

Making His Debut

Preston Brown made his debut at wide receiver on Sept. 17 against Mississippi State and corralled Tulane's first reception of the game, a 20-yarder, on the Wave's second drive. He finished the game with nine catches for 117 yards, including a 27-yard reception from punter Chris Beckman on a fake punt. Brown's 117 yard effort is the 83rd-best in school history. The junior from New Jersey leads the Green Wave with 16 catches for 188 yards.

Just Fakin'

The Green Wave successfully faked a pair of punts on Sept. 17 against Mississippi State. On the first play of the second quarter, the Wave snapped the ball directly to Tra Boger, who rushed for three yards on the fourth-and-two play. Midway through the fourth quarter, the Wave again lined up to punt, but this time punter Chris Beckman connected with Preston Brown for a 27-yard pass completion, the longest pass play by either team in the game. In Saturday's Southeastern Louisiana game, Beckman, who is also the holder on extra points, took the snap and connected with Bobby Hoover in the end zone for the surprise two-point conversion.

Punting Practice

Junior punter Chris Beckman, a first team all-conference selection in 2004, punted 11 times in the Mississippi State game for an average of 38.6 yards, including a long punt of 49 yards.

Three of those punts were downed inside the 20 and just one was returned. After having just two touchbacks all last season, Beckman has matched that this year with two of his first 22 punts reaching the end zone.

Got My Eye on You

Linebacker Anthony Cannon is on a pair of "Watch Lists" for 2005. The senior, who has tallied 100 or more tackles in each of his first three seasons, is on the list for the Rotary Lombardi Award, which goes to the top lineman or linebacker in the nation. He is also a top candidate for the Butkus Award as the top linebacker in the country.

Good Works

Senior offensive lineman Matt Traina was honored by the AFCA when the organization named him to its 2005 Good Works Team, which recognizes players for their dedication and commitment to community service. Traina has started every game in his collegiate career while also participating in numerous community service activities as President of Tulane's Student-Athlete Advisory Board.

Welcome to College Football

The Green Wave had 16 players see their first career action in the opener against Mississippi State. Offensively, lineman Troy Kropog and receivers Brian King and Cary Koch saw the most time, while on defense it was Ace Foyil and Josh Lumar hitting the field the most. True freshman Jacob Hartgroves connected on both of the Wave's extra points. Ten true fresh-

men (Luke Bell, Kirk Bush, Sean Carney, Foyil, Evan Lee, Matt Harding, Charles Harris, Hartgroves, Justin Kessler and Koch) saw action, while six redshirt freshmen (Michael Batiste, Ryan Bewley, Craig Gelhardt, Kropog, Josh Lumar, David Skehan) cracked the lineup for the first time.

Thanks to the Bulldogs

Mississippi State Athletics waived its \$200,000 game guarantee for the Sept. 17 game and encouraged its fans who had already purchased tickets but could not attend the game to forego a refund and have the cost of their ticket donated to Tulane Athletics.

Helping Hands

Anyone interested in helping the victims of Hurricane Katrina are encouraged to support any of the federally-recognized relief organizations, while those wishing to support the student-athletes from Tulane or Southern Mississippi (the other Conference USA school directly affected by the storm) can visit www.ConferenceUSA.com for information regarding the C-USA Relief Fund.

Football Talk

While the talk around Tulane football has focused on Hurricane Katrina, it should not be forgotten that competing on the field is still the main focus of the Green Wave. Tulane returns 45 letterwinners and 18 starters for 2005 while saying goodbye to just three starters from both the offensive and defensive sides of the ball. The Green Wave welcomes eight starters back on offense while nine players, including 2003 starter Tra Boger, are back for the Green Wave defense. All-conference punter Chris Beckman is back for his third season in that critical role, while Barrett Pepper, the 2003 starter at kicker, also returns. He handled kickoff duties a year ago.

Still More Returnees

While only 16 of the 2004 "official" starters (players who started at least six games a year ago) return on offense and defense, overall there are 31 players on Tulane's 2005 roster who have started games for the Green Wave over the last two seasons. That includes eight players (in addition to the 16) who started at least two games a year ago and five players who held starting positions in 2003. Familiar names like Israel Route, Michael Purcell, Bruce Youmans, Billy Harrison and Matt Forte, although not considered returning starters, have produced big plays at critical moments over the last two seasons.

C-USA 2005

Tulane, with the 1998 C-USA football crown to its credit, is one of six holdover teams in the "new look" Conference USA 2005 - along with East Carolina, Houston, Memphis, Southern Miss and UAB. The league bid farewell to football members Army, Cincinnati, Louisville, USF and TCU and welcomes Marshall, Rice, SMU, Tulsa, UCF and UTEP to the fold this year. For 2005, Conference USA will consist of 12 schools competing in all sports and will hold its first football championship game.

Go West, Young Wave!

Tulane will play in the West Division of Conference USA with Rice, SMU, Tulsa, UTEP and Houston, and will meet crossover opponents Southern Miss, UCF and Marshall in 2005 and 2006. Although Tulane is one of six teams remaining in Conference USA, the new divisional alignment of the 12-team all-sports league means that the Green Wave will face only two of the same league opponents in 2005 -- USM and Houston. The Green Wave will face all six of the league's new schools, the only "hold-over" team to do so.

The Long Haul

After completing his sixth season at the helm of the Tulane program, Chris Scelfo is the longest-tenured coach at Tulane (in seasons) since Andy Pilney, who coached the Wave for eight years from 1954-61. In addition to Pilney, only Hall-of-Famer Clark Shaughnessy (1915-20, 1922-26) with 11, coached more seasons than Scelfo's six. Only three previous Tulane coaches -- Shaughnessy with 59, and Bernie Bierman (1927-31) and Red Dawson (1936-41) with 36 -- have won more games at Tulane than Scelfo's 31. Among C-USA coaches, Scelfo ranks fourth in longevity behind Southern Miss' Jeb Bower (14 seasons), Rice's Ken Hatfield (11) and UAB's Watson Brown (10).

Return Engagement

Tulane returns 45 letterwinners and 18 starters for 2005 while saying goodbye to three starters on both the offensive and defensive sides of the ball. The Green Wave welcomes eight starters back on offense while nine players, including 2003 starter Tra Boger, are back for the Green Wave defense. Punter Chris Beckman is back for his third season in that critical role, while Barrett Pepper, the 2003 starter at kicker, also returns. He handled kickoff duties a year ago.

Welcome Back

On the defensive side of the ball, Tulane welcomes back two players who redshirted the 2004 season while the Green Wave offense will have the services of a pair of former letterwinners. Safety Tra Boger, the Green Wave's leading tackler in 2003, returns after missing all but two games a year ago after undergoing knee surgery for a meniscal tear. Sophomore defensive lineman Alvin Johnson also is ready for action after redshirted the 2004 season. On the offensive side, tight end Jerome Landry and quarterback Nick Cannon are preparing to return to action. Landry underwent knee surgery last spring, while Cannon had surgery on his shoulder and elbow, causing him to miss the 2004 campaign.

Moving On

Former Tulane receiver Roydell Williams, the Tulane and Conference USA all-time leader in touchdown catches who ranks second on the Tulane career list for receiving yards and catches, was drafted in the fourth round of the 2005 NFL Draft by the Tennessee Titans. He is the seventh Tulane player to be drafted during the Chris Scelfo era as the Green Wave has seen at least

one player drafted every year since 1999, except in 2003. A year ago, Tulane QB J.P. Losman was a first round selection of the Buffalo Bills while running back Melvin Moore was chosen in the fourth round by the Vikings. Williams will be joined in Titans camp by his high school and Tulane teammate Chris Bush, who signed a free agent contract with the Titans.

Opportunity Knocks...

...For some Tulane receivers with the departure of Williams, Bush and fellow senior Carl Davis. Williams and Bush ranked one-two for Tulane in receiving a year ago with 52 and 37 catches, respectively. The Wave's leading returning receiver is junior Damarcus Davis, who caught 16 passes in 2004 and has 37 career catches for 487 yards and three touchdowns. He is joined by senior Bubba Terranova with 33 career grabs, 11 last year. The rest of the receiving corps is young and somewhat inexperienced, and includes Preston Brown, Kenneth Guidroz and Michael Batiste. They will be joined by a group of five true freshmen signed by the Green Wave in February.

Century Mark

Senior linebacker Anthony Cannon posted his third straight 100-tackle season in 2004 en route to All-Conference USA and All-Louisiana honors. He finished the season ranked fourth in Conference USA and 29th in the nation in tackles per game and is the first Green Wave defender since Mike Staid (1991-94) to compile 100-plus tackles in three straight seasons. The speedy junior led Tulane with 114 tackles as a freshman in 2002, added 102 stops his sophomore campaign and compiled 107 tackles in 2004 while also leading the squad in fumbles forced (4) and quarterback sacks (4). Last year, Cannon tied his career high with 16 tackles in the Southern Miss game and was credited with 10 or more stops in six games (MSU, USM, Memphis, Houston, Army, Louisville).

Lester is the Latest

The latest in a distinguished line of Tulane quarterbacks is junior Lester Ricard, who enters his second season as the starter in 2005. Ricard, who followed NFL-ers Shaun King, Patrick Ramsey and J.P. Losman as Tulane's starting quarterback, missed the last two-and-a-half games of the 2004 season with a broken wrist, but not before posting two of the most impressive performances in Tulane and Conference USA history.

Versus UAB on Oct. 23, Ricard joined Ramsey as the only Tulane QBs to throw for 400 yards in a game when he completed 36-of-49 passes for 417 yards with a school-record six touchdown passes. The mark for single game TD passes had stood since 1952. The 417 yards rank third on the Tulane single-game list while his 36 completions is tied for second all-time.

Two weeks later, Ricard completed a school and C-USA record 94.7 percent of his passes - on 18-of-19 passing - for 323 yards and four TDs, including an 87-yard touchdown pass that tied for the second-longest in school history. He completed his last 14 passes of that game while compiling a single-game efficiency rating of 307.01 that ranked second in the nation.

Precision Punting

First team All-Conference USA punter Chris Beckman returns for his third season as one of Tulane's top candidates for post-season honors. Although his punting average was down nearly a yard from his freshman season, the sophomore more than made up for it with some precision punting. In fact, the Mississippi native kicked the ball into the end zone only twice all season, both times in a gusting wind at TCU. His kicks pinned opponents inside the 20-yard line 18 times, with seven of those landing inside the 10. He led Conference USA in punting by nearly a yard and is already moving up the Tulane and league record charts for punting.

624 X Two

Last year, Tulane replaced all-time leading rusher Mewelde Moore with the duo of Jovon Jackson and Matt Forté. They proceeded to net exactly 624 rushing yards each to tie for the team lead in rushing, compiling 1,248 yards between them and nearly matching the 1,292 yards compiled by Moore (915) and Jackson (377) in 2003. Jackson, who will be a senior in 2005, averaged five yards per rush with five touchdowns, while as a freshman, Forté collected 4.5 yards per rush with four TDs. The freshman starred versus Army with 216 yards on 34 carries while Jackson tallied a pair of 100-yard games. In addition to their rushing success, Forté and Jackson ranked third and fourth on the team in receiving with 20 and 18 catches, respectively. In fact, they are Tulane's top returning pass catchers for 2005. Jackson and Forté totalled 1,557 all-purpose yards on 303 touches a year ago.

Still No Seniors

Tulane returns 10 letterwinners on the defensive line, but still will not field a senior at that position in 2005. A year ago, Tulane had no juniors OR seniors on the d-line, and the starting line-up consisted of two true freshmen and two sophomores. In fact, true freshmen Antonio Harris and Avery Williams started every game while junior Mike Purcell, who played limited snaps in a back-up role after overcoming knee injuries, led the team in tackles for loss with nine. Now, with all of last year's first and second teamers back, along with a pair of players who redshirted last year, the Green Wave finally can boast experience and depth along the defensive line, even without any seniors.

Looking for More

Tulane will be looking for more interceptions in 2005 as six different players picked off one pass apiece to tie for the team lead last season. The pickoffs came from defensive backs Jeremy Foreman, Izzy Route and Bruce Youmans, linebackers Anthony Cannon and Kelvin Johnson, and defensive linemen Taurean Brown. Cornerback Sean Lucas is the team's leading returner in career interceptions with seven, but did not manage a steal last year. The last time no Tulane player had more than one interception on the season was 1982, when five players picked off one pass apiece.

Back Intact

The Green Wave coaching staff returns intact for the second straight season in 2005. The staff includes three coaches who have been with Chris Scelfo for the duration of his Tulane tenure in Garret Chachere, Frank Scelfo and Don Mahoney.

New Schedule

Due to its placement in the Western Division of Conference USA and the fact that two of its three "crossover" opponents are Marshall and UCF, Tulane is the only C-USA team which will play all six of the league's new members in 2005. Overall, the Green Wave will face seven new opponents, marking the largest turnover in Tulane's schedule in a single season since 1970.

2005 TULANE FOOTBALL DEPTH CHART

[updated as of October 3, 2005]

Offense			Defense		
WR(Y)	81	Preston Brown..... 6-4, 232, Jr.	DE	93	Taurean Brown..... 6-6, 280, Jr.-R
	17	Bubba Terranova..... 6-3, 205, Sr.		42	Billy Harrison..... 6-4, 243, Jr.
				92	Reggie Scott..... 6-3, 252, Fr.-R
WR (H)	83	Brian King..... 6-1, 180, Fr.	DT	90	Alvin Johnson..... 6-3, 300, So.-R
	37	Cary Koch..... 6-0, 185, Fr.		99	Frank Morton..... 6-2, 303, So.
LT	68	Chris McGee..... 6-4, 296, Sr.-R	DT	57	Antonio Harris..... 6-2, 271, So.
OR	77	Troy Kropog..... 6-4, 287, Fr.-R		56	Avery Williams..... 6-0, 282, So.
LG	72	Matt Traina..... 6-3, 280, Sr.-R	DE	91	Craig Morris..... 6-2, 240, Jr.
	74	Scott Holt..... 6-5, 282, So.-R		98	Michael Purcell..... 6-1, 275, Jr.-R
C	55	Joe Traina..... 6-3, 285, Sr.-R	OR	94	Sean Carney..... 6-3, 240, Fr.
	65	Michael Parenton..... 6-3, 292, Fr.-R	SLB	39	Antonio Mason..... 6-0, 222, Sr.-R
RG	65	Michael Parenton..... 6-3, 292, Fr.-R		33	Ace Foyil..... 6-3, 230, Fr.
	74	Scott Holt..... 6-5, 282, So.-R	OR	15	Terrence Peterson..... 5-11, 215, Jr.-R
RT	64	Derek Rogers..... 6-5, 309, Jr.-R	MLB	11	Anthony Cannon..... 6-0, 224, Sr.
	77	Troy Kropog..... 6-4, 287, Fr.-R		44	Jordan Ellis..... 6-1, 235, Fr.
TE	88	Bobby Hoover..... 6-4, 262, Sr.-R	OR	36	James McMurchy..... 6-1, 215, Fr.
	82	Gabe Ratcliff..... 6-2, 231, So.	WLB	5	Brandon Spincer..... 6-2, 213, Sr.-R
	80	Justin Kessler..... 6-3, 234, Fr.		48	James Dillard..... 6-1, 220, Fr.
WR (Z)	84	Kenneth Guidroz..... 6-3, 209, So.-R	CB	20	Bruce Youmans..... 5-10, 190, Sr.-R
	83	Brian King..... 6-1, 180, Fr.	OR	21	Jeremy Foreman..... 6-2, 172, Jr.-R
QB	8	Lester Ricard..... 6-5, 222, Jr.-R	SS	2	Tra Boger..... 6-1, 223, Sr.-R
	16	Scott Elliott..... 6-1, 193, Fr.-R		18	Joe Goosby..... 6-0, 203, So.
	6	Nick Cannon..... 6-3, 215, Jr.-R	OR	30	Darren Sapp..... 6-0, 211, Sr.-R
RB	25	Matt Forte'..... 6-1, 224, So.	FS	31	Sean Lucas..... 5-11, 202, Sr.
	28	Jovon Jackson..... 5-11, 210, Sr.	OR	30	Darren Sapp..... 6-0, 211, Sr.-R
	22	Ray Boudreaux..... 5-10, 200, So.-R		14	Carlis Jackson..... 6-0, 178, So.-R
FB	23	Ade Tuyo..... 5-11, 203, So.	CB	4	Israel Route..... 5-9, 184, Jr.
	34	Kirk Bush..... 5-11, 200, Fr.		12	Josh Lumar..... 5-11, 165, Fr.-R
WR (X)	24	Damarcus Davis..... 6-0, 189, Jr.-R	Specialists		
	17	Bubba Terranova..... 6-3, 205, Sr.	K	36	Jacob Hartgroves..... 6-0, 170, Fr.
				41	Luke Bell..... 6-2, 210, Fr.
			KO	41	Luke Bell..... 6-2, 210, Fr.
				36	Jacob Hartgroves..... 6-0, 170, Fr.
			P	45	Chris Beckman..... 6-2, 202, Jr.-R
			DS	98	Craig Gelhardt..... 6-2, 250, Fr.-R
			HO	45	Chris Beckman..... 6-2, 202, Jr.-R
			KOR	4	Israel Route..... 5-9, 184, Jr.
			AND	22	Ray Boudreaux..... 5-10, 200, So.-R
			PR	4	Israel Route..... 5-9, 184, Jr.

2005 Tulane Football Team Stats (through Oct. 1, 2005)



TEAM STATISTICS.....	TULANE	OPP
SCORING	73	52
Points Per Game.....	24.3	17.3
FIRST DOWNS	58	36
Rushing	21	13
Passing	35	18
Penalty.....	2	5
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	259	221
Yards gained rushing.....	332	342
Yards lost rushing.....	73	121
Rushing Attempts.....	103	88
Average Per Rush.....	2.5	2.5
Average Per Game.....	86.3	73.7
TDs Rushing	4	1
PASSING YARDAGE	743	440
Att-Comp-Int.....	132-73-3	98-59-2
Average Per Pass.....	5.6	4.5
Average Per Catch.....	10.2	7.5
Average Per Game.....	247.7	146.7
TDs Passing	5	5
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	1002	661
Total Plays.....	235	186
Average Per Play	4.3	3.6
Average Per Game.....	334.0	220.3
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	5-154	11-268
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	12-139	9-86
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	2-8	3-21
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	30.8	24.4
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	11.6	9.6
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	4.0	7.0
FUMBLES-LOST.....	5-2	6-4
PENALTIES-YARDS	22-163	17-137
Average Per Game.....	54.3	45.7
PUNTS-YARDS	24-883	25-1148
Average Per Punt.....	36.8	45.9
Net punt average	33.2	40.4
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	33:37	26:23
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	21/58	17/48
3rd-Down Pct.....	36%	35%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	6/8	0/3
4th-Down Pct	75%	0%
SACKS BY-YARDS	13-67	7-51
MISC YARDS.....	36	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	10	7
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	1-2	1-3
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	8-9	7-7
ATTENDANCE	33247	15681
Games/Avg Per Game.....	2/16624	1/15681
Neutral Site Games		0/0
SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st..... 2nd	3rd..... 4th..... Total
Tulane.....	14..... 7	14.....38..... 73
Opponents	0..... 0	24.....28..... 52



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RUSHING.....GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G	
FORTE, Matt.....	3	53	195	16	179	3.4	2	18	59.7
JACKSON, Jovon.....	3	28	96	3	93	3.3	2	18	31.0
BOUDREAUX, Ray.....	3	2	7	0	7	3.5	0	4	2.3
TUYO, Ade.....	3	2	4	0	4	2.0	0	4	1.3
BOGER, Tra.....	3	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	1.0
TEAM.....	2	2	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
KOCH, Cary.....	3	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.7
RICARD, Lester.....	3	14	26	51	-25	-1.8	0	6	-8.3
Total.....	3	103	332	73	259	2.5	4	18	86.3
Opponents.....	3	88	342	121	221	2.5	1	34	73.7

PASSING.....G	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G	
RICARD, Lester.....	3	108.89	131-72-3	55.0	716	5	74	238.7
BECKMAN, Chris.....	3	326.80	1-1-0	100.0	27	0	27	9.0
Total.....	3	110.54	132-73-3	55.3	743	5	74	247.7
Opponents.....	3	110.67	98-59-2	60.2	440	5	46	146.7

RECEIVING.....G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G	
BROWN, Preston.....	3	16	188	11.8	0	27	62.7
DAVIS, Damarcus.....	3	13	131	10.1	2	19	43.7
TERRANOVA, Bubba.....	3	12	191	15.9	2	74	63.7
FORTE, Matt.....	3	10	41	4.1	0	13	13.7
KING, Brian.....	3	7	99	14.1	0	48	33.0
GUIDROZ, Kenneth.....	3	5	34	6.8	0	12	11.3
JACKSON, Jovon.....	3	4	15	3.8	0	9	5.0
KOCH, Cary.....	3	2	19	9.5	1	19	6.3
BATISTE, Michael.....	3	2	16	8.0	0	11	5.3
HOOVER, Bobby.....	3	2	9	4.5	0	5	3.0
Total.....	3	73	743	10.2	5	74	247.7
Opponents.....	3	59	440	7.5	5	46	146.7

PUNT RETURNS.....No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	
ROUTE, Israel.....	8	60	7.5	0	24
LUCAS, Sean.....	4	79	19.8	0	47
Total.....	12	139	11.6	0	47
Opponents.....	9	86	9.6	0	16

INTERCEPTIONS.....No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	
BOGER, Tra.....	1	4	4.0	0	4
FOREMAN, Jeremy.....	1	4	4.0	0	4
Total.....	2	8	4.0	0	4
Opponents.....	3	21	7.0	0	12

KICK RETURNS.....No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	
ROUTE, Israel.....	5	154	30.8	1	97
Total.....	5	154	30.8	1	97
Opponents.....	11	268	24.4	1	88

FUMBLE RETURNS.....No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	
LUCAS, Sean.....	1	36	36.0	0	36
Total.....	1	36	36.0	0	36
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

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SCORING.....	TD	FGs	PATs				DXP	Saf	Points
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass			
FORTE, Matt.....	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
JACKSON, Jovon.....	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
TERRANOVA, Bubba.....	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
DAVIS, Damarcus.....	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
HARTGROVES, Jacob.....	0	1-2	8-9	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	11
KOCH, Cary.....	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
ROUTE, Israel.....	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
HOOVER, Bobby.....	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	2
BECKMAN, Chris.....	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-1	0	0	0
Total.....	10	1-2	8-9	0-0	1	1-1	0	0	73
Opponents.....	7	1-3	7-7	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	52

TOTAL OFFENSE.....	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
RICARD, Lester.....	3	145	-25	716	691	230.3
FORTE, Matt.....	3	53	179	0	179	59.7
JACKSON, Jovon.....	3	28	93	0	93	31.0
BECKMAN, Chris.....	3	1	0	27	27	9.0
BOUDREAUX, Ray.....	3	2	7	0	7	2.3
TUYO, Ade.....	3	2	4	0	4	1.3
BOGER, Tra.....	3	1	3	0	3	1.0
KOCH, Cary.....	3	1	-2	0	-2	-0.7
Total.....	3	235	259	743	1002	334.0
Opponents.....	3	186	221	440	661	220.3

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
HARTGROVES, Jacob.....	1-2	50.0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	24	0

FG SEQUENCE	TULANE	OPPONENTS
Mississippi State	-	-
SMU	26,(24)	(24)
Southeastern La.	-	42,22

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
BECKMAN, Chris.....	22	883	40.1	52	2	5	6	2
TEAM.....	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	24	883	36.8	52	2	5	6	2
Opponents.....	25	1148	45.9	57	5	3	7	0

KICKOFFS.....	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB
BELL, Luke.....	13	681	52.4	1	2
Total.....	13	681	52.4	1	2
Opponents.....	10	568	56.8	4	2



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ALL PURPOSE..... G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
FORTE, Matt..... 3	179	41	0	0	0	220	73.3
ROUTE, Israel 3	0	0	60	154	0	214	71.3
TERRANOVA, Bubba..... 3	0	191	0	0	0	191	63.7
BROWN, Preston..... 3	0	188	0	0	0	188	62.7
DAVIS, Damarcus..... 3	0	131	0	0	0	131	43.7
JACKSON, Jovon..... 3	93	15	0	0	0	108	36.0
KING, Brian..... 3	0	99	0	0	0	99	33.0
LUCAS, Sean..... 3	0	0	79	0	0	79	26.3
GUIDROZ, Kenneth..... 3	0	34	0	0	0	34	11.3
KOCH, Cary 3	-2	19	0	0	0	17	5.7
BATISTE, Michael 3	0	16	0	0	0	16	5.3
HOOVER, Bobby 3	0	9	0	0	0	9	3.0
BOUDREAUX, Ray 3	7	0	0	0	0	7	2.3
BOGER, Tra..... 3	3	0	0	0	4	7	2.3
FOREMAN, Jeremy 3	0	0	0	0	4	4	1.3
TUYO, Ade..... 3	4	0	0	0	0	4	1.3
RICARD, Lester 3	-25	0	0	0	0	-25	-8.3
Total..... 3	259	743	139	154	8	1303	434.3
Opponents..... 3	221	440	86	268	21	1036	345.3

2005 Tulane Football Defensive Stats



DEFENSIVE LEADERS . GP	|-----Tackles-----|			TFL/Yds	|-Sacks-| No-Yds	|---Pass Def---|		|-Fumbles-|		
	Solo	Ast	Total			Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rev-Yds	FF
11 CANNON, Anthony .....3	12	17	29	4.0-14	1.5-10	.	1	.	.	.
39 MASON, Antonio.....3	6	13	19	2.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.
5 SPINCER, Brandon.....3	3	13	16	.	1.0-0	.	.	.	.	.
2 BOGER, Tra.....3	8	7	15	2.5-3	1.0-2	1-4	1	.	.	.
20 YOUMANS, Bruce .....3	8	2	10	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
4 ROUTE, Israel.....3	6	4	10	1.0-5	.	.	1	.	.	.
21 FOREMAN, Jeremy .....3	6	4	10	.	.	1-4	1	.	.	.
57 HARRIS, Antonio .....3	5	4	9	3.5-13	1.5-7	.	.	.	.	.
30 SAPP, Darren.....3	4	4	8	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
31 LUCAS, Sean .....3	3	4	7	.	.	.	1	.	1-36	.
91 MORRIS, Craig.....3	5	2	7	5.5-12	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.
18 GOOSBY, Joe.....3	1	6	7	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.
42 HARRISON, Billy.....3	3	4	7	2.5-11	2.5-11	.	.	.	.	.
98 PURCELL, Michael .....3	5	.	5	2.0-16	1.0-12	.	.	.	.	1
93 BROWN, Taurean .....3	3	2	5	2.5-11	1.0-9	.	.	.	.	.
12 LUMAR, Josh .....3	1	4	5	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.
56 WILLIAMS, Avery.....3	2	3	5	1.5-6	0.5-2	.	1	.	.	.
90 JOHNSON, Alvin.....3	4	1	5	3.5-16	2.0-12	.	1	.	.	.
99 MORTON, Frank.....3	3	2	5	2.0-2	.	.	1	.	.	.
1 HARDING, Matt.....3	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
33 FOYIL, Ace.....3	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14 JACKSON, Carlis .....3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.
94 CARNEY, Sean .....3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28 JACKSON, Jovon .....3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37 KOCH, Cary.....3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34 LEE, Evan.....3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44 ELLIS, Jordan.....2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
81 BROWN, Preston .....3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
74 HOLT, Scott.....2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15 PETERSON, Terrence .....3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22 BOUDREAUX, Ray.....3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.
19 SKEHAN, David.....3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92 SCOTT, Reggie .....2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.
Total.....3	97	106	203	34-114	13-67	2-8	11	.	4-36	3
Opponents.....3	-	-	-	-	7-51	3-21	16	.	2-0	2

Blocked kicks: Tulane (1) - Frank Morton; Opponents (2)



Team Game-by-Game Stats

Game	Score	First Downs		Rushing		Passing		Total Off.		Punts	Fum.	Penalties	3rd	Time of
		Tot	Ru-Pa-Pe	No-Yds-TD	C-A-I	YdsTD	Pl-Yds	No-Avg	F/L	No-Yds	Dns	Poss		
Miss. St.	21	10	4-5-1	30-117-1	13-26-1	108	2	56-225	10-45.7	1/1	6-59	5-of-15	23:54	
@ Tulane	14	19	7-11-1	35-87-1	27-48-0	206	1	83-293	11-38.6	3/2	10-75	7-of-21	36:06	
Tulane	31	24	12-11-1	47-144-2	22-34-1	213	2	81-357	5-41.2	1/0	5-34	7-of-18	40:36	
@ SMU	10	10	6-3-1	31-63-0	8-18-0	64	0	49-127	6-47.7	2/2	6-54	3-of-12	19:24	
SE La.	21	16	3-10-3	27-41-0	38-54-1	268	3	81-309	9-45.0	3/1	5-24	9-of-21	35:50	
@ Tulane	28	15	2-13-0	21-28-1	24-50-2	324	2	71-352	8-31.5	1/0	7-54	7-of-19	24:10	
Houston														
@ Tulane														
UTEP														
@ Tulane														
Tulane														
@ UCF														
Marshall														
@ Tulane														
Tulane														
@ Navy														
Tulane														
@ Rice														
Tulsa														
@ Tulane														
Tulane														
@ Southern Miss														

2005 MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

Turnovers

Takeaways	6
Interceptions	2
Fumbles.....	4
Giveaways	5
Interceptions	3
Fumbles.....	2
Difference.....	+1
TU Turnover Ratio	+0.3 per game
Points Off TOs	
Tulane	14 (2 TD, 0 FG)
Opponents.....	14 (2 TD, 0 FG)

Red Zone

	TU	OPP
Scores in Red Zone	8	7
Times in Red Zone	11	9
Percentage	.727	.778
TU Scores (8): Rushing TD (4), Passing TD (3), FG (1)		
TU Non-Scores (3): Downs (1), Fumble (0), INT (1), Missed FG (1), Half (0)		
Opp. Scores (7): Rushing TD (1), Passing TD (5), FG (1)		
Opp. Non-Scores (2): Fumble (0), Interception (1), Half (0), Downs (0), Missed FG (1)		

Individual Game-by-Game Stats



Rushing

Att-Yds, TD	#28 Jackson	#25 Forte	#23 Tuyó	#22 Boudreaux	#8 Ricard	#37 Koch
Mississippi State	6-29, TD	20-66	0-0	0-0	8-(-11)	0-0
SMU	16-52	20-87, 2 TD	2-4	2-7	5-(-6)	0-0
Southeastern La.	6-12, TD	13-26	0-0	0-0	1-(-8)	1-(-2)
Houston						
UTEP						
UCF						
Marshall						
Navy						
Rice						
Tulsa						
Southern Miss						

Receiving

Att-Yds, TD	#81 Brown	#17 Terranova	#25 Forte	#24 Davis	#83 King	#84 Guidroz	#86 Batiste	#28 Jackson	#88 Hoover	#37 Koch
Mississippi State	9-117	5-33	4-10	1-11, TD	3-4	3-28	0-0	1-3	0-0	1-0
SMU	2-13	3-38, TD	3-21	5-58, TD	3-47	2-6	2-16	1-9	1-5	0-0
Southeastern La.	5-58	4-120, TD	3-10	7-62	1-48	0-0	0-0	2-3	1-4	1-19
Houston										
UTEP										
UCF										
Marshall										
Navy										
Rice										
Tulsa										
Southern Miss										

Passing

Cmp-Att-Yds-Int, TD	#8 Ricard	#16 Elliott
Mississippi State	26-47-179-0, 1	<i>dnp</i>
SMU	22-34-213-1, 2	0-0-0-0, 0
Southeastern La.	24-50-324-2, 2	<i>dnp</i>
Houston		
UTEP		
UCF		
Marshall		
Navy		
Rice		
Tulsa		
Southern Miss		

Punting

No-Avg, In 20	#45 Beckman
Mississippi State	11-38.6, 3
SMU	5-41.2, 2
Southeastern La.	6-42.0, 1
Houston	
UTEP	
UCF	
Marshall	
Navy	
Rice	
Tulsa	
Southern Miss	

TULANE SCORING DRIVES

Qtr.	Pl.	Yds	T.O.P	Sc	Qtr.	Pl.	Yds	T.O.P	Sc
Mississippi State									
3	10	83	3:07	TD					
4	6	28	3:43	TD					
SMU									
1	9	52	4:47	TD					
2	5	24	2:38	TD					
4	16	73	8:26	FG					
4	1	16	0:11	TD					
4	3	34	1:38	TD					
Southeastern La.									
1	12	66	5:17	TD					
3	8	78	2:20	TD					
4	3	74	0:26	TD					



Individual Game-by-Game Stats

Defensive Linemen

Solo-Ast, Big Pl.	#42 Harrison	#98 Purcell	#93 Brown	#57 Harris	#56 Williams	#91 Morris	#99 Morton	#90 Johnson
Mississippi State	0-1	1-0	0-0	2-2, TFL	1-0, TFL	0-1	1-2, TFL	0-0
SMU	0-0	2-0, TFL	3-0, 2 TFL, QS	1-1, 1.5 QS	1-0, PBU	4-1, 5 TFL, QS	1-0, TFL	3-0, 3 TFL, 2 QS, PBU
Southeastern La.	3-3, 2.5 QS	2-0, QS, FF	0-2, TFL	2-1, TFL	0-3, 0.5 QS	1-0, TFL	1-0, BK, PBU	1-1, TFL
Houston								
UTEP								
UCF								
Marshall								
Navy								
Rice								
Tulsa								
Southern Miss								

Linebackers

Solo-Ast, Big Pl.	#11 Cannon	#39 Mason	#5 Spincer	#44 Ellis	#33 Foyil	#94 Carney
Mississippi State	6-6, TFL	2-4, 2 TFL	1-6	<i>dnp</i>	1-0	1-0
SMU	2-3, 1.5 QS	0-1, TFL	1-3, QS	0-0	0-0	0-0
Southeastern La.	4-8, 2 TFL, PBU	4-8	1-4	0-1	0-2	0-1
Houston						
UTEP						
UCF						
Marshall						
Navy						
Rice						
Tulsa						
Southern Miss						

Defensive Backs

Solo-Ast, Big Pl.	#4 Route	#20 Youmans	#31 Lucas	#2 Boger	#18 Goosby	#30 Sapp
Mississippi State	2-2, TFL, PBU	2-1	1-2, FR	1-1, TFL, PBU	1-2, TFL	1-0, FF
SMU	2-1	2-0	1-1, PBU	5-2, QS	0-1	2-1
Southeastern La.	2-1	4-1, 2 PBU	1-1	2-4, 0.5 QS, INT	0-3	1-3, PBU
Houston						
UTEP						
UCF						
Marshall						
Navy						
Rice						
Tulsa						
Southern Miss						

Solo-Ast, Big Pl.	#21 Foreman	#12 Lumar	#14 Jackson	#1 Harding
Mississippi State	1-0, INT	0-0	0-0	0-0
SMU	1-1, PBU	0-2	1-1, FR	1-0, FF
Southeastern La.	4-3	1-2, TFL	0-0	1-1
Houston				
UTEP				
UCF				
Marshall				
Navy				
Rice				
Tulsa				
Southern Miss				

2005 Highs & Lows



TULANE TEAM

Points Scored	31	@ SMU , 9/24
Low	14	v. Mississippi State, 9/17
First Downs	24	@ SMU , 9/24
Low	15	v. Southeastern La., 10/1
Rushing Plays	47	@ SMU , 9/24
Low	21	v. Southeastern La., 10/1
Net Rushing Yards	144	@ SMU , 9/24
Low	28	v. Southeastern La., 10/1
Passes Attempted	50	v. Southeastern La., 10/17
Low	34	@ SMU , 9/24
Passes Completed	27	v. Mississippi State, 9/17
Low	22	@ SMU , 9/24
Had Intercepted	2	v. Southeastern La., 10/1
Low	0	v. Mississippi State, 9/17
Net Passing Yards	324	v. Southeastern La., 10/1
Low	206	v. Mississippi State, 9/17
Total Offensive Plays	83	v. Mississippi State, 9/17
Low	71	v. Southeastern La., 10/1
Total Net Offense	357	@ SMU , 9/24
Low	293	v. Mississippi State, 9/17
Fumbles	3	v. Mississippi State, 9/17
Low	1	@ SMU, v. Southeastern La.
Fumbles Lost	2	v. Mississippi State, 9/17
Low	0	@ SMU, v. Southeastern La.
Penalties	10	v. Mississippi State, 9/17
Low	5	@ SMU , 9/24
Penalty Yards	75	v. Mississippi State, 9/17
Low	34	@ SMU , 9/24

TULANE INDIVIDUAL

Rushing Attempts	20	Matt Forté v. MSU & SMU
Net Rushing Yards	87	Matt Forté @ SMU, 9/24
Rushing TDs	2	Matt Forté @ SMU, 9/24
Pass Attempts	50	Lester Ricard v. SLU, 10/1
Pass Completions	26	Lester Ricard v. MSU, 9/17
Had Intercepted	2	Lester Ricard v. SLU, 10/1
Net Passing Yards	324	Lester Ricard v. SLU, 10/1
Passing TDs	2	Lester Ricard v. MSU, v. SLU
Receptions	9	Preston Brown v. MSU, 9/17
Receiving Yards	120	Bubba Terranova v. SLU, 10/1
TD Receptions	1	Four players, five times
Punts	11	Chris Beckman v. MSU, 9/17
Punt Average	42.0	Chris Beckman v. SLU, 10/1
Punt Returns	4	Israel Route v. MSU, v. SLU
Punt Return Yards	74	Sean Lucas @ SMU, 9/24
Kickoff Returns	3	Israel Route v. SLU, 10/1
Kickoff Return Yards	121	Israel Route v. SLU, 10/1
FG Attempts	2	Jacob Hartgroves @ SMU, 9/24
FG Made	1	Jacob Hartgroves @ SMU, 9/24
Interceptions	1	Foreman v. MSU, Boger v. SLU
Interception Yards	4	Foreman v. MSU, Boger v. SLU

TULANE INDIVIDUAL LONG PLAYS

Rushing	18	Forté @ SMU, Jackson v. MSU
Passing	74	Ricard to Terranova v. SLU, 10/1 - TD
Field Goal	24	Jacob Hartgroves @ SMU, 9/24
Punt	52	Chris Beckman @ SMU, 9/24
Punt Return	47	Sean Lucas @ SMU, 9/24
Kickoff Return	97	Israel Route v. SLU, 10/1 - TD
Interception Return	4	Foreman v. MSU, Boger v. SLU
Fumble Return	36	Sean Lucas v. MSU, 9/17

OPPONENT TEAM

Points Scored	21	by Miss. St., Southeastern La.
Low	10	by SMU, 9/24
First Downs	16	by Southeastern La., 10/1
Low	10	by Mississippi State, 9/17
Rushing Plays	31	by SMU, 9/24
Low	30	by Mississippi State, 9/17
Net Rushing Yards	117	by Mississippi State, 9/17
Low	27	by Southeastern La., 10/1
Passes Attempted	54	by Southeastern La., 10/1
Low	18	by SMU, 9/24
Passes Completed	38	by Southeastern La., 10/1
Low	8	by SMU, 9/24
Had Intercepted	1	by Miss. St., Southeastern La.
Low	0	by SMU, 9/24
Net Passing Yards	268	by Southeastern La., 10/1
Low	64	by SMU, 9/24
Total Offensive Plays	81	by Southeastern La., 10/1
Low	49	by SMU, 9/24
Total Net Offense	309	by Southeastern La., 10/1
Low	127	by SMU, 9/24
Fumbles	2	by SMU, 9/24
Low	1	by Mississippi State, 9/17
Fumbles Lost	3	by Southeastern La., 10/1
Low	1	by Mississippi State, 9/17
Penalties	6	by Mississippi State & SMU
Low	5	by Southeastern La., 10/1
Penalty Yards	59	by Mississippi State, 9/17
Low	24	by Southeastern La., 10/1

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL

Rushing Attempts	21	Jerious Norwood, MSU, 9/17
Net Rushing Yards	99	Jerious Norwood, MSU, 9/17
Rushing TDs	1	Jerious Norwood, MSU, 9/17
Pass Attempts	54	Trey Willie, SLU, 10/1
Pass Completions	38	Trey Willie, SLU, 10/1
Had Intercepted	1	by two players
Net Passing Yards	268	Trey Willie, SLU, 10/1
Passing TDs	3	Trey Willie, SLU, 10/1
Receptions	8	Taylor & Alfortish, SLU, 10/1
Receiving Yards	66	Hutch Gonzalez, SLU, 10/1
TD Receptions	2	Felton Huggins, SLU, 10/1
Punts	10	Blake McAdams, MSU, 9/17
Punt Average	49.0	Ryan Mentzel, SMU, 9/24
Punt Returns	3	Warren, SMU; Jackson, SLU
Punt Return Yards	35	Jamaal Jackson, SLU, 10/1
Kickoff Returns	4	Jessie Henderson, SMU, 9/24
Kickoff Return Yards	179	Jessie Henderson, SMU, 9/24
FG Attempts	2	Jim Hall, SLU, 10/1
FG Made	1	Chris McMurtray, SMU, 9/24
Interceptions	1	three players
Interception Yards	12	Rolando Humphrey, SMU, 9/24

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL LONG PLAYS

Rushing	34	Norwood, MSU; and Pellerin, SMU
Passing	46	Willie to Howard, SLU, 10/1
Field Goal	24	Chris McMurtray, SMU, 9/24
Punt	57	Blake McAdams, MSU, 9/17
Punt Return	16	Blake Warren, SMU, 9/24
Kickoff Return	88	Jessie Henderson, SMU, 9/24 (TD)
Interception Return	12	Rolando Humphrey, SMU, 9/24



2005 Participation

No.	Name	GP/GS	MSU	SMU	SLU	UH	UTEP	UCF	MU	NAVY	RICE	TULSA	USM
85	BATISTE, Michael	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX								
45	BECKMAN, Chris	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX								
41	BELL, Luke	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX								
32	BEWLEY, Ryan	1/-	XXX	...	...						
2	BOGER, Tra	3/3	SS	SS	SS								
22	BOUDREAUX, Ray	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX								
81	BROWN, Preston	2/2	WR	WR	WR								
93	BROWN, Taurean	2/2	DE	DE	DE								
38	BUSH, Kirk	2/-	XXX	...	XXX								
11	CANNON, Anthony	3/3	MLB	MLB	MLB								
94	CARNEY, Sean	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX								
24	DAVIS, Damarcus	3/3	WR	WR	WR								
48	DILLARD, James	2/-	...	XXX	XXX								
27	DUCRE, C.	1/-	XXX	...	...						
16	ELLIOTT, Scott	1/-	...	XXX	...								
44	ELLIS, Jordan	3/-	...	XXX	XXX								
21	FOREMAN, Jeremy	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX								
25	FORTE, Matt	3/3	RB	RB	RB								
33	FOYIL, Ace	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX								
69	GELHARDT, Craig	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX								
18	GOOSBY, Joe	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX								
84	GUIDROZ, K.	3/2	XXX	WR	WR								
1	HARDING, Matt	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX								
57	HARRIS, Antonio	3/3	DT	DT	DT								
89	HARRIS, Charles	2/-	XXX	XXX	...								
42	HARRISON, Billy	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX								
36	HARTGROVES, J.	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX								
74	HOLT, Scott	2/-	...	XXX	XXX								
88	HOOVER, Bobby	3/1	TE	XXX	XXX								
14	JACKSON, Carlis	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX								
28	JACKSON, Jovon	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX								
90	JOHNSON, Alvin	3/3	DT	DT	DT								
80	KESSLER, Justin	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX								
83	KING, Brian	3/1	XXX	WR	XXX								
37	KOCH, Cary	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX								
77	KROPOG, Troy	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX								
87	LANDRY, Jerome	2/-	...	XXX	XXX								
34	LEE, Evan	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX								
31	LUCAS, Sean	3/2	FS	FS	XXX								
12	LUMAR, Josh	3/1	XXX	XXX	NB								
39	MASON, Antonio	3/2	SLB	SLB	XXX								
68	McGEE, Chris	3/3	LT	LT	LT								
91	MORRIS, Craig	3/2	DE	DE	XXX								
99	MORTON, Frank	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX								
65	PARENTON, M.	3/3	RG	RG	RG								
29	PEPPER, Barrett	1/-	XXX	...	...						
15	PETERSON, T.	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX								
98	PURCELL, M.	3/-	XXX	XXX	DE								
82	RATCLIFF, Gabe	3/1	TE	XXX	XXX								
8	RICARD, Lester	3/3	QB	QB	QB								
64	ROGERS, Derek	3/3	RT	RT	RT								
4	ROUTE, Israel	3/3	CB	CB	CB								
30	SAPP, Darren	3/1	XXX	XXX	FS								
92	SCOTT, Reggie	2/-	XXX	...	XXX								
19	SKEHAN, David	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX								
5	SPINCER, B.	3/3	WLB	WLB	WLB								
17	TERRANOVA, B.	3/-	XXX	XXX	WR								
55	TRAINA, Joe	3/3	C	C	C								
72	TRAINA, Matt	3/3	LG	LG	LG								
23	TUYO, Ade	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX								
56	WILLIAMS, Avery	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX								
20	YOUMANS, Bruce	3/3	CB	CB	CB								

XXX indicates played in game. Position under game column indicates player started.