



TULANE GREEN WAVE FOOTBALL

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2009 TULANE SCHEDULE (0-1, 0-1 C-USA)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 4	Tulsa* (ESPN)	L, 13-37
Sept. 12	#9 BYU (ESPN2)	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 26	McNeese State	2:30 p.m.
Oct. 3	at Army (CBS C-Tape Delay)	11 a.m.
Oct. 10	Marshall* (Homecoming)	2:30 p.m.
Oct. 17	Houston* (CBS C)	2:30 p.m.
Oct. 24	at Southern Miss*	6 p.m.
Oct. 31	at LSU (CST-Tape Delay)	6 p.m.
Nov. 7	UTEP*	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 14	at Rice*	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 21	at UCF*	1 p.m.
Nov. 28	at SMU*	2 p.m.

Bold denotes home games; *All Times Central*
* C-USA Game;

CST- Cox Sports Television
CBS C- CBS College Sports

2009 BYU SCHEDULE (1-0)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 5	^vs. #3 Oklahoma (ESPN)	W, 14-13
Sept. 12	at Tulane (ESPN2)	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 19	Florida State	6 p.m.
Sept. 26	Colorado State*	5 p.m.
Oct. 2	Utah State	8 p.m.
Oct. 10	at UNLV*	9 p.m.
Oct. 17	at San Diego State*	5 p.m.
Oct. 24	TCU*	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 7	at Wyoming*	1 p.m.
Nov. 14	at New Mexico*	1 p.m.
Nov. 21	Air Force*	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 28	Utah*	4 p.m.

Bold denotes home games; *All Times Central*.
* Mountain West Conference game
^ Game played at Dallas Cowboys Stadium

RADIO

TULANE-ISP SPORTS NETWORK

Live on AM 690 WIST

Play-by-Play: Todd Graffagnini

Color: Steve Barrios

Sideline: Jimmy Ordeneaux

Live audio at TulaneGreenWave.com

TELEVISION

LIVE ON ESPN2

Cox Cable of New Orleans Channel 736 HD, 36

DirecTV Channel 72 (HD), 209

Dish Network Channel 144 (HD), 146

Play-by-Play: Terry Gannon

Color: David Norrie

GAME: 2

Tulane Green Wave vs. No. 9/12 BYU Cougars
Sept. 12, 2009 • Louisiana Superdome (69,703) • New Orleans, La.
2:30 p.m. (CST)/3:30 p.m. (EST) • Live on ESPN2 • ESPN360
Satellite Radio: Sirius 122/XM 102

TULANE

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0-1, 0-1 C-USA

Not Ranked

Bob Toledo

84-87/16th Year

6-19/3rd Year

Tied, 1-1

Website

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Record

Not Ranked

Head Coach

Bob Toledo

Overall Record

6-19/3rd Year

Record at School

Tied, 1-1

All-Time Series

BYU

BYUCougars.com

1-0, 0-0 MWC

#9 AP/#12 USA Today

Bronco Mendenhall

39-13/5th Year

Same

TULANE HOSTS RED HOT No. 9/12 BYU COUGARS THIS SATURDAY ON ESPN2

The Tulane football team (0-1, 0-1 C-USA) continues a three-game home stand to open the 2009 campaign this Saturday against the upstart #9/12 ranked BYU Cougars (1-0) in the Louisiana Superdome at 2:30 p.m. For the second straight week, Tulane will play in front of a nationally televised audience as Saturday's contest will be broadcast live on ESPN2.

The Green Wave is coming off a 37-13 setback to Conference USA rival Tulsa in the season opener, while the Cougars upset third-ranked Oklahoma, 14-13, in its opener last week at the new Dallas Cowboy Stadium in Arlington, Texas.

THE GREEN WAVE AGAINST NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS AT THE `DOME

Tulane is 4-4 against non-conference teams in the Louisiana Superdome since 2006. Tulane downed Louisiana-Monroe in its last non-league contest in the Superdome on Sept. 20, 2008.

TULANE VS. NATIONALLY RANKED TEAMS

Tulane has an all-time record of 19-108-2 against nationally ranked opponents. TU's last triumph over a ranked team was in 1982 against 12th-ranked LSU Tigers, 31-28, in Baton Rouge. Since then, the Green Wave is 0-35 vs. the Top-25. The last time Tulane downed a ranked opponent in the Louisiana Superdome was against 13th-ranked Stanford, 33-10, in the 1979 season opener. TU is 0-4 all-time against No. 9 ranked opponents. The last time a Tulane team faced the No. 9 ranked team was at home against Florida State on Sept. 17, 1983. The Wave won the game 34-28, but was later forced to forfeit the win for using an ineligible player.

NOTING THE GREEN WAVE

- The Green Wave begins its third season under head coach **Bob Toledo** in 2009. Tulane returns 27 letterwinners on the offensive side of the ball, including eight starters, and features six redshirt-freshmen along with 15 newcomers, while the defensive returns 21 letterwinners, including six starters, and features six redshirt freshmen and nine true freshmen.

- Tulane returns 96 percent of its passing offense, 86 percent of its rushing attack, 78 percent of its receiving corps on offense and its leader in tackles (**Corey Sonnier**), sacks (**Logan Kelley**), four players who combined for five interceptions in 2008 and **Ross Thevenot**, who served as the team's punter and placekicker.

- **Andre Anderson** surpassed the 1,000 career rushing yard mark in the first quarter against Tulsa. Anderson now has 1,042 career yards on 225 carries (4.6 ypc).

- With his sack against Tulsa, senior **Logan Kelley** moved into a three-way tie for ninth place among TU's career sacks leaders with 11 sacks. He is tied with Dwight Jones (1993-97) and is one sack shy of moving into eighth place.

- Quarterback **Joe Kemp** completed 16-of-26 pass attempts, including 11 straight at one point, for 278 yards and a score in his first collegiate start. Kemp's passing total marked the most by a TU quarterback making his first college start since **J.P. Losman** (2000-03) threw for 299 yards his first start against East Carolina on Sept. 16, 2000. Losman was subbing for injured quarterback **Patrick Ramsey** (1997-2001).

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Green Wave Game Notes

2009 C-USA STANDINGS

East Division

TEAM	C-USA	ALL
UAB	1-0	1-0
East Carolina	0-0	1-0
Marshall	0-0	1-0
Southern Miss	0-0	1-0
UCF	0-0	1-0
Memphis	0-0	0-1

West Division

TEAM	C-USA	ALL
Tulsa	1-0	1-0
Houston	0-0	1-0
SMU	0-0	1-0
UTEP	0-0	0-1
Tulane	0-1	0-1
Rice	0-1	0-1

UPCOMING GAMES

Saturday, September 12

Marshall at Virginia Tech (ESPN 360) 12:30 p.m.

East Carolina at West Virginia (ESPN 360) 2:30 p.m.

Houston at (9) Oklahoma State (FSN) 2:30 p.m.

(20) BYU at Tulane (ESPN 2) 2:30 p.m.

*SMU at UAB 3:00 p.m.

Memphis at Middle Tennessee (CSS) 6:00 p.m.

Rice at Texas Tech 6:00 p.m.

*UCF at Southern Miss 6:00 p.m.

(25) Kansas at UTEP (CBS C) 6:30 p.m.

Tulsa at New Mexico (The Mtn.) 7:00 p.m.

* Conference USA Game; All Times Central

Conference USA Weekly Teleconference

All 12 Conference USA head coaches will speak to the media on a weekly teleconference each Monday during the 2009 season. The call will be held from 1:00-2:30 p.m. Central Time beginning Monday, August 31 and will also be available on replay. The call-in number is **913-981-5538**. The playback number is **402-220-1009** and the passcode **3769496**. Below is a tentative schedule for the call: (There will NOT be a call on Sept. 28, Oct. 12, Oct. 26 or Nov. 9)

2:00 p.m. EDT/1:00 p.m. CDT	Players of the Week/Notes
2:05 p.m. EDT/1:05 p.m. CDT	Skip Holtz, East Carolina
2:12 p.m. EDT/1:12 p.m. CDT	Mark Snyder, Marshall
2:19 p.m. EDT/1:19 p.m. CDT	George O'Leary, UCF
2:26 p.m. EDT/1:26 p.m. CDT	Larry Fedora, Southern Miss
2:33 p.m. EDT/1:33 p.m. CDT	Kevin Sumlin, Houston
2:40 p.m. EDT/1:40 p.m. CDT	David Bailiff, Rice
2:47 p.m. EDT/1:47 p.m. CDT	June Jones, SMU
2:54 p.m. EDT/1:54 p.m. CDT	Bob Toledo, Tulane
3:01 p.m. EDT/2:01 p.m. CDT	Neil Callaway, UAB
3:08 p.m. EDT/2:08 p.m. CDT	Todd Graham, Tulsa
3:15 p.m. EDT/2:15 p.m. CDT	Mike Price, UTEP
3:22 p.m. EDT/2:22 p.m. CDT	Tommy West, Memphis

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EVERYTHING BUT THE PRE-GAME MEAL

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- In the Wave's 2009 season opener, senior flanker **Jeremy Williams** didn't show any rust from missing the final seven games of the 2008 campaign with a season-ending injury. Williams registered five receptions for 139 yards (27.8 ypc), which was the most receiving yards by a Conference USA receiver during the first week of the collegiate football season, and he also rushed for 20 yards on four carries to finish with 159 all-purpose yards.

Williams posted two 50+ yard receptions from sophomore quarterback **Joe Kemp**, including a 50-yard grab and a career long 68 yard catch, which marked the longest pass play for the Wave in three seasons. Coincidentally, Williams caught the previous longest pass play, a 67-yard strike from quarterback Scott Elliott against Mississippi State in the 2007 season opener.

- His 136 yards marked the sixth-career 100+ yard receiving game for Williams, moving him into a tie for seventh place all-time at Tulane with Robert Griffin 1980-83.

- Tulane's depth chart features a very experienced line-up with a combined 222 (113-off.; 109 def.) career starts between the Wave's offensive and defensive players. All but one of Tulane's 22 projected starters has at least one career start- **Adam Podet** (SLB).

- The TU pass defense ranked 14th in the nation (172.83 ypg) and was the top-ranked unit among Conference USA teams in 2008. In the season opener against Tulsa, the Wave surrendered just 211 passing yards to an offense that averaged 301.9 passing yards per contest in 2008.

- Last season, Tulane ranked second among Conference USA teams and 24th nationally for Time of Possession. The Green Wave maintained control of the ball of an average of 31:19 per game a year ago. In the opener against Tulsa, Tulane once again controlled the TOP, 32:44 to 27:16.

- Senior **Jeremy Williams** has caught at least one pass in his last 14 games and needs two touchdowns to break into the school's top 10 list.

- Junior **Andrew Nieman** started every game during his career and will make his 26th consecutive start vs. BYU.

Inside the Numbers: Tulane vs. BYU

Tulane	(average per game)	BYU
0-1	Overall Record	1-0
13.0	Points Scored	14.0
37.0	Points Allowed	13.0
364.0	Total Offense	357.0
39.0	Rushing Yards	28.0
325.0	Passing Yards	329.0
412.0	Yards Allowed	265.0
201.0	Rushing Yards Allowed	118.0
211.0	Passing Yards Allowed	147.0
17.0	First Downs/Game	17.0
5/16 (31%)	3rd Down Conversions	8/17 (47%)
4/35.8	Punts/Avg.	5/39.6
32:44	Avg. Time of Possession	37:02

ABOUT THE COUGARS

No. 9/12 BYU (1-0) opened its 2009 campaign with the biggest upset of the young season on opening weekend with a 14-13 come-from-behind victory over #3 Oklahoma. The Cougars began the season ranked No. 20/24 in the Associated Press and *USA Today*/ESPN Coaches Polls, respectively, after completing the 2008 campaign with a 10-3 overall record and a final ranking of No. 21/25.

Senior quarterback **Max Hall** leads the BYU offense. Last week vs. Oklahoma, he completed 26-of-38 pass attempts for 329 yards while throwing for two touchdowns and was intercepted twice and sacked four times. Hall was named the Walter Camp Football Foundation National Offensive Player of the Week for his efforts in the upset of the Sooners. Last season, he became the all-time leading passer in the Mountain West Conference.

Sophomore **Bryan Kariya** leads the team in rushing with 42 yards against Oklahoma, while All-America tight end senior **Dennis Pitta** was Hall's favorite target with seven receptions for 90 yards. Hall connected with Pitta four times for 62 yards during the Cougar's game-winning, 16-play, 78-yard drive.

Junior Brandon Bradley leads BYU in tackles with seven against the Sooners.

Green Wave Game Notes

SERIES & NOTES:

• Saturday's game marks the third all-time meeting between Tulane and BYU and the series is tied, 1-1. The contest marks the first between the teams in New Orleans.

• Tulane and BYU first met in the 1998 Liberty Bowl in Memphis, Tenn. In the inaugural meeting, TU quarterback **Shaun King** led the Green Wave to a 41-27 victory over the Cougars to cap off a perfect 12-0 season for Tulane. In that game, BYU scored the first points of the game on a touchdown, but the Wave reeled off 34-straight points over the next three quarters before BYU rallied with 21 points in the fourth quarter.

• BYU earned payback of its 1998 defeat in the 2001 season opener for both schools with a 70-35 victory over Tulane in Provo, Utah.

• Since the formation of the Mountain West Conference in 1999, BYU is one of three current members from the league that the Green Wave has faced and is 8-12. The Cougars were a member of the Western Athletic Conference in the 1998 meeting. Tulane did play regularly against TCU (4-8) when the Horned Frogs were members of Conference USA from 2001-04, and was 3-3 vs. Air Force when the Falcons were also a member of the WAC.

TIES THAT BIND

• BYU offensive line coach **Mark Weber** coached under Tulane head coach **Bob Toledo** at UCLA from 1997-2002.

• Tulane assistant head coach/offensive coordinator **Dan Dodd** and BYU head coach **Bronco Mendenhall** spent two seasons (2000, 2001) together at the University of New Mexico as a member of the Lobos' coaching staff. Dodd served as the offensive coordinator, while Mendenhall was the defensive coordinator. TU Director of Football Operations **David Fox** was also on the same staff as Dodd and Mendenhall at UNM.

THE COACHES:

Tulane: **Bob Toledo** (San Francisco State, 1968) is in his third season as the head coach of the Green Wave. Toledo has a 6-198 mark at Tulane and a career record of 84-89 in 16 years as a Division I head coach. He became the 37th head coach in school history on Dec. 11, 2006, and has coached in 13 bowl games, including seven traditional New Year's Day bowls.

His previous head coaching stint was at UCLA (1996-2002), where he led the Bruins to two Pac-10 titles, a school-record 20-game win streak, two final top-10 national rankings and was twice named the Pac-10 Coach of the Year.

BYU: **Bronco Mendenhall** (Oregon State, 1988) is the 14th head coach at BYU and enters his fifth season with the Cougars. He sports an all-time record 39-13 at BYU and is the only coach in school history to lead the Cougars to four straight bowl appearances in his first four seasons.

Mendenhall took over a BYU program in 2005 that had not enjoyed a winning season since 2001. Since then, Mendenhall has guided his teams to four straight bowl invitations and two outright Mountain West Conference championships. Following the 2006 season, Mendenhall was named the American Football Coaches Association Region IV Coach of the Year.

THIS-N-THAT ABOUT TULANE AND BYU

A win against BYU would...

- Give TU's **Bob Toledo** his seventh victory at Tulane and his 85th overall.
- Give Tulane a 2-1 advantage in the all-time series against the Cougars
- Give Tulane its first win at home against BYU and snap a three-game skid on the Superdome
- Snap a nine game skid
- Give the Wave 1-1 record through two games for the first time since 2006

A loss against BYU would...

- Give Tulane its 10th straight loss
- Give BYU a 2-1 advantage in the all-time series
- Hand the Wave an 0-2 start for the third straight year
- Drop Tulane to 0-2 against Mountain West Conference teams

EL CAPITAN'S

• In a vote by the team, seniors **Andre Anderson** and **David Kirksey** were selected as the permanent team captains for the 2009 season.

Series History	
Games Played.....	2
Series Record.....	Series tied, 1-1
First Meeting.....	12/31/1998 at Liberty Bowl (Memphis, TN), W, 41-27
Last Meeting.....	8/25/01 at BYU, L, 35-70
BYU at New Orleans.....	First meeting
Current Streak.....	BYU W1
Toledo vs. BYU.....	First meeting

MEDIA INFORMATION

Release Information

Releases are emailed to the media and are also available on the official Tulane athletics website: www.TulaneGreenWave.com. Stats are available via email or the website in PDF form. Requests for this information can be made by contacting (504) 862-8240.

Interview Requests

All interview requests for Tulane student-athletes, coaches and administrators should be made be made with the Tulane Athletic Communications office. Please contact Roger Dunaway, director and football contact at (504) 862-8240 or email roger@tulane.edu, or secondary contact Colleen LeMasters at (504) 314-7219 or email clemaste@tulane.edu.

Tulane Weekly News Conference

The Tulane weekly football news conference with Bob Toledo will take place on Tuesday's throughout the season at 11:30 a.m. in the Hall of Fame room in the James W. Wilson Jr., Center on Ben Weiner Drive.

The Bob Toledo Radio Show

Head coach Bob Toledo's Radio Show will take place every Wednesday evening from 7-8:00 p.m. at Bruno's Tavern (7538 Maple). The show is hosted by Todd Graffagnini on TU's flagship station, the "All New" AM 690 WIST. The show will not feature a call-in format, but fans are urged to submit questions via the official athletic department website of Tulane Athletics: TulaneGreenWave.com.

TULANE FOOTBALL POST GAME RADIO SHOW

For all home games this season, a post-game call in show will take place beginning 30 minutes following the conclusion of the game at Henry's (5101 Magazine).

INSIDE TULANE SPORTS WITH TODD GRAFFAGNINI

"Inside Tulane Sports with Todd Graffagnini" begins Monday, September 14, from 6-7 p.m., and will run Monday's throughout the year. The show will be broadcast from Parasol's (2533 Constance).

Tulane Sports Marketing Radio Network

Fans can catch Tulane football throughout the state with an eight-station network across Louisiana. Todd Graffagnini begins his second season of describing the play-by-play, while Jimmy Ordeneaux will handle the sideline, and Steve Barrios, a Tulane Hall of Famer, once again provides color analysis.

2009 Network Affiliates

Alexandria - KDBS-AM 1410
West Monroe - KMBS-AM 1310
Hammond - WJSH-FM 104.7
***New Orleans- WIST-AM 90**
Shreveport - KRMD-AM 1340
Lake Charles - KYLC-FM 90.3

* Flagship Station



Green Wave Facts

2008 Record	2-10
2008 C-USA Record/Finish.....	1-7/4th (West)
Head Coach.....	Bob Toledo
Alma Mater/Year	San Francisco State/1968
Record at Tulane/Year.....	84-87/15 years
Record at Tulane/Years.....	6-19/3rd
Location	New Orleans, La.
Enrollment.....	11,157 (Private)
Conference.....	Conference USA
Stadium	Louisiana Superdome
Capacity	69,703
President.....	Dr. Scott Cowen
Athletics Director	Rick Dickson
Ticket Info	800-488-5252

Tulane Post-Game Policy

The Tulane locker room is located below the East stands near the North End Zone. The interview room is the first room on the left upon entering the locker room facility. The visitor's locker room is located adjacent to the tunnel at Gate A (North End Zone).

Green Wave head coach Bob Toledo and requested players will be available in the post game interview approximately 10 minutes after the game. Tulane's locker room is closed.

The SID of the visiting school will establish admittance policies to the visiting locker room.

Tulane Pronunciation Guide

Players

Emmanuel Aluko	Uh-Lou-Ko
Chris Asumnu	Assume-new
Darren deRochemont	duh-ROW-shuh-mont
Antoine Duplessis	due-PLÉS-is
Chinonso Echebelem	esh-uh-BEL-em
Adam Kwentua	kwen-TOO-uh
Alex Lauricella	Lor-uh-sell-uh
Rio Mares	Marr-ez
Andrew Nierman	NEER-man
Sule Osagiede	Sue-lay O-sog-uh-day
Oscar Ponce de Leon	pawn-say-day-LEE-own
Casey Robottom	RO-bot-um
Ross Thevenot	TIV-uh-no
Corey Sonnier	SON-yay
Wilson Van Hooser	Who-ser
Alex Wacha	WOK-uh

Coaches

Doug Lichtenberger	LICK-ten-burger
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ROBOTTOM CARVES NICHE AS GO-TO RECEIVER IN SEASON OPENER

• Junior **Casey Robottom** started his first game as a split-end and opposite of flanker **Jeremy Williams** in the season opener. Robottom turned out to be quarterback Joe Kemp's favorite target as the duo hooked up six times for 82 yards and one touchdown. Kemp found Robottom on three crucial third down conversions for 32 yards. The six receptions marked a single game high for Robottom.

Robottom caught his second career touchdown reception on a 20-yard pass from Kemp. Last season, Robottom's first career touchdown also came from Kemp, a 42-yard pass at Rice last season.

ECHEBELEM HAS SOLID OUTING AGAINST TULSA...AGAIN

Senior strong safety **Chinonso Echebelem** came up with 12 tackles (6 solo) and a forced fumble against Tulsa in the season opener. His 12 stops were just one shy of his career mark of 13 first set against Tulsa in 2007 and tied last season at Memphis. Echebelem came up with a huge stop when he turned back the Tulsa offense with a forced fumble near the goal line that teammate **Charles Harris** recovered in the end zone.

RAY GUY CANDIDATE ROSS THEVENOT IS A PRESEASON ALL-AMERICAN

• Senior punter/kicker **Ross Thevenot** returns for his final season as a preseason All-America candidate and is also up for the Ray Guy Award, which is presented annually to the nation's top punter.

Thevenot was the top punter in C-USA and ranked second nationally with a 45.80 average a year ago. He punted 45 times for 2,061 yards (45.8 avg) and placed 15 inside the 20, had two fair caught and booted 15 50+ yards. Thevenot received honorable mention All-America honors by CollegeFootballNews.com and was named to the All Conference USA second team and to the Louisiana Sports Writers Association All-Louisiana first team.

A 6-0, 185-pound kicker/punter from Lake Charles, La., Thevenot is an All-America candidate this season and has already been named to both the media and the Conference USA preseason first teams as a punter. He received several awards on the national level by various publications during the summer, including Preseason First Team All-America honors by The Sporting News and Sports Illustrated, and Preseason Third Team All-America merits by Athlon, National-Champs.net and MSNBC.com.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

• The Green Wave defense is under the direction of first-year coordinator **Steven Stanard**. The defensive line returns three seniors, while the linebacking corps features two seniors and the majority of the secondary returns that ranked 14th nationally and first among Conference USA teams in pass defense.

Stanard, 42, brings 18 years of defensive experience and to the Green Wave football program, including 14 years as a defensive coordinator at Colorado State, New Mexico State, South Dakota and Nebraska Wesleyan. He has been a part of nine bowl games as a player or coach.

ANDRE "THE GIANT" RETURNS AS DOAK WALKER AWARD CANDIDATE

• **Andre Anderson** has once again been recognized as one of the top running backs in the nation as the senior was one of 43 preseason candidates named to the 2009 Doak Walker Award watch list as announced by the Guaranty Bank SMU Athletic Forum. The award, which is presented annually to the nation's top collegiate running back, is in its 20th year of existence.

A native of Stone Mountain, Ga., Anderson was named to the Doak Walker Award list as a junior after he rushed for 864 yards and seven touchdowns on 174 carries (5.0 ypc) and registered 25 receptions for 202 yards and a score.

He was one of the hottest running backs in the nation prior to sustaining a season-ending injury in the seventh game of the year vs. Rice. At the time of his injury, he ranked first among Conference USA running backs in rushing (142.0) and all-purpose yards (175.67) and was fourth nationally in both categories. Anderson rushed for 100 or more yards in four games, including two contests with 200+ yards, and owned two of the nation's top rushing performances with 219 yards vs. SMU and 255 yards at UTEP. Despite missing the final four games of the year, he was an honorable mention All-Conference USA performer.

TOLEDO REWARDS TWO GREEN WAVE WALK-ONS

• Christmas came early for two Green Wave walk-ons as Tulane head coach **Bob Toledo** surprised junior receiver **Charles Gaspard** and senior linebacker **Adam Podet** with full athletic scholarships for the 2009-10 season. Toledo made his announcement during the first team meeting on August 6.



SHARING THE WEALTH

• Last season, 19 different players caught a pass for the Green Wave, including then-senior **Brian King**, who led the way with 41 receptions, while junior **Jeremy Williams** was second with 27 receptions and classmate **Andre Anderson** was third with 25. The 19 players were second to Troy (22) for the most players on one team with a reception in the nation in 2008.

FOURTEEN PLAYERS MAKE COLLEGIATE DEBUT IN SEASON OPENER

• Eleven true freshmen saw action in the season opener: **D.J. Banks**, **Ryan Grant**, **Jordan Garrett**, **Payten Jason**, **Shakiel Smith**, **Kevin Burris**, **Devin Figaro**, **Ryan Travis**, **Brock Sanders** and walk-on **Devon Walker**. Also making their Tulane debuts were redshirt freshmen **Darryl Farley** and **John Edwards**, along with former walk-on senior **Adam Podet**.

Over the past two years, Tulane has played 36 true or redshirt freshmen. Last season, the Wave played 12 true freshmen and 10 redshirt freshman.

FRESHMEN PAY IMMEDIATE DIVIDENDS FOR GREEN WAVE

Several true freshmen made significant contributions for the Green Wave in their first collegiate game:

- Receiver/quarterback/running back/returner **D.J. Banks** ran four times for six yards, completed his 1-of-2 pass attempts for 39 yards and returned four kickoffs for 62 yards.
- Tight end **Kevin Burris** caught his first career reception on a six-yard reception from **Joe Kemp** in the third quarter and finished the game with two catches for 17 yards.
- Running back/kickoff returner **Payten Jason** rushed once for one yard, returned three kickoffs for 64 yards, including a 38-yard return, and he caught one pass for four yards.
- Receiver **Ryan Grant** caught one pass for three yards
- Safety **Shakiel Smith** started and finished with four stops, including one sack for minus -15 yards and forced one pass breakup.
- Cornerback **Ryan Travis** came in late and accounted for two tackles
- Linebacker **Cody Ledford** and **Jordan Garrett** each came up with one stop apiece.

TULANE'S ONE-TWO PUNCH OF ANDERSON, WILLIAMS RETURNS

• Offensively, seniors **Andre Anderson** and **Jeremy Williams** return after both players had their junior seasons cut short due to season-ending injuries. Anderson is the team's top returning rusher with 864 yards on 174 carries and seven touchdowns last season, while Williams amassed 437 yards on 27 receptions and five scores through five games a year ago. Tulane was 2-2 with both players healthy and in the line-up last season. Williams was lost with a hand and knee injury suffered against Army, while Anderson was shelved for the season with a shoulder injury vs. Rice.

THE 2008 GREEN WAVE M-A-S-H UNIT

• Last year, Tulane went from a team that held Alabama, the nation's top ranked team at one point, to 172 total yards and battled No. 13 East Carolina to the wire to a roster that resembles more of a MASH unit. The Green Wave lost 17 players to season-ending injuries and one to an illness. Fourteen of the 17 injured players return to action this season. **Cody Blackwelder** (FB), **Jeremy McKinney** (FB) and **Travis Olexa** (OL) each suffered career-ending injuries and were medically disqualified.

Offense (9)

Joe Kemp, QB
Andre Anderson, RB
Albert Williams, RB
Cody Blackwelder, FB
Kasey Stelly, FB
Jeremy McKinney, FB
Chris Dunn, WR
Travis Olexa, OL
Jeremy Williams, WR

Defense (8)

Darryl Farley, LB
Josh Smith, DT
Jordan Ellis, LB
John Genova, LB
James McMurchy, LB
Alex Lauricella, DB
Peter Morreale, DB
Brooks Cunningham, DT (mono)

WHERE DID ALL THE TOUCHDOWNS GO?

• With Tulane devastated with so many injuries last season, the Green Wave lost three players who accounted for 15 of the team's 25 total touchdowns. **Andre Anderson** led the team in scoring with eight touchdowns, while **Jeremy Williams** accounted for five scores and **Albert Williams** had two touchdowns. All three players were lost for the season.

J.T. McDonald (4), **Nathan Austin** (2), **Casey Robottom**, **Alan Mitchell** and **Travis Burks** were the only players remaining at the end of the season who had scored a touchdown last season.

Big Plays

Tulane has produced 7 "big" plays this season:

Passing (5) - 20+ yards

68 yards Kemp to J. Williams (Tulsa)
 50 yards Kemp to J. Williams (Tulsa)
 39 yards D. Banks to J. Stephany (Tulsa)
 26 yards Kemp to A. Anderson (Tulsa)
 20 yards Kemp to C. Robottom (Tulsa-TD)

Rushing (1) - 20+ yards

21 yards A. Anderson (Tulsa)

Kickoff Returns (1) - 30+ yards

38 yards P. Jason (Tulsa)

Punt Returns (0) - 20+ yards

Interception Returns (0) - 20+ yards

Fumble Returns (0) - 20+ yards



Green Wave Game Notes

Tulane's 2009 Record When It...

Plays at Night	0-1
Plays During the Day	0-0
Plays at Home	0-1
Plays on the Road	0-0
Plays on Grass	0-0
Plays on Turf	0-1
Scores First	0-0
Opp. Scores First	0-1
Leads after 1 Qtr	0-0
Trails after 1 Qtr	0-1
Game is tied after 1 Qtr	0-0
Leads at Half	0-0
Trails Leads at Half	0-1
Game is tied at half	0-0
Leads after 3 Qtrs	0-0
Trails after 3 Qtrs	0-1
Game is tied after 3 Qtrs	0-0
Scores 21+ Pts	0-0
Scores 20 or Less Pts	0-1
Opp. Scores 21+ Pts	0-1
Opp. Scores 20 or Less Pts	0-0
Victory Margin is 7 Pts or Less	0-0
Victory Margin is 8-14 Pts	0-0
Victory Margin is 15-20 Pts	0-0
Victory Margin is 21+ Pts	0-1
Amasses 350+ Total Yds	0-1
Holds Opp. to 350 or Less Yds	0-0
Commits Less than 3 TOs	0-1
Commits 3+ TOs	0-0
Has Less TOs than Opp.	0-0
Has More TOs than Opp	0-1
Has Equal TOs as Opp	0-0
Has More 1st Downs than Opp	0-0
Opponent Has More 1st Downs	0-1
Punts Less than 7 Times	0-1
Punts 7+ Times	0-0
Player Runs for 100+ yds	0-0
Opp. Rushes for 100+ yds	0-0
Player Passes for 200+ yds	0-1
Opp. Passes for 200+ yds	0-1

RUNNING BACKS THRIVE IN TOLEDO'S WEST COAST SYSTEM

• Throughout his career as a head coach, **Bob Toledo** has been a running backs' best friend. Dating back to his days as the head coach at UCLA and through two years at Tulane, running backs have thrived in his West Coast system as both runners and receivers. Toledo's last four prominent running backs- **Skip Hicks** and **DeShaun Foster** at UCLA and **Matt Forte** and **Andre Anderson** at Tulane- have combined for 9,416 rushing yards and 1,754 receiving yards.

Foster registered the most career yards under Toledo with 3,194 rushing yards and 548 receiving yards for 3,742 total yards, while Forte produced the most single season yards for a Toledo-led squad with a school record 2,127 rushing yards and 282 receiving yards for 2,409 total yards. Forte's total remains the sixth-best single season effort in NCAA history.

Last season, Anderson was well on his way to taking his place among Toledo's greatest backs before a shoulder injury sidelined him the seventh game of the year.

<u>Player</u>	<u>Rushing Yds</u>	<u>Receiving Yds</u>
*Skip Hicks (UCLA, 1993-97)	3,140	697
DeShaun Foster (UCLA, 1998-01)	3,194	548
**Matt Forte (Tulane, 2007)	2,127	282
***Andre Anderson (Tulane, 2007-08)	955	227

**Hicks spend his final three seasons under Toledo*

***Forte played just one season under Toledo*

****Anderson has played two of his three seasons under Toledo*

TULANE'S PODET A LESSON IN DETERMINATION

• If there has been any player that has stood out both on the field and off for the Green Wave football team over the past two years it has been linebacker **Adam Podet**. Podet walked on to the team in 2007 and has never played in a game. Off the field, he could be easily spotted by his long hair that resembled more of a person from the 1960's generation. Little did anyone around the team know Podet was letting his hair get long enough (a 10-inch ponytail) so that it could be donated to Locks of Love, a charity that provides hairpieces for disadvantaged children who have lost their hair because of serious medical conditions.

He is also looking to make a difference in life while he is still on the Tulane campus. Over the past two summers as part of his internship at the University of Texas Medical Center in his native town of Houston, Texas, Podet, a cell and molecular biology major, has done research into dependency on Ritalin, a drug commonly used to curb attention deficit disorder, and has presented his work in Washington D.C. When published, Podet will be listed as the lead author.

TULANE'S PODET A LESSON IN DETERMINATION- TAKE TWO

• With future success in life right around the corner for **Adam Podet**, Tulane head coach **Bob Toledo** recently handed Podet a full athletic scholarship for his final season on the Green Wave football team and made his first collegiate appearance in the season opener at strong-side linebacker and logged one stop.

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TULANE UNIVERSITY

* Tulane University was named by Kaplan/Newsweek's college guide as one of the 25 "Hot Schools" in the nation in 2008.

* According to *U.S. News and World Report*, Tulane University is among the top national universities in the United States. Tulane is ranked 50th among the best national universities, 41st in the magazine's "Great Schools/Great Prices" category and is also cited for its excellent service learning programs.

* The A.B. Freeman School of Business has been highly ranked by *Forbes* magazine (44th overall and 28th among private universities); *London's Financial Times* (EMBA program, 54th; MBA, 73rd internationally and 46th nationally); *U.S. News and World Report* (undergraduate, 42nd; MBA, 48th); *America Economia* (EMBA program, 32nd internationally); and *Entrepreneur* magazine (17th in graduate programs for entrepreneurs). In addition, *London's Financial Times* ranked the finance department of the A.B. Freeman School of Business 10th in the world.

* *U.S. News and World Report* ranked the School of Law 45th in the nation. The environmental law program is ranked 11th and the clinical training program is ranked 24th.

* In its most recent report, the *Gourman Report of Undergraduate and Professional Programs in American and International Universities* ranked Tulane's Latin American studies program second in the United States.

* Tulane University ranked 35th overall and 18th among private universities in income received from technology transfer.

* Tulane's class of 2013 is a diverse group, comprised of 1,500 students from 49 states, the District of Columbia and 13 foreign countries from Australia to Serbia. The class of 2013 also boasts impressive credentials, with the second highest SAT/ACT scores in Tulane's history. Fifty-nine percent of incoming first-year students were in the top 10 percent of their high school class with the vast majority of the remainder in the top 20 percent.



TULANE'S 2008 C-USA/NCAA STAT LEADERS

Team	Avg.	C-USA	NCAA
Rushing	39.0	12	--
Passing	325.0	2	--
Total Offense	364.0	8	--
Scoring	13.0	12	--
Rushing Defense	201.0	11	--
Pass Efficiency Def.	180.1	11	--
Total Defense	412.0	10	--
Scoring Defense	37.0	10	--
Net Punting	14.5	12	--
Punt Returns	16.0	4	--
Kickoff Returns	18.0	10	--
Turnover Margin	-1.0	10	--
Pass Defense	211.0	8	--
Passing Efficiency	142.5	6	--
Sacks	4.0	2	--
Tackles for Loss	5.0	12	--
Sacks Allowed	5.0	12	--
Individual	Avg.	C-USA	NCAA
PASS EFFICIENCY			
Joe Kemp	156.4	6	--
TOTAL OFFENSE			
Joe Kemp	214.0	7	--
RECEPTIONS			
Casey Robottom	6.0	6	--
RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME			
Jeremy Williams	13.0	1	--
Casey Robottom	82.0	7	--
ALL-PURPOSE YARDS			
Jeremy Williams	159.0	7	--
SCORING			
Ross Thevenot	7.0	4	--
KICKOFF RETURNS			
Payten Jason	21.3	6	--
FIELD GOALS			
Ross Thevenot	2.0	T-2	--
SACKS			
Logan Kelley	1.0	T-3	--
TACKLES			
Chinonso Echebelem	12.0	5	--

A DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH

• After injuries decimated the Green Wave a year ago, Tulane was forced to convert tight end **Antoine Duplessis** to fullback in the season finale at Memphis. Duplessis started the game but did not register a carry of catch, but played well enough in that game and during this past spring to notch his name at the top of the depth chart in Friday's season opener. Duplessis' playing weight last year was 247 pounds, but he has bulked up to 262 pounds. He is a versatile player who can carry the ball, block effectively and his tight end experience give the TU quarterbacks another target coming out of the backfield.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

• Tulane 2009 roster features a pair of identical twins in **Kendrell** (#23) and **Kendrick Washington**. Both players play the same position (cornerback) and are the height (5-9) and weight (160).

• Freshman **Jordan Sullen's** cousin, Craig Davis, played football at LSU and is currently a member of the San Diego Chargers.

• Freshman **Derrick Strozier's** has two cousins, Mike Jones and Art Strozier, who are former NFL players.

• Freshman **Brock Sanders'** father, Eric, enjoyed a 12-year NFL career with the Atlanta Falcons (1981-86) and Detroit Lions (1986-92).

• Freshman **Devin Figaro's** father played college basketball at UL-Lafayette and played professionally in the NBA for the Atlanta Hawks, while his uncle Cedric played for four teams during a seven-year NFL career.

• Junior offensive guard **Andrew Nierman** prepped at John Curtis High School and blocked for highly-touted USC freshman running back **Joe McKnight**. Together the two offensive players led JCHS to a combined record of 50-3 with three state championships during his final three seasons. During its senior season, he helped lead the way for one of the nation's top prep offenses as the Patriots amassed 4,310 yards and 58 touchdowns.

• Redshirt-freshman **Rich Bell's** father, Richard, was an All-America football player at Rhode Island and had NFL stints with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and San Diego Chargers.

• Redshirt-freshman **Alex Lauricella's** uncle, Hank, was an All-America football player at Tennessee.

• Sophomores **Chris Asumnu** and **Emmanuel Aluko** were also prep teammates at Houston's (Texas) Alief Elsik High School.

• **Chris Asumnu** brings a talented athletic lineage to Tulane. His sister, Gloria, was a multi All-America track athlete for the Green Wave, while his brother, Stanley, played both football and basketball at Tennessee and is a member of the Rio Grande Valley Vipers of the NBA Developmental League.

• Assistant coach **Greg Jackson** was a four-year letterwinner at LSU from 1985-88, and garnered first-team All-SEC and All-America honors in 1988. He helped the Tigers to two league titles and to four straight bowls. Jackson was drafted by the NFL's New York Giants in 1989 and helped that team to a Super Bowl title in 1991. He spent 12 years in the NFL and played with the Giants, Philadelphia Eagles, New Orleans Saints and San Diego Chargers.

• Offensive line coach **Mark Hutson** has spent 16 years in collegiate coaching. However, he is most noted for scoring a touchdown on a Fumble-rooski in the 1988 Orange Bowl against Miami (Fla.). As an All-America guard at Oklahoma against Miami in the fourth quarter of the 1988 Orange Bowl, Hutson picked up the ball after Sooners quarterback Charles Thompson had taken the snap and laid it on the ground and rambled 29 yards for a touchdown. However, OU lost the game for the national championship 20-14.

• Tulane receivers coach **Thomas "TD" Woods** completed his collegiate career at Tennessee as the Volunteers' single-season and career receiving leader. Woods was a two-time All-Southeastern conference selection.

TULANE FOOTBALL REMEMBERS ANDREW VILLAR WITH HELMET STICKER

• The Tulane football team will remember football student-athlete **Andrew Villar** this season by wearing a special helmet sticker with Villar's No. 16 for the entire year. Villar died on Thursday, April 30, 2009, in his hometown of Gonzalez, La., of unknown causes. A 6-0, 174-pound kicker, Villar walked on to the Tulane football team in the spring of 2008 and was a member of the squad during the 2008 campaign. He completed his second spring season as a Green Wave player. He had also tried out for the Wave baseball team in the fall of 2007.





Green Wave Game Notes

BOB TOLEDO AT A GLANCE

PERSONAL

Age: 63 (born March 4, 1946)
Birthplace: San Jose, Calif.
Family: wife, Elaine; 3 daughters: Demetra, Christa and Alissa; and 9 grandchildren

EDUCATION

High School: Lincoln High School (San Jose, Calif.), 1964

College: San Francisco State, 1966-68; received his bachelor's degree in physical education in 1968.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

High School: A three-year starter at quarterback at Lincoln High School from 1961-63, led the team to a 27-3 record.

College: Spent the 1964 season at San Jose State before leaving for nearby San Jose City College, where he was a starter and junior college All-American during the 1965 campaign. He transferred to San Francisco State for the 1966 and 1967 campaigns. He was a two-year starter at quarterback at SFSU, where he led the Gators to a 16-5 overall record and guided his squad to a Far Western Conference title. He was named the Northern California Player of the Year and earned second-team All-America honors during his senior season after completing 211 of 396 pass attempts for 3,513 yards and 45 touchdowns, which set eight NCAA Division II records. He played in the Camillia Bowl vs. San Diego State and the North-South All-Star game in 1967. He was inducted into the San Francisco State Hall of Fame in 1982 and the San Francisco State Gridiron Hall of Fame in 1996.

Professional: Played briefly with the San Francisco 49ers in 1968.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1969 – Head Freshman Coach, Riordan HS, San Francisco
1970-72 – Head Varsity Coach, Riordan HS, San Francisco (26-5-1)
1973 – Offensive Coordinator, Cal Riverside
1974-75 – Head Coach, Cal Riverside (15-6)
1976-78 – Secondary Coach, Southern California
1979-82 – Head Coach, University of the Pacific (14-30)
1983-88 – Asst. Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator, Oregon
1989-93 – Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks, Texas A&M
1994-95 – Offensive Coordinator, UCLA
1996-02 – Head Coach, UCLA (49-32)
2006 – Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator, New Mexico
2007-Present – Head Coach, Tulane (6-19)

BOWL GAMES COACHED:

1977–Rose Bowl (USC)
1977–Bluebonnet Bowl (USC)
1979–Rose Bowl (USC, co-national champs)
1989–Sun Bowl (Texas A&M)
1990–Holiday Bowl (Texas A&M)
1992–Cotton Bowl (Texas A&M)
1993–Cotton Bowl (Texas A&M)
1994–Cotton Bowl (Texas A&M)
1995–Aloha Bowl (UCLA)
1998–Cotton Bowl (UCLA)
1998–Hula Bowl (Coached Offense)
1999–Rose Bowl (UCLA)
1999–East-West Shrine Game (Coached defense)
2000–Sun Bowl (UCLA)
2006–New Mexico Bowl (New Mexico)

TOLEDO YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	School	W	L	Pct.	Postseason	Final Rank
1974	UC Riverside	8	3	.730		
1975	UC Riverside	7	3	.700		
1979	Pacific	3	7	.300		
1980	Pacific	4	8	.333		
1981	Pacific	5	6	.455		
1982	Pacific	2	9	.200		
1996	UCLA	5	6	.455		
1997	UCLA	10	2	.833	Cotton Bowl	5th
1998	UCLA	10	2	.833	Rose Bowl	8th
1999	UCLA	4	7	.363		
2000	UCLA	6	6	.500	Sun Bowl	
2001	UCLA	7	4	.640		
2002	UCLA	7	5	.583		
2007	Tulane	4	8	.333		
2008	Tulane	2	10	.170		
2009	Tulane	0	1	.000		
Totals	16 years	84	87	.491		



BOB TOLEDO

Head Coach
Third Year
San Francisco State, 1968



• Named the 37th head coach in the 115-year history of the Tulane football program on Dec. 11, 2006.

• Has a 6-19 record at Tulane.

• Sports an overall record of 84-87 in 16 seasons as a collegiate head coach.

• Coached in his 150th game on Sept. 29, 2007, against No. 2 LSU.

• Since Toledo took over at Tulane, the Green Wave has averaged 160 rushing yards per game with 2,412 in 2007 and 1,421 yards in 2008.

• Despite a 4-8 record during his first season at Tulane, Toledo still managed to lead the Wave into the national spotlight. Under his offensive philosophy, senior tailback Matt Forté rushed for a school record 2,127 yards, the seventh-best single season total in NCAA history, and he became the 12th player to surpass the 2,000-yard rushing plateau in a single year. Forté earned numerous All-America honors, including second team All-America honors, and was among the contenders for the Heisman Trophy, the Doak Walker and Maxwell Awards, and was named the national player of the week twice in his lone season under Toledo.

• Brings more than 30 years of collegiate coaching experience to the Green Wave football team, including head coaching stints at Cal Riverside (15-6 with two championships from 1974-75), University of the Pacific (14-30 from 1979-82) and UCLA (1996-2002). He has coached in 13 bowl games during his career, including seven of the traditional New Year's Day bowls.

• Spent seven years (1996-2002) as the head coach at UCLA where he compiled a 49-32 record overall. The Bruins produced a school-record 20-game winning streak, plus two Pac-10 titles, one Rose Bowl appearance and non-conference victories over Texas (twice), Alabama (twice), Michigan, Ohio State and Texas A&M.

• Under Toledo, UCLA went 10-2 in 1998, climbing to No. 2 in the national polls. The Bruins finished the regular season ranked fifth nationally in scoring offense (40.5) and eighth in total offense (482.6). They set school records for total offense (5,487 yards), passing yards (3,658) and passing touchdowns (29) and Toledo was a finalist for three Coach of the Year awards.

• The 1997 UCLA team finished 10-2 and ranked No. 5 in the nation after rallying to defeat Texas A&M in the Cotton Bowl. The Bruins trailed the Aggies 16-0 before making a dramatic second-half comeback to win 29-23. UCLA averaged 40.7 points and more than 430 yards during the regular season.

• Prior to becoming UCLA head coach in January of 1996, Toledo was the Bruins' offensive coordinator for two seasons (1994-95) under Terry Donahue. Offensive tackle Jonathon Ogden won the Outland Trophy and tailback Karim Abdul-Jabbar was first team All-America in 1995.

• Served as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach for R.C. Slocum at Texas A&M for five years (1989-93). During that span, the Aggies posted a gaudy 49-12-1 record with three Southwest Conference titles and five straight bowl games, including three consecutive Cotton Bowl appearances. His 1990 Aggie offense still holds the school record for total yards in a single game (774 yards on 76 plays against Louisiana-Lafayette) and season game average with 471.1 yards per game that year.

• Toledo served as the offensive coordinator at Oregon for six seasons (1983-88), and helped tutor two of the Pac-10's most productive quarterbacks - Chris Miller and Bill Musgrave.

• Before his head coaching stint at Pacific, Toledo guided the secondary under John Robinson at Southern Cal from 1976-78. The Trojans went 31-6 in three seasons and were co-national champs after the 1978 campaign. Toledo's most heralded pupils included Dennis Thurman, Ronnie Lott and Dennis Smith.

• Toledo's first collegiate head coaching position was at Cal Riverside from 1974-75. The Highlanders were 15-6 and captured a pair of California Collegiate Athletic Association championships.

Tulane Depth Chart vs. BYU

OFFENSE

SE	19	Casey Robottom (5-11, 177, Jr.-R)
	87	Alan Mitchell (6-3, 168, Jr.-R)
FL	20	Jeremy Williams (6-1, 205, Sr.-R.)
	3	Ryan Grant (6-0, 179, Fr.)
	5	D.J. Banks (5-9, 175, Fr.)
LT	58	Pete Hendrickson (6-8, 306, Jr.)
	79	Eric Jones (6-6, 302, So.)
LG	71	Harris Howard (6-4, 300, So.)
	65	Zach Morgan (6-2, 295, Fr.)
C	68	Andrew Nierman (6-1, 294, Jr.)
	66	Joey Ray (6-2, 316, Jr.)
RG	75	Tyler Rice (6-4, 292, Sr.-R)
	69	Hunter Howden (6-4, 277, Fr.)
RT	78	Nick Landry (6-7, 295, Sr.)
	77	L.J. Abrams (6-5, 329, Fr.)
TE	88	Tyler Helm (6-5, 239, Jr.)
	82	Kevin Burris (6-2, 240, Fr.)
	81	Brock Sanders (6-3, 225, Fr.)
QB	7	Joe Kemp (6-4, 215, So.-R.)
	2	Kevin Moore (6-5, 239, Jr.-R)
FB	44	Kasey Stelly (6-1, 244, So.)
	45	Antoine Duplessis (6-2, 262, So.-R)
	35	Jordan Stephany (6-0, 252, Jr.)
TB	32	Andre Anderson (6-0, 212, Sr.)
	31	Payten Jason (5-11, 193, Fr.)
	22	J.T. McDonald (5-9, 212, So.-R)

SPECIALISTS

K	47	Ross Thevenot (6-0, 185, Sr.)
	14	Ryan Rome (5-9, 166, Fr.)
P	47	Ross Thevenot (6-0, 185, Sr.)
	14	Ryan Rome (5-9, 166, Fr.)
DS	56	John Edwards (6-3, 251, Fr.-R)
	44	Kasey Stelly (6-1, 244, So.)
HO	5	D.J. Banks (5-9, 175, Fr.)
	12	D.J. Ponder (6-2, 194, Fr.-R)
KOR	5	D.J. Banks (5-9, 175, Fr.)
	31	Payten Jason (5-11, 193, Fr.)
PR	19	Casey Robottom (5-11, 177, Jr.-R) OR
	5	D.J. Banks (5-9, 175, Fr.)

DEFENSE

LDE	93	Logan Kelley (6-2, 246, Sr.)
	94	Casey Blum (6-3, 252, Fr.-R)
LDT	98	Cedric Wilson (6-2, 279, So.-R)
	95	Justin Adams (5-11, 273, Jr.)
RDT	52	Emmanuel Aluko (6-3, 284, So.)
	99	Chris Asumnu (6-2, 291, So.)
RDE	90	Adam Kwentua (6-3, 251, Sr.)
	91	Brooks Cunningham (6-2, 247, So.-R)
WLB	6	Travis Burks (6-0, 215, Sr.)
	37	Cody Ledford (5-11, 213, Fr.)
MLB	55	David Kirksey (6-1, 224, Sr.-R)
	34	Darryl Farley (5-11, 228, Fr.-R)
SLB	46	Adam Podet (5-10, 212, Sr.-R)
	42	Kristofar Rhymes (6-0, 220, So.)
LCB	13	Phillip Davis (5-10, 173, Jr.)
	10	Ryan Travis (5-11, 160, Fr.)
RCB	21	Charles Harris (6-3, 190, Sr.-R)
	15	Taylor Echols (6-3, 184, Jr.)
SS	24	Chinonso Echebelem (6-1, 208, Sr.)
	49	Shakiel Smith (6-0, 185, Fr.)
FS	8	Alex Wacha (6-0, 186, Jr.-R)
	17	Alex Lauricella (5-10, 179, Fr.-R)





Offensive Depth Chart Bios

QUARTERBACK

7 • JOE KEMP

6-4, 215, So.-R (North Richland Hills, Texas)

- **Career:** first-year letterwinner with 42-of-72 for 622 yards with 3 TDs, 2 INT
- **2009:** 16-of-26 passing for 278 yards, TD, INT,
- Completed a career-long 68-yard pass to Jeremy Williams vs Tulsa
- **2008:** 26-of-46 for 344 yards (7.63 per att) with 2 TD, 1 INT
- Completed 4-of-7 for 57 yards vs Army (all career highs)
- Made collegiate debut at Alabama in the game's final drive (4 plays, 22 yards before time expired)
- Completed his only attempt at Alabama, a 7-yard strike to TE Troy Wainwright
- **2007:** received a redshirt season

2 • KEVIN MOORE

6-5, 239, Jr.-R (Highland Village, Texas)

- **Career:** 219-of-392 for 2,634 yards with 10 TDs and 13 INTs in 21 games (12 starts)
- **2009:** 2-of-4 for 8 yds vs Tulsa
- **2008:** 187-of-334 for 2194 yards with 8 TDs and 13 INTs
- 22-of-35 for 273 yards (career high), 1 TD, 2 INT vs Army
- 19-of-24 for 254 yards and a career high 3 TD vs SMU
- 57-yard pass to Brian King vs ULM (longest of his career)
- 21-of-37 for 236 yards, 1 TD, 2 INT vs East Carolina
- 49-yard TD to Jeremy Williams (longest career TD) vs Army
- Completed first five attempts vs Alabama; first 6 vs #14 ECU
- First career start at Alabama, with then-career-highs in attempts, completions and yards (28-49, 225 yards)
- Completed passes to 11 different receivers vs Alabama
- **2007:** completed 30-of-54 attempts for 432 yards and 2 TD all season
- Threw for 125 yards on 6-of-10 passing at Rice in 2007, including 47-yard strike to Brian King
- Completed 9-of-10 passes for 110 yards and a TD vs UTEP in 2007

TAILBACK

32 • ANDRÉ ANDERSON

6-0, 212, Sr. (Stone Mountain, Ga.)

All-Conference USA Candidate, Doak Walker Award Candidate

- **Career:** three-year letterwinner with 1042 yards on 225 carries with 9 TDs in 23 games (8 starts)
- **2009:** 19-of-49 yds rushing; 2 receptions for 37 yds
- Surpassed the 1,000 career rushing yard mark in the first quarter against Tulsa
- **2008:** 864 yards on 174 carries and 7 TDs; 25 catches, 202 yards, 1 TD. Four 100-yd rushing games (consecutive, ULM, SMU, Army, UTEP)
- Career-high 255 yards, on 29 attempts with 2 TD at UTEP
- Two 200-yard rushing games, one of four players in Tulane's history to hit the 200+ mark multiple times. The other three (Forte, Moore, Price) went on to the NFL.
- 107 yards on 21 carries with a TD vs Army, with team-high 6 catches for 59 yards
- 219 yards on 36 carries with 1 TD vs SMU
- Notched 157 yards on career-high 38 carries and scored 1 TD vs ULM; also caught 2 passes for 20 yards
- 82 yards on 33 carries, 2 TD (first multi-TD game) vs #14 ECU
- Made first career start at Alabama with 13 carries for 32 yards

- Recorded four catches for 26 yards at Alabama
- **2007:** saw action in 9 games and finished third on the team in rushing with 14 carries for 91 yards and a touchdown; scored lone career TD on end-around against No. 2 LSU and had a career-long carry of 43-yards vs UTEP

31 • PAYTEN JASON

5-11, 220, Fr. (Waggaman, La.)

- See KICK RETURN for special teams stats
- **2009:** 1 carry for 1 yard, 1 catch for 4 yards
- Made collegiate debut against Tulsa in season opener

22 • J.T. McDONALD

5-9, 212, So.-R (Flower Mound, Texas)

- **Career/2008:** 7 games (2 starts); 37 carries for 124 yards, 3 TDs; 5 catches for 65 yards and one TD
- Scored first collegiate TD against UAB
- Scored three TDs against UAB
- Career-high 15 carries on 53 yards at Tulsa
- Career-high three receptions for 67 yards against UAB
- **2007:** received a redshirt season

FULLBACK

44 • KASEY STELLY

6-1, 244, So. (Lake Charles, La.)

- **Career:** Saw action in 10 games with six starts; 6 receptions for 24 yards
- **2008:** Saw action in 9 games with six starts; 6 receptions for 24 yards
- Two catches for 19 yards at UTEP, both career highs
- First career-catch vs SMU (-4 yards)
- Earned his first career start vs ULM
- First career game at Alabama

45 • ANTOINE DUPLESSIS

6-2, 262, So.-R (Violet, La.)

- **Career:** played in 12 games
- **2008:** played in 11 games and earned first career start in the season finale at Memphis
- **2007:** Injured in preseason drills and did not play; received a medical hardship

35 • JORDAN STEPHANY

6-0, 252, Jr. (Luling, La.)

- **Career:** 27 yards on 11 carries, 16 catches for 212 yards in 21 games
- **2009:** 1 game; 1 catch for 39 yds
- **2008:** 12 catches for 144 yards, 6 rushes for 16 yards (11 games, 2 starts)
- Three catches for 22 yards against UAB
- Two catches for 34 yards against Army
- Two catches for 38 yards vs SMU, including a career-long 29-yard reception
- 12-yard catch from Kevin Moore vs East Carolina
- **2007:** Played in 9 games and earned only start at Army
- Rushed five times for 11 yards with three catches for 29 yards
- Recorded his longest rush and reception of the year at SMU with a five-yard run and a 12-yard catch
- Posted two catches for 22 yards at SMU



TIGHT END

88 • TYLER HELM

6-5, 239, Jr. (Covington, La.)

- **Career:** 21 games, 5 starts; 4 catches for 46 yards
- **2008:** 10 games; 1 catch for 28 yards
- 28-yard completion vs Army
- **2007:** 10 games (4 starts); 3 catches for 18 yards
- 10-yard reception at East Carolina
- made first career start at UAB

82 • KEVIN BURRIS

6-2, 235, Fr. (Watkinsville, Ga.)

- **2009:** Caught 2 passes for 17 yards vs Tulsa (long of 11)

81 • BROCK SANDERS

6-3, 225, Fr. (Johns Creek, Ga.)

- True freshman begins playing career in 2009

SPLIT END

19 • CASEY ROBOTOM

5-11, 177, Jr.-R. (LaPlace, La.)

- See PUNT RETURN for special teams stats
- **Career:** 25 career games (14 starts); 467 yards on 33 catches, 2 TD
- **2009:** 6 catches for 82 yards, 1 TD
- **2008:** 16 catches for 203 yards, 1 TD
- Scored first collegiate rushing TD at Memphis
- 3 catches for 66 yards and 1 TD vs. Rice
- Two catches for 32 yards vs UAB
- **2007:** 11 catches for 182 yards, including career-high 4 catches and career-high 115 yards vs Houston, with longest reception of the season (42-yards)

87 • ALAN MITCHELL

6-3, 168, Jr.-R (Atlanta, Ga.)

- **Career:** 9 games; 21 catches, 228 yds, 1 TD; 7 carries for 60 yds
- **2009:** 1 game; 1 catch, 4 yds
- **2008:** 8 games; 20 catches, 224 yds, 1 TD; 7 carries for 60 yds
- First career catch was 23-yard touchdown vs SMU
- Career-highs in receptions and yards with 5 catch, 72-yard effort at Houston, including career-long 44-yard reception
- **2007:** did not see any action
- **2006:** did not play, received a redshirt season

FLANKER

20 • JEREMY WILLIAMS

6-1, 205, Sr.-R (Baytown, Texas)

All-Conference USA Candidate

- **Career:** 29 games (18 starts); 118 catches for 1,833 yds and 12 TDs
- **2009:** 1 game; 5 catches for 139 yds; 4 rushes for 20 yds
- Had sixth-career 100+ yard game vs Tulsa, moving into a tie for 7th place all-time at Tulane
- **2008:** 27 catches, 437 yards, 5 TDs; 7 carries for 20 yards
- Six catches for 124 yards, 2 TDs vs SMU (5th 100+ yds receiving game tied for 8th all-time at Tulane)
- Three catches for 81 yards, including a 49-yard TD vs Army
- Career-high tying eight catches for a 157 yards vs #14 East Carolina. Fourth 100-yard game
- 4 catches, 26 yards at Alabama, four carries for 11 yards, with one kickoff return for 18 yards.
- **2007:** saw action in all 12 games four starts; led the team in receptions (46) and yards (773), yards per catch (16.8) and TD (5)
- Season-best eight catches vs UTEP and vs Tulsa
- Career-high 188 receiving yards and two TD vs UTEP
- Six receptions of 40 or more yards on the year, including a 67-yard strike against Mississippi State

3 • RYAN GRANT

6-0, 179, Fr. (Beaumont, Texas)

- **2009:** Made collegiate debut against Tulsa in season opener
- Caught his first collegiate pass with a three-yard gain vs Tulsa

5 • D.J. BANKS

5-9, 175, Fr. (West Monroe, La.)

- **2009:** 4 carries for 6 yds; 1-of-2 for 39 yds passing, INT
- Made collegiate debut against Tulsa in season opener

LEFT TACKLE

58 • PETE HENDRICKSON

6-8, 306, Jr.-R (Tampa, Fla.)

- **Career:** Played in 18 career games with 15 starts
- **2008:** 12 games, 12 starts, all at right tackle
- **2007:** started the first 2 games, saw action in five games, all at RT
- **2006:** did not play, received a redshirt season

79 • ERIC JONES

6-6, 302, So. (Hoover, Ala.)

- **Career/2008:** 6 games
- Made collegiate debut at Alabama

LEFT GUARD

71 • HARRIS HOWARD

6-4, 300, So. (Alpharetta, Ga.)

- **Career/2008:** 8 games with 5 starts
- Made collegiate debut at Alabama
- Made collegiate start at LSU

65 • ZACH MORGAN

6-2, 295, Fr. (Lake Charles, La.)

- **Career/2009:** True freshman will begin his playing career in 2009

CENTER

68 • ANDREW NIERMAN

6-1, 296, Jr. (Harvey, La.)

- **Career:** 25 games, 25 starts (all consecutive since start of career)
- **2008:** 12 games, 12 starts at right guard
- **2007:** started every game at right guard as a true freshman
- First Tulane true freshman to start regularly on the offensive line since Chris McGee (LT) and Matt Traina (LG) in 2002

66 • JOEY RAY

6-2, 316, So.-R (Spring, Texas)

- **Career/2008:** Saw action in 7 games
- Made collegiate debut at #13 East Carolina
- **2007:** did not play, received redshirt season

RIGHT GUARD

75 • TYLER RICE

6-4, 292, Sr.-R (Bradenton, Fla.)

- **Career:** 17 games, 6 starts
- **2008:** appeared in four games (Alabama, Army, Houston and Tulsa)
- **2007:** 12 games, 5 starts; first career start vs SMU
- **2006:** did not see any action
- **2005:** did not play, received redshirt season

69 • ZACH MORGAN

6-4, 27, Fr. (Lumberton, Texas)

- **Career/2009:** True freshman will begin his playing career in 2009



Green Wave Game Notes

RIGHT TACKLE

78 • NICK LANDRY

6-7, 295, Sr. (Beaumont, Texas)

- **Career:** 29 career games with 8 starts
- **2008:** 9 games; 5 starts at right guard
- First start of the year came against East Carolina
- **2007:** 11 games, including RT starts vs UAB and ECU
- **2006:** 8 games, including first collegiate start against UTEP at left guard; named to the C-USA All-Freshman team

77 • L.J. ABRAMS

6-5, 329, Fr. (Madison, Ala.)

- True freshman begins playing career in 2009

Defensive Depth Chart Bios

LEFT DEFENSIVE END

93 • LOGAN KELLEY

6-2, 246, Sr. (Houston, Texas)

- **Career:** 35 games; 60 tackles (37 solo), 14 TFL (-85), 11 sacks (-74), 5 forced fumbles and 1 fumble recovery
- **2009:** 3 tackles (2 solo), sack (-7)
- **2009:** Had 1 sacks vs Tulsa, moving into a three-way tie for 8th place among Tulane's career quarterback-sack leaders with 11
- **2008:** 28 tackles (16 solo), 7 sacks (-49), 3 forced fumbles
- Two sacks for minus -17 yards vs ULM
- Two forced fumbles with a sack vs East Carolina
- Two tackles (2 solo), and a sack (-10) at Alabama
- **2007:** saw action in 11 games; 17 tackles (12 solo), five TFL for -28 yards, including three sacks and one forced fumble, and one fumble recovery

94 • CASEY BLUM

6-3, 252, Fr.-R (Moorpark, Calif.)

- **2008:** did not play, received a redshirt season

LEFT DEFENSIVE TACKLE

98 • CEDRIC WILSON

6-2, 288, So.-R (Sugar Land, Texas)

- **Career:** 9 games with 5 starts; 15 tackles (6 solo)
- **2009:** 1 games with 1 starts; 2 tackles
- **2008:** 8 games with 4 starts; 13 tackles (6 solo)
- 2 solo tackles at Tulsa
- Recorded career-high 4 stops vs. LSU
- **2007:** did not play, received a redshirt season

95 • JUSTIN ADAMS

5-11, 273, Jr. (Missouri City, Texas)

- **Career:** 24 games; 44 tackles (20 solo), 1 FF, 1 TFL (-24 yds), 2 sacks for a loss of 15 yards
- **2009:** 1 game, 3 tackles (1 solo), sack (-1)
- **2008:** played in 12 games; recorded 27 tackles (12 solo) with 2 sacks (-9 yds), 1 FF
- First career forced fumble against UAB
- **2007:** played in 11 games; 14 tackles (7 solo)
- Career-best 4 tackles vs Tulsa

RIGHT DEFENSIVE TACKLE

52 • EMMANUEL ALUKO

6-3, 284, So. (Houston, Texas)

- **Career:** 8 games; 8 tackles (1 solo)

- **2009:** 1 game; 1 tackle
- **2008:** 7 games; 7 tackles (1 solo)
- Made collegiate debut at UTEP
- Recorded a career-best 3 stops at Memphis

60 • CHRIS ASUMNU

6-2, 291, So. (Houston, Texas)

- **Career:** 10 games (5 starts); 17 tackles (9 solo)
- **2009:** 1 game; 3 tackles (2 solo)
- **2008:** 9 games (5 starts); 14 tackles (7 solo)
- 3 tackles, all solo, vs Army
- Earned his first collegiate start vs ULM
- 2 tackles (1 solo) vs East Carolina
- Made collegiate debut at Alabama
- Sister, Gloria, was an All-American in track at Tulane from 2004-08

RIGHT DEFENSIVE END

90 • ADAM KWENTUA

6-3, 251, Sr. (Baton Rouge, La.)

- **Career:** 37 games, 23 starts; 81 tackles (51 solo), 10 TFL (-63), 5.5 sacks (-39)
- **2009:** 5 tackles (4 solo)
- **2008:** 29 tackles (16 solo), 1.5 TFL, 0.5 sacks
- Eight tackles (one solo) at UTEP
- 3 tackles (2 solo) vs East Carolina
- Notched 3 stops (2 solo), 1.5 TFL, 0.5 sack vs ULM
- 2 tackles (1 solo) at Alabama
- **2007:** Played in all 12 games with 10 starts; 20 tackles (16 solo), 5 TFL (-30), 4 sacks (-29)
- Recorded his first career sack vs Southeastern Louisiana
- **2006:** Played in all 12 games; registered 8 tackles (7 solo) and 1 TFL

91 • BROOKS CUNNINGHAM

6-2, 247, So.-R (Norcross, Ga.)

- **Career:** Seen action in 3 games
- **2009:** 1 game, 1 tackle
- **2008:** 1 game
- Made first collegiate appearance against Rice
- **2007:** Did not play, received a redshirt season

STRONGSIDE LINEBACKER

46 • ADAM PODET

5-10, 212, Sr. (Houston, Texas)

- **Career:** 1 game, 1 start
- **2009:** 1 game, 1 tackle (1 solo)
- First collegiate appearance was also first collegiate start vs Tulsa
- **2008:** Did not see any action
- **2007:** A walk-on, did not play

42 • KRYSOFAR RHYMES

6-0, 220, So. (Houston, Texas)

- **Career:** 13 games; 15 tackles (9 solo)
- **Career/2008:** 12 games; 15 tackles (9 solo)
- Logged a career-best 5 tackles each at Houston and Memphis
- Recorded first career tackle at UTEP

MIDDLE LINEBACKER

55 • DAVID KIRKSEY

6-1, 225, Sr.-R (Mobile, Ala.)

- **Career:** 35 games, 9 starts; 86 tackles (45 solo), including 3.5 TFL
- **2009:** 10 tackles (4 solo), sack (-5)
- **2008:** 41 tackles (18 solo)
- 9 tackles (4 solo) at Tulsa
- 6 tackles (4 solo) at LSU
- 6 tackles (2 solo) at UTEP

- **2007:** 10 games, 6 starts (5 strong-side LB, 1 weak-side LB); tallied 27 tackles (17 solo) and 2 TFL
- Best game of the year came at Army when he registered a career-best eight tackles, including a TFL
- Came up with five stops vs Mississippi State
- **2006:** 12 games; 8 stops (6 solo)
- **2005:** Did not play, received a redshirt season

34 • DARRYL FARLEY

5-11, 228, Fr.-R (Atlanta, Ga.)

- **2009:** 1 game, 3 tackles (1 solo)
- Made collegiate debut against Tulsa
- **2008:** Did not play, received a redshirt season

WEAKSIDE LINEBACKER

6 • TRAVIS BURKS

6-0, 215, Sr. (Ellenwood, Ga.)

- See KICKOFF RETURN for special teams stats
- **Career:** 35 games, 5 starts; 75 tackles (46 solo), 3 sacks, 5.5 TFL, 2 INTs
- **2009:** 1 game (1 start); 7 tackles (4 solo)
- **2008:** 11 games (4 starts), 40 tackles (20 solo), 4.5 TFL, 2 sacks (-16), 2 INTs (-74)
- Recorded first career INT at LSU, ran back for a 43-yard TD
- Recorded INT with 31-yard return at Houston
- 2 tackles, 1 TFL, 1 sack (-4) at Alabama
- Moved from DB to LB during the 2007 spring season
- **2007:** 11 games, 20 tackles (16 solo), 1 TFL (-3)
- Produced a career-best five solo tackles at SMU and posted five total tackles, including four solo stops vs UTEP
- Recovered an on-side kick which led to a touchdown vs Tulsa
- **2006:** Played in all 12 games; notched 8 tackles (6 solo) as a DB

37 • CODY LEDFORD

5-11, 213, Fr. (Tallahassee, Fla.)

- **2009:** 1 game, 1 tackle
- **2009:** Made collegiate debut against Tulsa in season opener

LEFT CORNERBACK

13 • PHILLIP DAVIS

5-10, 173, Jr. (Snellville, Ga.)

- **Career:** 23 games, 8 starts; 59 tackles (48 solo) and 3 PBU, 1 sack, 5 punt returns for 24 yards
- **2009:** 1 game, 1 start, 6 tackles (4 solo)
- **2008:** 11 games, 3 starts; 21 tackles (16 solo), 1 PBU, sack, 3 TFL
- 6 tackles (5 solo), sack, 2 TFL vs East Carolina
- 2 tackles (2 solo) at UTEP
- 2 tackles (1 solo), 1 PBU at Alabama
- **2007:** 11 games, 4 starts; 32 tackles (28 solo) and 2 PBU; 5 punt returns for 24 yards
- Career-high seven solo tackles at SMU and at Rice

10 • RYAN TRAVIS

5-11, 160, Fr. (Plaquemine, La.)

- **2009:** 1 game; 2 tackles (1 solo)
- Made collegiate debut against Tulsa in season opener

RIGHT CORNERBACK

21 • CHARLES HARRIS

6-3, 190, Sr.-R (Irving, Texas)

- **Career:** 27 games, 14 starts; 59 tackles (51 solo), 2 FR, 2 TFL, 12 PBU
- **2009:** 1 game (1 start); 3 tackles (2 solo), TFL (-6), fumble recovery
- **2008:** 12 games, 11 starts; 45 tackles (42 solo), FR, 9 PBU

- 4 tackles, all solo, at Houston
- Recovered first collegiate fumble against UAB
- 6 tackles (5 solo) against Rice
- 5 solo tackles at LSU
- 5 tackles (4 solo) at UTEP
- **2007:** 7 games, 2 starts, 11 tackles (7 solo), 1 TFL, 3 PBU
- Moved from wide receiver to cornerback during the spring of 2007
- **2006:** Played in 2 games before suffering a season-ending injury; received a redshirt season
- **2005:** Saw action in 5 games on special teams and at receiver

15 • TAYLOR ECHOLS

6-3, 184, So.-R (League City, Texas)

- **Career:** 10 games; made collegiate debut at Alabama
- **2008:** 1 game
- **2008:** 9 games; made collegiate debut at Alabama
- 7 kickoff returns for 155 yards
- **2007:** Did not play, received a redshirt season

STRONG SAFETY

24 • CHINONSO ECHEBELEM

6-1, 208, Sr. (Dallas, Texas)

- **Career:** 35 games, 15 starts; 151 tackles (86 solo), 5.5 TFL, 4 FF, FR, 1 INT, 1 blocked PAT
- **2009:** 1 game (1 start); 12 tackles (6 solo), TFL (-1), FF
- **2008:** 47 tackles (28 solo), 2 PBU, 1 blocked PAT
- 3.5 tackles (3 solo) at UTEP
- 6.5 tackles (5 solo) leading team in each, with blocked PAT vs Army
- 4.5 tackles (4 solo), PBU vs East Carolina
- 2.5 tackles (2 solo) at Alabama
- **2007:** 12 games, 3 starts (Houston, Tulsa and Rice)
- Posted a career-high 13 tackles (eight solo, five assists) with a forced fumble and a pick vs Tulsa
- **2006:** 11 games, 4 starts; 31 tackles (14 solo), 3 PBU

49 • SHAKIEL SMITH

6-0, 195, Fr. (New Orleans, La.)

- **2009:** 1 game; 4 tackles (4 solo); sack (-15)
- Made collegiate debut vs Tulsa
- Registered 4 tackles, all solo; TFL (-15 yds)

FREE SAFETY

8 • ALEX WACHA

6-0, 186, Jr.-R (Sugar Land, Texas)

- **Career:** 23 games, 6 starts; 46 tackles (31 solo), 1.5 TFL
- **2009:** 1 game (1 start), 6 tackles (5 solo)
- **2008:** 19 tackles (11 solo)
- 3 tackles (2 solo) at UTEP
- 1 tackle (1 solo) at #13 Alabama, vs SMU, vs Army
- **2007:** missed season due to injury, received a medical hardship
- **2006:** 10 games, 21 tackles (15 solo), 1 TFL

17 • ALEX LAURICELLA

5-10, 179, Fr.-R (River Ridge, La.)

- **2009:** 1 game; 1 tackle (solo)
- **2008:** Saw action in 2 games (Alabama and ECU) before suffering a season-ending injury; received redshirt season



Green Wave Game Notes

Specialists Depth Chart Bios

KICKER

47 • ROSS THEVENOT

6-0, 185, Sr. (Lake Charles, La.)

- See PUNTER for special teams stats
- **Career:** 37 games; 81-of-87 PAT attempts and 33-of-56 field goal attempts
- **2008:** 9-of-20 FG attempts (made: 35, 21, 28, 24, 32, 43, 42, 48, 50), 5 blocked
- Longest made field goal was 50 yards (against UAB, Nov. 15, 2008)
- Connected on 19-of-25 field goal attempts inside the Superdome
- Saw action in all 12 games in 2007 while handling the place kicking and sharing punting duties with Darren deRochemont
- Named the Louisiana Special Teams Player of the Week on Oct. 22, 2007 for his performance against SMU

14 • RYAN ROME

5-9, 166, Fr. (Destrehan, La.)

- True freshman begins playing career in 2009

PUNTER

47 • ROSS THEVENOT

6-0, 185, Sr. (Lake Charles, La.)

- **Career:** 37 games; 93 punts, 3917 yards, 25 Inside 20, 10 FC
- **2009:** 4 punts, 143 yards, 35.8 avg, long of 41, 1 Inside 20
- **2008:** 45 punts, 2061 yards, 45.8 avg, long of 71, 15 Inside 20, 2 FC
- 7 punts for 285 yards at Tulsa
- 5 punts for 225 yards at Houston
- 4 punts for 193 yards (48.2) at UTEP
- 3 punts for 131 yards vs Army
- 3 punts for 168 yards, including career-long 71 yards vs SMU
- 2 punts for 81 yards (40.5 avg) at Alabama
- 5 punts for 133 yards (46.6 avg) vs East Carolina
- **2007:** 44 punts, 1713 yards, 38.9 avg, 9 Inside 20, 8 FC

14 • RYAN ROME

5-9, 166, Fr. (Destrehan, La.)

- True freshman begins playing career in 2009

DEEP SNAPPER

56 • JOHN EDWARDS

6-3, 250, Fr.-R (Tallahassee, Fla.)

- **2008:** Did not play, received a redshirt season

44 • KASEY STELLY

6-1, 244, So. (Lafayette, La.)

- See FULLBACK for offensive stats
- Back-up deep snapper; has yet to deep snap

HOLDER

31 • PAYTEN JASON

5-11, 220, Fr. (Waggaman, La.)

- Made collegiate debut against Tulsa

12 • D.J. PONDER

6-2, 194, Fr.-R (Baton Rouge, La.)

- Did not play in 2008, received redshirt season

PUNT RETURN

19 • CASEY ROBOTOM

5-11, 173, RS-So. (LaPlace, La.)

- See SPLIT END for offensive stats
- **Career:** 24 punt returns for 134 yards
- **2009:** 1 punt return for 16 yds
- **2008:** 10 punt returns for 63 yards (6.3 average) long of 18
- One punt return for season long 18 yards vs Army
- 2 punt returns for 8 yards at Alabama
- **2007:** led the team with 13 punt returns for 55 yards

5 • D.J. BANKS

5-9, 175, Fr. (West Monroe, La.)

- Made collegiate debut against Tulsa

KICKOFF RETURN

5 • D.J. BANKS

5-9, 175, Fr. (West Monroe, La.)

- **Career/2009:** 4 kick returns for 62 yards (long of 20)
- Made collegiate debut against Tulsa

31 • PAYTEN JASON

5-11, 220, Fr. (Waggaman, La.)

- **2009:** 3 returns for 64 yds (long 38)

22 • J.T. McDONALD

5-9, 212, So.-R (Flower Mound, Texas)

- **Career/2008:** 4 kickoff returns for 57 yards
- 1 kickoff return for career-long of 20 yards (at Houston)

TIME OF POSSESSION

Game	Tulane	Opponent	Difference
Sept. 4 • Tulsa	32:44	27:16	5:28
Sept. 12 • BYU			
Sept. 26 • McNeese St.			
Oct. 3 • Army			
Oct. 10 • Marshall			
Oct. 17 • Houston			
Oct. 24 • Southern Miss			
Oct. 31 • LSU			
Nov. 7 • UTEP			
Nov. 14 • Rice			
Nov. 21 • UCF			
Nov. 28 • SMU			
TOTAL			
AVG			



Green Wave Game Notes

OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STATS

(sorted by jersey number)

PASSING

Att-Cmp-Int. Yds. TDs	2 • Moore	5 • Banks	7 • Kemp
Tulsa	2-4-0, 4, 0	1-2-1, 39, 0	16-26-1, 278, 1
BYU			
McNeese St			
Army			
Marshall			
Houston			
Southern Miss			
LSU			
UTEP			
Rice			
UCF			
SMU			

RUSHING

Att-Yds. TD	2 • Moore	5 • Banks	7 • Kemp	20 • J. Williams	25 • A. Williams	31 • Jason	32 • Anderson
Tulsa		4-6-0	6-(-37)-0	4-20-0		1-1-0	19-49-0
BYU							
McNeese St							
Army							
Marshall							
Houston							
Southern Miss							
LSU							
UTEP							
Rice							
UCF							
SMU							

RUSHING (CONT'D)

Att-Yds. TD	35 • Stephany	44 • Stelly
Tulsa		
BYU		
McNeese St		
Army		
Marshall		
Houston		
Southern Miss		
LSU		
UTEP		
Rice		
UCF		
SMU		

RECEIVING (TIGHT ENDS)

Catch-Yards. TD	81 • Sanders	82 • Burris	88 • Helm
Tulsa		2-17, 0	
BYU			
McNeese St			
Army			
Marshall			
Houston			
Southern Miss			
LSU			
UTEP			
Rice			
UCF			
SMU			

RECEIVING (WIDE RECEIVERS)

Catch-Yards. TD	3 • Grant	5 • Banks	19 • Robottom	20 • J. Williams	87 • Mitchell	89 • Figaro
Tulsa	1-3, 0		6-82, 1	5-139, 0	1-4, 0	
BYU						
McNeese St						
Army						
Marshall						
Houston						
Southern Miss						
LSU						
UTEP						
Rice						
UCF						
SMU						

RECEIVING (RUNNING BACKS)

Catch-Yards. TD	22 • McDonald	25 • Williams	31 • Jason	32 • Anderson	35 • Stephany	44 • Stelly	45 • Duplessis
Tulsa			1-39, 0	2-37, 0	1-39, 0		
BYU							
McNeese St							
Army							
Marshall							
Houston							
Southern Miss							
LSU							
UTEP							
Rice							
UCF							
SMU							

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STATS

(sorted by jersey number)

DEFENSIVE LINE

<u>Solo-Ast. Big Plays</u>	<u>52 • Aluko</u>	<u>90 • Kwentua</u>	<u>91 • Cunningham</u>	<u>93 • Kelley</u>	<u>94 • Blum</u>	<u>95 • Adams</u>	<u>98 • Wilson</u>
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Tulsa	0-1	4-1	0-1	2-1, TFL (-7), sack		1-2, TFL (-1), sack	0-2
BYU							
McNeese St							
Army							
Marshall							
Houston							
Southern Miss							
LSU							
UTEP							
Rice							
UCF							
SMU							

<u>Solo-Ast. Big Plays</u>	<u>99 • Asumnu</u>
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Tulsa	2-1
BYU	
McNeese St	
Army	
Marshall	
Houston	
Southern Miss	
LSU	
UTEP	
Rice	
UCF	
SMU	

LINEBACKERS

<u>Solo-Ast. Big Plays</u>	<u>6 • Burks</u>	<u>34 • Farley</u>	<u>37 • Ledford</u>	<u>42 • Rhymes</u>	<u>46 • Podet</u>	<u>55 • Kirksey</u>
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Tulsa	4-3	1-2	0-1		1-0	4-6, 1.5 TFL (-6), sack
BYU						
McNeese St						
Army						
Marshall						
Houston						
Southern Miss						
LSU						
UTEP						
Rice						
UCF						
SMU						

CORNERBACKS

<u>Solo-Ast. Big Plays</u>	<u>4 • Garrett</u>	<u>10 • Travis</u>	<u>13 • Davis</u>	<u>15 • Echols</u>	<u>21 • Harris</u>
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Tulsa	1-1	1-1	4-2		2-1, TFL (-6), FR
BYU					
McNeese St					
Army					
Marshall					
Houston					
Southern Miss					
LSU					
UTEP					
Rice					
UCF					
SMU					

SAFETIES

<u>Solo-Ast. Big Plays</u>	<u>8 • Wacha</u>	<u>17 • Lauricella</u>	<u>24 • Echebelem</u>	<u>49 • S. Smith</u>
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Tulsa	5-1	1-0	6-6, .5 TFL (-1), FF4-0, TFL (-15), PBU, sack	
BYU				
McNeese St				
Army				
Marshall				
Houston				
Southern Miss				
LSU				
UTEP				
Rice				
UCF				
SMU				



Green Wave Game Notes

2009 Tulane Starting Lineups

OFFENSE

Opponent	QB	RB	FB	TE	SE	FL	RT	RG	C	LG	LT
Tulsa	Kemp	Anderson	Duplessis	Helm	Robottom	Williams	Landry	Rice	Nierman	Howard	Hendrickson
BYU											
McNeese St											
Army											
Marshall											
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Southern Miss											
LSU											
UTEP											
Rice											
UCF											
SMU											

DEFENSE

Opponent	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	CB	CB	CB	FS	SS
Tulsa	Kelley	C. Wilson	Aluko	Kwentua	Kirksey	Burks	Wacha	P. Davis	C. Harris	S. Smith	Echebelem
BYU											
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TULANE'S RED ZONE OFFENSE

Game	Quarter	Result
Game 1 Tulsa	1st	Blocked FG (31 yd)
	2nd	Field Goal (27 yd)
	3rd	Downs
	3rd	TD (20-yd pass to Robottom from Kemp)
	4th	Field Goal (29 yd)
Game 2 BYU		
Game 3 McNeese St.		
Game 4 Army		
Game 5 Marshall		
Game 6 Houston		
Game 7 Southern Miss	Scores	Chances
Game 8 LSU	Scores	Chances
Game 9 UTEP	Scores	Chances
Game 10 Rice	Scores	Chances

Game	Scores	Chances
Game 11 UCF		
Game 12 SMU		

TULANE GREEN WAVE DRIVE CHART

#1 • Tulsa

Plays	Yds	Time	Result
3	0	1:57	Punt
6	-4	2:43	Punt
1	0	0:17	INT
10	63	5:10	Miss FG
13	46	6:03	Punt
7	32	3:24	FG
6	71	3:06	Downs
2	41	0:38	TD
5	5	4:40	Punt
6	65	1:59	FG
6	37	1:58	INT
4	8	0:49	Downs

Drives: 12

#2 • BYU

Plays	Yds	Time	Result
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Drives: 0

#3 • McNeese St.

Plays	Yds	Time	Result
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Drives: 0

#4 • Army

Plays	Yds	Time	Result
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Drives: 0

#5 • Marshall

Plays	Yds	Time	Result
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Drives: 0

#6 • Houston

Plays	Yds	Time	Result
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Drives: 0

#7 • Southern Miss

Plays	Yds	Time	Result
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Drives: 0

#8 • LSU

Plays	Yds	Time	Result
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Drives: 0

#9 • UTEP

Plays	Yds	Time	Result
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Drives: 0

#10 • Rice

Plays	Yds	Time	Result
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Drives: 0

#11 • UCF

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#12 • SMU

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Drives: 0



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11	Ryan Griffin	QB	6-5	215	Fr.	RS	Westlake Village, Calif.	Chaminade College Prep
12	D.J. Ponder	WR	6-2	194	Fr.	RS	Baton Rouge, La.	Catholic
13	Phillip Davis	CB	5-10	173	Jr.	2L	Suwanee, Ga.	Peachtree Ridge
14	Ryan Rome	K	5-9	166	Fr.	HS	Destrehan, La.	Destrehan
15	Taylor Echols	DB	6-3	184	So.-R	1L	League City, Texas	Clear Creek
17	Alex Lauricella	S	5-10	179	Fr.	RS	River Ridge, La.	John Curtis
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20	Jeremy Williams	WR	6-1	205	Sr.-R	3L	Baytown, Texas	Sterling
21	Charles Harris	CB	6-3	190	Sr.-R	2L	Irving, Texas	MacArthur
22	J.T. McDonald	RB	5-9	212	So.-R	1L	Flower Mound, Texas	Flower Mound
23	Kendrell Washington	DB	5-9	160	Fr.	HS	Brenham, Texas	Brenham
24	Chinonso Echebelem	S	6-1	208	Sr.	3L	Dallas, Texas	Duncanville
25	Albert Williams	RB	5-9	187	So.	1L	Beaumont, Texas	West Brook
26	Adam Krueger	DB	5-10	184	So.-WO	RS	St. Louis, Mo.	Lindbergh/UCF
27	Chris Hanuscin	S	5-7	170	Fr.-WO	HS	Los Angeles, Calif.	Palisades
28	Jacob Davis	WR	5-11	172	Fr.-WO	HS	Novato, Calif.	Novato
29	Brandon Clark	WR	5-11	189	Fr.-WO	HS	New Orleans, La.	Parkway (Bossier City)
30	Peter Morreale	S	5-11	189	Fr.-WO	RS	Metairie, La.	Archbishop Rummel
31	Payten Jason	RB	5-11	193	Fr.	HS	Waggaman, La.	Jesuit
32	André Anderson	RB	6-0	212	Sr.	3L	Stone Mountain, Ga.	Stephenson
33	Kendrick Washington	DB	5-9	160	Fr.	HS	Brenham, Texas	Brenham
34	Darryl Farley	LB	5-11	228	Fr.	RS	Atlanta, Ga.	Grady
35	Jordan Stephany	FB	6-0	252	Jr.	2L	Luling, La.	Hahnville
36	Stephen Barnett	RB	5-11	184	Fr.	HS	Jacksonville, Fla.	The Bolles School
37	Cody Ledford	LB	5-11	213	Fr.	HS	Tallahassee, Fla.	North Florida Christian
38	Corey Sonnier	S	5-10	190	Sr.-R	3L	Friendswood, Texas	Clear Brook
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51	Dezman Moses	DE	6-2	249	Jr.	TR	Willingboro, N.J.	Willingboro HS/Univ. of Iowa
52	Emmanuel Aluko	DT	6-3	284	So.	1L	Houston, Texas	Alief Elsie
53	James McMurchy	LB	6-1	230	Sr.-R	3L	Houston, Texas	Clear Lake
54	Devin Williams	DL	6-2	220	Fr.	HS	Katy, Texas	Cinco Ranch
55	David Kirksey	LB	6-1	225	Sr.-R	3L	Mobile, Ala.	Davidson
56	John Edwards	DS	6-3	251	Fr.	RS	Port Allen, La.	Port Allen
58	Pete Hendrickson	OT	6-8	306	Jr.-R	2L	Tampa, Fla.	Jesuit
59	Trent Mackey	LB	5-11	220	So.	TR	Carencro, La.	Carencro
61	Jourdan Nicaud	DT	6-1	281	So.	SQ	Pass Christian, Miss.	St. Stanislaus
62	Oscar Ponce de Leon	DT	6-2	305	Jr.	2L	New Orleans, La.	John Curtis Christian
64	Mike Henry	OL	6-5	289	Fr.	HS	Marrero, La.	John Curtis
65	Zach Morgan	OL	6-2	295	Fr.	HS	Lake Charles, La.	Sam Houston
66	Joey Ray	C	6-2	316	Jr.	1L	Spring, Texas	St. Thomas
67	Rich Bell	DT	6-1	271	Fr.	RS	Menden, Mass.	Salisbury School
68	Andrew Nierman	C	6-1	296	Jr.	2L	Harvey, La.	John Curtis
69	Hunter Howden	OL	6-4	277	Fr.	HS	Lumberton, Texas	Lumberton
71	Harris Howard	OG	6-4	300	So.	1L	Alpharetta, Ga.	Blessed Trinity Catholic
72	Rio Mares	OL	6-5	314	Fr.	HS	Corrales, N.M.	Cibola
74	Rafael Vazquez	OT	6-6	327	So.	1L	Orlando, Fla.	Edgewater
75	Tyler Rice	OG	6-4	292	Sr.-R	2L	Bradenton, Fla.	Lakewood Ranch
76	John Landa	OG	6-3	322	Sr.-R	3L	Houston, Texas	Cypress Falls
77	L.J. Abrams	OL	6-5	329	Fr.	HS	Madison, Ala.	Bob Jones
78	Nick Landry	OT	6-7	295	Sr.	3L	Beaumont, Texas	Westbrook
79	Eric Jones	OT	6-6	302	So.	1L	Hoover, Ala.	Spain Park
80	Cody Sparks	TE	6-4	239	Jr.-R	2L	Bridge City, Texas	Bridge City
81	Brock Sanders	TE	6-3	225	Fr.	HS	Johns Creek, Ga.	Northview
82	Kevin Burris	TE	6-2	240	Fr.	HS	Watkinsville, Ga.	North Oconee
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85	Charles Gaspard	WR	6-0	182	Jr.	1L	New Orleans, La.	Westlake (Ga.)
86	Chandler Davis	WR	6-1	186	Jr.	1L	Gulf Shores, Ala.	Gulf Shores
87	Alan Mitchell	WR	6-3	168	Jr.-R	1L	Atlanta, Ga.	Cedar Grove
88	Tyler Helm	TE	6-5	239	Jr.	2L	Covington, La.	St. Paul's School
89	Devin Figaro	WR	6-2	197	Fr.	HS	Lafayette, La.	Hargrave Military Academy
90	Adam Kwentua	DE	6-3	251	Sr.	3L	Baton Rouge, La.	University
91	Brooks Cunningham	DE	6-2	247	So.-R	1L	Norcross, Ga.	Norcross
92	Reggie Scott	DE	6-4	272	Sr.-R	3L	Charlotte, N.C.	Harding University
93	Logan Kelley	DE	6-2	246	Sr.	3L	Houston, Texas	Cypress Creek
94	Casey Blum	DE	6-3	252	Fr.	RS	Moorpark, Calif.	Moorpark
95	Justin Adams	DT	5-11	273	Jr.	2L	Missouri City, Texas	Marshall
96	Tony Bryant	DT	6-3	272	Jr.-R	2L	Atlanta, Ga.	Grady
97	Shane Delery	DL	6-3	255	Fr.	HS	Kenner, La.	Jesuit
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...had 30 first downs vs Army, 10/28/06 (35)
 ...rushed for 400 yards.....vs VMI, 9/29/73 (407)
 ...rushed for 300 yards.....at UTEP, 10/11/08 (318)
 ...passed for 300 yards.....vs Rice, 10/25/08 (340)
 ...passed for 400 yards..... vs Army, 10/28/06 (409)
 ...had 500 yards total offenseat SMU, 10/20/07 (521)
 ...had 200 yards rushing and 200 yards passing
 at UTEP, 11/10/07 (208 rushing, 277 passing)
 ...scored 50 points vs UAB, 10/23/04 (59)
 ...scored 40 pointsat Rice, 11/17/07 (45)
 ...allowed 10 or fewer first downs vs SMU, 9/24/05 (10)
 ...allowed 25 or fewer yards rushing.....
at Rice, 11/17/07 (23)
 ...allowed 50 or fewer yards rushing.....
at Rice, 11/17/07 (23)
 ...allowed 50 or fewer yards passing vs Navy, 11/5/05 (29)
 ...allowed 100 or fewer yards passing vs Navy, 11/5/05 (29)
 ...allowed 200 or fewer yards total offense
 vs UL-Monroe, 9/20/08 (182)
 ...allowed 300 yards or fewer total offense
at Army, 10/6/07 (240)
 ...had two players with 100 yards rushing in a game
 vs BYU, 12/31/98 (Shaun King 109, Toney Converse 103)
 ...had two players with 100 yards receiving in a game
 at Auburn, 10/21/06 (Preston Brown 139, Damarcus Davis 126)
 ...had a 100-yard rusher and 100-yard receiver in the same game
vs UTEP (11/10/07, Matt Forte (171 rush) and Jeremy Williams (133 rec)
 ...had a 70-yard rushing play
 at UTEP, 10/11/08 (Andrè Anderson, 72 yards TD)
 ...had a 70-yard passing play
 vs SE La., 10/1/05 (Ricard to Terranova, 74 yards)
 ...returned a punt for a touchdown.....
 vs UAB, 10/23/04 (Fred Smith, 75 yards)
 ...returned a blocked punt for a touchdown
 at ECU, 10/9/04 (Gabe Ratcliff, 0 yards)
 ...returned a kickoff for a touchdown
 vs Southeastern La., 10/1/05 (Israel Route, 97 yards)
 ...returned an interception for a touchdown
vs LSU 11/1/08 (Travis Burks, 43 yards)
 ...returned a fumble for a touchdown
at East Carolina, 10/9/04 (Israel Route, 14 yards)
 ...had two return touchdowns in a game
vs Marshall, 10/29/05 (Bruce Youmans, interception;
 Tra Boger interception)
 ...had three return touchdowns in a game
 vs Southern Miss, 10/26/96 (Jeff Liggon, kickoff;
 Derrick Singleton, fumble recovery; Singleton, interception)
 ...scored a safety ... vs LSU, 9/29/07 (LSU called for holding in the
 end zone)
 ...allowed a safety..... vs Navy, 10/11/00 (punter stepped out of
 bounds)
 ...successfully faked a field goal
 vs LSU, 11/23/96 (Adam Moorhead 8-yard run)
 ...successfully faked a punt vs Rice, 10/25/08
 (Logan Kelley direct snap 3 yard run)
 ...successfully executed an onside kick
 vs Tulsa, 11/3/07 (Travis Burks recovered)
 ...had a two-point conversion..... vs Tulsa, 11/3/07
 (Forte run on a direct snap)
 ...blocked a punt at ECU, 10/9/04 (Bubba Terranova blocked)
 ...blocked a field goal..... vs So. Miss, 11/11/06 (J. Shives Sams blocked)
 ...blocked an extra point vs Army, 10/4/08
 (Chinonso Echebelum)
 ...had two blocked kicks in a game.....vs UL-Lafayette, 10/7/2000
 (Roxie Shelvin blocked PAT, Adrian Mitchell blocked FG)
 ...had opponent block punt Army, 10/4/08
 ...had opponent block punt return for TD...at #13 Alabama, 9/6/08
 ...had opponent return punt for TDat #13 Alabama, 9/6/08
 ...had opponent block FG and return for TD.....
 vs Rice, 10/25/08
 ...had a field goal blocked..... vs Rice, 10/25/08
 ...missed a kicking PAT..... vs Army, 10/28/06 (3 blocked)
 ...shut out an opponent..... vs Southwestern La., 11/1/97 (56-0)
 ...was shut out vs Texas, 9/28/02 (49-0)

...held an opponent without a TD..... vs UCF, 11/18/06 (10-9)
 ...failed to score a touchdown..... at #13 Alabama, 9/6/08 (20-6)
 ...played to a tie vs Miami (Fla.), 11/5/66 (10-10)
 ...had a player carry the ball 30 times.....
 Andrè Anderson vs ULM, 9/20/08 (38)
 ...had a player rush for 200 yards
 Andrè Anderson at UTEP, 10/11/08 (255)
 ...had a player rush for 150 yards
 Andrè Anderson vs ULM 9/20/08 (165)
 ...had a player rush for 100 yards
 Andrè Anderson, vs Army, 10/4/08 (107)
 ...had a player rush for 100 yards in consecutive games
 Andrè Anderson (ULM, SMU, Army, UTEP) 2008
 ...had a quarterback attempt 40 passes
 Kevin Moore at #13 Alabama, 9/6/08 (49)
 ...had a quarterback attempt 50 passes
 Lester Ricard vs UTEP, 10/14/05 (52)
 ...had a quarterback complete 30 passes
 Lester Ricard vs Army, 10/28/06 (33)
 ...had a quarterback pass for 300 yards
 Lester Ricard vs Rice, 10/07/06 (344)
 ...had a quarterback pass for 400 yards
 Lester Ricard vs Army, 10/28/06 (409)
 ...had a player with 400 yards total offense
 Lester Ricard vs Army, 10/28/06 (419)
 ...had a player with 300 yards total offense
 Matt Forte at SMU, 10/20/07 (342)
 ...had a player with 15 receptions
 JaJuan Dawson vs Ole Miss, 10/2/99 (15)
 ...had a player with 10 receptions
 Jeremy Williams vs UCF, 11/18/06 (10)
 ...had a player with 200 yards receiving
 JaJuan Dawson vs SMU, 9/11/99 (218)
 ...had a player with 150 yards receiving
 Jeremy Williams vs #14 East Carolina, 9/13/08 (157)
 ...had a player with 100 yards receiving
 Jeremy Williams vs Tulsa, 9/4/09 (139)
 ...had a player rush for three touchdowns
 Matt Forte at SMU, 10/20/07 (4)
 ...had a player catch three touchdown passes
 Roydell Williams vs UAB, 10/23/04 (3)
 ...had a player rush for a touchdown and catch a touchdown
 Andrè Anderson at UTEP 10/11/08 (2/1)
 ...had a player score two defensive touchdowns
 Derrick Singleton vs Southern Miss, 10/26/96
 (fumble recovery, int. return)
 ...had a player score five touchdowns
 Matt Forte vs Southeastern Louisiana, 9/22/07; at Rice 11/17/07 (5)
 ...had a player score four touchdowns
 Matt Forte at SMU, 10/20/07 (4)
 ...had a player score three touchdowns
 Andrè Anderson at UTEP, 10/11/08 (3)
 J.T. McDonald vs UAB, 11/15/08 (3)
 ...had a player intercept two passes
 David Skehan vs Houston, 9/15/07 (2)
 ...had a player kick a 50-yard field goal
 Nick Beucher vs UAB, 10/23/04 (53)
 Ross Thevenot vs UAB, 11/15/08 (50)
 ...had a player kick four field goals
 Seth Marler vs Southern, 9/29/01 (4)
 ...had a player with a 70-yard punt
 Chris Beckman vs East Carolina, 11/22/03 (73)
 ...had a player with an 80-yard punt
 Casey Roussel vs East Carolina, 10/23/99 (83)

2009 Game Recaps



Game 1 • Tulsa vs Tulane

Louisiana Superdome • New, Orleans, La.

Sept. 4, 2009 • 27,638

Quarter	1	2	3	4	Final
Tulsa	17	3	3	14	37
Tulane	0	3	7	3	13

NEW ORLEANS - Sophomore quarterback Joe Kemp threw for a career-high 278 yards and a touchdown in his first collegiate start and junior wideout Casey Robottom snared a personal-best six passes, but it was not enough as the Tulane University football team dropped the season opener to Conference USA foe Tulsa, 37-13, Friday evening at the Louisiana Superdome.

The Golden Hurricane stormed out to a 17-0 lead over the first nine minutes of play and withstood the Green Wave offense's best efforts to cruise to the 24-point victory. With the loss, Tulane (0-1, 0-1 C-USA) dropped its fifth straight game to Tulsa (1-0, 1-0 C-USA) dating back to 2005 when the Hurricane joined C-USA.

"I said earlier in the week I had thought we improved and gotten better," Tulane head coach Bob Toledo said. "I didn't know how much better and I wouldn't know until we've played the game. I believe we've gotten better. I think we did some really good things tonight. Unfortunately, we did some things poorly and there are things that we have to improve on."

Playing in his first game since suffering a season-ending injury against Houston in the ninth game of 2008, Kemp completed 16-of-26 passes, but was sacked five times and finished with minus -37 yards rushing on six carries. Robottom posted 82 yards receiving, including a 20-yard touchdown grab with 5:19 left in the third quarter, while senior wide receiver Jeremy Williams had five catches for 139 yards. Senior running back André Anderson finished the day with 86 yards of total offense after posting 49 yards on 19 carries on the ground and hauling in two passes for another 37 yards through the air.

Senior defensive back Chionso Echebelem led the Green Wave defense with 12 tackles (six solo, six assists), while senior linebackers David Kirksey and Travis Burks followed with 10 and seven, respectively. Tulane posted four sacks on the day: one each by Kirksey, senior defensive end Logan Kelley, junior defensive tackle Justin Adams and freshman defensive back Shakiel Smith.

The Green Wave got off to a rough start in the first quarter. Offensively, Tulane suffered three sacks and had a pass intercepted. The defense was forced to play against a short field and Tulsa took advantage with a 22-yard field goal by Kevin Fitzpatrick with 4:31 into the game, a 15-yard touchdown run by quarterback G.J. Kinne just over four minutes later, and a five-yard scoring gallop by Charles Clay with six minutes left to play in the opening stanza to stake the Golden Hurricane to a 17-0 advantage.

"It was a little disheartening, but on the other hand it could've been good too," Toledo said of the early deficit. "You get behind and then you could come back and win and that's real good for our program. We need to learn how to win. We're working on that as well."

Tulane's offense began to click from there, but saw a 10-play, 63-yard drive produce a goose-egg as Ross Thevenot's 31-yard field goal was blocked by Tulsa Odrick Ray. The Wave drove 46-yards on its next possession but was forced to punt. TU finally got on the board with 55-seconds remaining in the half when Thevenot split the uprights from 27 yards out to make a two-score game.

Tulsa, however, stretched its lead back to 17 just before halftime as Damaris Johnson returned the ensuing kickoff 39 yards and Fitzpatrick was true from 33 yards away as time expired to cap a five-play, 38-yard drive to make it 20-3 at the break.

The Golden Hurricane padded the advantage in the opening drive of the second half when Fitzpatrick capped a 63-yard drive with a 24-yard field goal. Tulane got a big play from Williams on its first possession of the third quarter as he hauled in an intermediate pass from Kemp and broke a pair of tackles for a 68-yard gain to give the Wave first-and-goal from the four. Tulsa defense, however, stiffened and stopped four straight running plays to turn Tulane away once again.

Tulane's defense forced a three-and-out, and following a 16-yard punt return by Robottom, Anderson scampered for 21 yards before Kemp found Robottom from 20 yards out to make it a 23-10 ballgame.

The Golden Hurricane appeared to answer Tulane's score with a touchdown of its own, but Echebelem forced a Clay fumble at the one-yard line and senior corner Charles Harris recovered it in the end zone for a touchback. Following a punt by each team, Tulsa got back on the board early in the fourth quarter when Johnson returned a punt 66 yards for a touchdown.

Tulane had a chance to make things interesting midway through the final stanza, but an apparent 14-yard touchdown pass from Kemp to Williams was wiped out due to a penalty and the Green Wave had to settle for a 29-yard Thevenot field goal with 10:20 left to play. Tulsa put the game away when Kinne found Trae Johnson along the sideline for a 12-yard scoring strike with 1:46 showing on the clock to cap a five play, 54-yard drive and account for the final score.

"Defensively, I thought we played hard," Toledo said. "We made some opportunistic plays. Unfortunately, I thought we tackled poorly. We had the quarterback running at times, but we lost containment. He either ran or he ended up throwing the ball running out of the pocket, making some big plays on

SCORING SUMMARY				
Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	TUL-TLN
1	10:29	TUL	Fitzpatrick- 22yd FG	3-0
1	6:20	TUL	Kinne- 15yd run (Fitzpatrick kick)	10-0
1	6:00	TUL	Clay- 5yd run (Fitzpatrick kick)	17-0
2	0:55	TLN	Thevenot- 27yd FG	17-3
2	0:00	TUL	Fitzpatrick- 33yd FG	20-3
3	11:12	TUL	Fitzpatrick- 24yd FG	23-3
3	5:19	TLN	Robottom- 20yd rec (Thevenot kick)	23-10
4	12:19	TUL	D. Johnson 20yd punt ret (Fitzpatrick kick)	30-10
4	10:20	TLN	Thevenot- 29yd FG	30-13
4	1:46	TUL	T. Johnson 12yd rec (Fitzpatrick kick)	37-13

TEAM STATISTICS		
	TUL	TLN
First Downs	19	17
Rushing Atts-Yards	43-201	34-39
Passing (C-A-I)	15-20-0	19-32-2
Passing Yards	211	325
Total Offense	412	364
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	3-118	4-143
Punts-Avg.	3-39.3	4-35.8

Game 2 • BYU vs Tulane

Louisiana Superdome • New, Orleans, La.

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Quarter	1	2	3	4	Final
BYU	0	0	0	0	0
Tulane	0	0	0	0	0

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SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	BYU-TLN
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TEAM STATISTICS

	BYU	TLN
First Downs		
Rushing Atts-Yards		
Passing (C-A-I)		
Passing Yards		
Total Offense		
Fumbles-Lost		
Penalties-Yards		
Punts-Avg.		

TLN Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 07, 2009)
All games

Team Statistics	TLN	OPP
SCORING	13	37
Points Per Game	13.0	37.0
FIRST DOWNS	17	19
Rushing	3	9
Passing	13	9
Penalty	1	1
RUSHING YARDAGE	39	201
Yards gained rushing	92	239
Yards lost rushing	53	38
Rushing Attempts	34	43
Average Per Rush	1.1	4.7
Average Per Game	39.0	201.0
TDs Rushing	0	2
PASSING YARDAGE	325	211
Comp-Att-Int	19-32-2	15-20-0
Average Per Pass	10.2	10.6
Average Per Catch	17.1	14.1
Average Per Game	325.0	211.0
TDs Passing	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSE	364	412
Total Plays	66	63
Average Per Play	5.5	6.5
Average Per Game	364.0	412.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	7-126	4-83
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-16	3-85
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	2-50
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	18.0	20.8
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	16.0	28.3
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	25.0
FUMBLES-LOST	1-0	1-1
PENALTIES-Yards	4-30	3-27
Average Per Game	30.0	27.0
PUNTS-Yards	4-143	3-118
Average Per Punt	35.8	39.3
Net punt average	14.5	34.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	32:44	27:16
3RD-DOWN Conversions	5/16	4/10
3rd-Down Pct	31%	40%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/3	0/1
4th-Down Pct	33%	0%
SACKS BY-Yards	4-28	5-39
MISC YARDS	-6	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	1	4
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	2-3	3-3
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	6-10 60%	12-14 86%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	2-10 20%	6-14 43%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	1-1 100%	4-4 100%
ATTENDANCE	55276	0
Games/Avg Per Game	2/27638	0/0
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	oT	Total
TLN	0	3	7	3	0	13
Opponents	17	3	3	14	0	37

TLN Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 07, 2009) All games

Date: * Sep 04, 2009
Opponent: TULSA
Score: L 13-37
Att: 27638

Record: Overall Home Away Neutral
All games 0-1 0-1 0-0 0-0
Conference 0-1 0-1 0-0 0-0
Non-Conference 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
ANDERSON, A.	1	19	57	8	49	2.6	0	21	49.0
WILLIAMS, J.	1	4	21	1	20	5.0	0	12	20.0
BANKS, D.J.	1	4	11	5	6	1.5	0	7	6.0
JASON, P.	1	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	1.0
KEMP, J.	1	6	2	39	-37	-6.2	0	2	-37.0
Total	1	34	92	53	39	1.1	0	21	39.0
Opponents	1	43	239	38	201	4.7	2	45	201.0

Team Statistics	TLN	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	17	19
Rushing	3	9
Passing	13	9
Penalty	1	1
RUSHING YARDAGE	39	201
Rushing Attempts	34	43
Average Per Rush	1.1	4.7
Average Per Game	39.0	201.0
TDs Rushing	0	2
PASSING YARDAGE	325	211
Comp-Att-Int	19-32-2	15-20-0
Average Per Pass	10.2	10.6
Average Per Catch	17.1	14.1
Average Per Game	325.0	211.0
TDs Passing	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSE	364	412
Average Per Play	5.5	6.5
Average Per Game	364.0	412.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	7-126	4-83
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-16	3-85
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	2-50
FUMBLES-LOST	1-0	1-1
PENALTIES-Yards	4-30	3-27
PUNTS-AVG	4-35.8	3-39.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	32:44	27:16
3RD-DOWN Conversions	5/16	4/10
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/3	0/1

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
KEMP, J.	1	156.35	16-26-1	61.5	278	1	68	278.0
MOORE, K.	1	66.80	2-4-0	50.0	8	0	4	8.0
BANKS, D.J.	1	113.80	1-2-1	50.0	39	0	39	39.0
Total	1	142.50	19-32-2	59.4	325	1	68	325.0
Opponents	1	180.12	15-20-0	75.0	211	1	45	211.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
ROBOTOM, C.	1	6	82	13.7	1	20	82.0
WILLIAMS, J.	1	5	139	27.8	0	68	139.0
ANDERSON, A.	1	2	37	18.5	0	26	37.0
BURRIS, K.	1	2	17	8.5	0	11	17.0
STEPHANY, J.	1	1	39	39.0	0	39	39.0
JASON, P.	1	1	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
MITCHELL, A.	1	1	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
GRANT, R.	1	1	3	3.0	0	3	3.0
Total	1	19	325	17.1	1	68	325.0
Opponents	1	15	211	14.1	1	45	211.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
THEVENOT, R.	2-3	66.7	0-0	2-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	29	1

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
THEVENOT, R.	-	2-3	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	7
ROBOTOM, C.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	1	2-3	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	13
Opponents	4	3-3	4-4	-	-	-	-	-	37

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
THEVENOT, R.	4	143	35.8	4	1

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
THEVENOT, R.	4	143	35.8	41	0	0	1	0	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
ROBOTOM, C.	1	16	16.0	0	16
Total	1	16	16.0	0	16
Opponents	3	85	28.3	1	66

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
BANKS, D.J.	4	62	15.5	0	20
JASON, P.	3	64	21.3	0	38
Total	7	126	18.0	0	38
Opponents	4	83	20.8	0	39

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
WILLIAMS, J.	1	20	139	0	0	0	159	159.0
ROBOTOM, C.	1	0	82	16	0	0	98	98.0
ANDERSON, A.	1	49	37	0	0	0	86	86.0
JASON, P.	1	1	4	0	64	0	69	69.0
BANKS, D.J.	1	6	0	0	62	0	68	68.0
Total	1	39	325	16	126	0	506	506.0
Opponents	1	201	211	85	83	50	630	630.0

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
KEMP, J.	1	32	-37	278	241	241.0
ANDERSON, A.	1	19	49	0	49	49.0
BANKS, D.J.	1	6	6	39	45	45.0
WILLIAMS, J.	1	4	20	0	20	20.0
MOORE, K.	1	4	0	8	8	8.0
Total	1	66	39	325	364	364.0
Opponents	1	63	201	211	412	412.0

##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd kick	saf
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff		
24	ECHBELEM, C.	1	6	6	12	0.5-1							1		
55	KIRKSEY, D.	1	4	6	10	1.5-6	1.0-5								
6	BURKS, T.	1	4	3	7										
8	WACHA, A.	1	5	1	6										
13	DAVIS, P.	1	4	2	6										
	Total	1	46	32	78	6-36	4-28		1			1-0	1		
	Opponents	1	45	28	73	13-52	5-39		2-50	3			1	1	

TLN Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 07, 2009)
All games

#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	no-yds			int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
24	ECHEBELEM, C.	1	6	6	12	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
55	KIRKSEY, D.	1	4	6	10	1.5-6	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	BURKS, T.	1	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	WACHA, A.	1	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	DAVIS, P.	1	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	KWENTUA, A.	1	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	SMITH, S.	1	4	.	4	1.0-15	1.0-15	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
34	FARLEY, D.	1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	ASUMNU, C.	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	ADAMS, J.	1	1	2	3	1.0-1	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	KELLEY, L.	1	2	1	3	1.0-7	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	HARRIS, C.	1	2	1	3	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
98	WILSON, C.	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	TRAVIS, R.	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	ANDERSON, A.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	ALUKO, E.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	LEDFOURD, C.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	JASON, P.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	LAURICELLA, A.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	CUNNINGHAM, B.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
71	HOWARD, H.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	PODET, A.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	GARRETT, J.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		1	46	32	78	6-36	4-28	.	1	.	1-0	1	.	.	
Opponents		1	45	28	73	13-52	5-39	2-50	3	.	.	1	1	.	

TLN Team Game-by-Game (as of Sep 07, 2009) All games

TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 04	TULSA	34	39	0	21	19	325	1	68	19-32-2	325	1	68	7	126	0	38	1	16	0	16	364
Opponents		43	201	2	45	15	211	1	45	15-20-0	211	1	45	4	83	0	39	3	85	1	66	412

Games played: 1
 Avg per rush: 1.1
 Avg per catch: 17.1
 Pass efficiency: 142.50
 Kick ret avg: 18.0
 Punt ret avg: 16.0
 All purpose avg/game: 506.0
 Total offense avg/gm: 364.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd	PAT Attempts				pts
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	
Sep 04	TULSA	46	32	78	6.0-36	4.0-28	1	1-0	0-0	0	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	13
Opponents		45	28	73	13.0-52	5.0-39	1	0-0	2-50	0	3	1	4-4	0	0	0	37

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 04	TULSA	4	143	35.8	41	0	0	0	0	1	2-3	29	1	4	231	57.8	0	0
Opponents		3	118	39.3	47	0	0	0	0	2	3-3	33	0	7	437	62.4	0	0

TLN Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Sep 07, 2009) All games

OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 04	TULSA	43	201	2	45	15	211	1	45	15-20-0	211	1	45	4	83	0	39	3	85	1	66	412
		43	201	2	45	15	211	1	45	15-20-0	211	1	45	4	83	0	39	3	85	1	66	412
TLN		34	39	0	21	19	325	1	68	19-32-2	325	1	68	7	126	0	38	1	16	0	16	364

Games played: 1
 Avg per rush: 4.7
 Avg per catch: 14.1
 Pass efficiency: 180.12
 Kick ret avg: 20.8
 Punt ret avg: 28.3
 All purpose avg/game: 630.0
 Total offense avg/gm: 412.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd	PAT Attempts				
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	pts
Sep 04	TULSA	45	28	73	13.0-52	5.0-39	1	0-0	2-50	0	3	1	4-4	0	0	0	37
		45	28	73	13.0-52	5.0-39	1	0-0	2-50	0	3	1	4-4	0	0	0	37
TLN		46	32	78	6.0-36	4.0-28	1	1-0	0-0	0	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	13

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 04	TULSA	3	118	39.3	47	0	0	0	0	2	3-3	33	0	7	437	62.4	0	0
		3	118	39.3	47	0	0	0	0	2	3-3	33	0	7	437	62.4	0	0
TLN		4	143	35.8	41	0	0	0	0	1	2-3	29	1	4	231	57.8	0	0

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	19	ANDERSON, A. vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Yards Rushing	49	ANDERSON, A. vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Long Rush	21	ANDERSON, A. vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Pass attempts	26	KEMP, J. vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Pass completions	16	KEMP, J. vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Yards Passing	278	KEMP, J. vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
TD Passes	1	KEMP, J. vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Long Pass	68	KEMP, J. vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Receptions	6	ROBOTTOM, C. vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Yards Receiving	139	WILLIAMS, J. vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
TD Receptions	1	ROBOTTOM, C. vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Long Reception	68	WILLIAMS, J. vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Field Goals	2	THEVENOT, R. vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Long Field Goal	29	THEVENOT, R. vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Punts	4	THEVENOT, R. vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Punting Avg	35.8	THEVENOT, R. vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Long Punt	41	THEVENOT, R. vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Long Punt Return	16	ROBOTTOM, C. vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Long Kickoff Return	38	JASON, P. vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Tackles	12	ECHEBELEM, C. vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Sacks	1.0	SMITH, S. vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
	1.0	KIRKSEY, D. vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
	1.0	KELLEY, L. vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
	1.0	ADAMS, J. vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Tackles For Loss	1.5	KIRKSEY, D. vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	34	vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Yards Rushing	39	vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Yards Per Rush	1.1	vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Pass attempts	32	vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Pass completions	19	vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Yards Passing	325	vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Yards Per Pass	10.2	vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
TD Passes	1	vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Total Plays	66	vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Total Offense	364	vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Yards Per Play	5.5	vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Points	13	vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Sacks By	4	vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
First Downs	17	vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Penalties	4	vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Penalty Yards	30	vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Turnovers	2	vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	13	KINNE, G.J., vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Yards Rushing	77	KINNE, G.J., vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
TD Rushes	1	KINNE, G.J., vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
	1	CLAY, C., vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Long Rush	45	KINNE, G.J., vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Pass attempts	20	KINNE, G.J., vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Pass completions	15	KINNE, G.J., vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Yards Passing	211	KINNE, G.J., vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
TD Passes	1	KINNE, G.J., vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Long Pass	45	KINNE, G.J., vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Receptions	5	SHELLEY, S., vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Yards Receiving	68	SHELLEY, S., vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
TD Receptions	1	JOHNSON, T., vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Long Reception	45	SHELLEY, S., vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Field Goals	3	FITZPATRICK, K., vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Long Field Goal	33	FITZPATRICK, K., vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Punts	2	SUCH, M., vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Punting Avg	47.0	SUCH, M., vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Long Punt	47	SUCH, M., vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Long Punt Return	66	JOHNSON, D., vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Long Kickoff Return	39	JOHNSON, D., vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Tackles	14	BROWN, D., vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Sacks	2.0	ANTLE, T., vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Tackles For Loss	5.0	BRYAN, M., vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Interceptions	1	DESTIN, J., vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
	1	BRYAN, M., vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	43	vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Yards Rushing	201	vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Yards Per Rush	4.7	vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
TD Rushes	2	vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Pass attempts	20	vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Pass completions	15	vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Yards Passing	211	vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Yards Per Pass	10.6	vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
TD Passes	1	vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Total Plays	63	vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Total Offense	412	vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Yards Per Play	6.5	vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Points	37	vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Sacks By	5	vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
First Downs	19	vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Penalties	3	vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Penalty Yards	27	vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Turnovers	1	vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)
Interceptions By	2	vs Tulsa (Sep 04, 2009)

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##	PLAYER	GP-GS	TLS
95	ADAMS, J.	1/-	XXX
52	ALUKO, E.	1/1	START
32	ANDERSON, A.	1/1	START
99	ASUMNU, C.	1/-	XXX
5	BANKS, D.J.	1/-	XXX
94	BLUM, C.	1/-	XXX
6	BURKS, T.	1/1	START
82	BURRIS, K.	1/-	XXX
91	CUNNINGHAM, B.	1/-	XXX
13	DAVIS, P.	1/1	START
45	DUPLESSIS, A.	1/1	START
24	ECHEBELEM, C.	1/1	START
15	ECHOLS, T.	1/-	XXX
56	EDWARDS, J.	1/-	XXX
34	FARLEY, D.	1/-	XXX
89	FIGARO, D.	1/-	XXX
4	GARRETT, J.	1/-	XXX
85	GASPARD, C.	1/-	XXX
3	GRANT, R.	1/-	XXX
21	HARRIS, C.	1/1	START
88	HELM, T.	1/1	START
58	HENDRICKSON, P.	1/1	START
71	HOWARD, H.	1/1	START
31	JASON, P.	1/-	XXX
93	KELLEY, L.	1/1	START
7	KEMP, J.	1/1	START
55	KIRKSEY, D.	1/1	START
90	KWENTUA, A.	1/1	START
76	LANDA, J.	1/-	XXX
78	LANDRY, N.	1/1	START
17	LAURICELLA, A.	1/-	XXX
37	LEDFORD, C.	1/-	XXX
22	MCDONALD, J.T.	1/-	XXX
87	MITCHELL, A.	1/-	XXX
2	MOORE, K.	1/-	XXX
68	NIERMAN, A.	1/1	START
46	PODET, A.	1/-	XXX
42	RHYMES, K.	1/-	XXX
75	RICE, T.	1/1	START
19	ROBOTTOM, C.	1/1	START
81	SANDERS, B.	1/-	XXX
49	SMITH, S.	1/1	START
44	STELLY, K.	1/-	XXX
35	STEPHANY, J.	1/-	XXX
47	THEVENOT, R.	1/-	XXX
10	TRAVIS, R.	1/-	XXX
8	WACHA, A.	1/1	START

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##	PLAYER	GP-GS	TLS
18	WALKER, D.	1/-	XXX
20	WILLIAMS, J.	1/1	START
98	WILSON, C.	1/1	START