

# USF BULLS

## POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2009

**QUARTERBACKS**-USF returned their top 2 QB's in 2006 but rFr Matt Grothe (PS#55) sparked the offense in the 2H of the opener and surprisingly took control of the job. Comparisons were made to Marquel Blackwell, who replaced then-starter Glen Gaunt in the opener in '99 and started the last 42 of his career. Grothe led 8 game-winning drives on the final pos in HS and led game winning drives here late in the 4Q's vs FIU and UCF. He was #17 in IA in total offense at one point but was banged up. He avg'd 70.3 ypg rushing in the first 6 but just 28.6 ypg the last 7 but still led USF (622). He threw for 2,576 (63.7%) with a 15-14 ratio. In 2007 Grothe was banged up in Aug and in the first 4 rushed for just 126 (2.5). He had 424 (5.8) in gms 5-8 and his 872 set a USF QB rushing record. He also set a school record with 382 passing vs Cincy but had 4 int in that game. He threw for 2,670 (59.2%) with just a 14-14 ratio. Grant Gregory played in 7 throwing for 280. Last year Grothe was healthier and in the first 7 threw for 1,552 (65%) and 12 TD's. In the first 8 he had just 5 int but threw 3 vs both Cincy and Rutgers. For the season he threw for 2,911 (63.2%) with an 18-14 ratio and was also the #1 rusher (591, 4.0). Backup Gregory had 20 pass att and 16 rushes while true frosh BJ Daniels (PS#76) played in 2 (5 pass) but received a medical RS. Evan Landi (6'3" 214 rFr, PS#234DB) RS and will see time at WR. This year they lose Gregory but Grothe opted to return (proj #6DC). In his career, Grothe has a 47-42 ratio and I'll call for him to have by far the best ratio of his career in 2009.

**RUNNING BACKS**-The Bulls had a 1,000 yard rusher in both 2004 and 2005 in PS#16JC Andre Hall who after just two years left as the school's all-time career leading rusher. I expected them to sign another JUCO but they have not and the RB position has been hurt by injuries and lack of production the last three years. In 2006 walk-on Ben Williams led the RB's with 436 (3.6). In 2007 Alabama transfer Mike Ford (PS#46) led the RB's with 645 (4.7) while Williams added 425 (4.0). True frosh Jamar Taylor (PS#42) had 1 start and 147 (3.1) while Aston Samuels (5'10" 177 Jr, PS#377) had 167 (8.0). Last year Ford had 61 in the opener but just 27 over the next 3. He had 64 vs NCSt, 73 vs Pitt and 51 vs Syr but was banged up. He finally returned healthy with 62 vs WV and finished with 407 (4.0). Moise Plancher finished with 322 (4.7). Williams (ankle inj) had 308 (4.3) while Taylor had 300 (4.8). FB Richard Kelly (6'0" 249 Jr) added 115 (5.0). This year they lose Williams (7 st) and FB Mike Padilla (10 yd). Not listed in the PSL below are Demetris Murray (5'10" 205 rFr, PS#90) and Joel Miller (6'0" 185 So). If this group can remain healthy, they should have much improved production and they add a pair of HT true frosh (PS#66 and PS#67).

**RECEIVERS**-USF has had a receiving corps filled with size and speed the last 4 years. They had to replace their top receiver in 2007 and Carlton Mitchell who is 6'4" and holds the school record in 400M (47.28) led with 537 (14.5). Jessie Hester (PS#29, father Jessie played NFL) was #2 with 418 (11.9) despite only 3 starts. Taurus Johnson (PS#90) was #3 with 407 (12.0) and Amarr Jackson was #5 with 256 (11.6). TE Cedric Hill was #4 with 264 (11.5). Colby Erskin, who is the team's fastest player, missed with an ACL. Jackson was the only departure in '08 but surprisingly the numbers were down. Hester led with 579 (10.7), Johnson had 498 (13.1), Mitchell had 405 (14.5) and soph AJ Love emerged and had 370 (11.9). This year they lose Johnson (7 st), TE Hill (10 st, 194, 12.1) and Marcus Edwards (9 st, 259, 13.6). Not listed in the PSL below are Erskin (5'9" 185 Sr), Jeffrey Wilson (6'0" 170 So), Tyler Stowell (6'4" 185 So), Justin Wilkins (6'1" 203 So) and Antwon Hanks (6'3" 200 Sr). While they do lose more players than last year, I felt the group underperformed and should be improved as they return 4 of their top 5 rec's.

**OFFENSIVELINE**-In 2007 USF had their most experienced OL since 2004 and opened holes for 185 ypg rushing (4.3) allowing 28 sacks (6.6%) as QB Grothe's 872 rush yards helped. Last

year they had to replace 3 players who combined for 13 starts but had 7 of their top 10 back. RG Zach Hermann (13 st '07) missed 7 games (6 st). It was surprising that even with a mobile QB USF avg just 165 ypg (4.2) while allowing 29 sacks (7.1%). This year they have to replace C Jake Griffin (13 st, 2Y str), LT Ryan Schmidt (12 st, 3Y str), 2nd Tm BE LG Matt Huners (12 st, 2Y str) and 2nd Tm BE RT Marc Dile (12 st, 3Y str). Last year's squad had 87 career starts returning and this year they have just 43 (#100 in FBS). They do however get a significant addition in Florida St transfer Daron Rose (PS#15) who started 11 at LT in '07 at FSU as well as JC's Jamar Bass (PS#116) and Carlos Savala (PS#125) but are still less experienced.



DE George Selvie

**DEFENSIVELINE**-USF is always tough vs the rush with their "worst" showing in FBS ball being 3.9 ypc allowed in 2005. In 2007 DE George Selvie broke the Big East single season tfl record with 31.5 (1 away from NCAA record) while leading the Big East with 14.5 sacks. Surprisingly USF slipped to 131 ypg (3.6) with the D having just 31 sacks. Last year they only had to replace 1 starter while Selvie, facing constant double teams, had just 5.5 sacks. He and Terrell McClain were both injured vs FIU and not 100% for weeks after. USF did allow just 95 ypg (2.8) but posted just 23 sacks. This year they lose DE Jarriett Buie (13 st, 31 tkl, 5 sk), DT Sampson Genus (4 st, 9 tkl) who moves to the OL and DT Marvin Peoples (2 tkl). Not only do 3 starters return but I expect Selvie to return to 2007's form while David Bedford (PS#46JC) is in his 2nd year of the program and they have 3 super-VHT newcomers in Jason Pierre-Paul (PS#3JC, 24.5 sk 2Y), Ryne Giddens (PS#7) and Leslie Stirrups (PS#68JC). Not listed in the PSL below are Patrick Hampton (6'3" 225 So, PS#252), David Fonua (6'2" 263 So) and Rony Delisca (6'2" 220 So). This should be one of the top D-lines in the country.

**LINEBACKERS**-Last year USF had 2 LB starters returning and while they had to replace their #2 tackler (1st Tm BE), they did add VHT JUCO Kion Wilson (PS#22) who started 11 and was the #3 tkl'r. USF has a 3-man LB corps but often plays a NB instead of an SLB. This year they lose 1st Tm BE Tyrone McKenzie (#1 tkl, 14.5 tfl, 1 int, #3DC NE), Brouce Mompremier who started 5 but was lost for the year vs FIU and Houston Hess (4 tkl). They add Jaquian Williams (PS#14JC) and get back Donte Spires (PS#76JC) who RS in '08.

**DEFENSIVE BACKS**-In 2006 and 2007 USF possessed perhaps the NCAA's best set of CB's in Trae Williams and Mike Jenkins. The two shutdown corners and allowed USF to blitz often. USF was #21 in my pass D rankings in 2006 and with just 2 starters back in 2007, still moved up to #7 with an amazing 23 int's. Last year those two had to be replaced (#1, #5DC). Comments prior to the year showed that USF was very comfortable with their new CB's but they suffered a large drop to #49. This year they lose CB Tyler Roberts (13 st, 30 tkl, 6 pbu), 2nd Tm BE SS Carlton Williams (13 st, 56 tkl, 3 int, 6 pbu), S Danny Verpaele (3 st, 17 tkl, broke foot) and S Louis Gachette (4 st, 37 tkl). Once again they return 2 starters but lose less the NFL draft and should move up in my pass D rankings.

**SPECIAL TEAMS**-HC Jim Leavitt has had some top-notch ST units as they were #17 in my ST rankings in '01, #14 in '02 and #9 in '03. Surprisingly the last 5 years have been a different story. In 2004 they dropped to #58 and then finished #55, #97 and #78. Last year all of the key players were back and they managed to move up to #56. Delbert Alvarado avg 41.6 on punts in '07 (34.7 net) and while his avg dropped to 39.7 last year, the tm net improved to 36.4. Alvarado hit just 1 of 4 FG's and was replaced by true frosh Maikon Bonani (PS#36) who hit 15 of 21 (long 49). Justin Teachey had 7 TB on 31 KO but was lost for the year with Bonani filling in with 2 TB's on 29 KO. Dontavia Bogdan took over the KR duties and did well (26.6). While Marcus Edwards avg 7.5 and 7.7 on PR's the last 2 years. This year the only loss is Edwards, so I look for continued improvement.

**COACHES**-Jim Leavitt has a 87-52 record in 12 years at USF and is 60-35 the last 8 years in IA. His name pops up often for available HC jobs. USF signed him to a 7 year deal through 2014 worth \$12.6 million. Leavitt brings in his 3rd OC in three years in Mike Canales who has been the passing game coord here the L2Y. His DC, Wally Burnham, left for Iowa St. Joining USF is Joe Tresley who was the DC at Cincy the last 2 years and was fired for reportedly interviewing for the DC job at Miami. His co-DC is David Blackwell who was the LB coach at Clemson the last 6 years.

## PHIL'S FORECAST

On Sept 6, 1996, 75 players assembled for the 1st practice ever as the Bulls established their football program and in 1997 they played their first game. Jim Leavitt has done a tremendous job as they went 8-3 in their first year of IA ball in 2001 and the following year actually got four votes in the AP poll after they beat BG. In 2002 they were an outstanding 9-2 with their only losses to Ark and Okla on the road. In 2003 they joined CUSA and went 5-3 in conf play, but won three double OT games (-44.6 ypg). In 2004 I called for them to have their first losing record since 1997. The D yielded a school worst 31.9 ppg and they finished 4-7. In '05 they joined the Big East and lost a conf high 28 lettermen and were picked 7th in the preseason Big East poll. After being -10 in turnovers in '04 they improved to +5 and earned a bowl bid at 6-5 (tied 3rd BE). USF had just a 13-17 record vs IA teams from '03-'05. In 2006 they had their youngest team since Leavitt's first year and he said every spot was up for grabs except for the LB's and CB's. In the season finale they won at WV which cost WV the BE Title and a BCS bowl and then beat EC 24-7 in the bowl. They finished 9-4 despite QB Grothe having an injury plagued season. In 2007 they had both WV and L'ville at home and I called them a darkhorse National Title contender. They upset #17 Auburn on the road in OT and beat #5 WV at home and climbed to 6-0 and #2. USF was the talk of the national media and they were favored in every remaining game. Unfortunately they dropped 3 straight. After rebounding to win their final 3, they complained of chilly practice conditions prior to the Sun Bowl and were destroyed by Oregon 56-21. USF tied for 3rd in the Big East at 4-3 but was #2 in ypg (+45.7). The Bulls were +9 in TO's but had 17 returning starters in '08 and had their first ever AP preseason ranking at #19. Things started out great as they knocked off #13 Kansas at home and rose to #10 after their blowout of NCSt, 41-10. They hosted Pitt on a Thurs night and were stunned 26-21. Two weeks later #14 USF lost at L'ville by 4 and in their final game in the rankings, #24 USF was beat by Cincy on the road by 14. They had an ugly loss to Rutgers 49-16 and at 1-4 USF was tied for last in the Big East, but got past Conn by 4 at home. They did outgain WV 356-280 but lost. The 2008 squad had 22 seniors (14 starters). They blasted Memphis in the bowl, 41-14 and were +23.6 ypg in Big East play despite being 2-5. USF has lost more games as a favorite than any other team in the NCAA in the last few years. This year's squad has just 12 returning starters and last year they were -8 in TO's. I feel USF underachieved the L2Y and this time needs to live up to their talent level. The Bulls do have QB Grothe and one of the top D-lines in the country and are also 1 of 7 teams in the FBS to face 2 FCS teams. I'll call for them to have their first ever double digit win season in FBS play and highest ever finish in the post season rankings.

OFFENSE	JERSEY # IN GREEN	2009 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP	JERSEY # IN GREEN	DEFENSE	TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2009
<b>QB 8 MATT GROTHE SR.</b>	6-0 205	PS#55. 25 st, 5246 (61%), 29-28 ratio, 1940 rush 2Y, 13 st, 2911 (63%), 18-14, 830 rush LY. 7 BJ Daniels (6'1" 212 rFr) PS#76. 2 gm, Med RS LY.	<b>DE 95 GEORGE SELVIE SR.</b>	6-4 250	PS#555. 13 st, 84 tkl, 14.5 tfl rFr. 13 st, 59 tkl, 31.5 tfl, AA '07. 11 st, 43 tkl, 13.5 tfl, 1st Tm <b>BE LY. 47</b> Ryne Giddens is PS#7. Julius Forte is PS#127.
<b>RB 26 MIKE FORD JR.</b>	6-2 225	PS#46. 6 st, 1052 (4.4) 2Y. <b>33</b> Jamar Taylor (5'9" 200 Jr) PS#42. 4 st, 447 (4.1) 2Y. 3 Moise Plancher (5'9" 200 Sr). 2 st, 365 (4.4) 3Y.	<b>NT 97 TERRELL McCLAIN JR.</b>	6-3 306	PS#127. 8 st, 4 tfl true. 10 st, 32 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. 560 squat. Leslie Stirrups (6'3" 275 Jr) PS#68JC. <b>46</b> Cory Grissom (6'2" 289 rFr) PS#231.
<b>WR 81 DONTAVIA BOGAN JR.</b>	6-1 183	PS#456. 1 st, 190 (15.8) true. 2 st, 354 (13.6) LY. 11 AJ Love (6'2" 202 Jr) PS#452. 12 st, 481 (12.3) 2Y. Theo Wilson (6'0" 207 Sr) PS#185JC. 9 gm LY.	<b>DT 98 AARON HARRIS SR.</b>	6-4 270	PS#449. 6 st, 10 tkl true. 11 st, 25 tkl, 9.5 tfl '07. 11 st, 23 tkl LY. <b>91</b> Keith McCaskill (5'11" 263 So) PS#108. 6 tkl, 3.5 tfl rFr. Kyrri Thornton PS#186.
<b>WR 2 CARLTON MITCHELL JR.</b>	6-4 212	PS#147. 5 st, 537 (14.5) rFr. 405 (14.5) LY. 4 Daniel Bryant (6'2" 185 rFr) PS#72. Med RS LY. 6 Ed Alcin (6'2" 185 Jr) PS#287. 3 rec.	<b>DE 90 Jason Pierre-Paul Jr.</b>	6-6 265	PS#3JC. <b>94</b> Craig Marshall (6'5" 260 Jr) PS#217JC. 2 st, 19 tkl, 5.5 tfl here LY. <b>58</b> David Bedford (6'5" 260 Jr) PS#46JC. 4 tkl here LY.
<b>WR 87 JESSIE HESTER SR.</b>	6-0 180	PS#29. 3 st, 418 (11.9) rFr. 3 st, 579 (10.7) LY. <b>80</b> Patrick Richardson (6'0" 175 So) PS#275. 68 (9.7) rFr. Jason Sherman (6'4" 207 Jr) PS#215. 1 rec.	<b>WLB 57 Jaquian Williams Jr.</b>	6-4 225	PS#14JC. <b>56</b> Donte Spires (6'3" 222 Jr) PS#76JC. 1 st, 16 tkl here LY. <b>107</b> RS LY. Armando Sanchez (5'11" 220 rFr) PS#203. Chase Geaney (6'0" 203 rFr).
<b>TE 82 Ben Busbee Sr.</b>	6-3 242	PS#191. 8 st, 311 (11.9) 3Y. <b>89</b> Jeff Hawkins (6'4" 247 rFr) PS#68. Andreas Shields (6'6" 220 rFr) PS#85. Andrew Ketchel (6'5" 240 Jr) PS#116. 2 st LY.	<b>MLB 42 KION WILSON SR.</b>	6-2 235	PS#2JC. 11 st, 66 tkl here LY. <b>55</b> Michael Lanaris (6'1" 230 rFr) PS#196. Sam Barrington is PS#163. <b>34</b> Kenneth Luberice (6'0" 235 So). 13 gm rFr.
<b>C 84 Jacob Sims Jr.</b>	6-5 285	9 gm rFr. 8 st (2LT, 6RG) LY. <b>66</b> Kevin McCaskill (6'2" 304 So) PS#69. 4 gm rFr. <b>62</b> Sampson Genus (6'1" 314 Jr) PS#369. 6 gm true. 4 st, DT LY, 9 tkl.	<b>SLB 43 Sabbath Joseph Jr.</b>	6-0 230	PS#388. 14 tkl rFr. 19 tkl LY. <b>49</b> Chris Robinson (6'3" 245 Sr) PS#562. 28 tkl, 9 tfl rFr. 2 st, 25 tkl, 1 tfl 2Y. <b>47</b> LaDre Watkins (6'2" 203 rFr). Med RS LY.
<b>RG 61 ZACH HERMANN JR.</b>	6-3 304	13 st rFr. 6 st (in) LY. Danous Estenor (6'3" 298 So) PS#227. 1 st, 3 gm true. <b>69</b> Josh Garvin (6'4" 294 rFr) PS#228. <b>LS</b> Michael Walsh (5'10" 205 So).	<b>CB 2 Quenton Washington So.</b>	5-10 183	PS#220. 2 st, 15 tkl rFr. <b>4</b> Tyson Butler (5'11" 184 So) PS#178. 5 tkl rFr. Ricardo Dixon is PS#62. <b>35</b> Cameron Perkins (5'10" 180 Sr). 6 tkl LY.
<b>LG 63 Jamar Bass Jr.</b>	6-4 290	PS#116JC. <b>79</b> Chaz Hine (6'4" 292 So) PS#415. 7 gm rFr. <b>73</b> Damien Edwards (6'6" 314 rFr) PS#440. Darren Pove (6'3" 260 So) PS#363. 3 gm LY.	<b>CB 3 JEROME MURPHY SR.</b>	6-1 190	PS#533. 20 tkl rFr. 1 st, 38 tkl, 23 KR (24.3) '07. 12 st, 67 tkl, 7 pd LY. Kevin Williams is PS#102JC. <b>22</b> George Baker (5'11" 170 rFr) PS#73.
<b>RT 72 Carlos Savala Jr.</b>	6-6 310	PS#125JC. 420 bench. <b>74</b> Mark Popek (6'7" 305 rFr) PS#366. Weight room Award. <b>70</b> Mike McGowan (6'5" 285 So) PS#156TE. 1 gm (inj) rFr.	<b>SS 1 Jerral Young Williams.</b>	6-2 205	25 tkl rFr. <b>12</b> Jon Lejiste (6'0" 190 rFr) PS#147.
<b>LT NA DARA ROSE JR.</b>	6-5 299	PS#15. 11 st, 14 gm 2Y. Left Florida St for JC LY. <b>77</b> Jatavious Jackson (6'4" 270 rFr) PS#176. Jeremiah Warren (6'4" 320 So) PS#239.	<b>31 Charlton Sinclair Sr.</b>	5'11" 190 So	PS#136. GS '07. 12 gm, 5 tkl LY. Kayvon Webster PS#128.
<b>K 28 MAIKON BONANI SO.</b>	5-9 174	PS#36. 15-21 FG, long of 49, 31-32 xp as true.	<b>FS 5 NATE ALLAN SR.</b>	6-2 205	PS#96. 2 tkl true. 13 tkl, 84 tkl, 12 pd '07. 13 st, 53 tkl LY. Alton Voss (6'2" 225 So) PS#51. Not with team LY. Dexter Baldwin (6'2" 213 Sr) PS#466JC.
<b>25 Delbert Alvarado (6'0" 209 Sr).</b>	5-9 FG, L56 true, 19-29 FG, L47 '07, 1-4 FG, L20 LY.		<b>P 25 DELBERT ALVARADO SR.</b>	6-0 209	5-9 FG as true. 58 punts (41.6) '07. 48 punts (39.7), tm net 36.78 LY. <b>18</b> Justin Brockhaus-Kahn (6'3" 227 rFr). Iliia Petrov (5'11" 203 Sr) PS#77. 1 punt 3Y.

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**JIM LEAVITT (Career 60-35)** (FCS 27-17)  
Leavitt's Bowl Record: 2-2  
13th Year at USF

## Leavitt's records AT USF (FBS)

60-35	Straight Up	3-3	Vs Top 10
37-11	Home	5-8	Vs Top 25
21-22	Away	6-10	Vs BCS Teams
2-2	Neutral	10-9	Off A Bye
22-22	Vs Conference	19-13	Off A Loss

**2008 RECORD:** **(8-5)**  
RETURNING STARTERS:  
**OFFENSE: 6\***  
**DEFENSE: 6**

LETTERMEN:  
**Returning: 40 (20,18,2)**  
**Lost: 20 (10,9,1)**

**2008 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 49,690 (#43)**  
**BIG EAST**

Date	Opponent	Turf	Line	Final Score		W	L
				USF	Opp		
Sep. 5	Wofford	G					
Sep. 12	at WKU	A					
Sep. 19	Charleston Southern	G					
Sep. 26	at Florida St	G					
Oct. 3	at Syracuse	A					
Oct. 10							
Oct. 15	Cincinnati (Thur)	G					
Oct. 24	at Pittsburgh	G					
Oct. 30	West Virginia (Fri)	G					
Nov. 7							
Nov. 12	at Rutgers (Thur)	A					
Nov. 21	Louisville	G					
Nov. 28	Miami, FL	G					
Dec. 5	at Connecticut	G					

**CAREER PASSING LEADERS**  
1. Marquel Blackwell 9,108 '99-'02  
2. Matt Grothe 8,157 '06-Present  
3. Chad Barnhardt 4,138 '97-'98

**CAREER RUSHING LEADERS**  
1. Andre Hall 2,731 '04-'05  
2. Rafael Williams 2,253 '97-'00  
3. Matt Grothe 2,085 '06-Present

**CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS**  
1. Hugh Smith 1,523 '99-'02  
2. Huey Whittaker 1,447 '01-'03  
3. Taurus Johnson 1,434 '05-'08

1st meeting. The Terriers made the FCS playoffs at 9-3 including a 23-13 loss to S Carolina. USF is 12-0 in home openers winning by 30 ppg w/the L/6 vs FCS foes. These 2 played from '97-'00 with USF winning the last 2. WKU joins the Sun Belt this year and the Bulls are 7-2 vs SBC teams but the L/4 wins have been by 28 total pts. Buccaneers finished 7-5 LY & have yet to defeat an FBS school in 16 tries. USF is 8-0 vs Big South teams including 4-0 vs Charleston Southern with the avg score 40-5.

1st meeting. USF is 3-2 vs current ACC teams defeating NCSt 41-10 last year. USF is 3-0 the L/3 RG's vs non-Big East/BCS schools including beating #17 Auburn in '07. The Bulls have won all 4 matchups outscoring the Orange 140-33. Last year the Bulls allowed SU 208 yds on 38 plays in the 1H, but zero yds in 18 plays in the 2H.

New USF DC Joe Tresley was fired by Cincy after 2008. USF has lost the last 3. The home team has won 5 of 6 with an avg margin of victory of 13 ppg.

The visitor has won 4 of 6 in this series. USF looks to avenge last year's loss as the #10 ranked team. USF struggled in the 1H with the offense being held to just 62 yds.

The Bulls have held the potent WV run attack to an avg of 153 ypg in their L3Y. These 2 high powered offenses have combined to avg just 35 ppg the L/4 games.

After winning their first meeting, USF has dropped the last three. Last time here the Bulls became the third #2 ranked team to lose in a three week period.

The HT is 6-0 in this series w/USF winning the L/2 at home by 35 ppg. LY USF committed 14 pen's in the loss including a holding pen on a missed FG allowing UL to run out the clock.

In their only other meeting USF fell to #9 Miami in '05. 27-7. Only 2 non-conf BCS teams have visited. USF won both (37-10 vs NC, '07; 37-34 vs Kansas, '08).

The visitor has dropped 5 straight in this series. Last time here the Bulls had a 1&g1 at the 5 & a 2&g1 from the 1 but couldn't score with under 1:00 left.



QB Matt Grothe

## STADIUM: RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM (65,857)(#34) PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	9Yr Total
<b>Straight Up</b>	7-4	8-3	9-2	7-4	4-7	6-6	9-4	9-4	8-5	67-39
Home	6-0	7-0	6-0	4-2	2-4	4-1	5-1	5-1	4-2	43-11
Away	1-4	1-3	3-2	3-2	2-3	2-4	3-3	4-2	3-3	22-26
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	2-2
vs Conf	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-3	3-5	4-3	4-3	4-3	2-5	22-22
vs Non-Conf	7-4	8-3	9-2	2-1	1-2	2-3	5-1	5-1	6-0	45-17
<b>ATS</b>	0-0	6-2	7-2	4-5	3-7	6-5	8-4	7-5	5-7	46-37
Home Fav	0-0	4-0	2-1	1-2	1-1	1-1	2-1	3-1	2-3	16-10
Home Dog	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-3	1-1	2-0	1-0	0-0	6-4
Away Favorite	0-0	0-0	2-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	2-1	2-3	1-4	9-10
Away Dog	0-0	2-2	1-1	1-2	2-3	3-1	1-2	1-0	1-0	12-11
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	2-2
vs Conf	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-4	3-5	3-4	5-2	4-3	3-4	22-22
vs Non-Conf	0-0	6-2	7-2	0-1	0-2	3-1	3-2	3-2	2-3	24-15
Off SU Win	0-0	2-2	5-2	2-4	1-3	4-2	4-4	6-3	2-5	26-25
Off SU Loss	0-0	3-0	2-0	2-0	1-3	4-0	1-2	3-2	1-11	18-11

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE	LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
05	Car Care	+3'	NC State	0-14	USF's All-Time Bowl Record 2-2
06	Papajohns.com	-5	East Carolina	24-7	
07	Sun - #23	-6	Oregon	21-56	
08	St Petersburg	-11'	Memphis	41-14	

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE															
RET	OFF	TOTAL	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	DEF	DEF	DEF	DEF	DEF
STS	PTS	OFF	RUSH	YPC	PASS	PASS %	YPP	SKS	VS	TOTAL	RET	PTS	TOTAL	DEF	YPC
10*	27.6	405	165	4.2	240	62.7	14.7	29	-8	2008	7	20.0	288	95	2.8
9*	34.7	414	185	4.3	229	58.7	11.9	28	+9	2007	7	23.4	343	131	3.6
5*	23.0	362	144	3.9	217	63.5	15.7	27	-4	2006	7	16.9	299	115	3.3
6*	23.0	348	203	4.2	145	47.2	15.1	25	+5	2005	8	18.0	311	146	3.9
7*	24.6	353	188	4.6	165	47.7	14.3	23	-10	2004	5	31.9	398	150	3.7
8	25.1	308	130	3.4	178	48.6	12.3	31	-1	2003	6	20.4	316	136	3.0
8*	30.8	387	135	3.7	252	56.4	12.5	19	+21	2002	8	18.5	308	87	2.3

## 2008 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	
Matt Grothe	146	830	239	591	4	4.0	Tyrone McKenzie	116	1	13.5	8	2	
Mike Ford	102	417	10	407	5	4.0	Jerome Murphy	67	0.5	3	5	1	
Moise Plancher	69	340	18	322	6	4.7	Kion Wilson	66	1	2.5	2	1	
Benjamin Williams	71	323	15	308	5	4.3	Carlton Williams	56	1	1	6	3	
Jamar Taylor	62	329	29	300	3	4.8	Nate Allen	53	1	0	0	1	
Richard Kelly	23	115	0	115	1	5.0	George Selvie	43	5.5	8	0	0	
Grant Gregory	16	58	18	40	0	2.5	Louis Gachette	37	0	1	0	0	
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	
Matt Grothe	380	240	63.2	2911	18	14	Jarriett Buie	31	5	3	2	0	
Grant Gregory	20	10	50.0	104	0	1	Tyler Roberts	30	0	1	6	0	
B.J. Daniels	5	4	80.0	86	0	0	Jerrell Young	25	0	1	1	0	
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT		
Jessie Hester	54	579	10.7	3	27	Aaron Harris	23	1	3.5	0	0		
Taurus Johnson	38	498	13.1	6	42	Craig Marshall	19	1	4.5	1	1		
Carlton Mitchell	28	405	14.5	1	47	Sabbath Joseph	19	0	2	0	1		
AJ Love	31	370	11.9	2	38	Danny Verpaale	17	0	1	3	0		
Dontavia Bogan	26	354	13.6	1	36	Brouce Mompremier	17	0	1	1	0		
Marcus Edwards	19	259	13.6	0	38	Chris Robinson	16	0	1	2	0		
Cedric Hill	16	194	12.1	2	27	Quenton Washington	15	0	1	0	0		
Benjamin Williams	14	175	12.5	0	35	Sampson Genus	9	0	0	0	0		
Ben Busbee	7	99	14.1	2	21	Benjamin Williams	8	0	0	0	0		
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	IN20	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Delbert Alvarado	48	1905	39.7	20	36.4(t)	0	16	Marcus Edwards	34	262	7.7	0	0
KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Maikon Bonani	31-32	7-8	5-5	3-7	0-1	15-21	49	Theo Wilson	8	103	12.9	1	0
								KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
								Dontavia Bogan	29	770	26.6	0	

OFFENSE															2008 STATS BY GAME					DEFENSE				
USF 2008	OPPONENT	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	VS	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	SKS	BY	TURN									
48,058	UT-Martin	25	52-300	5.8	14-19	220	1	6	28-59	2.1	9-26	38	1	-3										
46,805	at UCF	25	44-158	3.6	23-41	346	3	12	28-76	2.7	17-32	150	0	-2										
58,755	Kansas	25	29-120	4.1	32-45	338	2	22	21-61	2.9	34-51	381	2	+1										
16,717	at FIU	21	49-184	3.8	14-22	136	2	9	34-72	2.1	11-21	117	1	0										
57,583	at NC State	29	48-245	5.1	21-33	275	0	13	27-26	1.0	9-32	239	1	+3										
50,307	Pittsburgh	14	35-116	3.3	11-21	129	4	24	45-146	3.2	17-28	228	2	+1										
51,384	Syracuse	26	46-239	5.2	19-26	248	0	11	27-101	3.7	11-27	129	4	0										
40,384	at Louisville	21	24-8	0.3	30-40	344	5	20	41-111	2.7	12-21	212	3	-1										
31,175	at Cincinnati	19	39-182	4.7	13-31	174	2	23	37-115	3.1	20-28	281	2	0										
47,216	Rutgers	25	28-76	2.7	31-48	328	4	20	35-127	3.6	19-30	294	2	-4										
42,422	Connecticut	11	37-123	3.3	9-18	124	2	16	43-139	3.2	10-24	119	2	0										
48,019	at W Virginia	21	38-167	4.4	18-33	189	1	22	40-139	3.5	14-23	141	2	-2										
25,205	† Memphis	29	49-232	4.7	20-30	264	3	15	30-66	2.2	18-35	172	1	-1										
<b>TOTALS</b>		291	518-2150	4.2	255-407	3115	29	213	436-1238	2.8	201-378	2501	23	-8										
<b>AVERAGES</b>		22.4	40-165	4.2	20-31	240	7.1%	16.4	34-95	2.8	15-29	192	6.1%	-0.6										

2004 RESULTS				2005 RESULTS				2006 RESULTS				2007 RESULTS				2008 RESULTS			
USF Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score	USF Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score	USF Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score	USF Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score	USF Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
-	Tenn Tech	NL	21-7	-	at Penn St	+21													