

36 Casey Roussel
Punter
Tulane University
Senior • 6-1 • 223
Paulina, La. • St. Charles HS



Broke the Tulane career record for punting average by more than two yards after punting 64 times for a 43.2-yard average in 2001. His 43.8-yard career average best the mark of 41.5 set by his predecessor, Brad Hill. Ranked third in punting yards (7,802) and sixth in number of punts (178). Served as the Wave's back-up kicker and as the holder for all placekicks.

2001: One eighth (8) of his 2001 punts went for 50-plus yards, including three 58-yarders. Punted for an average over 45 yards in four games, including hitting four punts for 49.5 yards versus East Carolina and booted seven for a 47-yard average at BYU. Pinned opponents inside their 20 with 11 kicks, and six were not returned due to fair catches. Had one of his best games versus Louisville, kicking seven times for 317 yards (45.3 average), did not have a kick of less than 41 yards and set two down inside the 20. None of his four punts versus LSU were returned and just one of his six punts in the UCF game was brought back. Had his busiest day of the season at Southern Miss, punting nine times for a 43.6-yard average. Boomed season-long 58-yard punts at UAB, ECU, BYU and Southern Miss. 50-yard punts include a 54-yarder versus Southern and a 55-yard kick in the UCF game. Filled kickoff duties at West Point. Top average day came versus ECU with four punts for 49.5 yards. Recorded punts of 56 and 53 yards versus the Tigers. In the BYU game, averaged 47 yards on seven punts.

2000: Earned First Team All-Conference USA honors. Tabbed as a Third Team All-American by *The Sporting News*. Ranked sixth nationally and led Conference USA in punting with a 44.22-yard average, which is the third-best single-season mark in school history. Just 26 of his 59 punts were returned, with 13 downed inside the 20. Had 17 punts of 50+ yards and five that traveled more than 60 yards. Tied the Superdome record with a 72-yard punt versus USM (10/14). Averaged 50.8 yards on four punts at SMU (9/23), which would have been enough to break the school record for per game average with one more kick. Named C-USA Co-Special Teams Player of the Week following the SMU game.

1999: Kicked 55 times and averaged 44.16 yards per punt (fourth-best single-season mark). Posted a long punt of 83 yards against East Carolina (10/23) - the second-longest punt in school history. Booted 12 punts of 50 or more yards and had 10 punts downed inside the 20. Put in a yeoman's effort vs. East Carolina (10/23), punting the ball 11 times for a 48.8 yard average.

1998: Served as the backup to senior kickers Brad Hill and Brad Palazzo.

1997: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: A graduate of St. Charles High School in Paulina, La. Earned all-metro and Class 2A all-state honors as a senior, when he averaged 41.3 yards per punt. Also had eight field goals, including a 55-yarder, and 30 PATs. A three-year starter, he was coached by Wayde Keiser.

PERSONAL: Casey Daniel Roussel. Born October 28, 1979. The son of Brenda and Robert Roussel. Majoring in organizational information technology. A member of Tulane's 3.0 Academic Club for the fall of 2000.

Roussel's Honors
2001

Watch List - Ray Guy Award
 Blue-Gray All-Star Classic invitee
 Senior Bowl invitee

2000

All-American, third team (TSN)
 All-American, honorable mention (FN)
 All-Conference USA
 All-Conference USA (TSN)
 All-Conference USA (FN)

All-Louisiana

C-USA Special Teams Player of the Week (Sept. 25)
 Ray Guy Award Watch List

2001 Game-By-Game Punting

DATE	OPPONENT	No.	Yds	Avg.	I20	Long
8/25/01	atBYU	7	329	47.0	1	58
9/01/01	atLSU	4	186	46.5	1	56
9/08/01	EAST CAROLINA	4	198	49.5	1	58
9/22/01	UCF	6	258	43.0	2	55
9/29/01	SOUTHERN	6	236	39.3	1	54
10/6/01	at Cincinnati	2	81	40.5	0	44
10/13/01	TCU	4	159	39.8	0	43
10/20/01	atUAB	8	353	44.1	0	58
10/27/01	atArmy	2	59	29.5	1	39
11/3/01	LOUISVILLE	7	317	45.3	2	52
11/10/01	atNavy	5	196	39.2	1	43
11/17/01	at Southern Miss	9	392	43.6	1	58

2000 Game-By-Game Punting

DATE	OPPONENT	No.	Yds	Avg.	I20	Long
9/2/00	at Ole Miss	6	269	44.8	0	68
9/16/00	at East Carolina	5	207	41.4	0	48
9/23/00	at SMU	4	203	50.8	1	58
9/30/00	CINCINNATI	6	250	41.7	1	65
10/7/00	at UL-Lafayette	3	140	46.7	0	51
10/14/00	SOUTHERN MISS	8	347	43.4	0	72
10/21/00	atArmy	6	241	40.2	3	51
10/28/00	at Louisville	4	173	43.3	2	61
11/4/00	HOUSTON	7	314	44.9	3	53
11/11/00	NAVY	3	130	43.3	1	51
11/18/00	MEMPHIS	7	335	47.9	2	58

1999 Game-By-Game Punting

DATE	OPPONENT	No.	Yds	Avg.	I20	Long
9/6/99	at Southern Miss	7	291	41.6	1	49
9/11/99	SMU	5	170	34.0	3	45
9/18/99	ARMY	1	38	38.0	0	38
10/2/99	at Syracuse	2	90	45.0	0	55
10/9/99	at Ole Miss	6	278	46.3	0	72
10/16/99	ULL	2	93	46.5	0	62
10/23/99	at East Carolina	11	537	48.8	4	83
10/30/99	MEMPHIS	9	401	44.6	2	52
11/6/99	at Houston	3	143	47.7	0	57
11/13/99	at Navy	4	170	42.5	0	49
11/20/99	UAB	5	218	43.6	0	55

Roussel's Career Punting Stats

Year	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TB	FC	I20	Bik
1999	11	55	2429	44.2	83	5	3	10	1
2000	11	59	2609	44.2	72	10	3	13	0
2001	12	64	2764	43.2	58	12	6	11	0
Career	34	178	7802	43.8	83	27	12	34	1