese State (Sep 02, 2006)
		JOHNSON, Taurus vs FIU (Sep 09, 2006)
Long Reception.....	64	HILL, Cedric vs McNeese State (Sep 02, 2006)
Field Goals.....	0	
Long Field Goal.....	0	
Punts.....	5	ALVARADO, D. vs FIU (Sep 09, 2006)
Punting Avg.....	37.4	ALVARADO, D. vs FIU (Sep 09, 2006)
Long Punt.....	47	ALVARADO, D. vs FIU (Sep 09, 2006)
Long Punt Return....	76	RANDOLPH, Ean vs FIU (Sep 09, 2006)
Long Kickoff Return.	31	RANDOLPH, Ean vs McNeese State (Sep 02, 2006)
Tackles.....	9	NICHOLAS, S. vs McNeese State (Sep 02, 2006)
		MOFFITT, Ben vs FIU (Sep 09, 2006)
		SELVIE, George vs FIU (Sep 09, 2006)
Sacks.....	2.0	SELVIE, George vs FIU (Sep 09, 2006)
Tackles For Loss....	5.0	SELVIE, George vs FIU (Sep 09, 2006)
Interceptions.....	1	GACHETTE, Louis vs McNeese State (Sep 02, 2006)
		WILLIAMS, Trae vs McNeese State (Sep 02, 2006)
		WILLIAMS, Trae vs FIU (Sep 09, 2006)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	42	vs McNeese State (Sep 02, 2006)
Yards Rushing.....	286	vs McNeese State (Sep 02, 2006)
Yards Per Rush.....	6.8	vs McNeese State (Sep 02, 2006)
TD Rushes.....	4	vs McNeese State (Sep 02, 2006)
Pass attempts.....	28	vs FIU (Sep 09, 2006)
Pass completions....	15	vs FIU (Sep 09, 2006)
Yards Passing.....	209	vs McNeese State (Sep 02, 2006)
Yards Per Pass.....	10.0	vs McNeese State (Sep 02, 2006)
TD Passes.....	2	vs McNeese State (Sep 02, 2006)
Total Plays.....	63	vs McNeese State (Sep 02, 2006)
Total Offense.....	495	vs McNeese State (Sep 02, 2006)
Yards Per Play.....	7.9	vs McNeese State (Sep 02, 2006)
Points.....	41	vs McNeese State (Sep 02, 2006)
Sacks By.....	3	vs FIU (Sep 09, 2006)
First Downs.....	25	vs McNeese State (Sep 02, 2006)
Penalties.....	10	vs McNeese State (Sep 02, 2006)
Penalty Yards.....	92	vs FIU (Sep 09, 2006)
Turnovers.....	3	vs McNeese State (Sep 02, 2006)
		vs FIU (Sep 09, 2006)
Interceptions By....	2	vs McNeese State (Sep 02, 2006)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	16	Fourroux, Derri, vs McNeese State (Sep 02, 2006)
Yards Rushing.....	70	Fourroux, Derri, vs McNeese State (Sep 02, 2006)
TD Rushes.....	0	
Long Rush.....	12	Fourroux, Derri, vs McNeese State (Sep 02, 2006)
Pass attempts.....	33	Padrick, Josh, vs FIU (Sep 09, 2006)
Pass completions....	20	Padrick, Josh, vs FIU (Sep 09, 2006)
Yards Passing.....	238	Padrick, Josh, vs FIU (Sep 09, 2006)
TD Passes.....	1	Padrick, Josh, vs FIU (Sep 09, 2006)
Long Pass.....	35	Franklin, Carle, vs McNeese State (Sep 02, 2006)
Receptions.....	10	Williams, Chand, vs FIU (Sep 09, 2006)
Yards Receiving.....	129	Williams, Chand, vs FIU (Sep 09, 2006)
TD Receptions.....	1	Smith, Samuel, vs FIU (Sep 09, 2006)
Long Reception.....	35	Lawrence, Quint, vs McNeese State (Sep 02, 2006)
Field Goals.....	1	Bercegeay, Blak, vs McNeese State (Sep 02, 2006)
Long Field Goal.....	22	Bercegeay, Blak, vs McNeese State (Sep 02, 2006)
Punts.....	7	Cook, Chris, vs FIU (Sep 09, 2006)
Punting Avg.....	34.6	Bercegeay, Blak, vs McNeese State (Sep 02, 2006)
Long Punt.....	46	Bercegeay, Blak, vs McNeese State (Sep 02, 2006)
Long Punt Return....	82	Williams, Chand, vs FIU (Sep 09, 2006)
Long Kickoff Return.	23	Lawrence, Quint, vs McNeese State (Sep 02, 2006)
Tackles.....	8	Juneau, Jamelle, vs McNeese State (Sep 02, 2006)
Sacks.....	0.0	
Tackles For Loss....	2.0	Jones, Reginald, vs FIU (Sep 09, 2006)
Interceptions.....	1	Mason, Bryant, vs McNeese State (Sep 02, 2006)
		Mitchell, Rober, vs FIU (Sep 09, 2006)
		Singleton, Lion, vs FIU (Sep 09, 2006)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	37	vs McNeese State (Sep 02, 2006)
Yards Rushing.....	82	vs McNeese State (Sep 02, 2006)
Yards Per Rush.....	2.2	vs McNeese State (Sep 02, 2006)
TD Rushes.....	0	
Pass attempts.....	33	vs FIU (Sep 09, 2006)
Pass completions....	20	vs FIU (Sep 09, 2006)
Yards Passing.....	238	vs FIU (Sep 09, 2006)
Yards Per Pass.....	7.2	vs FIU (Sep 09, 2006)
TD Passes.....	1	vs FIU (Sep 09, 2006)
Total Plays.....	64	vs FIU (Sep 09, 2006)
Total Offense.....	262	vs FIU (Sep 09, 2006)
Yards Per Play.....	4.1	vs FIU (Sep 09, 2006)
Points.....	20	vs FIU (Sep 09, 2006)
Sacks By.....	0	
First Downs.....	15	vs FIU (Sep 09, 2006)
Penalties.....	8	vs FIU (Sep 09, 2006)
Penalty Yards.....	60	vs McNeese State (Sep 02, 2006) vs FIU (Sep 09, 2006)
Turnovers.....	2	vs McNeese State (Sep 02, 2006) vs FIU (Sep 09, 2006)
Interceptions By....	2	vs FIU (Sep 09, 2006)

USF Red-Zone Results (as of Sep 12, 2006)
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USF Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total	Rush		Pass	FGs	---- Failed to score inside RZ ----					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Sep 02	McNeese State.....	W 41-10	6	3	21	3	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
Sep 09	FIU.....	W 21-20	3	1	7	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals			9	4	28	4	3	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	0
4 of 9 (44.4%)															

Opponents Inside USF Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total	Rush		Pass	FGs	---- Failed to score inside RZ ----					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Sep 02	McNeese State.....	W 41-10	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 09	FIU.....	W 21-20	2	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals			3	2	10	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
2 of 3 (66.7%)															

USF By-Quarter Statistics (as of Sep 12, 2006)
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3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	OT	Qtr
Sep 02	McNeese State.....	W 41-10	5-9 55.6%	1-3 33.3%	3-5 60.0%	0-0 0.0%	1-1 100.0%		
Sep 09	FIU.....	W 21-20	4-12 33.3%	1-4 25.0%	0-1 0.0%	2-3 66.7%	1-4 25.0%		
	USF		9-21 42.9%	2-7 28.6%	3-6 50.0%	2-3 66.7%	2-5 40.0%	0-0	0.0%
	Opponents		8-28 28.6%	0-3 0.0%	2-8 25.0%	5-10 50.0%	1-7 14.3%	0-0	0.0%

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	OT	Qtr
Sep 02	McNeese State.....	W 41-10	0-1 0.0%	0-1 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%		
Sep 09	FIU.....	W 21-20	1-2 50.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	1-2 50.0%		
	USF		1-3 33.3%	0-1 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	1-2 50.0%	0-0	0.0%
	Opponents		1-4 25.0%	0-0 0.0%	1-1 100.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-3 0.0%	0-0	0.0%

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	OT	Qtr
Sep 02	McNeese State.....	W 41-10	30:11	11:30	7:31	3:17	7:53		
Sep 09	FIU.....	W 21-20	27:16	9:24	4:08	6:07	7:37		
	USF	Total	57:27	20:54	11:39	9:24	15:30	0:00	
		Avg.	28:43	10:27	5:49	4:42	7:45	0:00	
	Opponents	Total	62:33	9:06	18:21	20:36	14:30	0:00	
		Avg.	31:16	4:33	9:10	10:18	7:15	0:00	