

Football Is His Forté

Matt Forté

Tulane University

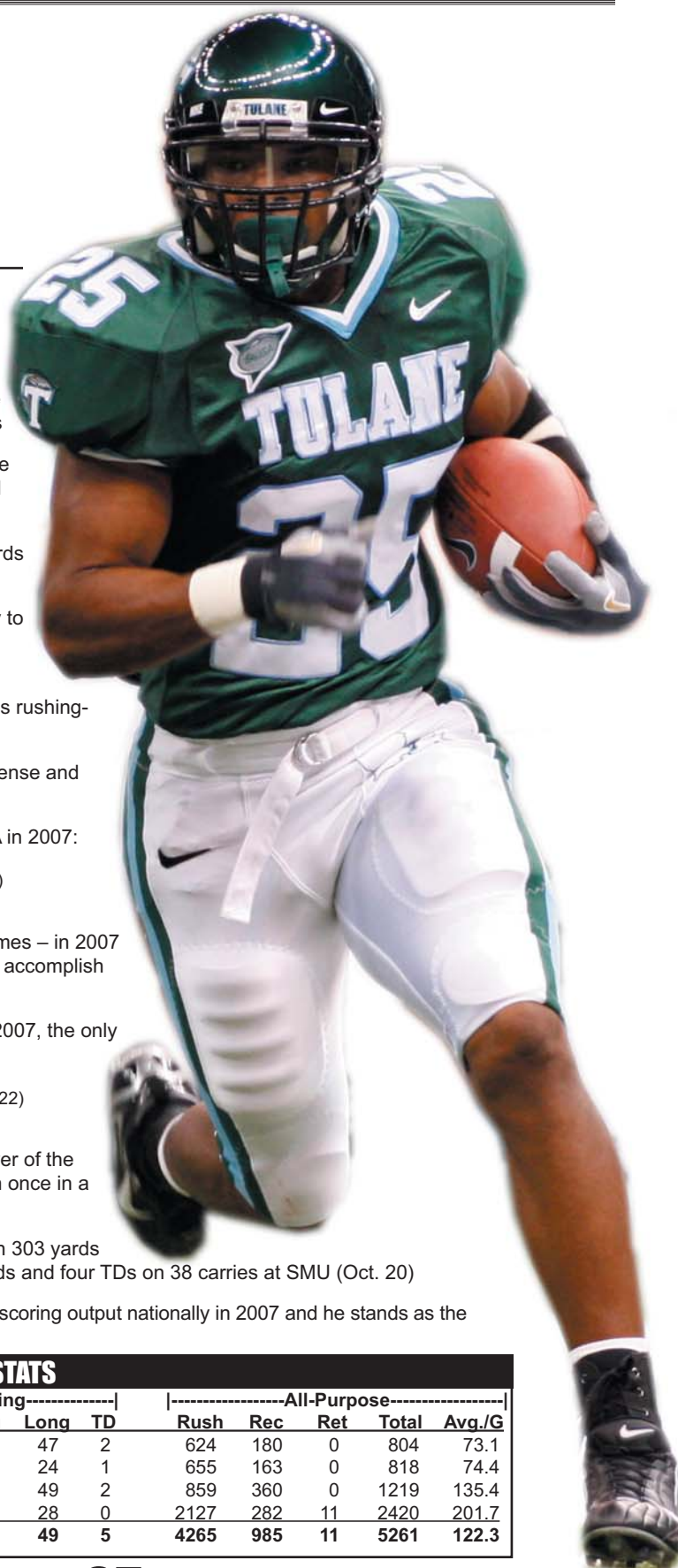
Sr. • 6-2 • 223 • Slidell, La. • Slidell HS

All-American • Maxwell Award Semifinalist

Doak Walker Award Semifinalist

“Player To Watch” for Walter Camp Player of the Year

- Named second-team All-American by Sports Illustrated (SI.com) and claimed third-team All-America honors from the Associated Press and Phil Steele Publications
- Only non-BCS Player named a semifinalist for both the Maxwell and Doak Walker Awards and claim a spot on the Walter Camp Player of the Year List, and one of just three players nationally to be named to all three lists
- Ranks second in NCAA in rushing yards (2,127), rushing yards per game (177.25), total touchdowns (23), rushing touchdowns (23), points scored (140) and points per game (11.67)
- Also ranks fifth in NCAA in all-purpose yards (2,420) and all-purpose yards per game (201.67)
- Became just the 11th player in NCAA Division I-Bowl Subdivision history to run for 2,000 yards in a season and the first since Cal’s J.J. Arrington accomplished the feat in 2004
- 2007 rushing total ranks seventh in NCAA single-season history while his rushing-yards-per-game average is 17th
- One of only two non-QBs to rank among the NCAA’s Top 100 in total offense and ranks 87th with 177.58 yards per game following the regular season
- Owns 3 of the Top 8 individual-game rushing performances in the NCAA in 2007:
 - 1.) 342 yards and 4 TDs on 38 carries vs. SMU (Oct. 20)
 - 5.) 303 yards and 5 TDs on 40 carries vs. Southeastern Louisiana (Sept. 22)
 - 8.) 278 yards and 2 TDs on 44 carries vs. Memphis (Oct. 27)
- Had five 200-plus yard rushing games – including two 300-plus yard games – in 2007 making him one of just two NCAA Division I-Bowl Subdivision players to accomplish that feat this season
- Holds three of the top 25 single-game all-purpose yard performance in 2007, the only player in the NCAA Division I-Bowl Subdivision to do so:
 - 9.) 342 yards (all rushing) vs. SMU (Oct. 20)
 - 19.) 312 yards (303 rushing, 9 receiving) vs. Southeastern Louisiana (Sept. 22)
 - 23.) 293 yards (278 rushing, 15 receiving) vs. Memphis (Oct. 27)
- Twice earned Walter Camp Football Foundation National Offensive Player of the Week honors, becoming the first player to earn the distinction more than once in a season since 2004
- Twice set Tulane and Conference USA single-game rushing records with 303 yards and four TDs on 40 carries vs. Southeastern La. (Sept. 22) and 342 yards and four TDs on 38 carries at SMU (Oct. 20)
- His five TDs vs. Southeastern Louisiana and Rice are tied for the highest scoring output nationally in 2007 and he stands as the only player nationally to score five times in a game twice this season



FORTÉ'S CAREER STATS

Year	GP-GS	Rushing					Receiving					All-Purpose				
		Att	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	Rush	Rec	Ret	Total	Avg./G
2004	11-3	140	624	4.5	48	4	20	180	16.4	47	2	624	180	0	804	73.1
2005	11-6	169	655	3.9	26	4	23	163	7.1	24	1	655	163	0	818	74.4
2006	9-9	163	859	5.3	64	8	28	360	12.9	49	2	859	360	0	1219	135.4
2007	12-12	361	2127	5.9	77	23	32	282	8.8	28	0	2127	282	11	2420	201.7
Career	43-30	833	4265	5.1	77	39	103	985	9.6	49	5	4265	985	11	5261	122.3

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RUSHING

CAREER ATTEMPTS

Player	Seasons	Yards	Avg	Att
1. Mewelde Moore	2000-03	4364	4.81	909
2. Matt Forté	2004-07	4265	5.12	833
3. Terrence Jones	1985-88	1761	3.05	578

CAREER YARDS

Player	Seasons	Att	Avg	Yards
1. Mewelde Moore	2000-03	909	4.81	4364
2. Matt Forté	2004-07	833	5.12	4265
3. Eddie Price	1946-49	514	6.02	3095

CAREER TOUCHDOWNS

Player	Seasons	Att	Yards	TD
1. Matt Forté	2004-07	833	4265	39
2. Bill Banker	1927-29	515	2516	31
3. Eddie Price	1946-49	514	3095	30

CAREER YARDS PER GAME

Player	Seasons	Yards	Games	Yds/Gm
1. Matt Forté	2004-07	4265	43	99.186
2. Mewelde Moore	2000-03	4364	44	99.182
3. Bill Banker	1927-29	2516	27	93.185

CAREER 100-YARD GAMES

Player	Seasons	Games	Yards	100s
1. Mewelde Moore	2000-03	35	3449	22
2. Matt Forté	2004-07	43	4265	16
3. Eddie Price	1946-49	39	3095	13

SINGLE-SEASON ATTEMPTS

Player	Season	Yards	Avg	Att
1. Matt Forté	2007	2127	5.89	361
2. Mewelde Moore	2002	1138	3.95	288
3. Mewelde Moore	2001	1421	5.42	262

SINGLE-SEASON YARDS

Player	Season	Att	Avg	Yards
1. Matt Forté	2007	361	5.89	2127
2. Mewelde Moore	2001	262	5.42	1421
3. Eddie Price	1948	188	6.27	1178

SINGLE-SEASON YARDS PER GAME

Player	Season	GP	Yards	YPG
1. Matt Forté	2007	12	2127	177.2
2. Mewelde Moore	2001	12	1421	118.4
3. Eddie Price	1948	10	1178	117.8

SINGLE-SEASON TOUCHDOWNS

Player	Season	Att	Yards	TD
1. Matt Forté	2007	361	2127	23
2. Eddie Price	1949	171	1137	11
3. By Four Players On Four Occassions	--	----	----	10

SINGLE-GAME ATTEMPTS

No.	Player vs. Opponent (Date)	Add't Info
1. 44	Matt Forté vs. Memphis (10/27/07)	278 yds, 2 TD
2. 43	Bill Banker vs. Ole Miss (10/1/27)	
3. 40	Matt Forté vs. SE Louisiana (9/22/07)	303 yds, 5 TD

SINGLE-GAME YARDS

Yds	Player vs. Opponent (Date)	Add't Info
1. 342	Matt Forté vs. SMU (10/20/07)	38 att, 4 TD
2. 303	Matt Forté vs. SE Louisiana (9/22/07)	40 att, 5 TD
3. 278	Matt Forté vs. Memphis (10/27/07)	44 att, 2 TD

SINGLE-GAME TOUCHDOWNS

TD	Player vs. Opponent (Date)	Add't Info
1. 5	Matt Forté vs. Rice (11/17/07)	39 att, 194 yds
5	Matt Forté vs. SE Louisiana (9/22/07)	40 att, 303 yds
3. 4	On Three Occasions	
	Last by Matt Forté vs. SMU (10/20/07)	38 att, 342 yds

Forté's 2007 Game-By-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	Rush	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	Plays	All-Purp
9-8	Mississippi State	14	47	1	6	49	0	20	96
9-15	Houston	17	85	0	4	22	0	21	107
9-22	SE Louisiana	40	303	5	1	9	0	41	312
9-29	LSU	16	73	0	1	21	0	17	105
10-6	at Army	32	202	2	5	45	0	37	247
10-13	at UAB	32	209	1	4	36	0	36	245
10-20	at SMU	38	342	4	0	0	0	38	342
10-27	Memphis	44	278	2	2	15	0	46	293
11-3	Tulsa	26	103	0	3	3	0	29	106
11-10	UTEP	38	171	2	2	6	0	40	177
11-17	at Rice	39	194	5	1	51	0	40	245
11-24	at East Carolina	25	120	1	3	25	0	28	145

Additional Notes On Matt Forté

- Four-year letterman and three-year starter who played in 43 career games with 30 starts
- Completed his career as Tulane's leader in rushing yards per game (99.186), rushing touchdowns (39) and total touchdowns (44)
- Also finished second in school history in all-purpose yards (5,261), rushing yards (4,265), rushing attempts (833) and 100-yard rushing games (16), third in total points (266), and fourth in yards per carry (5.12)
- Posted school single-season records in rushing attempts (361), rushing yards (2,127), rushing yards per game (177.2), rushing and total touchdowns (23), all-purpose yards (2,420), total points (140) and 100-yard rushing games (nine) in 2007
- Set school record with nine 100-yard rushing games as a senior, including a string of eight consecutive 100-plus contests to close out the year
- His 23 touchdowns in 2007 is a Tulane single-season record, surpassing the former mark of 19 set by Charles "Peggy" Flournoy in 1925 and the former C-USA record set by Memphis' DeAngelo Williams in 2004
- Became just the fourth non-quarterback in Tulane history, and the first since fullback Ronny Quillian in 1955, to lead the team in total offense with 2,126 yards (2,127 rushing, four passing)
- His 342 yards (all rushing) at SMU stands as the most all-purpose yards in Tulane single-game history
- Owns 16 100-plus yard rushing performances, which is second in Tulane history, and is the only player to post six career 200-plus games
- Selected to play in the 2008 Under Armour Senior Bowl on Jan. 26, at Ladd-Peebles Stadium in Mobile, Ala.

What They Say

"I've been around a lot of them, dating back to the SC days to the Oregon days, to Texas A&M and UCLA. Skip Hicks, Karim Abdul-Jabbar, (DeShawn) Foster, I could go on and on. But he ranks up there with all those guys. He's got size, he's got speed, he's strong, he's durable, and the thing about him, he's got character. I think a lot of NFL people are looking for a player like Matt. From a pro standpoint, he's going to get a great opportunity."

-Bob Toledo, Tulane Head Coach

"The Eddie George of Conference USA."

-Bruce Feldman, ESPN The Magazine

"He's an excellent back with excellent size, speed, change of direction, and he can catch the ball out of the backfield. He's also one of those guys that can run over you in tight quarters but can also make you miss in space as well."

-Sylvester Croom, Miss. St. Head Coach

"Watching Matt Forté run for what seems like as many yards per game as he wants is one of the most unbelievable events Tulane football has had the privilege of calling its own, and probably one of the most under-watched treats in college football history."

-John Deshazier, Times Picayune

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ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

CAREER

Player	Seasons	Rush	Rec	Ret	Yards
1. Mewelde Moore	2000-03	4364	2059	82	6505
2. Matt Forté	2004-07	4265	985	11	5261
3. Michael Pierce	1987-89	684	1373	2570	4627

SINGLE-SEASON

Player	Seasons	Rush	Rec	Ret	Yards
1. Matt Forté	2007	2127	282	11	2420
2. Mewelde Moore	2001	1421	756	82	2259
3. Mewelde Moore	2002	1138	545	0	1683

SINGLE-GAME

Yds	Player vs. Opponent (Date)	Add't Info
1. 342	Matt Forté vs. SMU (10/20/07)	342 rush
2. 336	M. Moore vs. Cincinnati (10/6/01)	249 rush/87 rec
3. 312	M. Forté vs. SE Louisiana (9/22/07)	303 rush, 9 rec
4. 293	M. Forté vs. Memphis (10/27/07)	273 rush/15 rec

SCORING

CAREER POINTS

Player	Seasons	TD	FG	PAT	Pts
1. Seth Marler	1999-02	0	66	135	333
2. Brad Palazzo	1995-98	0	48	146	290
3. Matt Forté	2004-07	44	0	*1	266
4. Bill Banker	1927-29	37	0	41	263

* denotes 2-point conversions

CAREER TOUCHDOWNS

Player	Seasons	Rush	Rec	Misc	TD
1. Matt Forté	2004-07	39	5	0	44
2. Bill Banker	1927-29	31	--	--	37
3. Mewelde Moore	2000-03	21	15	0	36
4. Roydell Williams	2000-04	0	35	0	35

SINGLE-SEASON POINTS

Player	Season	TD	FG	PAT	Pts
1. Matt Forté	2007	23	0	*1	140
2. Bill Banker	1928	---	---	---	128
Charles Flournoy	1925	19	1	11	128

* denotes 2-point conversions

CAREER TOUCHDOWNS

Player	Season	Rush	Rec	Misc	TD
1. Matt Forté	2007	23	0	0	23
2. Charles Flournoy	1925	---	---	---	19
3. Mewelde Moore	2001	8	7	0	15

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