

TULANE GREEN WAVE



2004 RECORD: 5-6 (5-5 ATS)
CONF: CUSA - West Division (3-5, 7th)
COACH: Chris Scelfo (7th Year)
STADIUM: Louisiana Superdome
RETURNING STARTERS: O: 8 D: 9

2004 RESULTS

Opponent	Line	Score	W/L
at Mississippi St	+6'	7-28	L
Florida A&M	NL	39-19	-
S Mississippi	+14	14-32	L
at E Carolina	+3'	25-27	W
at Memphis	+23	24-49	L
UAB	+18	59-55	W
at Houston	+9'	3-24	L
Navy	+11	42-10	W
Army	-6'	45-31	W
at TCU	+13'	35-31	W
Louisville	+30'	7-55	L

Tulane has rarely played good defense, as witnessed by five of the last six years, allowing anywhere from 31.5 ppg to 41.3 ppg. The only year they played decent defense was 2002 and with a veteran D they allowed just 21.7 ppg and fittingly, went to a bowl. This year Tulane has a defense comparable with that 2002 unit and an offense to go with it as well. They are missing their top RB and top two receivers but bring back QB Lester Ricard and are solid along both the offensive and defensive lines. Anything can happen in the CUSA West, which we feel has 6 of the top 9 teams in the league, but we'll call for the Greenies, with their improved D, to take the 3rd slot.

2004 STATISTICAL LEADERS (RETURNERS IN BOLD)

RUSHING							PLAYER								
ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG		TKL	SCK	TFL	PBU	INT				
Jovon Jackson	125	633	9	624	5	5.0	Anthony Cannon	107	4	4	2	1			
Matt Forte	140	657	33	624	4	4.5	Joey Dawson	86	1	4	2	0			
Ray Boudreaux	33	142	3	139	2	4.2	Sean Lucas	78	0	2	5	0			
Lester Ricard	36	121	107	14	0	0.4	Antonio Mason	70	2.5	6	1	0			
PASSING															
ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT		Wesley Heath	59	3	3	0	0			
Lester Ricard	231	143	61.9	1881	21	9	Blake Baker	58	1	3	1	0			
Richard Irvin	106	59	55.7	694	7	4	Israel Route	49	0	2	7	1			
RECEIVING							PUNT RETURNS								
REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG			NO	YDS	AVG	TD					
Roydell Williams	52	826	15.9	12	87		Brandon Spincer	39	0	0	0	0			
Chris Bush	37	665	18.0	7	59		Jeremy Foreman	36	0	0	4	1			
Damarcus Davis	16	246	15.4	1	37		Antonio Harris	35	3	4	0	0			
Matt Forte	20	180	9.0	2	47		Michael Purcell	33	1.5	8	0	0			
Carl Davis	14	163	11.6	3	25		Avery Williams	30	3.5	2	0	0			
Jovon Jackson	18	129	7.2	0	28		Taurean Brown	26	2	1	3	1			
PUNTING							KICK RETURNS								
NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20	NO	YDS	AVG	TD					
Chris Beckman	52	2219	42.7	11	34.9	1	18	Fred Smith	23	267	11.6	1			
Nick Beucher	33-34	0-1	1-2	2-4	1-2	4-9	53	Fred Smith	17	357	21.0	0			
								Ray Boudreaux	12	261	21.8	0			

DATE	OPPONENT	TURF	OPEN	LINE	SCORE	W/L	TRENDS
Sep. 4	at S Mississippi (Sun)	A					The visitor is 3-7 ATS in this series since 1995.
Sep. 10							
Sep. 17	Mississippi St	A					Tulane is 6-11-1 ATS the last 18 gms after a bye week.
Sep. 24	at SMU	A					Tulane has covered 6 of their L9 conference openers.
Oct. 1	SE Louisiana	A					Lions began IAA play in '03, after dropping FB for 17 yrs ('86-'02).
Oct. 8	Houston	A					Their last 6 gms in this series have averaged 60 ppg.
Oct. 14	UTEP (Fri)	A					This will be the Miners & Green Wave's 1st meeting of all-time.
Oct. 22	at UCF	G					Green Wave are 11-8 ATS their last 19 gms on grass.
Oct. 29	Marshall	A					Tulane is 14-7-1 ATS since 1997 as a home favorite.
Nov. 5	at Navy	A					Tulane has been sunk ATS 9 out of the L12 times by Navy.
Nov. 12	at Rice	A					Green Wave are 3-1 ATS L/4 trips to Houston (S/'90).
Nov. 19	Tulsa	A					Green Wave are 4-2-1 ATS in their last 7 home finales.
Nov. 26							