

Troy University

2004 Football

GAME 7: Troy (3-3, 1-2) at No. 17 LSU (4-2, 2-2)

October 23, 2004 • 7:00 p.m. CT • Baton Rouge, La. • Tiger Stadium (91,600)

GAME INFO



THE HEAD COACHES

TROY: Larry Blakeney (Auburn, '70)
Record at Troy: 111-51-1 (14th year)
Career Record: Same

LSU: Nick Saban (Kent State, '73)
Record at LSU: 43-15 (5th year)
Career Record: 86-41-1 (11th year)

THE SERIES

This will be the first meeting.

LAST MEETING

The Trojans are 1-3 all-time against current members of the Southeastern Conference.

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Changes Likely As Troy Visit Death Valley

There were some not-so-subtle hints following last Saturday's disappointing loss at Arkansas State that there may be some major changes in the works as the Trojans prepare to face the defending BCS National Champion LSU Tigers in Baton Rouge this weekend.

Following the Trojans offensive struggles against a team ranked at or near the bottom of the NCAA statistics in virtually every defensive category, Troy head coach Larry Blakeney said following the game that something had to change.

The first most likely area where change could occur is at quarterback, where senior Aaron Leak had his worst game of the season. Against an ASU team ranked 116th or 118 teams in Division I-A, the Troy offense completed just six of 19 pass attempts, with one interception. The problem was not all with Leak, however, who was sacked three times in the game.

Should there be a change at quarterback, true freshman D.T. McDowell

would likely get his first collegiate start. McDowell did not play at all against Arkansas State, and has completed just three of 13 pass attempts for 18 yards in limited time this season.

A third option that may get a look this week is sophomore transfer Carl Meadows. Although he has not played this season, Meadows was running a strong second to Leak in the spring and he played in 10 games at East Tennessee State before that program was shut down.

ON THE AIR

RADIO (Troy Sports Network)

Air Time: 6:30 p.m. (CT)
Play-By-Play: Barry McKnight (3rd year)
Color: Jerry Miller (11th year)
Sideline: Jonathan Tomlin (1st year)
Affiliates: See page 2 for complete list

TELEVISION (ESPN+/GamePlan)

Play-By-Play: Sam Smith
Color: John Gregory
Sideline: Brooke Weisbrod
Satellite: not available

2004 TROY TROJANS SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Opponent (AP/Coaches)	TV	Result/Time	Opp. Rec.	Note
Sept. 4	at Marshall (RV/RV)	ESPN+	W - 17-15	3-3	Trojans' Demarcus Ware posts three sack to lead way to win
Sept. 9	MISSOURI (19/17)	ESPN2	W - 24-14	4-2	National TV audience witnesses Troy's first win over ranked foe
Sept. 18	at New Mexico State (-/-)	none	L - 22-18	2-4	Aggies spoil Trojans debut in the Sun Belt Conference
Sept. 25	at South Carolina (-/-)	UPN	L - 17-7	5-2	Trojans manage just nine first downs in loss to Gamecocks
Oct. 2	UTAH STATE (-/-)	Sun Belt	W - 49-21	2-5	First home Division I-A conference game for Troy
Oct. 16	at Arkansas State (-/-)	ESPN+	L - 13-9	2-5	Three turnovers doom Trojans in loss
Oct. 23	at LSU (18/17)	ESPN+	7:00 pm (CT)	4-2	Second time in Troy history to play national champion
Oct. 30	IDAHO (-/-)	none	3:30 pm (CT)	2-5	First meeting ever with school from Idaho
Nov. 6	FLORIDA ATLANTIC (-/-)	CSS	2:30 pm (CT)	5-0	Troy has 26-9-1 all-time record on Homecoming
Nov. 13	at Louisiana-Lafayette (-/-)	ESPN+	2:30 pm (CT)	3-4	Only Troy win in series came at Lafayette in last meeting in 1994
Nov. 20	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (-/-)	none	TBA	2-4	Blue Raiders hold a commanding 10-1 series lead
Dec. 14	Wyndham New Orleans Bowl	ESPN2	7:00 pm (CT)		Trojans looking for first trip to Division I-A bowl game

WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE

Coach Blakeney will hold his weekly press luncheon at 12:30 p.m. on Mondays on the fifth floor of Movie Gallery Stadium. A Q&A session with Blakeney will begin at 12:30 p.m., with lunch to follow. Players will then be available for interviews at 1:15 p.m. Please notify the Athletics Media Relations office on Sunday if you have any specific player requests.

INFORMATION SCHEDULE

Sunday

- Updated cumulative statistics posted on Athletics website at www.TroyState.com by 4 p.m.

Monday

- Updated preliminary notes/stats posted on www.TroyState.com
- Weekly release available for pick-up at weekly press luncheon
- Press luncheon and conference at Movie Gallery Stadium at 12:30 p.m.
- Press conference transcript posted on www.TroyState.com by 3 p.m.
- Press conference audio transcript archived on www.TroyState.com by 6 p.m.
- Post-practice report filed by the TROY Athletics Media Relations (when warranted).

Tuesday-Wednesday

- Coach Blakeney and requested players available for post-practice interviews
- Players may return phone calls to out-of-town media following practice
- Post-practice report filed by the TROY Athletics Media Relations Office (when warranted).

Thursday-Friday

- Players and coaches off-limits to interviews until after conclusion of Saturday's game.

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WORLD WIDE WEB

Find information about the TROY football team and other TROY athletics teams on the department's official Web site. Fans can also listen to all TROY football, basketball and baseball games live through the site:

WWW.TROYTROJANS.COM

Media Information

WEEKLY INTERVIEWS: The Troy Athletics Media Relations office encourages media contact and interaction with Troy coaches and athletes and will coordinate all interviews. Before or after practice is the best time to catch players and coaches at the same time. The Trojans practice from 5:30-8 p.m. on Mondays and 2:30-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, except when playing on the road. Sundays are a scheduled off day for the team.

Coach Blakeney will hold his weekly press luncheon at 12:30 p.m. on Mondays at the Tine Davis Field House, during which time several players and assistant coaches will be present. Although a select group of players will be present at each press conference, specific player interview requests should be made by 6 p.m. on Sundays.

POST-GAME PROCEDURES: Following each game, Coach Blakeney will be made available to the media following the NCAA-mandated "cooling off" period. Coach Blakeney will appear in the interview room first, followed by Troy players and assistant coaches who have been requested. Consult with Troy Athletics Media Relations Director Ricky Hazel regarding access to the Troy locker room following the game.

Trojan Talk: Listen to head coach Larry Blakeney's weekly call-in show, "Trojan Talk," every Tuesday night on the Troy Network. Blakeney is joined by host Barry McKnight to take calls and discuss the upcoming game. The show is aired locally on WTBF, 94.7 FM and can be heard via the world wide web at www.TroyState.com.

Troy Football Review: Join Troy head coach Larry Blakeney and host Phil Paramore each week as they break down the previous game and preview next week's contest. The show features game highlights, analysis from Coach Blakeney, as well as locker room interviews. Catch the 30-minute show on the following stations across the Southeast:
 WRJM-67 (Troy) Sunday, 10:30 pm
 WSFA-12 (Montgomery) Sunday, 11:00 pm
 Sunshine Network Thursday, 2:30 pm
 Comcast-Charter Sports SE ... Thursday, 2:30 pm

Trojans Travel Plans: The Trojans will travel via chartered bus to Baton Rouge where the team will headquarter at the Holiday Inn-South. The squad will return to Troy via chartered bus immediately following the game.

TELECONFERENCES

Sun Belt Coaches Call

Call: (719) 457-2645

The Sun Belt Coaches Conference Call will be held each Monday beginning August 30 and running through November 22. The call will begin with announcements at 10:30 a.m. CT. Below is a schedule for the full call.

- 10:30 am . Sun Belt Announcements
- 10:32 am Steve Roberts, ASU
- 10:40 am Rickey Bustle, ULL
- 10:48 am Charlie Weatherbie, ULM
- 10:56 am Darrell Dickey, UNT
- 11:04 am Larry Blakeney, Troy
- 11:12 am . Andy McCollum, MTSU
- 11:20 am Mick Dennehy, USU
- 11:28 a.m. Tony Samuel, NMSU
- 11:36 am Nick Holt, Idaho
- 11:50 am Comm. Wright Waters
 (when available)

Weekly Press Conference

For quick access, go to <https://sportssystemspiderphone.com/83694021> (This link will help connect both your browser and telephone to the call)
 OR dial 1 (800) 793-6775 or +1 212-812-4494 and enter 8369 4021

SATELLITE UPLINK

Weekly Satellite Uplink

***Part of Sun Belt Conference uplink*
 Day: Wednesdays
 Time 2:30 to 2:45 p.m. CT
 Satellite Galaxy 3-C (three)
 Transponder C-2 (two)
 Downlink Freq ... 3740 mhz verticle
 Audio 6.2 - 6.8
 Trouble (225) 336-2268/2269

RADIO NETWORK

2004 Football Network

- Birmingham** WAPI-AM 1070
 - Clanton** WEZZ-FM 97.7
 - Clanton** WKLF-AM 980
 - Dothan** WJRL-FM 103.9
 - Elba** WZTZ-FM 101.1
 - Eufaula** WRVX-FM 97.9
 - Foley** WHEP-AM 1310
 - Mobile** WIJD-AM 1270
 - Monroeville** WFNN-FM 101.1
 - Montgomery** WQKS-FM 96.1
 - Opp** WOPP-AM 1290
 - Pensacola, Fla.** WASG-AM 550
 - Phenix City** WDAK-AM 540
 - Troy** WTBF-FM 94.7
- Affiliates subject to change.

Scouting The LSU Fightin' Tigers

LSU Head Coach Nick Saban

It took just four seasons for Saban, who took over the LSU program in 2000, to take always dangerous, but often under-achieving program to the very pinnacle of college football.

Saban's Tigers posted a 13-1 record in 2003, including a convincing victory over Georgia in the SEC Championship game, followed by a stunning 21-14 victory over Oklahoma in the Sugar Bowl to capture the BCS National Championship.

For his efforts, Saban was named the Associated Press national coach of the year, while also earning the prestigious Eddie Robinson and Paul "Bear" Bryant National Coach of the Year awards.

Saban came to LSU from Michigan State where he led the Spartans to a 34-24-1 record over five seasons. He is the third coach to face Troy this season who graduated from Kent State University, joining Missouri's Gary Pinkel and South Carolina's Lou Holtz.

The Tigers' Last Time Out

Marcus Randall came off the bench and threw two touchdown passes, including a 10-yarder with 27 seconds to play, to help No. 24 LSU upset No. 12 Florida 24-21.

The Tigers, the defending Bowl Championship Series national champions, already have been eliminated from the national title picture. But they still could repeat as Southeastern Conference champs. They certainly showed anything is possible against the Gators.

Not only did LSU (4-2, 2-2) rebound from an embarrassing 45-16 loss at Georgia last week, it also overcame a 21-7 deficit, three turnovers and the loss of starting quarterback JaMarcus Russell against Florida.

The Gators (3-2, 2-2) led 21-17 with 2:06 left, and the Tigers needed to go 50 yards for the go-ahead score.

No problem. Not on a night when the Tigers moved the ball at will against Florida, outgaining the Gators 464-236 in total yards.

Joseph Addai ran three times for 34 yards on the drive, but Randall made the biggest play. He avoided a heavy rush and found Addai for a 10-yard touchdown pass on third down with 27 seconds remaining.

Troy vs. LSU, The Series

Troy has never faced LSU on the gridiron, but the Tigers will be the fourth member of the Southeastern Conference the Trojans have faced in their short history as a member of Division I-A.

Troy is 1-1 all-time against Mississippi State, 0-1 against Arkansas, and 0-1 against South Carolina, who defeated the Trojans 17-7 earlier this season in Columbia.

2004 LSU Individual Statistical Leaders

RUSHING LEADERS							
No.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Avg/G	
Joseph Addai	34	300	0	300	8.8	1	50.0
Alley Broussard	55	276	15	261	4.7	4	43.5
PASSING LEADERS							
Att	Cmpl	INT	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/G	
JaMarcus Russell	95	48	3	743	6	42	123.8
Marcus Randall	81	51	2	587	5	23	97.8
RECEIVING LEADERS							
No.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg./G			
Dwayne Bowe	24	376	5	38	62.7		
Craig Davis	23	376	0	42	62.7		
DEFENSIVE LEADERS							
UT	AT	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks	INT		
Lionel Turner	21	24	45	4-25	2-17	0	
LaRon Landry	26	16	42	3.5-22	3-19	1	

2004 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 4	Oregon State Beavers	W, 22-21
Sept. 11	Arkansas State Indians	W, 53-3
Sept. 18	* at Auburn Tigers	L, 10-9
Sept. 25	* Mississippi State Bulldogs	W, 51-0
Oct. 2	* at Georgia Bulldogs	L, 45-16
Oct. 9	* at Florida Gators	W, 24-21
Oct. 23	TROY TROJANS	7 pm
Oct. 30	* Vanderbilt Commodores	TBA
Nov. 13	* Alabama Crimson Tide	TBA
Nov. 20	* Ole Miss Rebels	TBA
Nov. 26	* at Arkansas Razorbacks	1:30 pm

* Southeastern Conference game - All Times Central

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Nick Saban's press luncheon is held each Monday beginning at 11:30 a.m. in the Press Conference Room of the LSU Athletic Administration Building. A transcript of coach Saban's opening statement and as well as a portion of the question and answer session can be found on the internet at www.LSUsports.net.

TROY-LSU CONNECTIONS

- Troy University team orthopedic surgeon Dr. James Andrews, who also serves as a member of the University Board of Trustees, is a 1963 graduate of LSU and a 1967 graduate of the LSU Medical School. While at LSU as an undergrad, Andrews won the SEC indoor and outdoor pole vault titles.

- LSU linebackers coach Mike Collins has coached against Troy on four occasions during his career, and is just 1-3. Collins was on the coaching staff at McNeese State in 1993 when the Trojans recorded a 35-28 victory in the Division I-AA playoffs. The Trojans and Cowboys also played twice during the regular season while Collins was there, with Troy winning 16-12 in 1996 and McNeese State winning 10-7 in 1997. Collins then moved to Louisiana-Monroe, and was on the staff there in 2001 when Troy recorded a 44-12 victory.

- LSU offensive coordinator Jimbo Fisher has coached against Troy three times, posting a 1-2 mark. While at Samford, the Bulldogs and Trojans split two games, with Samford winning 24-22 in 1991, Coach Larry Blakeney's first season, and Troy winning 29-24 the following year. Fisher was also on the staff at Cincinnati in 1999 when Troy recorded a 31-24 win.

- LSU offensive line coach Stacy Searels played at Auburn from 1985-87 while Blakeney was an assistant coach for the Tigers. He was also a teammate of current Troy assistants James Joseph and Shayne Wasden.

- LSU defensive line coach Travis Jones was an assistant at Appalachian State in 2000 when the Mountaineers lost to Troy 34-30.

BLAKENEY BREAKDOWN

Category	Record
Overall Record	111-51-1
As Division II School	15-7
As Division I-AA School.....	76-23-1
As Division I-A School	20-21
In Playoffs	5-7
At Home	60-8-1
Away	49-43
Neutral	2-0
Day	50-27-1
Night	61-24
When Scoring 35+ points	41-1
When Scoring Less Than 20 points	13-39
vs. Division I-A teams	15-24
On Television	30-21
vs. AP Ranked Teams	1-7
vs. AP Top 10 Teams	0-5
vs. I-A Unranked Teams	14-17
vs. ACC teams	0-2
vs. Big East teams	0-1
vs. Big 10 teams	0-1
vs. Big 12 teams	1-6
vs. Conference USA teams	5-3
vs. I-A Independents	4-1
vs. Mid American teams	2-3
vs. Mountain West teams	0-0
vs. Pac 10 teams	0-0
vs. SEC teams	1-3
vs. Sun Belt teams	9-7
vs. WAC teams	0-0
vs. Division I-AA teams	92-27
vs. Division II teams	4-0
vs. NAIA teams	0-0-1
vs. Teams From Alabama	28-4
August	3-3
September	36-14
October	41-14-1
November	28-17
December	3-3

WINNING PERCENTAGE

Since Larry Blakeney became head coach at Troy in 1991, the Trojans are the state's winningest team.

School	1991-Present
TROY	111-51-1 (.681)
North Alabama	108-51-1 (.675)
Alabama	105-62 (.629)
Auburn	104-55-2 (.646)
Tuskegee	94-56-1 (.622)
Samford	85-67-1 (.555)
Alabama State	81-70-2 (.529)
UAB	79-67-2 (.534)
Jacksonville State	77-74-1 (.506)
Alabama A&M	77-75-1 (.503)
Miles	56-81-1 (.406)
West Alabama	40-103-1 (.277)

Head Coach Larry Blakeney

● Is the all-time winningest coach in school history with a 111-51-1 record. With the 111 career wins, Blakeney has shattered the previous school record of 44, set by Billy Atkins in the late 1960s and early 1970s. He is the 20th head coach in school history.

● This season is Blakeney's 14th, the longest tenure by a head coach at the school.

● Blakeney has guided the Trojans to eight winning seasons, including four seasons with 10 or more wins.

● Blakeney's success at Troy has come under changing conditions. He began his career in the Trojans' final two seasons in Division II, and led the Trojans to seven Division I-AA playoff appearances in eight seasons. In 2001, he led Troy through a transition season, as the Trojans moved to Division I-A, finishing with a 7-4 record and wins over Sun Belt Conference champion North Texas and Southeastern Conference foe Mississippi State.

● Was a three-year letterwinner under Ralph "Shug" Jordan at Auburn.

● Blakeney began his collegiate coaching career at his alma mater, serving as an assistant coach from 1977 until coming to Troy in 1991. While at Auburn, he helped lead the Tigers to four SEC titles and coached in nine bowl games, serving as wide receivers coach and offensive play-caller.



● Has twice been named as AFCA Regional Coach of the Year.

● Was named Southland Football League Coach of the Year in 1999 and 2000.

● Winner of the 2000 Johnny Vaught Lifetime Achievement Award by the All-American Football Foundation.

● Is 60-8-1 in games played at Movie Gallery Stadium.

● Coached in his 150th game as Troy coach against Marshall in 2003.

BLAKENEY YEAR-BY-YEAR AT TROY

Year	W-L	Pct.	Key Facts
1991	5-6	.454	First season as head coach
1992	10-1	.909	Transition year from Division II to I-AA
1993	12-1-1	.893	Advanced to I-AA Semifinals
1994	8-4-0	.667	Advanced to I-AA Playoffs, falling in first round
1995	11-1-0	.917	Undefeated regular season
1996	12-2-0	.857	Southland Football League Champs/I-AA Semis
1997	5-6-0	.454	Four loses by seven points or less
1998	8-4-0	.667	Advanced to I-AA Playoffs, falling in first round
1999	11-2-0	.846	Southland Football League Champs/I-AA Quarters
2000	9-3-0	.750	Southland Football League Champs/I-AA Playoffs
2001	7-4-0	.636	First season at Division I-A level
2002	4-8-0	.333	Earned 100th career victory vs. APSU
2003	6-6-0	.500	Marshall game was 150th game at Troy
2004	3-3-0	.500	Posted first win over ranked team against Missouri
TOTAL	111-51-1	.681	Winningest coach in school history

Trojans Notebook

Continued from Front

The Trojans will need as much fire-power as they can muster against an LSU team that has had a week off to rest and prepare after defeating Florida in its last outing.

The Tigers have had quarterback issues of their own this year, with redshirt freshman JaMarcus Russell and senior Marcus Randall splitting playing time. Combined, the duo has LSU ranked in the top 40 in the nation in every offensive category, including total offense (408 ypg) and scoring offense (29.17 ppg).

While LSU is solid offensively, it is on the defensive side of the ball where head coach Nick Saban has earned his reputation. The Tigers rank ninth in the nation in total defense, allowing just shy of 269 yards per game.

Winning vs. Losing:

A Troy win on Saturday:

- Would improve the Trojans' overall record this year to 4-3.
- Would improve the Trojans' record to 42-14-1 in the month of October under head coach Larry Blakeney.
- Would improve the Trojans' record to 24-27 under Larry Blakeney against teams currently in Division I-A.
- Would be the Trojans' first Division I-A road victory over a nationally ranked foe.
- Would improve the Trojans' overall record to 21-21 since moving to Division I-A in 2001.
- Would improve the Trojans' overall road record to 6-20 since moving to Division I-A in 2001.
- Would be the Trojans' second victory this season over a nationally ranked opponent.

A Troy loss on Saturday:

- Would hand the Trojans their fourth straight road loss.
- Would drop the Trojans to 23-28 under Larry Blakeney against teams currently in Division I-A.

SIZING THINGS UP

Average Height/Weight of Starters

OFFENSE		
Position	TROY	LSU
Receivers	6-0/185	6-1/204
Quarterback	6-2/223	6-3/236
Running Backs	5-11/221	6-0/229
Offensive Line	6-4/302	6-5/306
Tight End	6-2/235	6-4/260
DEFENSE		
Position	TROY	LSU
Defensive Line	6-3/264	6-3/292
Linebackers	6-0/226	6-2/244
Defensive Backs	6-0/171	6-0/196

- Would drop the Trojans' overall record to 20-22 since moving up to Division I-A in 2001.
- Would drop the Trojans' overall road record to 5-21 since moving to Division I-A in 2001.
- Would drop the Trojans' record against teams from the Southeastern Conference to 1-4 all-time.

POST-GAME FALLOUT: The reaction to the Trojans' victory over Missouri was immediate and national. Coach Larry Blakeney was the man of the hour after the game, handling media requests from across the country. In just the 24 hour period after the game, Blakeney spoke with media members in

Phoenix, Ariz., Columbus, Ohio, Chicago, New York, Kansas City, Orlando, Nashville and several in-state radio shows, not to mention multiple appearances on ESPN Radio as well as Fox Sports Radio and The Sporting News Radio Network.

In addition to Blakeney, the Trojans' Junior Louissaint became an instant ESPN celebrity, with his touchdown run being selected as the top play of the day by SportsCenter, the top most unusual play of the week by SportsCenter, and as one of five Game Changing Plays of the weekend on ESPN.com. In addition Mark May, on GameDay Final Saturday night, awarded Louissaint with a coveted helmet sticker for his effort.

THE VOTES ARE IN: In addition to helping the Trojans to their victory over Missouri, offensive lineman Junior Louissaint ended up helping future Troy University students earn their degrees. As one of five "Game Changing" Plays of the Week on ESPN.com, Louissaint's play earned a \$5,000 donation to the Troy University general scholarship fund from Pontiac. At the end of the season Louissaint will go head-to-head with the other weekly winners of the national voting, with the top play of the year earning a \$100,000 donation to the school's general scholarship fund. Troy fans turned out in droves to support Louissaint, who received more than 45 percent of the vote the week of Sept. 13.

CHARTING THE OPPOSITION

Opponent	Record	Last Week	This Week
Marshall	3-3	defeated Kent State 27-17	vs. Buffalo
Missouri	4-2	lost to Texas 28-20	vs. Oklahoma State
New Mexico State	2-4	OPEN	at North Texas
South Carolina	5-2	defeated Kentucky 12-7	OPEN
Utah State	2-5	lost to Clemson 35-6	OPEN
Arkansas State	2-5	defeated Troy 13-9	at Louisiana-Lafayette
LSU	4-2	OPEN	vs. TROY
Idaho	2-5	defeated Louisiana-Lafayette 38-25	at Middle Tennessee State
Florida Atlantic	5-0	defeated Northern Colorado 39-24	vs. Louisiana-Monroe
Louisiana-Lafayette	3-4	lost to Idaho 38-25	vs. Arkansas State
Middle Tennessee State	2-4	lost to Florida 52-16	vs. Idaho
SEASON RECORD	34-36	LAST WEEK: 5-4	

KEEP AN EYE ON...: Senior running back DeWhitt Betterson, who has topped 100 yard rushing in each of the last two games and who needs just 180 more yards to become the all-time leading rusher in Troy football history.

ARKANSAS STATE GAME NOTES

- Freshman Sherrod Martin made his first career start at safety. He is the third different player to start at strong safety this year, joining Clint Coe and Brannon Condren.
- Sophomore receiver Martin Teal made the first start of his career as the Trojans started the game offensively with a three wideout set.
- Senior defensive end Cedric Sullivan recorded his first sack of the season in the first quarter for a loss of one.
- Greg Whibbs had his first quarter PAT attempt blocked by Brian Flagg. It was the first PAT attempt Troy has had blocked since Utah State blocked a Thomas Olmsted attempt on Nov. 15, 2003.
- Greg Whibbs' second quarter 36-yard field goal was his fourth in five attempts this season and was the first for the Trojans since the fourth quarter of the game at New Mexico State.
- Sherrod Martin's third quarter block of an ASU field goal attempt was the second blocked kick of the year for the Trojans. Bernard Davis blocked a punt against Missouri. It was the first blocked field goal for Troy since Sept. 20, 2003 when Martin Teal blocked a field goal attempt against Southeast Louisiana. It was Martin's first career blocked kick.
- After failing to convert its first eight third down conversion attempts, Troy converted late in the third quarter on a run by DeWhitt Betterson. The first eight plays had all been pass plays (Interception, three sacks with a fumble, three incompletions and one completed pass short of a first down). The Trojans finished the game converting four of 15 third down opportunities.
- Senior DeWhitt Betterson rushed for 124 yards against Arkansas State, marking the third time this year he has surpassed the century mark and the 10th time in his career. He is now 180 yards shy of Ted Horstead's Troy career rushing yards record.

TURNOVER COMPARISON		
2004 Season Opponent	Takeaways (+) (Pts)	Giveaways (-) (Pts)
at Marshall	+2 (7)	-2 (3)
Missouri	+3 (0)	-3 (7)
at New Mexico St.	+1 (7)	-1 (0)
at South Carolina	+3 (7)	-2 (0)
Utah State	+3 (21)	-3 (0)
at Arkansas State	0 (0)	-3 (10)
at LSU		
Idaho		
Florida Atlantic		
at La. Lafayette		
Middle Tennessee		
TOTAL	+12 (+42)	-14 (-20)
Season Ratio (Points Diff.):	-2 (+22)	

- The Trojans were hurt by committing three turnovers in the game. At the same time, Troy did not force a turnover from Arkansas State, the first time since the Virginia game on Oct. 25, 2003, that the team failed to force a turnover.

UTAH STATE GAME NOTES

- Troy started the game with two tight ends. Joe Munson and Rob Austin both started. It was Austin's first career start.
- Jermaine Richardson's 10-yard TD run on the opening drive of the game was his first rushing TD of the season and just the second of his career. His only other TD rush came against Nebraska in 2002.
- Defensive back Brannon Condren made the first start of his collegiate career.
- Troy's two first quarter touchdowns against Utah State gave the Trojans their largest lead of the season at 14-0. It was the Trojans' largest lead since taking a 14-0 lead on the Aggies last season at Logan, Utah.
- Freeman White's second quarter interception was his second in as many weeks and fifth of his career. He was also named Troy's Scholar-Athlete of the Week for the game.
- Tight End Joe Munson recorded his first career touchdown reception in the second quarter to give Troy a 21-0 lead. It was the largest lead for the Trojans in a game since beating Southeast Louisiana 28-0 in 2003.
- Aaron Leak's three first half touchdown passes ties his career high for a game. He had three TD passes in a 28-0 victory over Southeast Louisiana on Sept. 20, 2003.
- Freshman Leodis McKelvin's second quarter interception was the first of his career. His 71-yard return for a touchdown was the first for the Trojans since Derrick Ansley's 70-yard interception return for a touchdown against Marshall on Sept. 27, 2003. The return was the second longest in Troy's Division I-A history, trailing only Rayshun Reed's 73-yard return for a score against Mississippi State on Oct. 13, 2001.
- The Trojans' 35-0 halftime lead was the largest for Troy since leading 41-0 in a 41-3 victory over Austin Peay on Oct. 5, 2002.
- Demarcus Ware tied his career-high with his third sack. It is the

fourth time in his career he has recorded three sacks in a game.

- DeWhitt Betterson moved past Mike Turk into second on the Troy career rushing list with his nine-yard TD yard run in the third quarter. Betterson finished the game with 161 yards rushing and is now 304 yards shy of the school's all-time career rushing record. It was Betterson's second game this season with more than 100 yards rushing and was the ninth of his career.
- The Trojans' 42-0 lead was the largest since a 62-19 victory over

HEISMAN CONTENDERS

Troy has faced its share of Heisman Trophy candidates since joining the ranks of Division I-A, including Brad Smith of Missouri this season. Here is a look at how the various candidates fared in their outings against the Trojans defense:

Player	A-C-I	Yds	TD	Rushes	Yds	TD	Sacks
Brad Smith, Missouri (2004)	46-25-2	224	1	15	36	0	2-16
Matt Schaub, Virginia (2003)	36-23-1	241	1	1	0	0	0
Ell Roberson, Kansas State (2003)	23-9-2	234	1	15	82	3	3
Asad Abdul-Khaliq, Minnesota (2003)	16-10-1	171	1	7	54	1	0
Seneca Wallace, ISU (2002)	25-17-0	295	3	5	-12	1	1-9
Byron Leftwich, Marshall (2002)	35-23-0	275	2	4	-8	1	2-11
Eric Crouch, Nebraska (2001)	15-8-1	109	0	15	48	1	1-8
Ken Dorsey, Miami (2001)	30-18-1	299	2	1	8	0	0-0

Alabama State on Sept. 16, 2000. The 42 points were the most for Troy since a 44-12 victory over Louisiana-Monroe on Nov. 10, 2001.

● Utah State's Kevin Robinson returned a punt 90 yards for a touchdown and it was the first punt return for a score against Troy since Iowa State's Todd Miller returned a punt 45 yards for a score on Sept. 21, 2002. The return also tied for the longest punt return in Movie Gallery Stadium history, equaling a return by Greg Harris against UT-Martin in 1986. It was the longest punt return ever by a Troy opponent at Movie Gallery Stadium, eclipsing a 76-yard return by Dwight Walker of Nicholls State in 1981. It was also the second longest punt return for a touchdown in Sun Belt Conference history. The longest return was a 98-yarder by Tim Sams of Idaho at Arkansas State on 10-27-01.

● Leodis McKelvin's 61 yard kickoff return in the fourth quarter was the longest for the Trojans since Demontray Carter took a kick back 94 yards for a touchdown against Southern Utah on Oct. 28, 2001.

SOUTH CAROLINA GAME NOTES

- Troy was on the receiving end of the game's opening kickoff for the first time this season. The Trojans gained one first down before being forced to punt on the opening drive.
- DeWhitt Betterson's seven-yard rush on the opening offensive play of the game moved him past Arrid Gregory into fourth on the Troy career list. His second carry moved him past Joe Jackson into third on the career list.
- The Gamecocks' 61-yard pass play from Dondrial Pinkins to Troy Williamson was the longest play from scrimmage against the Troy defense this season. It was the longest play from scrimmage against the Trojans since Sept. 27, 2003, when Marshall's Stan Hill connected with Josh Davis for a 79-yard touchdown pass.
- USC's 81-yard touchdown drive on the Gamecocks' opening possession was the second time this season an opponent has scored on its first possession. Missouri scored a touchdown on its first two drives on Sept. 9. It was just the second time this season an opponent has driven more than 80 yards for a score against the Trojans.
- Fifth year senior Andy Britt recorded his first career rushing attempt in the first quarter on an end around. He was tackled for a five yard loss on the play.
- Larry Brown's first quarter recovery of a USC fumble was the first of his career.
- DeWhitt Betterson's three-yard TD run in the first quarter was his third rushing TD of the season and the 18 th of his career. The 16-yard scoring drive improved the Trojans to four of 10 on the season

2004 SUN BELT CONFERENCE STANDINGS & RESULTS

Team	Conference				Overall						
	W	L	Pct.	Str	W	L	Pct.	H	A	N	Str
North Texas	2	0	1.000	W20	2	4	.333	1-1	1-3	0-0	W2
New Mexico State	2	1	.667	W1	2	4	.333	2-1	0-3	0-0	W1
Arkansas State	2	1	.667	W1	2	5	.286	1-1	1-4	0-0	W1
Louisiana-Monroe	1	1	.500	W1	2	4	.333	1-1	1-3	0-0	W2
TROY	1	2	.333	L1	3	3	.500	2-0	1-3	0-0	L1
Louisiana-Lafayette	1	2	.333	L2	3	4	.428	2-0	1-4	0-0	L2
Middle Tennessee St.	1	2	.333	W1	2	4	.333	1-1	1-3	0-0	L1
Utah State	1	2	.333	L2	2	5	.286	1-2	1-3	0-0	L3
Idaho	1	2	.333	W1	2	5	.286	1-2	1-3	0-0	W1
*Florida Atlantic	2	0	1.000	W2	5	0	1.000	0-0	5-0	0-0	W5

This Week's Sun Belt Schedule

Saturday, Oct. 23

- *Idaho at Middle Tennessee (2 p.m.)
- +Louisiana-Monroe at Florida Atlantic (3 p.m.)
- *Arkansas State at Louisiana-Lafayette (HC; 4 p.m.)
- McNeese State at Florida International (HC; 5 p.m.)
- *New Mexico State at North Texas (ESPN+/SBC; HC; 6:05 p.m.)
- Troy at LSU (CST; 7 p.m.)

Last Week's Sun Belt Results

Saturday, October 16

- Florida 52, Middle Tennessee 16
- Clemson 35, Utah State 6
- Arkansas State 13, Troy 9
- Idaho 38, Louisiana-Lafayette 25
- Louisiana-Monroe 28, Florida International 20
- Florida Atlantic 39, Northern Colorado 24



scoring when gaining possession on the opponents' territory.

- Derrick Ansley recorded his first interception of the season in the second quarter. It was his 15 th career pick. He is tied with Boise State's Gabe Franklin and LSU's Corey Webster for second among all active players in Division I-A in interceptions.
- Freshman quarterback D.T. McDowell's 20-yard run in the second quarter was the longest of his career and was the second longest individual rush of the season for the Trojans.
- The announced attendance at the game of 79,700 is the largest to ever witness a Troy football game. The previous mark was 77,831 at Nebraska in 2002.
- Josh Brown's 40-yard field goal for USC late in the second quarter was the longest of the year against the Trojans and was the first allowed by Troy since the third quarter of the season-opening game at Marshall.
- The Trojans went to the locker room at halftime trailing for a second consecutive week after leading at the half of the first two games of the 2004 season.
- When Aaron Leak threw an interception on the first Troy possession of the second half it snapped a streak of seven consecutive quarters without a Troy quarterback having throw a pick.
- Freeman White's third quarter interception was his first of the

season and the fourth of his career.

- USC's 14-play scoring drive in the third quarter, taking 7:22 off the game clock, was the second longest in terms of plays and time of possession allowed by the Troy defense this season. Marshall had a 16-play drive in the season opener that took 7:35 off the clock and resulted in a field goal.

NEW MEXICO STATE GAME NOTES

- Troy started the game with two tight ends (Jordan Lesley and Rob Austin) for the first time this season. It was the first start of Rob Austin's career. Austin also had the second reception of his career, and the first since the 2002 season.
- Troy kicker Greg Whibbs 29-yard first quarter field goal attempt was blocked by NMSU's Gil Byrd. It was the first field goal the Trojans have had blocked since Louisiana-Monroe's Brandon Guillory blocked one on Nov. 22, 2003. Whibbs came back to hit a 34-yard field goal in the fourth quarter to give Troy an 18-15 lead.
- Senior DeWhitt Betterson moved past Tony Jackson into sixth place on the Troy career rushing list in the first half. Betterson moved past Eddie Coleman into fifth on that list in the third quarter. He surpassed 100 yards in a game for the first time this season and the eighth time in his career. With 137 in the game, Betterson now has 2,411 rushing yards in his career. He needs just nine more rushing yards to move past Arrid Gregory and Joe Jackson into third on the Troy career list.
- James Earl Cray's 33-yard touchdown reception on the first play of the fourth quarter was the first TD catch of his career.
- Aaron Leak's two-point conversion pass to Jason Samples in the fourth quarter was the first for the Trojans since Oct. 12, 2002 against Mississippi State (Hansell Bearden to Eric Felton).
- Freshman quarterback D.T. McDowell saw his first significant playing

time in the game, completing three of four passes for 18 yards. He also had three rushes for 11 yards in the game.

- The Trojans only committed one turnover in the game, but it was a costly one. James Earl Cray was stripped of the ball at the 50-yard line after a 30-yard gain with just 1:45 to play in the game.
- After recording 10 sacks in the first two games of the season, the Troy defense was held to just one sack by New Mexico State. Despite the one sack, the Trojans did compile 11 tackles for loss in the game.
- The loss marked the second-straight time the Trojans have dropped their first game in a conference. Troy also lost to Stephen F. Austin in the first game in the Southland Football League in 1996, before winning out to win the conference title.

MISSOURI GAME NOTES

- Troy finished the first quarter against Missouri with just four yards of total offense and zero first downs. Missouri piled up 134 yards of offense in the quarter and 10 first downs in building a 14-0 lead.
- Troy broke into the scoring column in the second quarter by using the same double pass play the Trojans used to score on Marshall in 2003. The "Herd Pass" from quarterback Aaron Leak, backwards to receiver Jason Samples and then downfield to running back Jermaine Richardson worked to perfection as Samples hit a wide open Richardson for a 27-yard scoring strike. The same play went for a 36-yard touchdown against Marshall in 2003 and earned its name.
- Samples is now 4-of-7 passing in his Troy career, for 118 yards and three touchdowns. Samples has a career quarterback efficiency rating of 340.17.
- Junior Louissaint's 63-yard run to glory for the tying touchdown against Missouri was the longest run for a Troy player

2004 TROJANS RECORD WHEN...

Leading After:		Overtime:	0-0	Negative yards	0-0
First Quarter:	2-1	Come-From-Behind	2-3	Higher than opponent	2-1
Second Quarter:	3-1	September	2-2	Passing Yards	
Third Quarter:	3-1	October	1-1	300 or more	0-0
Trailing After:		November	0-0	200-299	0-0
First Quarter:	1-1	vs. Top 25 Teams	1-0	Under 200	3-2
Second Quarter:	0-2	vs. Non-Ranked Teams	2-3	Under 100	0-1
Third Quarter:	0-2	Playing Day Games:	2-0	Higher than opponent	1-0
Tied After:		Playing Night Games:	1-3	Penalties	
First Quarter:	0-1	On Natural Grass	0-3	10 or more	0-0
Second Quarter:	0-0	On Artificial Turf	3-0	5-9	3-3
Third Quarter:	0-0	Wearing Black Uniforms:	0-0	0-4	0-0
Troy Scores:		Wearing White Uniforms:	1-3	More than opponent	1-1
40+	1-0	Wearing Cardinal Uniforms:	2-0	Time of Possession	
30-39	0-0	Total Offense		35:00 or more	0-0
20-29	1-0	400+	0-0	30:00-34:59	1-0
Less Than 20	1-3	300-399	1-1	25:00-29:59	2-2
First	2-1	200-299	2-2	Under 25:00	0-1
With 100-yard Rusher:	1-2	Under 200	0-0	Turnovers	
With 200-yard Passer:	0-0	Higher than opponent	2-0	3 or more	2-1
Allow 100-yard Rusher:	0-0	Rushing Yards		1-2	1-2
Allow 200-yard Passer:	2-1	200 or more	1-0	None	0-0
Playing On TV:	3-2	150-199	1-2	Sacks	
ESPN-Regional	2-2	100-149	0-0	5 or more	1-0
ESPN2	1-0	0-99	1-1	less than 5	2-3

since Hansell Bearden went 63 yards for a TD against Southern Utah (9/14/2002). The combined efforts of Louissaint and DeWhitt Betterson, who went 10 yards before fumbling, was the longest run play for the Trojans since Arrid Gregory's 70-yard run against Samford (11/16/96).

- Thomas Olmsted's 61-yard punt in the fourth quarter was the second longest of his career. His longest punt was a 68-yarder against Mississippi State (10/12/2002). The Ray Guy Award nominee picked the right moment to shine. He averaged 45.7 yards on seven punts against Missouri including placing four inside the Tigers' 20 yard line, all in the second half. His 61-yard beauty pinned Missouri at its own two yard line. Later in the quarter he had a 43-yard punt that pinned the Tigers at their own four.

- Defensive end Demarcus Ware added 1 1/2 more tackles for loss, and a sack, to his season collection, giving him six tackles for loss and four sacks in two games.

- Senior Arthur Adams made his second career interception late in the fourth quarter off Missouri Heisman Trophy candidate Brad Smith. His first career pick came last year against Kansas State's then Heisman candidate Ell Roberson.

- Senior running back DeWhitt Betterson fell just seven yards shy of rushing for 100 against the Tigers.

MARSHALL GAME NOTES

- The Trojans opened the season with a 17-15 victory at Marshall. It was the first home-opening loss for the Herd since 1983, a stretch of 20 seasons. It was also just Marshall's seventh loss ever in Joan C. Edwards Stadium, in 105 total games since opening in 1991.

- The Trojans earned the victory with a stunning defensive performance that included eight sacks of Marshall quarterback Stan Hill. Troy held Marshall to just 25 yards rushing and 177 yards of total offense, 49 of which came on a "Hail Mary" pass on the final play of the game.

- Troy quarterback Aaron Leak led the Trojans' offense against Marshall despite suffering a badly sprained ankle on the Trojans third play of the game, which happened to be his 15-yard touchdown run. With his mobility limited, Leak passed for 196 yards and had just one pass intercepted.

- Against Marshall the Trojans had 11 players who made their collegiate debuts, three who made their first college starts and one, Alfred Malone, who made his first appearance, and start, for Troy after transferring from Georgia Tech. Only one new player started the game, and that was sophomore receiver James Earl Cray,

2004 FLIP OF THE COIN

Opponent	Toss	Result	1st Possession
at Marshall	lost	KO	forced punt
vs Missouri	won	deferred	Missouri TD
at New Mexico St.	won	deferred	forced punt
vs South Carolina	lost	received	punted
vs Utah State	lost	received	touchdown
at Arkansas State	won	deferred	forced punt
at LSU			
vs Idaho			
vs Fla. Atlantic			
at La-Lafayette			
vs MTSU			

who made a big splash by leading the Trojans with five receptions for 73 yards.

- Senior defensive end Demarcus Ware earned Sun Belt Conference Defensive Player of the Week honors for his performance against the Herd. Ware recorded a team-high seven tackles, including 4.5 for losses of 29 yards. He posted three of the Trojans' eight sacks in the game, he forced two fumbles and he broke up a pass. Ware was credited with two quarterback hurries and received a grade of 89 percent for the game.

ATTENDANCE RECORDS

Attendance Marks Fall

The game on Sept. 9 against Missouri at Movie Gallery Veterans Stadium set a new record for home attendance at a Troy University football game. Here is a look at the top 10 games in terms of attendance at Movie Gallery Stadium.

Crowd	Opponent	Date
26,574	Missouri	9/9/04
26,000	Marshall	9/27/03
21,316	Alabama State	9/16/00
20,029	Utah State	10/2/04
19,889	Southeastern Louisiana	9/20/03
19,417	Florida International	10/18/03
19,057	Louisiana-Monroe	11/22/03
18,845	Alabama State	9/5/98
18,154	Nicholls State	9/22/02
17,779	Southwest Texas	10/14/00

The game at South Carolina set a new record for largest crowd to ever witness a Troy football game.

Crowd	Opponent	Date
79,700	at South Carolina	9/25/04
77,831	at Nebraska	8/31/02
77,825	at Nebraska	10/4/03
77,812	at Nebraska	9/1/01
57,580	at Virginia	10/25/03
50,220	at Missouri	9/28/02
49,546	at Mississippi State	10/12/02
44,896	at Iowa State	9/21/02
42,814	at Arkansas	11/2/02
41,812	at Kansas State	8/30/03

CHANGING A NAME: The Troy State University Board of Trustees voted in April to drop the word "State" from the university's name. Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., Chancellor, said the vote signals a new era for the university, one that looks toward a future of growth and progress while remaining true to its heritage.

"Our university leadership believes that the name 'Troy University' more accurately reflects our worldwide mission," Dr. Hawkins said. "We will continue, of course, our commitment to serving students from Alabama, but we also serve almost 12,000 students outside Alabama at more than 50 sites in 17 states and 10 foreign nations."

A NEW LOOK: As part of the name change transition, the Troy Athletics Department has developed new primary marks for marketing and merchandise. The school unveiled its new family of logos on Sept. 9.

JOINING THE SUN BELT CONFERENCE: Troy will no longer be a Division I-A independent once the season kicks off this fall. Troy will begin its football membership in the nine-team Sun Belt Conference this year, with its other sports to follow suit in fall 2005. The Trojans will be

2004 SUN BELT CONFERENCE PICKS

Athlon

1. North Texas
2. New Mexico State
3. Louisiana-Lafayette
4. TROY
5. Middle Tennessee
6. Arkansas State
7. Utah State
8. Louisiana-Monroe
9. Idaho

The Sporting News

1. North Texas
2. TROY
3. New Mexico State
4. Utah State
5. Arkansas State
6. Louisiana-Monroe
7. Middle Tennessee
8. Louisiana-Lafayette
9. Idaho

Lindy's

1. North Texas
2. Louisiana-Lafayette
3. New Mexico State
4. TROY
5. Middle Tennessee
6. Louisiana-Monroe
7. Utah State
8. Arkansas State
9. Idaho

Street & Smith's

1. North Texas
2. New Mexico State
3. TROY
4. Louisiana-Lafayette
5. Arkansas State
6. Middle Tennessee
7. Utah State
8. Idaho
9. Louisiana-Monroe

Phil Steele's

1. North Texas
2. TROY
3. Middle Tennessee
4. Louisiana-Monroe
5. New Mexico State
6. Utah State
7. Idaho
8. Louisiana-Lafayette
9. Arkansas State

College FB News

1. TROY
2. North Texas
3. New Mexico State
4. Middle Tennessee
5. Arkansas State
6. Utah State
7. Louisiana-Lafayette
8. Idaho
9. Louisiana-Monroe

eligible to win the conference title and play in the New Orleans Bowl this season. Troy players will also be eligible for preseason and postseason conference honors and awards. The game this Saturday at New Mexico State will mark the Trojans first as a member of a Division I-A conference.

SUN BELT SCHEDULE SNAPS: The Trojans will face just six Sun Belt foes this season, meaning Troy will face a designated conference foe in Florida Atlantic on Nov. 6 in Troy. While the Trojans have faced four current Sun Belt opponents since moving to Division I-A in 2001, only two of those teams are on the 2004 schedule: Middle Tennessee and Utah State. The Trojans have never faced New Mexico State, Idaho, Louisiana-Lafayette or Arkansas State since moving to Division I-A.

CONFERENCE PLAY GOOD FOR TROJANS: The Troy football team has been affiliated with four conferences in its history and has won a championship in each. Ironically, the Trojans have

won league titles in their first two seasons of membership in three of the four conferences. Troy won the 1939 Alabama Intercollegiate Conference title in their second season, the 1971 Gulf South Conference title in their second season and the inaugural 1996 Southland Football League title. The Trojans won the 1999 and 2000 SFL titles in their last two seasons as a conference member.

The Trojans have won 13 conference titles, including three in the AIC (1939, 1941, 1942), one in the ACC (1968), six in the GSC (1971, 1973, 1976, 1984 and 1987) and three in the SFL (1996, 1999, 2000). The Trojans were members of the Alabama Intercollegiate Conference from 1938-59, the Alabama Collegiate Conference from 1960-69 and the Gulf South Conference from 1970-89. Their SFL membership lasted from 1996-2000. All-time in conference play, the Trojans are 165-95-6 (33-21-4 in the AIC, 15-15 in the ACC, 92-50-2 in the GSC and 25-9 in the SFL).

HOME GAMES A-PLENTY: The Trojans have been road warriors the last two years, playing only eight total home games during that stretch. This season, Troy will play five home games, the most since 2001 when the Trojans also played five at home.

FIRST-TIMERS: The Trojans will play just four first-time opponents this season – New Mexico State, LSU, South Carolina and Idaho.

NATIONAL CHAMPS: The Trojans will travel to face the defending national champion, LSU, in Baton Rouge on Oct. 23. The Bengal Tigers will be the second national championship program the Trojans have faced since moving to Division I-A in 2001. Troy also played at top-ranked Miami in 2001 when the Hurricanes were en route to the title, losing 38-7.

NO MORE I-AA: The Trojans will play a full Division I-A schedule for the first time in school history this season. Florida Atlantic is a I-AA school in its transition season to I-A, meaning the Owls will count as a I-A game for the Trojans toward bowl eligibility. Since moving to Division I-A in 2001, the Trojans had played at least two I-AA foes each season.

RECORDS UNDER FIRE: The following Trojans will be pursuing school career records this fall:

- **HEAD COACH LARRY BLAKENEY** Needs four wins to move into a tie for fourth place all time among coaches in the state of Alabama
- **DE DEMARCUS WARE** With seven tackles for loss for the season, he is Troy's all-time leader with 46 in his career.
- **WR JASON SAMPLES** Receiving Yards: Needs 1,029 to tie David Grant with 2,907
- **RB DEWHITT BETTERSON** Rushing Yards: Needs 180 to tie Ted Horstead with 2,926. Rushing Attempts: Needs 116 to tie Ted Horstead with 638

SENIORS A-PLENTY - WITH EXPERIENCE: After having just nine seniors leave the program following the 2003 season, the Trojans will have 25 upperclassmen this season that will play their final campaign. Of that total, 19 will start or rank second on the depth chart at their respective positions. Eleven are in the top two at their respective positions on offense (QB: Aaron Leak; RB: DeWhitt Betterson and Jermaine Richardson; OL: Donnie Bostian, Lee Milliner, Junior Louissaint and Henry Tellis; TE: Jordan Lesley and Joe Munson; WR: Bryant Stewart and Jason Samples). Eight are in the top two at their

respective positions on defense (DL: Demarcus Ware, Cedric Sullivan; Eric Thomas and Alfred Malone; LB: Robby Farmer and Ronald Harper; DB: Freeman White and Derrick Ansley).

STARTERS BACK: The Trojans return 17 starters from last season (eight on offense and nine on defense) and will get back three other players who started last season before injuries sidelined them during the year (OL Donnie Bostian, LB Lerverne Johnson and LB Ronald Harper). Of those 17 starters, 14 are seniors. The Trojans are expected to start the year with 16 seniors in starting roles.

INJURIES, INJURIES: The Trojans suffered through spring practice with several players sidelined due to injury. The team was without the following for the majority of spring drills: (*starter):

- RB DeWhitt Betterson* (back - underwent surgery in Birmingham on March 15)
- RB Jermaine Richardson (knee - recovering from surgery to repair tear suffered vs. Marshall on Sept. 27)
- RB Marlo East (shoulder - offseason surgery)
- OL Donnie Bostian* (leg - recovering from break suffered vs. Nebraska on Oct. 4)
- OL James Gardner* (broken leg)
- OL Tyler Crumpler (groin)
- WR Jason Samples* (hernia - offseason surgery)
- WR Zsan Robinson (knee - offseason surgery)
- DT Eric Thomas* (shoulder)
- LB Ronald Harper (knee - recovering from surgery to repair tear suffered vs. UAB on Sept. 13)
- LB Lerverne Johnson* (arm - recovering from break suffered vs. Virginia on Oct. 25)
- CB Freeman White* (knee strain)

NEW QB PATROL: The Trojans will have only two familiar faces under center this August. Senior Aaron Leak and junior Josh Russell are the lone holdovers from last season at the position. Newcomers working into the playing mix will be freshman D.T. McDowell from Tucker, Ga., sophomore transfer Carl Meadows from East Tennessee State, which shut its program down following the 2003 season; Gary Banks, a freshman who originally signed with UAB in 2001 but has played professional baseball the last two seasons in the Chicago Cubs organization; and Wake Forest transfer Bruce Hall, who was Troy's top recruiting target in 2002. Hall must sit out the

2004 season under NCAA transfer requirements. Gone from last season are Hansell Bearden (North Alabama), Matt Ray (graduated), Bragg Knott (left team), Franco Johnson (West Georgia) and Zach Richardson (academics).

BACK IN BUSINESS: After sitting out the 2003 season under NCAA transfer requirements, senior defensive tackle Alfred Malone will be able to hit the field for the Trojans this fall. The Georgia Tech transfer and Frisco City, Ala., native is expected to contend for the starting job at tackle for the Trojans.

LOOKING FOR HARDWARE: The Trojans will attempt to win a conference title this season, something no Troy team has done since 2000, the school's final season in the Southland Football League. How long has it been? Only seven players on this year's team actually played in a game that season - defensive backs Derrick Ansley and Freeman White, linebackers Robby Farmer and Ronald Harper, tight end Jordan Lesley, and defensive ends Jamaal Holt and Eric Thomas. Ansley earned a medical redshirt after suffering torn knee ligaments during the third game of the year against Alabama State. White played in nine games as a reserve, tallying three tackles. Farmer played in 11 games as a reserve, recording three tackles. Harper played in two games as a reserve, recording no statistics. Holt, Thomas and Lesley played in their only game in mop-up duty against Alabama State. DeWhitt Betterson, Donnie Bostian, Lee Milliner, Jermaine Richardson and Henry Tellis were on the team that season but did not play in a game.

ROSTER FULL OF SENIORS: The Trojans entered the season with 117 players on their roster, returning eight offensive, nine defensive and five special teams starters from last season's 6-6 team. The team consists of 25 seniors, 21 juniors, 22 sophomores and 49 freshmen (including walk-ons). Of the 25 seniors, 15 will be participating in their fifth season and eight of the freshmen were redshirted last season. The offense and defense will rely on senior leadership with seven seniors projected as starters on each side of the ball. Last season, 20 of Troy's projected starters saw action for the team. The two newcomers to the team are defensive tackle Alfred Malone, a transfer from Georgia Tech, and redshirt freshman strong safety Clint Coe.

BELOVED TURK MOVES ON: As head coach Larry Blakeney enters his 14th season at the helm, he will be without

2004 TROY TROJANS COACHING STAFF

Coach	Alma Mater	Years	Responsibilities	Game Day Location
Larry Blakeney	Auburn, 1970	36	Head Coach	Field
Mark Fleetwood	South Carolina, 1983	21	Offensive Coordinator/QBs	Press Box
Vic Koenning	Kansas State, 1983	19	Defensive Coordinator/LBs	Field
Jeff Fela	Southwestern, 1975	27	Offensive Line	Field
James Joseph	Auburn, 1997	9	Running Backs	Field
Ricky Logo	North Carolina State, 1992	10	Defensive Tackles	Field
Mike Pelton	Auburn, 1995	6	Defensive Ends	Press Box
Jeremy Rowell	Troy, 1997	8	Defensive Backs	Field
Brian Turner	Troy, 2000	9	Tight Ends	Press Box
Shayne Wasden	Auburn, 1992	12	Receivers	Field

longtime assistant coach Mike Turk for the first time in his career at Troy. On May 7, the Trojans' assistant head coach became head coach at Division III Huntingdon College in Montgomery, Ala. A member of the Trojan staff for the past 13 seasons – making him the longest-serving assistant coach in school history – Turk had served as the team's running backs coach and special teams coach for nearly all of his career in Troy. He moved to his current position in spring 2003. Turk came to Troy in 1984 as a walk-on quarterback and ultimately led the Trojans to the 1984 and 1987 Division II national championships.

ASSISTANT ADDITIONS: The Trojans added two former Auburn players to their coaching staff during the offseason following the departure of Arlington Nunn for Ole Miss and Turk for Huntingdon. Former Tigers Shayne Wasden and James Joseph joined the Trojans, giving Troy four former Tigers on the staff, joining Blakeney and Mike Pelton. Rebuilding coaching staffs has become a regularity of late for Blakeney. The Trojans have only two coaches remaining from the staff that led them to Division I-A in 2001. Defensive ends coach Mike Pelton and defensive backs coach and recruiting coordinator Jeremy Rowell are now the most tenured coaches on the Trojan staff.

BREAKING IT DOWN

- This season the Troy football program welcomes new assistant coaches. Former Auburn running back James Joseph joined the Troy staff to coach the Trojan backs while former Tigers receiver Shayne Wasden has come on board to work with the Trojans wideouts. Both coaches played during head coach Larry Blakeney's tenure at Auburn University and give the Trojans four former Auburn players, along with Blakeney and defensive ends coach Mike Pelton, who played at Auburn.
- The 2004 season marks the Trojans' third as a full Division I-A member. It will be the first season in which the Trojans will play a complete Division I-A schedule and the season also marks the Trojans entry in the Sun Belt Conference.
- After taking six flights for games in 2003, the Trojans are scheduled to make just two flights in 2004. The Troy players, coaches and staff flew to Huntington, WV, for the season-opener

against Marshall and will fly to El Paso, Texas, for the short ride to Las Cruces, NM, and the game against New Mexico State on Sept. 18. In 2003 the Trojans took to the air for games at Kansas State, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Texas, Virginia and Utah State. The six flights eclipse the 2002 record of five flights.

- Troy will play six games on artificial turf and five on natural grass in 2004.
- After playing eight road games in each of the last two season, the Trojans will play just six road games in 2004.
- The Trojans will face four first-time opponents in 2004 - Idaho, LSU, New Mexico State and South Carolina.
- The Trojans snapped a nine-game road losing streak in 2003 with a victory at UAB. Following that win, Troy lost four in a row on the road before winning at Utah State in the final road game of 2003. Since moving up to Division I-A the Trojans have won just five times on the road, and have an overall road record of 5-19. The road wins came against Mississippi State (10/13/2001), Louisiana-Monroe (11/10/2001), UAB (9/13/2003), Utah State (11/15/2003), and Marshall (9/3/2004).
- Troy's opening-day roster boasts players from 12 states, including 39 from Alabama, 33 from Florida and 27 from Georgia. Troy has more Florida natives on its roster than any other Division I-A team from outside the state of Florida in the country.
- The Trojans' game against Missouri on Sept. 9 marked Troy's second Thursday game in as many seasons. Under Blakeney, the Trojans are 8-2 in Thursday night contests.
- Troy's Thursday night game against Missouri on Sept. 9 was also the first national television appearance for the Trojans since the 1987 Division II national championship game against Portland State in Florence, Ala. It was the first nationally televised game from Movie Gallery Stadium.
- For the first time since the 1998 season, the Trojans did not have to open the season with consecutive home games. Troy has played at least two road games to start the year each of the past five seasons.
- The Trojans are scheduled to play five of their first 10 games in 2004 under the lights, with the other five games set for

TROY TROJANS PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Here are the weekly Player of the Week nominees for the Trojans to the Sun Belt Conference. Weekly Conference winners are bolded.

Opponent	Offense	Defense	Special Teams
Marshall	James Earl Cray	Demarcus Ware	Jermaine Richardson
Missouri.....	Junior Louissaint	Bernard Davis	Thomas Olmsted
New Mexico State	DeWhitt Betterson	Alfred Malone	Adrian Ghent
South Carolina	None	Derrick Ansley	Thomas Olmsted
Utah State	DeWhitt Betterson	Demarcus Ware	Thomas Olmsted
Arkansas State	DeWhitt Betterson	Bernard Davis	Thomas Olmsted
LSU.....			
Idaho			
Florida Atlantic			
Louisiana-Lafayette			
Middle Tennessee State			

afternoon starts. Only the regular season finale against Middle Tennessee State, set for Nov. 20 at Movie Gallery Stadium, does not yet have a scheduled game time.

- After playing five teams coming off bowl game victories in 2003, the Trojans will face just two teams that earned bowl berth's in 2004. Only Missouri, which lost 27-14 to Arkansas in the Independence Bowl, and LSU, which defeated Oklahoma 21-14 in the Sugar Bowl for the BCS National Championship, appeared in bowl games last season.

- Troy came very close to having two national champions on its schedule this season. In addition to LSU, which captured the BCS national crown in Division I-A, Florida Atlantic advanced to the Division I-AA semifinals before losing to Colgate 36-24.

- The Trojans will play four games west of the Mississippi River in 2004, after playing a school record five in 2003. The Trojans travel to New Mexico State (Las Cruces, NM), Louisiana-Lafayette (Lafayette, La.), Arkansas State (Jonesboro, Ark.) and LSU (Baton Rouge, La.). Troy played four games west of the mighty Mississippi in 2002, which was tied for the previous high.

- Senior defensive back Freeman White graduated in the spring with a bachelor's degree in biology and is currently planning to pursue a postgraduate degree in medical technology. Senior running back DeWhitt Betterson is the only other member of the Trojans squad to have graduated, having received his degree in Criminal Justice last spring.

INJURY REPORT: The Trojans have survived the opening games of the 2004 season with only a limited number of injuries. Unfortunately, most of the injuries that have occurred have been serious in nature. Here is a look at the Trojans' injury report for this weeks' game against Utah State.

- Senior tight end Jordan Lesley missed the Utah State and Arkansas State games after having his appendix removed. (Questionable)

- Senior receiver Jamaal Smith missed the Missouri game after receiving a concussion in the Marshall game. He saw limited action at New Mexico State and South Carolina. (Probable)

- Sophomore linebacker Boo Smith suffered a broken ankle in the win over Missouri and is out for the season.

- Junior defensive back Jermaine Miller had shoulder surgery and is out for the season.

- Redshirt freshman linebacker Romanique Lewis had shoulder surgery and is out for the season.

- Sophomore running back Marlo East had shoulder surgery and is out for the season.

TROY ON TV EIGHT TIMES IN 2004: The Trojans will make a minimum of eight television appearances during the 2004 season, the most in school history. ESPN Regional televised the Trojans' games against Marshall on Sept. 4 in Huntington, South Carolina on Sept. 25 in Columbia, Utah State on Oct. 2 in Troy, Arkansas State on Oct. 16 in Jonesboro, LSU on Oct. 23 in Baton Rouge and Louisiana-Lafayette on Nov. 13 in Lafayette. In addition, the Florida Atlantic game on Nov. 6 is scheduled to be televised by Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast.

Only three games, at New Mexico State on Sept. 18, Idaho in Troy on Oct. 30 and Middle Tennessee at home on Nov. 20, do not currently have television coverage. Below is a complete list of current television availabilities for the 2004 season.

- Sept. 4 at Marshall -- CSS, UPN (Huntsville, Birmingham, Montgomery), ESPN GamePlan
- Sept. 9 vs. Missouri -- ESPN2
- Sept. 18 at New Mexico State -- no TV
- Sept. 25 at South Carolina -- UPN (Birmingham/Huntsville), ESPN GamePlan
- Oct. 2 vs. Utah State -- Sun Belt/ESPN Regional, CSS, ESPN GamePlan
- Oct. 16 at Arkansas State -- CBS (Montgomery), UPN (Mobile, Birmingham, Huntsville, Ft. Walton Beach), ESPN GamePlan
- Oct. 23 at LSU -- CBS (Montgomery), UPN (Birmingham & Huntsville), Cox Sports (Louisiana), ESPN GamePlan
- Oct. 30 vs. Idaho -- no TV
- Nov. 6 vs. Florida Atlantic -- CSS
- Nov. 13 at Louisiana-Lafayette -- CSS, UPN (Montgomery, Ft. Walton Beach), ESPN GamePlan
- Nov. 20 vs. Middle Tennessee -- no TV

SEASON OPENERS: In Larry Blakeney's 14 seasons at Troy, the Trojans are 10-4 in season openers, claiming nine in a row before losing their last three season openers, all at Big 12 schools Nebraska (2001 & 2002) and Kansas State (2003). The Trojans broke that skid with this season's 17-15 victory at Marshall. During Blakeney's reign, the Trojans have played just two season openers at home, winning both.

Year	Opponent	Site	Score
1991	Central Florida	Away	L, 10-21
1992	Southern Illinois	Away	W, 37-13
1993	UAB	Away	W, 37-3
1994	Connecticut	Away	W, 31-21
1995	East Tennessee State	Home	W, 31-7
1996	Alcorn State	Away	W, 61-7
1997	Alcorn State	Away	W, 30-0
1998	Alabama State	Home	W, 26-0
1999	Cincinnati	Away	W, 31-24
2000	Alabama A&M	Away	W, 28-13
2001	Nebraska	Away	L, 42-14
2002	Nebraska	Away	L, 31-16
2003	Kansas State	Away	L, 41-5
2004	Marshall	Away	W, 17-15

HOME SWEET HOME: Larry Blakeney is in his 14th season at Troy, which ties him for seventh in the NCAA among Division I-A active head coaches for the longest tenure at the current school. The only coaches ahead of Blakeney are Penn State's Joe Paterno (39th year), Florida State's Bobby Bowden (29th year), Air Force's Fisher DeBerry (21st year), Virginia Tech's Frank Beamer (18th year), Kansas State's Bill Snyder (16th year) and Wisconsin's Barry Alvarez (15th year). Blakeney is tied with Paul Pasqualoni of Syracuse and Jeff Bower of Southern Miss, who are both in their 14th seasons at their current schools.

ELITE COMPANY: Blakeney is in some elite company when it comes to active Division I-A head coaches and wins at their current institution. Blakeney has won 111 games in his 14 seasons at Troy, placing him sixth in the nation in that category. The five coaches ahead of Blakeney are Penn State's Joe Paterno (341 wins), Florida State's Bobby Bowden (274 wins), Air Force's Fisher DeBerry (159 wins), Virginia Tech's Frank Beamer (130 wins) and Kansas State's Bill Snyder (128 wins).

EXPERIENCE COUNTS: The Trojans will be led an experienced coaching staff in 2004. The 10 full-time coaches have a combined 102 years of coaching experience at the college level. Five coaches, Larry Blakeney (27 years), Jeff Fela (25 years), Mark Fleetwood (19 years), Vic Koenning (19 years), and Ricky Logo (10), have been in the business for at least 10 years.

The Trojans coaching staff is younger this year than in 2003 after the losses of Mike Turk (16 years) and Arlington Nunn (13 years). Both coaches were replaced by first year collegiate coaches in James Joseph and Shayne Wasden.

Aside from Blakeney, three other members of the Trojans' staff have head coaching experience. Koenning served as Wyoming's head coach for three seasons prior to coming to Troy, while Fleetwood was at the helm for Habersham Central HS for two seasons (1995-96). Wasden joined the staff after an 11-year career as a high school head coach, where he posted a 91-34 record at three Alabama High Schools (Georgiana, Opp and Eufaula).

JOINING THE BIG 12?: The Trojans' Sept 9 home game against Missouri marked the fourth consecutive year that TROY has faced a team from the North Division of the Big 12 Conference. The Trojans opened both the 2001 and 2002 seasons with Nebraska, falling short each time (42-14 in 2001 and 31-16 in 2002). Troy faced both Kansas State (lost 41-5) and Nebraska (lost 30-0) in 2003. Missouri was the first Big 12 school to ever visit Movie Gallery Stadium, and was also the first Big 12 school to go down to defeat at the hands of the Trojans.

SECOND CHANCES: The 2004 Trojans roster is littered with players who started their collegiate playing career's elsewhere before coming to Troy. Among the 16 transfers on the roster, two came from other Division I-A programs (Bruce Hall from Wake Forest and Alfred Malone from Georgia Tech) and four came from lower division schools (Kody Martin from Carson-Newman, Carl Meadows from East Tennessee State, Joe Williamson from Mars Hill and Zach Yesner from East Tennessee State). One transfer, senior quarterback Aaron Leak, came from both another Division I-A program (North Carolina) and a junior college (Jones, Miss., JC). The other nine transfers came from junior college programs in Mississippi, Kansas, Texas and California. All but Hall are eligible to play this season for the Trojans.

TROJANS EARN PRESEASON HONORS: The preseason accolades for members of the Troy football team rolled in through August. In addition to the long list of honors noted in the 2004 Football Guide (page 45), here are a few more honors.

The quartet of Junior Louissant, DeWhitt Betterson, Demarcus Ware and Derrick Ansley were all named preseason All-Sun Belt team in voting done by coaches, SIDs and members of the media.

Also in August the CollegeFootballNews.com site named the same quartet of Trojans to their All-Sun Belt squad. In addition, Ware was named the preseason defensive player of the year. The site ranked the top 30 players in the league, regardless of position, and four Trojans made that list. Ware ranked third, Betterson was ninth, Ansley was seventh and receiver Jason Samples ranked 29th.

RANKED FOE AT HOME: The Trojans had never faced a

ranked I-A opponent at home in school history before a ranked Missouri team paid a visit on Sept. 9. The Tigers entered the game ranked 19th in the Associated Press poll and 17th in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches poll. After losing to the Trojans 24-14, the Tigers were knocked out of both polls, but still received more votes in both polls than Troy did.

BLAKENEY REACHES MILESTONE: Trojans Head Coach Larry Blakeney is already the all-time winningest coach in Troy history and the longest-serving head coach as he begins his 14th season.

He reached the 100-win plateau in 2002 and coached in his 150th game with Troy last Sept. 27 when the Trojans defeated Marshall at Movie Gallery Stadium.

In his career at all levels, including high school and his career as an assistant coach at Auburn, Blakeney has coached in 403 total contests, posting a combined record of 275-121-7, for a .682 winning percentage.

With the Trojans' three victories in 2004, Blakeney move into fifth all-time among college coaches in the state of Alabama with his 111 victories. Blakeney is now just four victories shy of tying Alabama legend Frank Thomas for fourth on the all-time state list.

Below is a listing of the winningest college coaches in Alabama college football.

Coach	Schools	Years	Record	PCT
Paul Bryant	Alabama	1958-82 (25)	232-46-9	.824
Cleve Abbott	Tuskegee	1923-54 (32)	203-95-27	.666
Ralph Jordan	Auburn	1951-75 (25)	176-83-6	.676
Frank Thomas	Alabama	1931-46 (16)	115-24-7	.812
Larry Blakeney	Troy	1991-present (14)	111-50-1	.685
Wayne Grubb	Samford & UNA	1969-73, 77-87 (16)	109-53-8	.665
Hal Self	UNA	1949-69 (21)	109-81-8	.571
Mike Donahue	Auburn	1904-06, 08-22 (18)	99-35-5	.730
Pat Dye	Auburn	1981-92 (12)	99-39-4	.711
Don Salls	Jacksonville State	1946-52, 54-64 (18)	95-57-11	.617
Louis Crews	Alabama A&M	1960-75 (16)	93-53-1	.636
Terry Bowden	Samford & Auburn	1987-92, 93-98 (12)	92-40-2	.694

TROJANS IN THE NFL: The Trojans had two players selected in the NFL Draft in 2003. The New York Giants selected defensive end Osi Umenyiora in the second round and as the 56th overall pick on the first day of the NFL Draft on April 26,

CHARTING PROGRESS

Troy's Career Rushing Leaders

Place	Player	Yards	Needed
1st	Ted Horstead	2,926	180
2nd	DeWhitt Betterson	2,746	-
3rd	Mike Turk	2,533	GOTCHA!
4th	Joe Jackson	2,418	GOTCHA!
5th	Arrid Gregory	2,417	GOTCHA!
6th	Eddie Coleman	2,360	GOTCHA!
7th	Tony Jackson	2,326	GOTCHA!
8th	Sullivan Walker	1,931	GOTCHA!
9th	Ron Daniels	1,921	GOTCHA!
10th	LeBarron Black	1,851	GOTCHA!

making Umenyiora the highest-drafted Trojan in school history. Defensive tackle Davern Williams was also drafted, taken by the Miami Dolphins in the seventh round.

Troy has had 24 players taken in the NFL Draft since 1969 and currently has six players on active NFL rosters: OL Kerry Jenkins (Tampa Bay, 8th season), DL Rod Walker (Carolina, 5th season), OL Mookie Moore (Atlanta, 5th season), WR Jonathan Carter (NY Jets, 4th season), LB Jimmy McClain (Jacksonville, 3rd season) and Umenyiora.

TRANSITION TIME: The 2001 campaign was Troy's transition year from Division I-AA to Division I-A.

It was not the first time that Troy, or head coach Larry Blakeney, faced a transition year, however. The Trojans first transition season came in 1992, when Troy moved from Division II to Division I-AA. That season, the Trojans went 10-1 in their second year under Blakeney. The next season, Troy advanced to the Division I-AA playoffs in their first year of eligibility, advancing all the way to the semifinals, going 12-1-1.

TROY VS. TOP 5 OPPONENTS: Kansas State was the third top-five opponent the Trojans have faced since moving to Division I-A in 2001. TROY faced Nebraska (No. 4 Coaches & AP) and Miami (No. 1 Coaches & AP) in 2001. Defending national champion LSU will likely join that list when the Trojans visit Tiger Stadium on October 23.

Games against top-five opponents:

Date	Opponent	Coaches	AP	Score
Sept. 1, 2001	at Nebraska	4	4	L, 42-14
Oct. 6, 2001	at Miami (Fla.)	1	1	L, 38-7
Aug. 30, 2003	at Kansas State	5	7	L, 41-5

TROJANS AGAINST TOP 25 COMPETITION: In its first season of I-A football, Troy faced three Top 25 opponents, losing all three games. They were 0-2 in 2002, falling to eighth-ranked Nebraska on Aug. 31 and to Iowa State on Sept. 21.

Date	Opponent	AP	Coaches	Score
Sept. 1, 2001	at Nebraska	4	4	L, 42-14
Oct. 6, 2001	at Miami	1	1	L, 38-7
Nov. 3, 2001	at Maryland	15	16	L, 47-14
Aug. 31, 2002	at Nebraska	8	9	L, 31-16
Sept. 21, 2002	at Iowa State	21	24	L, 42-12
Aug. 30, 2003	at Kansas State	7	5	L, 41-5
Oct. 4, 2003	at Nebraska	12	8	L, 30-0
Sept. 9, 2004	vs. Missouri	19	17	W, 24-14

TURK'S DEPARTURE LEAVES HOLE: Mike Turk served the Trojans as an assistant coach for 13 seasons before leaving

Troy following the 2003 campaign to become head coach at Huntington College in Montgomery. Turk had been with the Troy program for a total of 21 years and he was the longest-serving assistant in school history.

Turk also played four seasons for the Trojans from 1984-87 at quarterback, leading the squad to the 1984 and 1987 Division II national titles. After the conclusion of his playing career, he remained at TSU as a graduate assistant coach. Turk played or coached in 20 of Troy's 22 playoff games.

His departure leaves offensive coordinator Mark Fleetwood as the longest tenured assistant coach on the Troy staff. Although he is just in his second year of his current stint at Troy, it is his third time on the Troy staff. Fleetwood served as defensive backs coach in 1991-92 and returned to that same position from 1997-2000.

Defensive backs coach Jeremy Rowell is actually second in terms of years of service to Troy, have played from 1991-95, served as a graduate assistant from 1997-2000 and been a full-time member of the coaching staff since 2001. His combined 13 years at Troy are second only to head coach Larry Blakeney's 14 seasons in charge of the Trojans program.

NEW THIS FALL: Troy accepted an invitation to move its athletic programs to the Sun Belt Conference on Friday, May 23, 2003. The Sun Belt Presidents Council voted to extend the invitation during its spring meetings in Destin, Fla. Troy, which currently competes in the Atlantic Sun Conference in sports other than football, will become a full Sun Belt member in fall 2005.

AFTER A TITLE: For the first time as a Division I-A football program, the Troy Trojans will be able to compete for a conference title this fall and, if they are successful in winning the Sun Belt crown, represent the league in the New Orleans Bowl on December 14. In Troy football's 83 seasons the Trojans have captured 15 conference championships (three in Alabama Intercollegiate Conference, three in the Alabama Collegiate Conference, six in the Gulf South Conference, and three in the Southland Football League). The Trojans also made 11 post-season playoff appearances, posting a 14-8 record in NAIA, NCAA Division II and NCAA Division I-AA playoff games.

TROY & MOVIE GALLERY JOIN FORCES: Movie Gallery, one of the nation's leading video retailers, announced a marketing alliance with Troy University on May 9, 2003. Under the 20-year, \$5 million agreement, Troy's newly expanded football stadium was renamed Movie Gallery Veterans Stadium.

Movie Gallery Veterans Stadium is one of only four Division

TROJANS OFFENSIVE LINE GRADES

Offensive Line grades (Plays - Grade - Minimum nine plays to receive grade)

Opponent	Bodiford	Bostian	Edwards	Gardner	Griffin	Louissaint	Milliner	Tellis
at Marshall (9/3)	33 - 55%	70 - 70%	DNP	9 - 67%	37 - 78%	70 - 88%	61 - 75%	70 - 74%
Missouri (9/9)	13 - 40%	49 - 89%	32 - 60%	DNP	32 - 75%	63 - 83%	63 - 81%	63 - 81%
at New Mexico St. (9/18)	7 - NG	63 - 70%	8 - NG	DNP	48 - 74%	63 - 78%	63 - 83%	64 - 67%
at South Carolina (9/25)	9 - 66%	41 - 70%	DNP	20 - 75%	50 - 68%	50 - 82%	30 - 64%	51 - 66%
Utah State (10/2)	13 - 69%	53 - 76%	47 - 73%	13 - 85%	31 - 63%	59 - 80%	51 - 72%	60 - 77%
at Arkansas State (10/16)	DNP	69 - 64%	45 - 73%	19 - 78%	24 - 67%	69 - 77%	50 - 70%	69 - 84%

I-A college football stadiums nationwide to carry the name of a corporate partner, joining Syracuse (Carrier Dome), Louisville (Papa John's Stadium) and Texas Tech (Jones SBC Stadium). Pittsburgh, San Diego State and South Florida play in city-owned stadiums that bear a corporate investor's name.

WHAT DOES \$18 MILLION BUY?: Troy will complete construction on an \$18 million renovation of Movie Gallery Stadium this month that will rate as the most expensive construction project in Troy athletics history. Below are bullet-point details about the stadium's additions:

- Expanded seating from 17,500 to 30,000
- A new Daktronics scoreboard with a ProStar video display (same system that will be used in 2004 Summer Olympics). A fully interactive graphics package. The system also includes an auxiliary scoreboard on the upper façade of the east side of the stadium, delay of game clocks and locker room clocks. Two Galaxy® 32,000-color marquee displays and a multi-sport track and soccer scoreboard are also included in the project.
- A new Bose audio system
- An 800-seat Trojan Stadium Club, the only level of its kind at a football stadium in Alabama, where fans can dine in a sports-bar atmosphere overlooking the playing field and still retain the best seat in the house just a few short steps away.
- 27 luxury suites
- A 65-seat press box area
- A fan pavilion area
- AstroPlay artificial surface
- New stadium lighting that exceeds television broadcast specs
- In-stadium merchandise center
- Three floors dedicated to support services: Academic Center, sports medicine clinic, weight room and sports information offices.

ON THE ROAD: This season, the Trojans will travel only 3,686 miles to play six road games. That is just more than half the 7,211 miles the Trojans travelled in 2003 to play eight road games. The longest trip will be to face New Mexico State on Sept. 18, a whopping 1,372 miles from Troy. In 2002, the Trojans traveled 4,754 miles to play eight road games.

Date	Location	Miles
Sept. 4	Huntington, WV	662
Sept. 18	Las Cruces, NM	1,372
Sept. 25	Columbia, SC	408
Oct. 16	Jonesboro, Ark.	450
Oct. 23	Baton Rouge, La.	369
Nov. 18	Lafayette, La.	425
2004 Total		3,686

84TH SEASON: Troy is playing its 84th season of college football at its fourth competitive division. Troy has a 438-325-27 (.554 win pct.) overall record in 790 all-time games.

Here are some other tidbits about Trojan history:

- Troy has won three national championships in its history. Troy claimed the 1968 NAIA title and won the Division II title twice, in 1984 and 1987.
- This is the fourth level of competitive football for Troy. The Trojans participated as an NAIA member until 1972. Troy then joined NCAA Division II ranks. The Trojans remained there until 1992, when they made the move to the Division I-AA level.

- The Trojans have claimed 15 conference championships in their history. Troy claimed the Alabama Collegiate Conference crown six times (1939, 1941, 1942, 1967, 1968, 1969), the Gulf South Conference title six times (1971, 1973, 1976, 1984, 1986, 1987) and the Southland Football League title three times (1996, 1999, 2000).

- Troy has advanced to postseason play 11 times, including seven times under Blakeney. Troy appeared in the NAIA playoffs in 1968, the Division II playoffs in 1984, 1986 and 1987 and the I-AA playoffs seven times, 1993-1996 and 1998-2000.

OFFENSIVE BREAKDOWN

IMPROVEMENT IS GOAL: When you finish last in the country, there is no where to go but up, and things are looking up for the Trojans offensively heading into the 2004 season.

OFFENSIVE BREAKDOWN		
Trojans in 2004		
TOTAL OFF.	Gms	Record
500-plus	0	0-0
400-499	0	0-0
300-399	2	1-1
200-299	4	2-2
199 or Less	0	0-0
RUSHING	Gms	Record
150-plus	4	2-2
100-149	0	0-0
50-100	2	1-1
Less than 50	0	0-0
PASSING	Gms	Record
300-plus	0	0-0
200-299	0	0-0
100-199	5	3-2
0-99	1	0-1

After going through spring practice without the top three returning ground gainers from last season -- all out with injury -- the Trojans have looked good running the ball in preseason preparation.

Seniors DeWhitt Betterson (back) has been preparing for the season while limiting his contact on the field, but other runners, such as Jermaine Richardson, Marlo East and Joel Whinghter have been impressive on the ground.

Another back, freshman Kenny Cattouse, was spar-

kling in the early part of camp before a question over a high school class forced him off the practice field. He was cleared by the NCAA the week before the season-opener at Marshall, travelled and dressed for the game, but did not play.

Ground Game Update

Opponent	Team Rushing	Leading Rusher	Yards
Marshall	42-65-2	Jermaine Richardson	16-46-0
Missouri	41-172-1	DeWhitt Betterson	21-93-0
NMSU	35-164-1	DeWhitt Betterson	23-137-1
S. Carolina	28-99-1	DeWhitt Betterson	12-50-1
Utah State	50-238-3	DeWhitt Betterson	28-161-2
Arkansas State	46-176-0	DeWhitt Betterson	26-124-0

PASSING THE ROCK: Much of the responsibility for the Trojans finishing last in Division I-A (of 117 teams) in pass efficiency last year rests squarely on the quarterback.

With the departure of Hansel Bearden and two other quarterbacks during the off season, fifth year senior Aaron Leak knew the success, or failure, of the Trojans offensively would rest on his shoulders.

With a full season and spring drills under his belt, Lean made great strides and a visibly more poised quarterback at the start of fall camp.

But, even with Leak's improved play, there was great competition at the position leading up to the season. True freshman D.T. McDowell arrived on campus midway through the first practice session and proceeded to set the Trojans camp on its ear.

McDowell, who signed a professional baseball contract with the Anaheim Angels following the June draft, spent his summer in Mesa, Ariz., playing for the Angels' Rookie League team. When he left, McDowell had hit a team-leading .310 in 21 games.

Once on the Troy campus, McDowell quickly became the center of attention, as he moved into the backup role at quarterback and started pushing Leak for time with the first unit. In addition, sophomore Carl Meadows, a transfer from East Tennessee State, has looked good in preseason drills, giving the Trojans three solid options under center.

Passing Game Update

Opponent	Team Stats	Leading Passer	Stats
Marshall	27-13-2-0 (196)	Aaron Leak	26-13-1-0 (196)
Missouri	21-8-3-2 (121)	Aaron Leak	20-7-3-1 (94)
NMSU	23-13-0-1 (183)	Aaron Leak	19-10-0-1 (165)
S. Carolina	23-9-2-0 (108)	Aaron Leak	21-9-2-0 (108)
Utah State	16-9-1-3 (120)	Aaron Leak	10-9-0-3 (120)
Ark. State	19-6-1-1 (73)	Aaron Leak	19-6-1-1 (73)

HELPING HANDS: One of the most talented groups for the Trojans in 2004 also showed much improvement during the off season. Troy features several weapons in its wide receiver corps, with the most experienced being senior Jason Samples. Samples, who led the Trojans in receptions (48) and receiving yards (620) in 2003 will again be the feature receiver after leading the team for the last two seasons. Junior Toris Rutledge will be the other primary target after the loss of second leading receiver Bryant Stewart to grades. Rutledge has just 19 catches for 202 yards in two seasons at Troy. Expect junior Blake Broadhurst and

sophomores James Earl Cray, Eugene Hampton and Martin Teal to all compete for playing time in the receiver rotation.

Receiving Update

Opponent	Leading Receiver	Stats
Marshall	James Earl Cray	5-73-0
Missouri	Jermaine Richardson	2-44-1
NMSU	James Earl Cray	4-87-1
South Carolina	Jason Samples	4-57-0
Utah State	Jason Samples	6-77-2
Arkansas State	Jason Samples	2-39-0

SAMPLES CHASING RECORDS: After three seasons at Troy, wideout Jason Samples has hauled in 143 catches for 1,878 yards. Danny Grant, who played for the Trojans from 1966-69, currently holds the school record in both of those categories with 215 receptions for 2,907 yards.

TIGHT ENDS A CONCERN: After being one of the teams deeper positions in 2003, the Trojans enter this season with major question marks at tight end. Starter Adrian Moore was lost to graduation and the two most experienced players, seniors Jordan Lesley and Joe Munson, have missed significant time during fall practice with injuries. That has left virtually all of the work to sophomore Rob Austin, who has taken advantage by moving to the top of the depth chart. Austin is a throwback type of player, who is big (6-5, 256) and physical. Whether or not he can help the offense with an occasional reception remains to be seen.

MAKING THE GRADE: Four of five starters return along the offensive front for the Trojans this fall, with three of those players having started every game. The left side of the line will be anchored by veterans Henry Tellis (LT), Junior Louissaint (LG) and Lee Milliner (C). The trio combined to play 2,356 offensive snaps for the Trojans in 2003. That trio also allowed just 11.5 sacks between them. The right side of the line this fall will feature junior James Edwards at guard and sophomore Kenny Griffin at tackle. Edwards has just three career starts while Griffin has never started, but they will be supported by

NEEA STATISTICAL RANKINGS COMPARISON

Rankings Comparison (118 teams ranked in Division I-A)

Category	National Actual Rank	National Leader	Actual	Sun Belt Rank	Sun Belt Leader	Actual	Opponent Rank	Actual
Rush Offense	62	152.33	Rice	345.67	3	North Texas	157.50	42 171.83
Pass Offense	111	133.50	Texas Tech	427.67	9	MTSU	309.67	38 236.17
Total Offense	109	285.83	California	518.20	7	La.-Lafayette	411.71	32 408.00
Scoring Offense	85	20.67	Boise State	46.00	3	La.-Lafayette	25.43	39 29.17
Pass Efficiency	107	101.11	California	189.06	9	MTSU	147.32	31 136.42
Rush Defense	15	99.67	Florida State	58.00	1	Troy	99.67	19 104.00
Pass Defense	47	197.50	N.C. State	97.50	3	Utah State	170.29	16 164.83
Total Defense	19	297.17	N.C. State	203.67	1	Troy	297.17	9 268.83
Scoring Defense	23	17.00	Wisconsin	8.00	1	Troy	17.00	21 16.67
Pass Efficiency Def.	26	107.91	Alabama	81.92	1	Troy	107.91	24 106.80
Net Punting	50	36.63	Maryland	43.31	4	Arkansas State	39.83	51 36.57
Punt Returns	106	4.94	Utah State	21.28	9	Utah State	21.28	100 5.50
Kickoff Returns	14	24.70	Alabama	34.14	1	Troy	24.70	104 17.50
Turnover Margin	74	-.33	Texas A&M	2.33	4	North Texas	.67	80 -.50

sophomore Kirbie Bodiford and fifth year senior Donnie Bostian, who started four and five games respectively at right guard last year. In fact, Bostian is actually the most experienced lineman returning this fall, with 15 career starts to his credit, but a broken ankle last year cost him half the season, and all of spring practice. His return to form will be a boost to the Trojans' front line.

DEFENSIVE BREAKDOWN

Nine starters return from a defensive unit that was, at times, dominating in 2003. The return of two other starting calibre players, along with the addition of several talented newcomers, mean that Troy's opponents may find the going very difficult this fall.

How deep is the returning talent for the Trojans? Deep enough that 16 of the top 19 tacklers return, with Alfred Malone, a former starter at Georgia Tech, thrown into the mix for good measure.

The only position on the defense without at least one, if not two, experienced player is strong safety where a trio of players with very limited experience will attempt to replace Rayshun Reed, the teams' fourth leading tackler a year ago.

Tackles Update

Opponent	Leading Tacklers
Marshall	Demarcus Ware (7) Bernard Davis (7)
Missouri	Bernard Davis (11) Johnny Faulk (10)
NMSU	Leverne Johnson (14) Bernard Davis (11) Derrick Ansley (11)
South Carolina	Bernard Davis (11) Derrick Ansley (10)
Utah State	Bernard Davis (12) Leverne Johnson (10)
Arkansas State	Bernard Davis (11)

STRONG UP FRONT: If the axiom that games are won in the trenches is still true, then the Trojans should be in good shape this season. The Troy defensive front features three players with extensive starting experience for the Trojans, another with 18 starts in the ACC under his belt, and a fifth who served as a backup last year, but may have had the best spring and summer of the entire group.

The line revolves around preseason All-Sun Belt end Demarcus Ware. In addition to being a threat to earn the Sun Belt Defensive Player of the Year award, Ware is a potential first round draft choice next spring because of his combination of speed and power. He will be flanked on the opposite end by Cedric Sullivan, who finished last season third on the team in TFL despite playing in a backup role.

The arrival of Alfred Malone from Georgia Tech did cause some problems for the Trojans coaches. They now have to make playing time for two veteran starters, Eric Thomas and Torre Lankford, at the same position. After sitting out last season as a transfer, Malone is bent on showing off his skills this fall and has been impressive in fall camp.

DEPTH AT LINEBACKER: Much like the defensive front, the situation at linebacker for the Trojans is one of trying to find enough playing time for five veteran players returning to fill three positions. Robby Farmer became a standout at outside linebacker last year after Ronald Harper suffered a season-ending injury. Now both fifth year seniors are back to bolster the Trojans. Leverne Johnson stepped into the starting job at middle linebacker after Farmer moved outside, as does Boo Smith, who made a pair of starts at the end of the year after Johnson got injured. The other outside linebacker spot has been a neck and neck competition between Bernard Davis, who started 11 games last fall, at Arthur Adams, who started two.

SECONDARY STRONG: The only area of the defense where there aren't more returning starters than positions is the secondary, but that is also the area where All-Sun Belt free safety Derrick Ansley returns. The Trojans ranked third in the nation in interceptions per game in 2003 and should be equally adept at picking opponents' pockets this fall. Ansley is another potential high draft pick for the NFL and returns after leading the team with 94 tackles and nine interceptions.

The corners will be a pair of veterans cover men who have seen the best receivers that college football has to offer in their careers. Freeman White is a fifth year senior who has already graduated and is a candidate for the prestigious Draddy Award from the College Football Foundation. Junior Johnny Faulk mans the other corner spot after making 54 tackles and two interceptions in 2003.

The only opening for a starting job on defense is at strong safety where redshirt freshman Clint Coe, sophomore Brannon Condren and true freshman Octavious Sumbry have been locked in a battle for the starting job. Don't be surprised if another true freshman, Sherrod Martin, doesn't also work his way into the mix.

Interceptions Update

Opponent	Picks (Return Yards)
Marshall	Robbie Farmer (0)
Missouri	Arthur Adams (8)
Missouri	Johnny Faulk (0)
NMSU	Johnny Faulk (26)
South Carolina	Derrick Ansley (1)
South Carolina	Freeman White (0)
Utah State	FreemanWhite (20)
Utah State	Clint Coe (34)
Utah State	Leodis McKelvin (71*)

* = Touchdown

DEFENSIVE BREAKDOWN			
Trojans in 2004			
OPP. OFF	Gms	Record	
400-plus	0	0-0	
300-399	4	2-2	
200-299	1	0-1	
100-200	1	1-0	
OPP. RUSH	Gms	Record	
150-plus	0	0-0	
100-149	4	1-3	
50-99	1	1-0	
Less than 50	1	1-0	
OPP. PASS	Gms	Record	
300-plus	0	0-0	
201-299	3	2-1	
101-201	3	1-2	
0-100	0	0-0	

NATIONAL DEFENSE: The Trojans defense was one of the best in the country in 2002. The Trojans ranked fourth in the nation in total defense, holding their opponents a mere 277 yards total offense per game. The unit also ranked 13th in rushing defense (105 ypg), 11th in passing defense (171 ypg) and 30th in scoring defense (21 ppg).

While the Troy defense was again stiff in 2003 under first year coordinator Vic Koenning, the rankings fell back a little. Troy ranked 28th in rush defense (125.5 ypg), 40th in pass efficiency defense (117.59), 42nd in scoring defense (22.67 ppg) and 39th in total defense (349.67 ypg).

SPECIAL TEAMS BREAKDOWN

OLMSTED STILL THE MAN: Junior Thomas Olmsted returns for his third campaign after storming onto the scene as a true freshman in 2002. The Lake City, Fla., native handled all of the kicking and punting duties for the Trojans in each of the last two seasons, nailing 17 of 28 field goal attempts and punting 150 times for a 41.2-yard average.

Instead of handling everything by himself this year, Olmstead will have some help. Redshirt freshman Greg Whibbs has shown good ability and will handle the placekicking job.

Field Goal Update

Opponent	Field Goal Attempt
Marshall	Thomas Olmsted (45) - wide left
Marshall	Greg Whibbs (43) - good
Missouri	Greg Whibbs (43) - good
NMSU	Greg Whibbs (29) - blocked
NMSU	Greg Whibbs (34) - good
ASU	Greg Whibbs (36) - good

NEEA ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS

Total Rushing Yards

Player	Cl	G	Att	Yds	TD	APG	YPG	YPA
1 Cedric Benson, Texas	SR	43	935	4694	54	21.7	109.2	5.02
2 Darren Sproles, Kansas St.	SR	40	719	4379	37	18.0	109.5	6.09
3 Anthony Davis, Wisconsin	SR	36	804	4228	37	22.3	117.4	5.26
4 Chance Kretschmer, Nevada	SR	32	700	3605	32	21.9	112.7	5.15
5 Carnell Williams, Auburn	SR	38	636	3283	39	16.7	86.4	5.16
6 DonTrell Moore, N. Mexico	JR	32	644	3192	34	20.1	99.8	4.96
7 Walter Reyes, Syracuse	SR	41	588	3177	42	14.3	77.5	5.40
8 Joshua Cribbs, Kent St.	SR	39	570	3156	33	14.6	80.9	5.54
9 DeAngelo Williams, Mem.	JR	28	512	2998	27	18.3	107.1	5.86
10 Alex Haynes, UCF	SR	37	635	2942	25	17.2	79.5	4.63
11 Howard Jackson, UTEP	SR	41	553	2911	21	13.5	71.0	5.26
12 Patrick Cobbs, North Texas	SR	37	587	2896	30	15.9	78.3	4.93
13 Brad Smith, Missouri	JR	31	484	2787	28	15.6	89.9	5.76
14 DeWhitt Betterson, Troy	SR	39	522	2746	20	13.4	70.4	5.26
15 Marion Barber III, Minn.	JR	37	471	2685	32	12.7	72.6	5.70

Interceptions

Player	Pos	Cl	G	Int	Yds	TD	Int/G
1 Jim Leonhard, Wisconsin	DB	SR	34	19	238	0	0.6
2 Mitch Meeuwesen, Oregon St.	DB	SR	40	16	137	1	0.4
2 Gabe Franklin, Boise St.	DB	SR	45	16	181	0	0.4
4 Corey Webster, LSU	DB	SR	32	15	137	1	0.5
4 Derrick Ansley, Troy	DB	SR	41	15	113	1	0.4
6 Abraham Elimimian, Hawaii	DB	SR	45	12	58	1	0.3
6 Josh Bullocks, Nebraska	DB	JR	32	12	211	0	0.4
8 Fabian Washington, Nebraska	DB	JR	32	11	72	1	0.3
8 Darrent Williams, Oklahoma St.	DB	SR	41	11	282	5	0.3
8 Derrick Johnson, Washington	DB	SR	41	11	118	2	0.3

Punting

Player	Cl	G	P	Yds	P/G	Avg/P
1 Ryan Plackemeier, Wake Forest	JR	31	117	5291	3.8	45.22
2 Tom Malone, Southern California	JR	32	125	5613	3.9	44.90
3 Daniel Sepulveda, Baylor	SO	18	121	5341	6.7	44.14
4 Joel Stelly, La.-Monroe	JR	28	123	5424	4.4	44.10
5 Eric Wilbur, Florida	SO	19	90	3960	4.7	44.00
6 John Torp, Colorado	JR	20	97	4257	4.8	43.89
7 Kyle Basler, Washington St.	JR	32	163	7029	5.1	43.12
8 Dustin Colquitt, Tennessee	SR	44	206	8870	4.7	43.06
9 Ryan Dougherty, East Carolina	SO	23	97	4156	4.2	42.85
10 Kody Bliss, Auburn	SO	20	88	3737	4.4	42.47
11 Chris Kluwe, UCLA	SR	25	120	5091	4.8	42.42
12 Tony Yelk, Iowa St.	SR	42	163	6892	3.9	42.28
13 Cody Ridgeway, Mississippi	SR	44	215	9052	4.9	42.10
14 Luke Johnson, Southern Miss	JR	23	107	4487	4.7	41.93
15 Thomas Olmsted, Troy	JR	30	184	7667	6.1	41.67
16 Gary Cook, UNLV	SR	31	194	8082	6.3	41.66
17 Adam Finley, Michigan	SR	35	160	6646	4.6	41.54
18 Jared Cook, Mississippi St.	SR	34	168	6959	4.9	41.42
19 Jeremy Kapinos, Penn St.	JR	18	99	4092	5.5	41.33
20 Ben Chaet, Utah St.	JR	24	94	3882	3.9	41.30

2004 TEAM STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS	TROY	OPP
SCORING	124	102
Points Per Game	20.7	17.0
FIRST DOWNS	88	102
Rushing	49	43
Passing	33	55
Penalty	6	4
RUSHING YARDAGE	914	598
Yards gained rushing	1087	817
Yards lost rushing	173	219
Rushing Attempts	242	236
Average Per Rush	3.8	2.5
Average Per Game	152.3	99.7
TDs Rushing	8	4
PASSING YARDAGE	801	1185
Att-Comp-Int	129-58-9	193-107-9
Average Per Pass	6.2	6.1
Average Per Catch	13.8	11.1
Average Per Game	133.5	197.5
TDs Passing	7	6
TOTAL OFFENSE	1715	1783
Total Plays	371	429
Average Per Play	4.6	4.2
Average Per Game	285.8	297.2
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	20-494	17-364
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	18-89	17-214
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	9-160	9-85
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	24.7	21.4
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	4.9	12.6
INT RETURN AVERAGE	17.8	9.4
FUMBLES-LOST	15-5	7-3
PENALTIES-YARDS	36-257	37-318
Average Per Game	42.8	53.0
PUNTS-YARDS	35-1496	39-1449
Average Per Punt	42.7	37.2
Net punt average	36.6	34.9
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	27:41	32:15
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	23/79	34/97
3rd-Down Pct	29%	35%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	1/7	5/8
4th-Down Pct	14%	62%
SACKS BY-YARDS	22-140	13-78
MISC YARDS	-4	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	16	11
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	4-6	9-11
PAT-ATTEMPTS	14-15	9-10
ATTENDANCE	46603	142804
Games/Avg Per Game	2/23302	4/35701

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Troy Trojans	34	48	17	25	124
Opponents	24	22	36	20	102

NEW PLAYER BIDS

D.T. McDowell

QB – 6-0 – 185
 Stone Mountain, Ga.
 Tucker HS



High School: A playmaker on offense, McDowell is considered one of the most athletic quarterbacks in the country ... featured as No. 20 in the Rivals.com Georgia top 50 recruits ... listed as No. 12 on the Rivals.com Dual Threat QBs list ... rated as a Super Prospect by ESPN.com ... earned honorable mention all-state honors in both his senior and junior seasons ... led Tucker HS to a 34-4 record in three seasons ... as a senior, led Tucker HS to a 12-2 record and a No. 5 ranking in Georgia class AAAA ... passed for 1,602 yards and eight touchdowns and completed 94-of-158 passes, earning all-county and all-region honors ... also rushed for 642 yards and 11 touchdowns on 96 carries in 2003, earning All-County Offensive MVP honors ... as a junior in 2002, also earned all-county and all-region honors in leading THS to 12-1 record ... passed for 1,300 yards and 12 touchdowns and rushed for 400 yards and 12 touchdowns as a junior ... led THS to a 10-1 record in his sophomore campaign ... in his career at THS, completed 217-of-400 passes for 3,699 yards and 24 touchdowns, ranking him in the top five in career passing yards in DeKalb County ... ran for 1,001 yards and 25 touchdowns on 172 carries in his career ... also an all-state baseball player, with a fastball that has been clocked in the mid 90s ... Was selected in the June Major League Baseball amateur draft by the Anaheim Angels and spent his summer leading the Arizona League Mesa Angles with a .310 batting average.

Andy Britt

WR – 5-11 – 175
 Longwood, Fla.
 Lake Mary HS



Joined the Trojans football squad this fall after completing his track eligibility ... Turned in top times of 10.73 in the 100 meter and 21.99 in the 200 meters during the spring 2004 season ... ran 10.78 in 100 meters in 2002 and 21.64 in the 200 meters ...
 Personal Bests: 100m (10.67, prelims, A-Sun Championships, 4/19/02); 200m (21.64, 3rd, A-Sun Championships, 4/19/02); 400m (51.79, 13th, Samford Invitational, 4/13/02).
 Personal: Born on Aug. 25, 1981 ... graduated from Lake Mary High School with a 3.0 GPA ... son of Tom and Karen Britt ... majoring in business ... transferred to Troy after competing for conference-rival Jacksonville University as a freshman.

2004 Troy Trojans Depth Chart

OFFENSE (Multiple-I)

QB	7 – Aaron Leak	6-2	223	5-Sr.	1L
	12 – D.T. McDowell	5-10	185	Fr.	HS
	15 – Carl Meadows	6-2	187	So.	TR
	18 – Josh Russell	6-0	190	Jr.	2L
TB	9 – DeWhitt Betterson	6-0	218	5-Sr.	3L
	6 – Jermaine Richardson	5-10	180	5-Sr.	2L
	21 – Joel Whinghter	6-0	207	Jr.	1L
	22 – Kenny Cattouse	5-11	200	Fr.	HS
	37 – Llewellyn Cook, Jr.	5-11	170	Fr.	HS
	24 – Travis Lampley	5-7	186	So.	SQ
FB	33 – Sean Dawkins	5-10	225	So.	1L
	35 – Ryan Babb	6-0	200	Jr.	SQ
	47 – Chris Stanfield	5-10	240	Jr.	SQ
	27 – Trayeon Smith	5-7	233	Jr.	SQ
RT	73 – James Edwards	6-5	304	Jr.	2L
	53 – Kenny Griffin	6-3	327	So.	1L
	71 – Kirbie Bodiford	6-4	285	So.	1L
RG	70 – Donnie Bostian	6-6	325	5-Sr.	2L
	71 – Kirbie Bodiford	6-4	285	So.	1L
	65 – Chris Jamison	6-3	285	Fr.	HS
C	59 – Lee Milliner	6-3	272	5-Sr.	2L
	63 – Zach Yenser	6-1	281	So.	1L
	65 – James Gardner	6-3	311	So.	1L
	55 – Josh Henderson	6-2	285	Fr.	HS
LG	79 – Junior Louissaint	6-1	276	Sr.	1L
	76 – Zarah Yisrael	6-3	324	So.	SQ
	69 – Steven Merkel	6-4	280	Fr.	HS
LT	60 – Henry Tellis	6-6	308	5-Sr.	3L
	53 – Kenny Griffin	6-3	327	So.	1L
	77 – Will Cook	6-6	319	R-Fr.	SQ
TE (Y)	46 – Joe Munson	6-4	237	Sr.	1L
	88 – Rob Austin	6-5	256	So.	1L
	83 – Larry Patrick	6-3	220	Fr.	HS
SE (Z)	5 – Jason Samples	6-1	197	Sr.	3L
	85 – Andy Britt	5-11	175	Sr.	WO
	1 – Blake Broadhurst	5-9	173	Jr.	2L
	82 – Jamaal Smith	5-10	174	Sr.	2L
FL (X)	81 – James Earl Cray	5-10	174	So.	SQ
	87 – Eugene Hampton	6-1	173	So.	1L
	14 – Martin Teal	6-5	201	So.	1L
	4 – Toris Rutledge	6-3	190	Jr.	2L
	17 – Gary Banks	6-1	200	Fr.	HS

DEFENSE (4-3)

LE	94 – Demarcus Ware	6-4	232	Sr.	3L
	54 – Larry Brown	6-3	233	Jr.	2L
	58 – Shawn Todd	6-3	244	R-Fr.	SQ
	51 – Kenny Mainor	6-4	220	Fr.	HS
	96 – Alfred Malone	6-5	308	5-Sr.	TR
DT	90 – David Tramble	6-3	270	Jr.	2L
	61 – Eddy Ruiz	6-0	263	R-Fr.	SQ
	65 – David Cain	6-1	306	So.	SQ
	97 – Brandon Suggs	6-2	260	Fr.	HS
NT	78 – Eric Thomas	6-0	285	5-Sr.	3L
	91 – Torre Lankford	6-1	273	Jr.	2L
	74 – Franklin Lloyd	6-0	304	Jr.	1L
	95 – Maurice Coleman	6-2	280	Fr.	HS
RE	99 – Cedric Sullivan	6-2	232	Sr.	1L
	92 – Jamaal Holt	6-1	251	5-Sr.	2L
	98 – John Jackson	6-4	250	So.	TR
SLB	70 – Gary Batts	6-1	230	Jr.	SQ
	42 – Robby Farmer	6-1	223	5-Sr.	4L
	41 – Ronald Harper	6-0	200	5-Sr.	4L
	50 – Romanique Lewis	6-1	215	R-Fr.	SQ
MLB	43 – Trinity Thomas	6-2	190	Fr.	HS
	30 – Leverne Johnson	6-0	235	Jr.	2L
	39 – Josh Maxwell	6-2	200	Fr.	HS
	48 – Hunter Adams	5-10	239	5-Sr.	1L
WLB	27 – Bernard Davis	6-0	221	Jr.	2L
	32 – Arthur Adams	5-8	210	Sr.	3L
	45 – Yannick Brown	6-2	200	Fr.	HS
LCB	47 – Kody Martin	5-11	195	Jr.	SQ
	24 – Freeman White	5-10	160	5-Sr.	3L
	3 – Adrian Ghent	5-10	176	Jr.	2L
	19 – Darius Williams	5-10	170	Fr.	HS
FS	10 – Derrick Ansley	6-1	172	5-Sr.	4L
	13 – Sherrod Martin	6-1	178	Fr.	HS
	26 – Marcus Richardson	6-1	200	R-Fr.	SQ
	12 – Tavares Williams	6-1	185	Fr.	HS
SS	25 – Clint Coe	6-1	182	R-Fr.	SQ
	28 – Brannon Condren	6-1	204	So.	1L
	22 – Octavious Sumbry	6-0	190	Fr.	HS
	2 – Andre Morgan	6-1	190	So.	TR
RCB	8 – Johnny Faulk	5-10	169	Jr.	2L
	34 – Leodis McKelvin	5-11	180	Fr.	HS
	16 – Jermaine Miller	6-0	163	Jr.	2L
	31 – Erick Wright	5-11	160	Sr.	1L

SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	40 – Greg Whibbs	5-10	165	R-Fr.	SQ
	20 – Thomas Olmsted	6-4	206	Jr.	2L
	49 – Jason Wright	6-1	221	So.	SQ
P	20 – Thomas Olmsted	6-4	206	Jr.	2L
	49 – Jason Wright	6-1	221	So.	SQ
	40 – Greg Whibbs	5-10	165	R-Fr.	SQ
KO	20 – Thomas Olmsted	6-4	206	Jr.	2L
	49 – Jason Wright	6-1	221	So.	SQ
LS	63 – Zach Yenser	6-1	281	So.	1L
	HLD 18 – Josh Russell	6-0	190	Jr.	2L
	44 – Jordan Lesley	6-2	235	5-Sr.	3L
	PR 34 – Leodis McKelvin	5-11	180	Fr.	HS
	8 – Johnny Faulk	5-10	169	Jr.	2L
KR	3 – Adrian Ghent	5-10	176	Jr.	2L
	34 – Leodis McKelvin	5-11	180	Fr.	HS
	3 – Adrian Ghent	5-10	176	Jr.	2L
	6 – Jermaine Richardson	5-10	180	5-Sr.	2L

The Last Time

Troy University ...

Shut out an opponent: Sept. 20, 2003 vs. Southeastern Louisiana (28-0)
 Rushed for more than 300 yards: Oct. 5, 2002
 vs. Austin Peay (52 rushes, 336 yards)
 Rushed for more than 400 yards: Sept. 14, 2002
 vs. Southern Utah (52 rushes, 464 yards)
 Passed for more than 300 yards: Oct. 20, 2001
 vs. Cal State Northridge (339 yards)
 Had more than 500 yards total offense: Sept. 14, 2002
 vs. Southern Utah (464 rushing, 58 passing, 522 total)
 Had more than 600 yards total offense: Sept. 24, 1994
 vs. Alabama State (424 rush, 211 pass for 635 total)
 Scored more than 50 points: Sept. 16, 2000 vs. Alabama State (62-19)
 Scored On The Game's First Play: Nov. 18, 2000 vs. Jacksonville State
 65-yard pass, Brock Nutter to Jonathan Carter
 Scored On First Possession: Oct. 2, 2004
 vs. Utah State (10-yard Jermaine Richardson run)
 Scored On First Two Offensive Plays: Nov. 18, 2000 vs. Jacksonville State
 65-yard pass, Brock Nutter to Jonathan Carter
 33-yard pass from Thad Buttone to Jonathan Carter
 Failed to rush for more than 100 yards: Sept. 25, 2004
 at South Carolina (28 rushes, 99 yards)
 Failed to pass for more than 100 yards: Oct. 16, 2004
 at Arkansas State (19-6-1, 73 yards)
 Failed to record 200 yards total offense: Oct. 4, 2003
 vs. Nebraska (66 rushing, 84 passing, 150 total)
 Failed to record 100 yards total offense: Oct. 9, 1982
 vs. Southeastern Louisiana (27 rushing, 48 passing, 75 total)
 Failed to score a touchdown and lost: Oct. 30, 2003
 vs. North Texas (21-0 loss)
 Failed to score a touchdown and won: Nov. 4, 2000
 vs. Stephen F. Austin (6-0 win via two field goals)
 Failed to score an extra point after multiple TDs: Dec. 1, 2001
 vs. North Texas (2 TD, both PAT missed - 1 kick, 1 pass)
 Held an opponent to less than 100 yards rushing: Oct. 2, 2004
 vs. Utah State (42 carries, 99 yards)
 Held an opponent to negative yards rushing: Sept. 20, 2003
 vs. Southeastern Louisiana (22 rushes, minus-22 yards)
 Held an opponent to less than 100 yards passing: Nov. 2, 2002
 vs. Arkansas (16-7-1, 60 yards)
 Held an opponent to less than 50 yards passing: Sept. 14, 2002
 vs. Southern Utah (5-for-14, 37 yards)
 Held an opponent to less than 10 yards passing: Oct. 27, 2001
 vs. Southern Utah (1-for-8, 6 yards)
 Held opponent to less than 200 yards total offense: Sept. 3, 2004
 at Marshall (25 rush, 152 pass, 177 total)
 Returned a kickoff for a touchdown: Oct. 27, 2001
 Demontray Carter vs. Southern Utah (94 yards)
 Returned a punt for a touchdown: Nov. 25, 2000
 Heyward Skipper vs. Appalachian State (81 yards)
 Blocked an opponent's punt: Sept. 9, 2004
 vs. Missouri (Bernard Davis)
 Blocked two opponent punts in a game: Oct. 26, 2002
 vs. Florida Atlantic (David Philyaw & Team)
 Blocked an opponent's field goal attempt: Oct. 16, 2004
 at Arkansas State (Sherrod Martin)
 Blocked an opponent's PAT attempt: Oct. 26, 2002
 vs. Florida Atlantic (Derrick Ansley)
 Returned an interception for a TD: Oct. 2, 2004
 Leodis McKelvin vs. Utah State (71 yards)
 Returned a fumble for a touchdown: Nov. 10, 2001
 David Philyaw vs. Louisiana-Monroe (8 yards)
 Attempted a two-point conversion: Sept. 18, 2004
 at New Mexico State (Aaron Leak to Jason Samples, good)
 Attempted a Fake Field Goal: Sept. 28, 1991 vs. Alabama State (Failed)
 Scored a safety: Aug. 30, 2003 Team vs. Kansas State (Snap through endzone)
 Returned a PAT attempt for two points: Nov. 25, 2000
 Chris Archie vs. Appalachian State (INT, 102 yards)

Player rushed for more than 100 yards in a game: Oct. 16, 2004
 DeWhitt Betterson at Arkansas State (26 carries, 124 yards)
 Two players rushed for 100 yards in a game: Sept. 14, 2002
 vs. Southern Utah: Marrio Fraser (17 car., 125 yds); DeWhitt Betterson (7 car.,
 122 yds); LeBarron Black (16 car., 100 yds)
 Three players rushed for 100 yards in a game: Sept. 14, 2002
 vs. Southern Utah: Marrio Fraser (17 car., 125 yds); DeWhitt Betterson (7 car.,
 122 yds); LeBarron Black (16 car., 100 yds)
 A player rushed for 100 yards in back-to-back games: 2004
 DeWhitt Betterson: vs. Utah State (28 carries, 161 yards, 2 TD); at Arkansas
 State (26 carries, 124 yards, 0 TD)
 A player rushed for more than 200 yards in a game: Nov. 15, 2003
 DeWhitt Betterson vs. Utah State (46 carries, 230 yards, 2 TD)
 A player recorded 40 carries in a game: Nov. 15, 2003
 DeWhitt Betterson vs. Utah State (46 carries, 230 yards, 2 TD)
 A player rushed for three TD in a game: Oct. 5, 2002
 DeWhitt Betterson (32, 34, 4) vs. Austin Peay
 Made three field goals in a game: Nov. 16, 2002
 Thomas Olmsted vs. Utah State (23, 24, 27)
 Played an overtime game: Nov. 16, 2002 vs. Utah State (USU 19, Troy 16)
 Punted on third down: Oct. 12, 2002
 vs. Mississippi State (third-and-16 from the Troy 4-yard line)

An Opponent ...

Shut Out Troy: Oct. 30, 2003 vs. North Texas (21-0)
 Rushed for more than 300 yards: Sept. 8, 2001
 vs. Middle Tennessee (55 carries, 313 yards)
 Passed for more than 300 yards: Nov. 22, 2003
 vs. Louisiana-Monroe (28-of-52, 317 yards)
 Had more than 500 yards total offense: Nov. 3, 2001
 vs. Maryland (509 yards, 277 rushing, 232 passing)
 Had more than 600 yards total offense: Sept. 8, 2001
 vs. Middle Tennessee (641 yards, 313 rushing, 328 passing)
 Scored more than 50 points: Sept. 8, 2001 vs. Middle Tennessee (54-17)
 Returned a kickoff for a touchdown: Sept. 6, 2003
 Laurence Maroney, Minnesota (88 yards)
 Returned a punt for a touchdown: Oct. 2, 2004
 Kevin Robinson, Utah State (90 yards)
 Returned two punts for touchdowns in a game: Aug. 31, 2002
 DeJuan Groce, Nebraska (83 and 72 yards)
 Returned a blocked punt for a touchdown: Oct. 30, 2003
 Patrick Cobbs, North Texas
 Blocked a Troy punt: Sept. 3, 2004 Brad Bates, Marshall
 Blocked two Troy punts: Nov. 2, 2002 Tom Crowder and Bo Mosley, Arkansas
 Blocked a Troy field goal attempt: Sept. 18, 2004
 Gill Byrd, New Mexico State
 Blocked a Troy field goal and returned for TD: Never
 Has not happened since moving to Division I-AA
 Blocked a Troy PAT Attempt: Oct. 16, 2004 at Arkansas State (Whibbs attempt)
 Returned an interception for a TD: Nov. 2, 2002
 Bo Mosley, vs. Arkansas (50 yards)
 Returned a fumble for a touchdown: Sept. 7, 2002
 Chris Brown, vs. UAB (91 yards)
 Returned a fumble and an INT for touchdowns: Sept. 7, 2002
 UAB (Chris Brown, 91-yard fumble; Gaylon Black, 30-yard INT)
 Scored a safety: Dec. 1, 2001 North Texas
 Returned a missed PAT attempt for two points: Has never happened
 Player rushed for more than 100 yards in a game: Nov. 16, 2002
 James Samuel, vs. Utah State (26 carries, 159 yards)
 A player rushed for 200 yards in a game: Nov. 26, 1994
 Kevin Jeter, James Madison (25 carries, 240 yards)
 Attempted a Fake Punt (Successful): Oct. 2, 2004
 vs. Utah State (Leon Jackson, 16-yard pass to Jake Stewart for 1st down)
 Attempted a Fake Punt (Failed): Sept. 22, 2001
 vs. Nicholls State (Brian Thomas 3-yard run)
 Attempted a 2-point conversion: Sept. 3, 2004
 at Marshall (Stan Hill pass failed)
 A player recorded three interceptions in a game: Oct. 12, 2002
 vs. Mississippi State (Darren Williams)

2004 Troy Football Roster

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	Exp	Hometown/HS/Last School	Pronunciation
1	Blake Broadhurst	WR	5-9	173	Jr.	2L	Melbourne, Fla./Eau Gallie HS	
2	Andre Morgan	DB	6-1	190	So.	TR	Garland, Texas/South Garland HS/Moorpark (Calif.) JC	ON-dray
3	Adrian Ghent	DB	5-10	176	Jr.	2L	Madison, Fla./Madison County HS	JINT
4	Toris Rutledge	WR	6-3	190	Jr.	2L	Reddick, Fla./North Marion HS	TOAR-is
5	Jason Samples	WR	6-1	197	Sr.	3L	Swainsboro, Ga./Swainsboro HS	
6	Jermaine Richardson	RB	5-10	180	5-Sr.	2L	Pensacola, Fla./Pensacola HS	
7	Aaron Leak	QB	6-2	223	5-Sr.	1L	Durham, N.C./Riverside HS/UNC/Jones (Miss.) JC	LEEK
8	Johnny Faulk	DB	5-10	169	Jr.	2L	Dothan, Ala./Northview HS	
9	DeWhitt Betterson	RB	6-0	218	5-Sr.	3L	Starke, Fla./Bradford County HS	Duh-WITT
10	Derrick Ansley	DB	6-1	172	5-Sr.	4L	Tallassee, Ala./Tallassee HS	ANS-lee
12	D.T. McDowell	QB	5-10	185	Fr.	HS	Stone Mountain, Ga./Tucker HS	
13	Sherrod Martin	DB	6-1	178	Fr.	HS	Griffin, Ga./Griffin HS	shur-ODD
14	Martin Teal	WR	6-5	201	So.	1L	St. Petersburg, Fla./Northeast HS	
15	Carl Meadows	QB	6-2	187	So.	TR	Cumming, Ga./North Forsyth HS/East Tenn. State	
17	Gary Banks	WR	6-1	200	Fr.	HS	Melvin, Ala./Southern Choctaw HS	
18	Josh Russell	QB	6-0	190	Jr.	2L	Sumiton, Ala./Sumiton Christian HS	
20	Thomas Olmsted	P/PK	6-4	206	Jr.	2L	Lake City, Fla./Columbia HS	OHLMS-ted
21	Joel Whinghter	RB	6-0	207	Jr.	1L	Augusta, Ga./Augusta Christian	WINK-ter
22	Octavious Sumbry	DB	6-0	190	Fr.	HS	Phenix City, Ala./Central HS	ahk-TAY-vee-us
22	Kenny Cattouse	RB	5-11	200	Fr.	HS	Keyport, N.J./Keyport HS	kuh-TOOSE
24	Freeman White	DB	5-10	160	5-Sr.	3L	Birmingham, Ala./Wenonah HS	
25	Clint Coe	DB	6-1	182	R-Fr.	SQ	Edmond, Okla./Deer Creek HS	
26	Marcus Richardson	DB	6-1	200	R-Fr.	SQ	Pensacola, Fla./Pensacola HS	
27	Bernard Davis	LB	6-0	221	Jr.	2L	Madison, Fla./Madison County HS	
28	Brannon Condren	DB	6-1	204	So.	1L	Gonzalez, Fla./Tate HS	
30	Leverne Johnson	LB	6-0	235	Jr.	2L	Jasper, Ala./Walker HS	luh-VERN
31	Erick Wright	DB	5-11	160	Sr.	1L	Demopolis, Ala./Demopolis HS	
32	Arthur Adams	LB	5-8	210	Sr.	3L	Lithonia, Ga./Stephenson HS	
33	Sean Dawkins	FB	5-10	225	So.	1L	Lawrenceville, Ga./Parkview HS	
34	Leodis McKelvin	DB	5-11	180	Fr.	HS	Waycross, Ga./Ware County HS	lee-OH-dis
35	Ryan Babb	RB	6-0	200	Jr.	SQ	Phenix City, Ala./Central HS	
39	Josh Maxwell	LB	6-2	200	Fr.	HS	St. Mary's, Ga./Camden County HS	
40	Greg Whibbs	PK	5-10	165	R-Fr.	SQ	Pensacola, Fla./Pensacola Catholic HS	
41	Ronald Harper	LB	6-0	200	5-Sr.	4L	Prattville, Ala./Prattville HS	
42	Robby Farmer	LB	6-1	223	5-Sr.	4L	Hayden, Ala./Hayden HS	
44	Jordan Lesley	TE	6-2	235	5-Sr.	3L	Fulton, Miss./Itawamba HS	
46	Joe Munson	TE	6-4	237	Sr.	1L	Chico, Calif./Pleasant Valley HS/Butte CC	
48	Hunter Adams	LB	5-10	239	5-Sr.	1L	Eclectic, Ala./Elmore County HS	
49	Jason Wright	P	6-1	221	So.	SQ	Dothan, Ala./Dothan HS	

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#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	Exp	Hometown/HS/Last School	Pronunciation
51	Kenny Mainor	DE	6-4	220	Fr.	HS	Brunswick, Ga./Brunswick HS	MAY-ner
52	Jason Richardson	LB	5-10	210	Jr.	SQ	Birmingham, Ala./Clay-Chalkville HS	
53	Kenny Griffin	OL	6-3	327	So.	1L	Stockbridge, Ga./Eagles Landing HS	
53	Defarris Nixon	LB	6-2	200	So.	SQ	Miami, Fla./Southridge HS	duh-FARRIS
54	Larry Brown	DE	6-3	233	Jr.	2L	Cairo, Ga./Cairo HS	
58	Shawn Todd	DT	6-3	244	R-Fr.	SQ	Crestview, Fla./Crestview HS	
59	Lee Milliner	OL	6-3	272	5-Sr.	2L	Enterprise, Ala./Enterprise HS	
60	Henry Tellis	OL	6-6	308	5-Sr.	3L	Montgomery, Ala./Sidney Lanier HS	
63	Zach Yenser	OL	6-1	281	So.	1L	Marietta, Ga./Harrison HS/East Tenn. State	
65	James Gardner	OL	6-3	311	So.	1L	Dothan, Ala./Dothan HS	
70	Donnie Bostian	OL	6-6	325	5-Sr.	2L	Warner Robins, Ga./Warner Robins HS	BOSTON
71	Kirbie Bodiford	OL	6-4	285	So.	1L	Montgomery, Ala./Sidney Lanier HS	
73	James Edwards	OL	6-5	304	Jr.	2L	Tallahassee, Fla./Rickards HS	
74	Franklin Lloyd	DT	6-0	304	Jr.	1L	Lanett, Ala./Lanett HS	
76	Zarah Yisrael	OL	6-3	324	So.	SQ	Jacksonville, Fla./Terry Parker HS	ZAH-rah YIS-ree-uhl
78	Eric Thomas	DT	6-0	285	5-Sr.	3L	Atlanta, Ga./Westlake HS	
79	Junior Louissaint	OL	6-1	276	Sr.	1L	Miami, Fla./North Miami HS/West Hills (Calif.) CC	LOUIS-ont
81	James Earl Cray	WR	5-10	174	So.	SQ	Hazlehurst, Ga./Jeff Davis HS	
82	Jamaal Smith	WR	5-10	174	Sr.	2L	Hapeville, Ga./Douglass HS	
83	Larry Patrick	TE	6-3	220	Fr.	HS	Macon, Ga./Westside HS	
85	Andy Britt	WR	5-11	175	Sr.	WO	Longwood, Fla./Lake May HS	
87	Eugene Hampton	WR	6-1	173	So.	1L	Tallahassee, Fla./North Florida Christian	
88	Rob Austin	TE	6-5	256	So.	1L	Fort Payne, Ala./Fort Payne HS	
90	David Tramble	DT	6-3	270	Jr.	2L	Atlanta, Ga./Westlake HS	
91	Torre Lankford	DT	6-1	273	Jr.	2L	Jacksonville, Ala./Jacksonville HS	TORE-ee
92	Jamaal Holt	DE	6-1	251	5-Sr.	3L	Quincy, Fla./Shanks HS	
93	Alfred Malone	DT	6-5	308	5-Sr.	TR	Frisco City, Ala./Frisco City HS/Georgia Tech	
94	Demarcus Ware	DE	6-4	232	Sr.	3L	Auburn, Ala./Auburn HS	duh-MARK-us
98	John Jackson	DE	6-4	250	So.	TR	Monroe, La./Neville HS/Fort Scott (Kan.) CC	
99	Cedric Sullivan	DE	6-2	232	Sr.	1L	Houston, Texas/Willowridge HS/Kilgore (Texas) JC SEED	rick

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RUSHING	G	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	Avg	TD	Lg	Avg/G
DeWhitt Betterson	6	125	616	25	591	4.7	5	44	98.5
Jermaine Richardson	6	50	199	17	182	3.6	1	22	30.3
Junior Louissaint	4	0	63	0	63	0.0	1	0	10.5
D.T. McDowell	4	8	54	6	48	6.0	0	20	12.0
Sean Dawkins	6	9	39	0	39	4.3	0	7	6.5
Ryan Babb	6	2	11	0	11	5.5	0	6	1.8
Aaron Leak	6	37	100	94	6	0.2	1	21	1.0
Joel Whinghter	6	4	5	0	5	1.2	0	2	0.8
Kenny Cattouse	2	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-1.0
Andy Britt	5	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	0	-1.0
TEAM	5	5	0	24	-24	-4.8	0	0	-4.8
Total	6	242	1087	173	914	3.8	8	44	152.3
Opponents	6	236	817	219	598	2.5	4	27	99.7

PASSING	G	Effic	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Aaron Leak	6	107.22	115	54	7	47.0	756	6	38	126.0
D.T. McDowell	4	3.94	13	3	2	23.1	18	0	12	4.5
Jason Samples	6	656.80	1	1	0	100.0	27	1	27	4.5
Total	6	101.07	129	58	9	45.0	801	7	38	133.5
Opponents	6	107.95	193	107	9	55.4	1185	6	61	197.5

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Jason Samples	6	20	341	17.0	3	38	56.8
James Earl Cray	6	14	211	15.1	1	33	35.2
Eugene Hampton	6	5	83	16.6	0	25	13.8
Sean Dawkins	6	4	49	12.2	0	23	8.2
DeWhitt Betterson	6	4	1	0.2	0	7	0.2
Jermaine Richardson	6	3	52	17.3	1	27	8.7
Rob Austin	6	2	30	15.0	0	18	5.0
Martin Teal	6	2	18	9.0	0	14	3.0
Joe Munson	3	2	13	6.5	2	7	4.3
Jordan Lesley	4	2	3	1.5	0	2	0.8
Total	6	58	801	13.8	7	38	133.5
Opponents	6	107	1185	11.1	6	61	197.5

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Johnny Faulk	13	62	4.8	0	12
Leodis McKelvin	4	14	3.5	0	7
Bernard Davis	1	13	13.0	0	0
Total	18	89	4.9	0	12
Opponents	17	214	12.6	1	90

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Johnny Faulk	2	26	13.0	0	26
Freeman White	2	20	10.0	0	20
Clint Coe	1	34	34.0	0	34
Leodis McKelvin	1	71	71.0	1	71
Robby Farmer	1	0	0.0	0	0
Arthur Adams	1	8	8.0	0	8
Derrick Ansley	1	1	1.0	0	1
Total	9	160	17.8	1	71
Opponents	9	85	9.4	0	42

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Adrian Ghent	11	242	22.0	0	39
Jermaine Richardson	6	158	26.3	0	42
Leodis McKelvin	3	94	31.3	0	61
Total	20	494	24.7	0	61
Opponents	17	364	21.4	0	33

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Cedric Sullivan	1	-4	-4.0	0	0
Total	1	-4	-4.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Thomas Olmsted	34	1492	43.9	61	4	5	12	1
TEAM	1	4	4.0	4	0	0	0	0
Total	35	1496	42.7	61	4	5	12	1
Opponents	39	1449	37.2	57	2	4	6	1

[----- PATs -----]

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Pts
DeWhitt Betterson	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	32
Greg Whibbs	0	4-5	14-15	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	26
Jason Samples	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Joe Munson	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Jermaine Richardson	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Junior Louissaint	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
James Earl Cray	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Leodis McKelvin	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Aaron Leak	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-1	0	0	6
Thomas Olmsted	0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Total	16	4-6	14-15	0-0	1	1-1	0	0	124
Opponents	11	9-11	9-10	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	102

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Aaron Leak	6	152	6	756	762	127.0
DeWhitt Betterson	6	125	591	0	591	98.5
Jermaine Richardson	6	50	182	0	182	30.3
D.T. McDowell	4	21	48	18	66	16.5
Junior Louissaint	6	0	63	0	63	10.5
Sean Dawkins	6	9	39	0	39	6.5
Jason Samples	6	1	0	27	27	4.5
Ryan Babb	6	2	11	0	11	1.8
Joel Whinghter	6	4	5	0	5	0.8
Kenny Cattouse	2	1	-2	0	-2	-1.0
Andy Britt	5	1	-5	0	-5	-1.0
TEAM	5	5	-24	0	-24	-4.8
Total	6	371	914	801	1715	285.8
Opponents	6	429	598	1185	1783	297.2

FIELD GOALS	M-A	Pct	<19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
Thomas Olmsted	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0
Greg Whibbs	4-5	80.0	0-0	0-1	2-2	2-2	0-0	43	1

FG SEQUENCE	Troy Trojans	OPPONENTS
Marshall	45,(43)	(32),(30),(20)
Missouri	(43)	-
New Mexico State	29,(34)	(39),(25),(27)
South Carolina	-	(40)
Utah State	-	37
Arkansas State	(36)	46,(27),(24)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

2004 Troy Trojans Season Defensive Stats

	-----Tackles-----				-Sacks-		---Pass Def---		-Fumbles-		Blkd		
DEFENSIVE LEADERS .	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rev-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
27 Bernard Davis	6	35	35	70	5.5-15	2.0-10		5	1		1	1	
30 Leverne Johnson	6	32	20	52	6.0-13	1.0-2		4	3				
42 Robby Farmer	6	18	24	42	5.0-10	1.0-2	1-0	2	1				
10 Derrick Ansley	6	27	13	40	0.5-0		1-1	3					
8 Johnny Faulk	6	22	11	33	4.0-6		2-26	2	1				
94 Demarcus Ware	6	23	6	29	12.5-81	9.0-71		1	12	1-0	3		
78 Eric Thomas	6	14	13	27	4.0-20	2.0-18			5				
99 Cedric Sullivan	6	14	13	27	2.5-2	1.0-2		2	8	1-4			
24 Freeman White	6	20	7	27	1.5-4		2-20	6					
91 Torre Lankford	6	18	8	26	2.0-3	0.5-1			6				
25 Clint Coe	6	16	6	22	1.0-4		1-34	3	1				
13 Sherrod Martin	6	17	5	22	3.0-8				1			1	
32 Arthur Adams	6	9	10	19			1-8	4					
93 Alfred Malone	6	8	10	18	4.0-13	2.0-6			3	1-0			
92 Jamaal Holt	6	10	6	16	1.0-6	1.0-6			1				
54 Larry Brown	6	9	6	15	2.0-16	2.0-16			3	1-0			
3 Adrian Ghent	6	11	2	13							1		
41 Ronald Harper	6	8	4	12	1.5-4			2	2		1		
28 Brannon Condren	6	7	3	10	1.0-2			1					
34 Leodis McKelvin	6	5	2	7			1-71	1					
90 David Tramble	5	2	4	6					1	1-0			
74 Franklin Lloyd	5	1	3	4	1.0-7	1.0-7							
22 Octavious Sumbry	6	2	2	4									
21 Joel Whinghter	6	3	1	4									
11 Boo Smith	2	2	1	3									
17 Andre Morgan	3	2		2									
35 Ryan Babb	6	1		1									
84 Andy Britt	5	1		1									
39 Josh Maxwell	4	1		1									
33 Sean Dawkins	6	1		1									
46 Joe Munson	3		1	1									
88 Rob Austin	6	1		1									
98 John Jackson	1	1		1									
9 DeWhitt Betterson	6	1		1									
TM TEAM	6	1		1									
82 Jamaal Smith	3	1		1									
81 James Earl Cray	6	1		1									
Total.....	6	345	216	561	58-214	22-140	9-160	36	49	5-4	6	2	
Opponents.....	6	263	195	458	33.0-121	13-78	9-85	23	14	5-0	11	3	

ALL PURPOSE.....	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
DeWhitt Betterson	6	591	1	0	0	0	592	98.7
Jermaine Richardson	6	182	52	0	158	0	392	65.3
Jason Samples	6	0	341	0	0	0	341	56.8
Adrian Ghent	6	0	0	0	242	0	242	40.3
James Earl Cray	6	0	211	0	0	0	211	35.2
Leodis McKelvin	6	0	0	14	94	71	179	29.8
Johnny Faulk	6	0	0	62	0	26	88	14.7
Sean Dawkins	6	39	49	0	0	0	88	14.7
Eugene Hampton	6	0	83	0	0	0	83	13.8
Junior Louissaint	6	63	0	0	0	0	63	10.5
D.T. McDowell	4	48	0	0	0	0	48	12.0
Clint Coe	6	0	0	0	0	34	34	5.7
Rob Austin	6	0	30	0	0	0	30	5.0
Freeman White	6	0	0	0	0	20	20	3.3

ALL PURPOSE.....	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Martin Teal	6	0	18	0	0	0	18	3.0
Joe Munson	3	0	13	0	0	0	13	4.3
Bernard Davis	6	0	0	13	0	0	13	2.2
Ryan Babb	6	11	0	0	0	0	11	1.8
Arthur Adams	6	0	0	0	0	8	8	1.3
Aaron Leak	6	6	0	0	0	0	6	1.0
Joel Whinghter	6	5	0	0	0	0	5	0.8
Jordan Lesley	4	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.8
Derrick Ansley	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.2
Kenny Cattouse	2	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-1.0
Andy Britt	5	-5	0	0	0	0	-5	-1.0
TEAM	5	-24	0	0	0	0	-24	-4.8
Total.....	6	914	801	89	494	160	2458	409.7
Opponents.....	6	598	1185	214	364	85	2446	407.7

2004 Troy Season Superlatives

TROY INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	28	DeWhitt Betterson vs Utah State (Oct 02)
Yards Rushing	161	DeWhitt Betterson vs Utah State (Oct 02)
TD Rushes	2	DeWhitt Betterson vs Utah State (Oct 02)
Long Rush	44	DeWhitt Betterson vs Utah State (Oct 02)
Pass attempts	26	Aaron Leak at Marshall (Sep 04)
Pass completions	13	Aaron Leak at Marshall (Sep 04)
Yards Passing	196	Aaron Leak at Marshall (Sep 04)
TD Passes	3	Aaron Leak vs Utah State (Oct 02)
Long Pass	38	Aaron Leak at Marshall (Sep 04)
Receptions	6	Jason Samples vs Utah State (Oct 02)
Yards Receiving	87	James Earl Cray at New Mexico St. (Sep 18)
TD Receptions	2	Jason Samples vs Utah State (Oct 02)
Long Reception	38	Jason Samples at Marshall (Sep 04)
Field Goals	1	Greg Whibbs at Marshall (Sep 04)
		Greg Whibbs vs Missouri (Sep 09)
		Greg Whibbs at New Mexico St. (Sep 18)
		Greg Whibbs at Arkansas State (Oct 16)
Long Field Goal	43	Greg Whibbs at Marshall (Sep 04)
		Greg Whibbs vs Missouri (Sep 09)
Punts	7	Thomas Olmsted vs Missouri (Sep 09)
		Thomas Olmsted at South Carolina (Sep 25)
Punting Avg	54.8	Thomas Olmsted vs Utah State (Oct 02)
Long Punt	61	Thomas Olmsted vs Missouri (Sep 09)
Long Punt Return	12	Johnny Faulk at New Mexico St. (Sep 18)
Long KO Return	61	Leodis McKelvin vs Utah State (Oct 02)
Tackles	14	Leverne Johnson at New Mexico St. (Sep 18)
Sacks	3.0	Demarcus Ware at Marshall (Sep 04)
		Demarcus Ware vs Utah State (Oct 02)
Tackles For Loss	4.5	Demarcus Ware at Marshall (Sep 04)
Interceptions	1	nine times

TROY TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	50	vs Utah State (Oct 02)
Yards Rushing	238	vs Utah State (Oct 02)
Yards Per Rush	4.8	vs Utah State (Oct 02)
TD Rushes	3	vs Utah State (Oct 02)
Pass attempts	27	at Marshall (Sep 04)
Pass completions	13	at Marshall (Sep 04)
		at New Mexico State (Sep 18)
Yards Passing	196	at Marshall (Sep 04)
Yards Per Pass	8.0	at New Mexico State (Sep 18)
TD Passes	3	vs Utah State (Oct 02)
Total Plays	69	at Marshall (Sep 04)
Total Offense	358	vs Utah State (Oct 02)
Yards Per Play	6.0	at New Mexico State (Sep 18)
Points	49	vs Utah State (Oct 02)
Sacks By	8	at Marshall (Sep 04)
First Downs	22	vs Utah State (Oct 02)
Penalties	8	at New Mexico State (Sep 18)
Penalty Yards	66	at New Mexico State (Sep 18)
Turnovers	3	vs Missouri (Sep 09)
		vs Utah State (Oct 02)
		at Arkansas State (Oct 16)
Interceptions By	3	vs Utah State (Oct 02)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	21	CHARLES, Earl, at Marshall (Sep 04)
Yards Rushing	95	Warren, Antonio, at Arkansas State (Oct 16)
TD Rushes	1	Nash, Damien, vs Missouri (Sep 09)
		Boyd, Cory, at South Carolina (Sep 25)
		Newton, Syvelle, at South Carolina (Sep 25)
		Forbes,Chris, vs Utah State (Oct 02)
Long Rush	27	O'Neal, Oren, at Arkansas State (Oct 16)
Pass attempts	46	Smith, Brad, vs Missouri (Sep 09)
Pass completions	25	Smith, Brad, vs Missouri (Sep 09)
Yards Passing	224	Smith, Brad, vs Missouri (Sep 09)
TD Passes	2	Pierce,Buck, at New Mexico State (Sep 18)
Long Pass	61	Pinkins, Dondrial, at South Carolina (Sep 25)
Receptions	6	DAVIS, Josh, at Marshall (Sep 04)
		Omboga, Thomson, vs Missouri (Sep 09)
		Williamson,Troy, at South Carolina (Sep 25)
Yards Receiving	105	Williamson,Troy, at South Carolina (Sep 25)
TD Receptions	1	DAVIS, Josh, at Marshall (Sep 04)
		Sesay, Victor, vs Missouri (Sep 09)
		Lawson,Jeremy, at New Mexico State (Sep 18)
		Samuel,Travis, at New Mexico State (Sep 18)
		Hicks,Raymond, vs Utah State (Oct 02)
		Higgins, Patric, at Arkansas State (Oct 16)
Long Reception	61	Williamson,Troy, at South Carolina (Sep 25)
Field Goals	3	O'CONNOR, Ian, at Marshall (Sep 04)
		Guardia,Ryan, at New Mexico State (Sep 18)
Long Field Goal	40	Brown, Josh, at South Carolina (Sep 25)
Punts	8	Little, Jarod, at Arkansas State (Oct 16)
Punting Avg	45.3	Harvey, Brock, vs Missouri (Sep 09)
Long Punt	57	Jackson,Leon, vs Utah State (Oct 02)
Long Punt Return	90	Robinson,Kevin, vs Utah State (Oct 02)
Long KO Return	33	McNeal,Rod, vs Utah State (Oct 02)
Tackles	17	Tookes, Steven, at Arkansas State (Oct 16)
Sacks	2.0	Ville, Zach, vs Missouri (Sep 09)
		Mosley, C.J., vs Missouri (Sep 09)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Mosley, C.J., vs Missouri (Sep 09)
Interceptions	2	ROYAL, Chris, at Marshall (Sep 04)

OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	47	at South Carolina (Sep 25)
Yards Rushing	132	at South Carolina (Sep 25)
Yards Per Rush	3.1	vs Missouri (Sep 09)
TD Rushes	2	at South Carolina (Sep 25)
Pass attempts	46	vs Missouri (Sep 09)
Pass completions	25	vs Missouri (Sep 09)
Yards Passing	253	at New Mexico State (Sep 18)
Yards Per Pass	8.3	at South Carolina (Sep 25)
TD Passes	2	at New Mexico State (Sep 18)
Total Plays	82	vs Missouri (Sep 09)
Total Offense	359	at New Mexico State (Sep 18)
Yards Per Play	5.0	at New Mexico State (Sep 18)
Points	22	at New Mexico State (Sep 18)
Sacks By	4	vs Missouri (Sep 09)
First Downs	21	vs Missouri (Sep 09)
Penalties	9	at New Mexico State (Sep 18)
Penalty Yards	90	vs Utah State (Oct 02)
Turnovers	3	vs Missouri (Sep 09)
		at South Carolina (Sep 25)
		vs Utah State (Oct 02)
Interceptions By	3	vs Missouri (Sep 09)

2004 Troy Miscellaneous Statistics

3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
Sep 04	at Marshall	W 17-15	6-18 33.3%	0-2 0.0%	2-5 40.0%	2-5 40.0%	2-6 33.3%
Sep 09	Missouri	W 24-14	2-12 16.7%	0-2 0.0%	1-3 33.3%	1-3 33.3%	0-4 0.0%
Sep 18	at New Mexico State	L 18-22	3-12 25.0%	1-2 50.0%	1-4 25.0%	1-3 33.3%	0-3 0.0%
Sep 25	at South Carolina	L 7-17	3-11 27.3%	0-2 0.0%	0-2 0.0%	0-1 0.0%	3-6 50.0%
Oct 02	Utah State	W 49-21	5-11 45.5%	3-4 75.0%	1-2 50.0%	1-4 25.0%	0-1 0.0%
Oct 16	at Arkansas State	L 9-13	4-15 26.7%	0-2 0.0%	0-4 0.0%	3-6 50.0%	1-3 33.3%
	Troy Trojans		23-79 29.1%	4-14 28.6%	5-20 25.0%	8-22 36.4%	6-23 26.1%
	Opponents		34-97 35.1%	15-26 57.7%	4-22 18.2%	7-21 33.3%	8-28 28.6%

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
Sep 04	at Marshall	W 17-15	0-2 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-1 0.0%	0-1 0.0%
Sep 09	Missouri	W 24-14	0-1 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-1 0.0%
Sep 18	at New Mexico State	L 18-22	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%
Sep 25	at South Carolina	L 7-17	0-1 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-1 0.0%
Oct 02	Utah State	W 49-21	1-1 100.0%	1-1 100.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%
Oct 16	at Arkansas State	L 9-13	0-2 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-1 0.0%	0-1 0.0%
	Troy Trojans		1-7 14.3%	1-1 100.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-2 0.0%	0-4 0.0%
	Opponents		5-8 62.5%	1-1 100.0%	0-0 0.0%	1-1 100.0%	3-6 50.0%

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
Sep 04	at Marshall	W 17-15	30:15	3:30	8:33	8:17	9:55
Sep 09	Missouri	W 24-14	26:31	3:54	7:16	6:01	9:20
Sep 18	at New Mexico State	L 18-22	27:32	5:53	7:29	8:16	5:54
Sep 25	at South Carolina	L 7-17	23:32	6:39	4:28	5:15	7:10
Oct 02	Utah State	W 49-21	29:04	7:13	6:16	7:49	7:46
Oct 16	at Arkansas State	L 9-13	29:10	6:22	9:01	9:43	4:04
	Troy Trojans	Total	166:04	33:31	43:03	45:21	44:09
		Avg.	27:40	5:35	7:10	7:33	7:21
	Opponents	Total	193:32	56:29	46:57	44:39	45:27
		Avg.	32:15	9:24	7:49	7:26	7:34

Red Zone Offense & Defense

TROJANS	Times In 20	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	FGA	Downs	Int	Fumb	HLF/GM
at Marshall (9/3)	2	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Missouri (9/9)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
at New Mexico St. (9/18)	3	2	10	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0/0
at South Carolina (9/25)	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0/0
Utah State (10/2)	6	5	35	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0/0
at Arkansas State (10/16)	2	2	9	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0/0
SEASON TOTAL	15	12	75	10	6	4	2	1	0	1	1	0/0

OPPONENT	Times In 20	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	FGA	Downs	Int	Fumb	HLF/GM
at Marshall (9/3)	4	4	15	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0/0
Missouri (9/9)	2	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
at New Mexico St. (9/18)	4	4	19	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0/0
at South Carolina (9/25)	2	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Utah State (10/2)	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/0
at Arkansas State (10/16)	2	2	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0/0
SEASON TOTAL	16	15	75	8	4	4	7	1	0	0	0	0/0

Troy Trojans Team Game-by-Game

Date	Opponent	---RUSHING---				--RECEIVING--				-----PASSING-----				--KICK RET--				--PUNT RET--				All Purp		
		No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds		TD	Lg
Sep 04	at Marshall	42	65	2	15	13	196	0	38	27	13	2	196	0	38	3	57	0	22	3	6	0	5	324
Sep 09	MISSOURI	41	172	1	14	8	121	2	33	21	8	3	121	2	33	3	66	0	24	5	39	0	10	406
Sep 18	at New Mexico St.	35	164	1	27	13	183	1	33	23	13	0	183	1	33	4	64	0	20	4	29	0	12	466
Sep 25	at South Carolina	28	99	1	21	9	108	0	25	23	9	2	108	0	25	4	105	0	39	2	1	0	2	314
Oct 02	UTAHSTATE	50	238	3	44	9	120	3	29	16	9	1	120	3	29	3	139	0	61	1	3	0	3	625
Oct 16	at Arkansas State	46	176	0	24	6	73	1	22	19	6	1	73	1	22	3	63	0	24	3	11	0	7	323
	Totals	242	914	8	44	58	801	7	38	129	58	9	801	7	38	20	494	0	61	18	89	0	12	2458
	Opponent	236	598	4	27	107	1185	6	61	193	107	9	1185	6	61	17	364	0	33	17	214	1	90	2446
Avg per rush: 3.8		Avg per catch: 13.3				Pass efficiency: 101.07				Kick ret avg: 24.7				Punt ret avg: 4.9										
All purpose avg/game: 409.7		Total offense avg/gm: 285.8																						

Date	Opponent	-----TACKLES-----				--SACKS--		--FUMBLE--		Pass Blkd				Kicks--XPTS--				Saf	Pts				
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	QBH	Brk	Kick	Att			Mad	Run	Rcv	
Sep 04	at Marshall	25	52	77	16.0	61	8.0	46	2	1	4	1	0	8	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	17
Sep 09	MISSOURI	63	33	96	7.0	28	2.0	16	1	1	0	2	8	6	9	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	24
Sep 18	at New Mexico St.	60	31	91	7.0	21	1.0	5	0	0	0	1	26	0	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	18
Sep 25	at South Carolina	47	32	79	11.0	31	3.0	21	0	1	0	2	1	8	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	7
Oct 02	UTAHSTATE	66	26	92	9.0	38	4.0	22	0	0	0	3	125	12	7	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	49
Oct 16	at Arkansas State	42	24	66	6.0	37	4.0	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
	Totals	333	215	548	56.5	212	22.5	141	5	5	4	9	160	42	35	2	15	14	0	1	0	0	124
	Opponent	263	195	458	33.0	121	13.0	78	11	5	0	9	85	14	23	3	10	9	0	0	0	0	102

Date	Opponent	-----PUNTING-----										--FIELD GOALS--		
		No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20	Att	Made	Lg	Blkd
Sep 04	at Marshall	5	147	29.4	42	1	1	0	0	2	2	1	43	0
Sep 09	MISSOURI	7	320	45.7	61	0	0	2	3	4	1	1	43	0
Sep 18	at New Mexico State	6	221	36.8	49	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	34	1
Sep 25	at South Carolina	7	321	45.9	60	0	2	3	2	3	0	0	0	0
Oct 02	UTAHSTATE	4	219	54.8	59	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
Oct 16	at Arkansas State	6	268	44.7	59	0	0	0	3	2	1	1	36	0
	Totals	35	1496	42.7	61	1	4	5	11	12	6	4	43	1
	Opponent	39	1449	37.2	57	1	2	4	7	6	11	9	40	1

2004 Troy Trojans Season Starters

OFFENSE

Opponent	QB	TB	FB	SE	FL	TE
at Marshall (9/3)	Leak	Betterson	Dawkins	Samples	Cray	Lesley
Missouri (9/9)	Leak	Betterson	Dawkins	Samples	Cray	Lesley
at New Mexico State (9/18)	Leak	Betterson	Austin*	Samples	Cray	Lesley
at South Carolina (9/25)	Leak	Betterson	Dawkins	Samples	Cray	Lesley
Utah State (10/2)	Leak	Betterson	Munson*	Samples	Cray	Austin
at Arkansas State (10/16)	Leak	Betterson	Teal#	Samples	Cray	Austin

at LSU (10/23)

Idaho (10/30)

Florida Atlantic (11/6)

at Louisiana Lafayette (11/13)

Middle Tennessee State (11/20)

* Started game with two tight ends.

Started game with three wide receivers.

Opponent	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
at Marshall (9/3)	Tellis	Louissaint	Milliner	Bostian	Griffin
Missouri (9/9)	Tellis	Louissaint	Milliner	Bostian	Griffin
at New Mexico State (9/18)	Tellis	Louissaint	Milliner	Bostian	Griffin
at South Carolina (9/25)	Tellis	Louissaint	Milliner	Bostian	Griffin
Utah State (10/2)	Tellis	Louissaint	Milliner	Bostian	Griffin
at Arkansas State (10/16)	Tellis	Louissaint	Milliner	Bostian	Edwards

at LSU (10/23)

Idaho (10/30)

Florida Atlantic (11/6)

at Louisiana Lafayette (11/13)

Middle Tennessee State (11/20)

DEFENSE

Opponent	LE	DT	NT	RE	MLB	WLB
at Marshall (9/3)	Ware	Malone	E. Thomas	Sullivan	L. Johnson	B. Davis
Missouri (9/9)	Ware	Malone	E. Thomas	Sullivan	L. Johnson	B. Davis
at New Mexico State (9/18)	Ware	Malone	E. Thomas	Sullivan	L. Johnson	B. Davis
at South Carolina (9/25)	Ware	Malone	E. Thomas	Sullivan	L. Johnson	B. Davis
Utah State (10/2)	Ware	Malone	E. Thomas	Sullivan	L. Johnson	B. Davis
at Arkansas State (10/16)	Ware	Malone	E. Thomas	Sullivan	L. Johnson	B. Davis

at LSU (10/23)

Idaho (10/30)

Florida Atlantic (11/6)

at Louisiana Lafayette (11/13)

Middle Tennessee State (11/20)

Opponent	SLB	LCB	FS	SS	RCB
at Marshall (9/3)	Farmer	White	Ansley	Coe	Faulk
Missouri (9/9)	Farmer	White	Ansley	Coe	Faulk
at New Mexico State (9/18)	Farmer	White	Ansley	Coe	Faulk
at South Carolina (9/25)	Farmer	White	Ansley	Coe	Faulk
Utah State (10/2)	Farmer	White	Ansley	Condren	Faulk
at Arkansas State (10/16)	Farmer	White	Ansley	Martin	Faulk

at LSU (10/23)

Idaho (10/30)

Florida Atlantic (11/6)

at Louisiana Lafayette (11/13)

Middle Tennessee State (11/20)

TROY 17, MARSHALL 15

Sept. 3, 2004 - Edwards Stadium - Huntington, WV

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. - The Trojan defense held Marshall's offense to its lowest offensive output in history at Joan C. Edwards Stadium to win Troy's first season opener since moving to Division I-A and to hand the Thundering Herd their first loss in a home opener since 1983, 17-15.

The Trojans held the Herd to 177 yards, including 25 yards on 34 rushes, and sacked Marshall quarterback Stan Hill eight times for a loss of 43 yards, three by senior defensive end Demarcus Ware.

Ware forced two fumbles, and his three sacks for a loss of 25 yards tied his career high for sacks in a game.

Senior Aaron Leak completed 13-of-26 passes for 196 yards and an interception to lead the Trojan offense. Junior Jermaine Richardson led the Trojans' rushing attack with 46 yards on 16 carries.

The Trojans struck on their first possession, a three-play, 53-yard drive that started with a 38-yard pass from Leak to Jason Samples and was capped by a 15-yard touchdown on the option keeper by Leak with 10:36 left to play in the first quarter.

Marshall cut the lead to 7-3 on a 32-yard field goal by Ian O'Conner with 13:49 to play in the half. O'Conner cut the lead to 7-6 with a 30-yard field goal after an interception gave the Herd the ball at the Troy 13 yard line.

Marshall claimed the lead for the first time in the game with 12:04 to play in the third on O'Conner's third field goal, a 20-yard kick set up by a blocked punt.

Troy regained the lead on a 43-yard field goal by Greg Whibbs with 7:57 to play in the third quarter. That lead grew to 17-9 after Cedric Sullivan recovered a Hill fumble, forced by Ware, at the Herd 11-yard line. Two plays later, DeWhitt Betterson punched it in from one-yard out.

The Herd scored the final points when Hill hit Josh Davis for a 10-yard TD.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Troy Trojans (1-0)	7	0	10	0	17
Marshall (0-1)	0	6	9	0	15

First Quarter

10:36 TROY Aaron Leak 15 yd run (Greg Whibbs kick), 3-53 1:13

Second Quarter

13:49 MU Ian O'Connor 32 field goal, 16-75 7:35

06:48 MU Ian O'Connor 30 field goal, 4-1 2:02

Third Quarter

12:04 MU Ian O'Connor 20 field goal, 4-3 1:14

07:57 TROY Greg Whibbs 43 field goal, 11-52 4:02

07:33 TROY DeWhitt Betterson 1 run (Whibbs kick), 2-11 0:09

02:05 MU Josh Davis 10 pass from Stan Hill (pass failed), 6-38 2:24

TEAM STATISTICS:	TROY	MU
FIRST DOWNS	15	11
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	42-65	34-25
PASSING YDS (NET)	196	152
Passes Att-Comp-Int	27-13-2	28-14-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	69-261	62-177
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-4	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-6	2-9
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-57	3-46
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	2-42
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-29.4	6-35.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-25	4-40
Possession Time	30:15	29:21
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 18	5 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	0 of 0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	8-45	2-10

RUSHING: Troy Trojans-Jermaine Richardson 16-46; DeWhitt Betterson 15-26; Joel Whinghter 4-5; Aaron Leak 6-2; TEAM 1-minus 14. Marshall-CHARLES, Earl 21-56; BRADSHAW, Ahmad 4-12; HILL, Stan 9-minus 43.

PASSING: Troy Trojans-Aaron Leak 13-26-1-196; D.T. McDowell 0-1-1-0. Marshall-HILL, Stan 14-28-1-152.

RECEIVING: Troy Trojans-James Earl Cray 5-73; Jason Samples 3-71; Sean Dawkins 2-33; Eugene Hampton 1-20; Jermaine Richardson 1-8; DeWhitt Betterson 1-minus 9. Marshall-DAVIS, Josh 6-79; CHARLES, Earl 2-4; BRADSHAW, Ahmad 2-minus 1; BATES, Brad 1-49; LAUZON, Shawn 1-12; MULLINS, Jeff 1-6; SPANN, Emanuel 1-3.

Temperature: 82 Wind: calm Weather: Sunny & hazy

TROY 24, #17 MISSOURI 14

Sept. 9, 2004 - Movie Gallery Stadium - Troy, Ala.

TROY, Ala. - A Movie Gallery Stadium record crowd and a national television audience witnessed the arrival of the Troy Trojans.

Troy upset 17th ranked Missouri 24-14, sending the 26,574 fans at the game into a frenzied celebration that resulted in goalposts coming down, and the trees across campus being rolled with toilet tissue.

Missouri scored on its first two drives, turning in a nearly flawless performance on offense. The Tigers' Damien Nash capped off an 11-play, 80-yard drive with a 6-yard touchdown run with 11:09 left in the first quarter.

Heisman Trophy hopeful Brad Smith pushed the Missouri lead to 14-0 when he connected on a 10-yard touchdown pass with tight end Victor Sesay with 7:28 left in the opening quarter.

Troy's defense forced Mizzou to punt on its next three possessions and gave the Trojan offense good field position. The Trojans took advantage by using a little razzle-dazzle to get on the board. Wide receiver Jason Samples took a lateral from quarterback Aaron Leak, and then heaved the ball 27 yards downfield to a wide open Jermaine Richardson in the endzone.

After another defensive stop, the Trojans got a lucky bounce that turned the momentum of the game completely around. On a run by DeWhitt Betterson, offensive lineman Junior Louissaint found himself in the right place at the right time. After Betterson ran for eight yards, he was stripped of the ball by Jason Simpson. When the ball popped out, it landed in Louissaint's hands. The senior headed up field with the ball, and managed to reach the end zone with a Tigers defender riding on his back.

After another three-play defensive stand, the Trojans got a 43-yard field goal from sophomore Greg Whibbs to take a 17-14 lead at the break.

Troy put the game away in the fourth quarter when Leak connected with Samples for a 33-yard touchdown.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Missouri (1-1)	14	0	0	0	14
Troy Trojans (2-0)	0	17	0	7	24

First Quarter

11:09 MU Damien Nash 6 run (Stephen Blair kick), 11-80 3:51

07:28 MU Victor Sesay 10 pass from Brad Smith (Blair kick), 8-39 3:22

Second Quarter

06:49 TROY Jermaine Richardson 27 pass from Jason Samples (Greg Whibbs kick), 8-73 2:40

04:33 TROY Junior Louissaint 63 run (Whibbs kick), 3-93 0:55

01:01 TROY Whibbs 43 field goal, 7-36 2:19

Fourth Quarter

11:13 TROY Samples 33 pass from Aaron Leak (Whibbs kick), 2-31 0:43

TEAM STATISTICS:	MU	TROY
FIRST DOWNS	21	14
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	36-112	41-172
PASSING YDS (NET)	224	121
Passes Att-Comp-Int	46-25-2	21-8-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	82-336	62-293
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-10	5-39
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-40	3-66
Interception Returns-Yards	3-26	2-8
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-39.6	7-45.7
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	3-0
Penalties-Yards	6-35	5-38
Possession Time	33:29	26:31
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 18	2 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	0 of 1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-28	2-16

RUSHING: Missouri-Nash, Damien 15-69; Smith, Brad 15-36; Woods, Marcus 6-7. Troy Trojans-DeWhitt Betterson 21-93; Jermaine Richardson 10-28; Aaron Leak 10-minus 12; Junior Louissaint 0-63.

PASSING: Missouri-Smith, Brad 25-46-2-224. Troy Trojans-Aaron Leak 7-20-3-94; Jason Samples 1-1-0-27.

RECEIVING: Missouri-Omboga, Thomson 6-64; Sesay, Victor 5-34; Nash, Damien 5-22; Coffey, Sean 4-35; Rucker, Martin 3-44; Ekwerekwu, Brad 2-25. Troy Trojans-Jermaine Richardson 2-44; James Earl Cray 2-18; Jason Samples 1-33; Eugene Hampton 1-14; DeWhitt Betterson 1-7; Sean Dawkins 1-5.

Temperature: 87 Wind: 6 NW Weather: Partly Cloudy

NEW MEXICO STATE 22, TROY 10

Sept. 18, 2004 - Aggie Stadium - Las Cruces, NM

LAS CRUCES, N.M. - Troy University's first conference game since 2000 was disappointing after New Mexico State took the lead with two minutes to play and held on to a 22-18 win in front of 17,587 at Aggie Memorial Stadium.

The Trojans rode senior DeWhitt Betterson, who rushed for a game and season-high 137 yards, but the Aggies walked away atop the league standings.

Aggies quarterback Buck Pierce connected with tight end Travis Samuel on a seven-yard touchdown strike with 2:05 to play, erasing an 18-15 Troy lead and lifting them to their first win of the 2004 season.

The Trojans allowed a season-high 359 yards, while tallying 347 on offense. NMSU dented the scoreboard with 2:16 to play in the opening quarter on a 39-yard field goal from Ryan Guardia that capped a 10-play, 64-yard drive.

A Johnny Faulk interception set up the Trojans at the Aggies' 16-yard line. A 15-yard run by Betterson off of right guard set up his 1-yard TD run two plays later.

NMSU reclaimed the lead with 1:20 to go in the half when Pierce found Jeremy Lawson on a 14-yard score. Guardia's PAT was wide left, giving the Aggies a 9-7 halftime advantage. Guardia added two field goals in the third quarter, one from 25 and another from 27 yards to give the Aggies a 15-7 lead heading into the final quarter.

The Trojans opened the quarter with a 33-yard scoring pass from Leak to James Earl Cray. Leak then found Jason Samples, who pulled in the two-point conversion pass to tie the game at 15-15.

Whibbs drilled a 34-yard field goal with 6:58 to play, giving Troy an 18-15 advantage, but NMSU went back on top for good with 2:05 remaining when Pierce connected with Samuel.

The Trojans best chance to win died when Leak found Cray on a slant to near midfield, but Cray had the ball stripped and Matt Griebel recovered for NMSU.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Troy Trojans (2-1, 0-1)	0	7	0	11	18
New Mexico State (1-2, 1-0)	3	6	6	7	22

First Quarter

02:16 NMSU Ryan Guardia 39 field goal, 10-64 3:34

Second Quarter

06:36 TROY DeWhitt Betterson 1 run (Greg Whibbs kick), 3-16 0:49

01:20 NMSU Jeremy Lawson 14 pass from Buck Pierce (kick failed), 7-77 1:50

Third Quarter

07:02 NMSU Guardia 25 field goal, 12-67 5:01

02:27 NMSU Guardia 27 field goal, 6-23 1:43

Fourth Quarter

14:53 TROY James Earl Cray 33 pass from Aaron Leak (Leak pass), 6-80 2:34

06:58 TROY Whibbs 34 field goal, 7-38 3:17

02:05 NMSU Travis Samuel 7 pass from Pierce (Guardia kick), 11-80 4:53

TEAM STATISTICS:	TROY	NMSU
FIRST DOWNS	15	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	35-164	37-106
PASSING YDS (NET)	183	253
Passes Att-Comp-Int	23-13-0	35-23-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	58-347	72-359
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	4-29	3-35
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-64	2-40
Interception Returns-Yards	1-26	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-36.8	6-37.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-66	9-53
Possession Time	27:32	32:28
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 12	4 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-5	2-13

RUSHING: Troy-DeWhitt Betterson 23-137; Jermaine Richardson 3-15; D.T. McDowell 3-11; Aaron Leak 5-1; Sean Dawkins 1-0. NMSU-Muammar Ali 18-50; Justine Buries 5-28; Buck Pierce 9-12; Paul Dombrowski 3-12; David Romaka 1-2; Kenneth Buckley 1-2.

PASSING: Troy-Aaron Leak 10-19-0-165; D.T. McDowell 3-4-0-18. NMSU-Buck Pierce 22-34-1-219; Kenneth Buckley 1-1-0-34.

RECEIVING: Troy-Cray 4-87; Samples 4-64; Austin 2-30; Lesley 2-3; Betterson 1-minus 1. NMSU-Tolbert 5-48; Lawson 3-58; Dombrowski 3-47; Mooney 3-35; Alen 3-35; Buckley 2-19; Samuel 1-7; Quick 1-6; Weeks 1-2; Buries 1-minus 4.

Temperature: 88 Wind: 3mph Weather: Partly Cloudy

SOUTH CAROLINA 17, TROY 7

Sept. 25, 2004 - Williams-Brice Stadium - Columbia, SC

COLUMBIA, S.C. - The largest crowd to ever watch Troy University play football saw the Trojans force Southeastern Conference foe South Carolina to earn a hard-fought 17-7 victory on Saturday night at Williams-Brice Stadium in Columbia, S.C.

The Trojans used a bend-but-not-break defensive effort to hang around with the Gamecocks, but it was Lou Holtz's USC defense that controlled the game in front of 79,700.

The Trojans mustered 195 yards of total offense in the game and scored its lone touchdown after a fumble recovery set them up in the USC red zone. The Gamecocks, on the other hand, moved the ball 310 yards during the game but could only put 17 points on the board, their second-lowest output of the season.

Senior tailback DeWhitt Betterson ran for a game-high 50 yards and a touchdown on 12 carries. The Starke, Fla., native surpassed Arrid Gregory and Joe Jackson on the school's career rushing yards list and is now third with 2,461. He trails Mike Turk for second place by 72 yards and is 465 yards away from Ted Horstead's school record of 2,926 yards.

Senior quarterback Aaron Leak and freshman D.T. McDowell split time under center once again for Troy. Leak completed 9-of-21 passes for 108 yards and two interceptions, while McDowell attempted just two passes. Leak ran for 37 yards on eight carries, and McDowell scrambled for 34 on four rushes.

Senior safety Derrick Ansley recorded his first interception of the season in the second quarter. It was the Tallassee, Ala., native's 15th-career pick, tying him with Boise State's Gabe Franklin and LSU's Corey Webster for second in the nation among active players.

Ball control was the story of South Carolina's third quarter. The Gamecocks held the ball for 9:45 of the 15-minute quarter, highlighted by a 7:22 scoring drive that spanned 14 plays and consumed 80 yards. The drive was completed with 1:44 on the clock when backup quarterback Syvelle Newton scrambled for a six-yard score, to give USC the deciding 17-7 advantage.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Troy Trojans (2-2)	7	0	0	0	7
South Carolina (3-1)	7	3	7	0	17

First Quarter

09:02 USC Boyd, Cory 3 yd run (Brown, Josh kick), 7-81 3:31

02:51 TROY DeWhitt Betterson 3 yd run (Greg Whibbs kick), 4-18 1:51

Second Quarter

00:19 USC Brown, Josh 40 yd field goal, 13-65 5:21

Third Quarter

01:44 USC Newton, Syvelle 6 yd run (Brown, Josh kick), 14-80 7:22

TEAM STATISTICS:	TROY	USC
FIRST DOWNS	9	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	28-99	47-132
PASSING YDS (NET)	108	199
Passes Att-Comp-Int	23-9-2	24-16-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	51-207	71-331
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-1	2-1
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-105	1-21
Interception Returns-Yards	2-1	2-10
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-45.9	5-40.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-40	6-60
Possession Time	23:32	36:28
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 11	8 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-21	2-12

RUSHING: Troy-DeWhitt Betterson 12-50; D.T. McDowell 4-28; Aaron Leak 8-23; Jermaine Richardson 1-3; Sean Dawkins 1-2; TEAM 1-minus 2; Andy Britt 1-minus 5. South Carolina-Gray, Gonzie 13-47; Turman, Daccus 10-34; Newton, Syvelle 11-18; Boyd, Cory 7-16; Pinkins, D. 5-15; Gause, Andrea 1-2.

PASSING: Troy-Aaron Leak 9-21-2-108; D.T. McDowell 0-2-0-0. South Carolina-Newton, Syvelle 10-14-1-98; Pinkins, D. 6-10-1-101.

RECEIVING: Troy-Jason Samples 4-57; James Earl Cray 3-33; Martin Teal 2-18. South Carolina-Williamson, Troy 6-105; Whiteside, Noah 3-42; Thomas, Matthew 2-36; Gray, Gonzie 2-9; Turman, Daccus 1-6; Gause, Andrea 1-4; Boyd, Cory 1-minus 3.

Temperature: 73 Wind: NE 1 Weather: Partly Cloudy

TROY 49, UTAH STATE 21

Oct. 2, 2004 - Movie Gallery Stadium - Troy, AL

Troy, Ala. - After struggling to put together a consistent offensive attack through the first four weeks of the season, the Troy Trojans hit their stride in a 49-21 romp over Utah State in the first home Sun Belt Conference game in Troy history.

Troy improved to 3-2 overall with the victory. Utah State fell to 2-3. Both teams now stand at 1-1 in Sun Belt Conference play.

Senior quarterback Aaron Leak sparked the Trojans to a commanding 35-0 halftime lead by completing nine of 10 passes for 120 yards and three touchdowns. The Troy defense also contributed to the solid first half effort, picking off a pair of Travis Cox passes, returning one for a touchdown.

The Trojans scored on their first two possessions in the game. Jermaine Richardson capped an 11-play, 80-yard drive with a 10-yard scoring run. On the Trojans' next possession, following a botched punt attempt by the Aggies, Leak hit Jason Samples for a 13-yard TD pass and a 14-0 lead.

After being forced to punt on their next possession, the Trojans scored on three straight possessions to close out the half. Troy then started the second half by scoring on its first possession to take a 42-0 lead.

With a big lead, the Trojans turned the game over to the younger players. Utah State was able to take advantage of some mistakes to get on the board. Travis Cox connected with Raymond Hicks for a 42-yard TD pass to breakup the shutout. Kevin Robinson then returned a Troy punt 90 yards for another score.

DeWhitt Betterson, who rushed for a career-high 230 yards against Utah State last year, finished with 161 yards on 28 carries this time.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Utah State (2-3,1-1)	0	0	14	7	21
Troy Trojans (3-2,1-1)	14	21	7	7	49

First Quarter

10:09 TROY Jermaine Richardson 10 yd run (Greg Whibbs kick), 11-80 4:51
05:53 TROY Jason Samples 13 pass from Aaron Leak (Whibbs kick), 6-46 2:22

Second Quarter

11:26 TROY Joe Munson 7 pass from Leak (Whibbs kick), 3-21 0:40
02:59 TROY Samples 8 pass from Leak (Whibbs kick), 7-60 3:35
00:47 TROY Leodis McKelvin 71 yd interception return (Whibbs kick)

Third Quarter

09:56 TROY DeWhitt Betterson 9 yd run (Whibbs kick), 9-64 3:51
04:36 USU Raymond Jicks 42 pass from Travis Cox (Justin Hamblin kick), 7-65 1:53
02:46 USU Kevin Robinson 90 yd punt return (Hamblin kick)

Fourth Quarter

13:44 USU Chris Forbes 1 yd run (Hamblin kick), 8-73 2:52
04:48 TROY Betterson 44 yd run (Whibbs kick), 2-44 0:15

TEAM STATISTICS:	ASU	TROY
FIRST DOWNS	20	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	42-99	50-238
PASSING YDS (NET)	243	120
Passes Att-Comp-Int	37-18-3	16-9-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	79-342	66-358
Punt Returns-Yards	4-132	1-3
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-169	3-139
Interception Returns-Yards	1-2	3-125
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-29.0	4-54.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	8-90	5-35
Possession Time	30:56	29:04
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 17	5 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	4 of 5	1 of 1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	4-22

RUSHING: Utah State-Cox, Travis 19-43; Mckinney, T. 6-28; McNeal, Rod 2-10; Pennyman, Tony 2-8; Hicks, Raymond 4-7; Forbes, Chris 8-3; Jackson, Leon 1-0. Troy-DeWhitt Betterson 28-161; Sean Dawkins 6-36; Jermaine Richardson 8-30; Ryan Babb 2-11; D.T. McDowell 1-9; Aaron Leak 1-1; Kenny Cattouse 1-minus 2; TEAM 3-minus 8.

PASSING: Utah State-Cox, Travis 16-33-3-222; Crivello, Matt 1-3-0-5; Jackson, Leon 1-1-0-16. Troy-Aaron Leak 9-10-0-120; D.T. McDowell 0-6-1-0.

RECEIVING: Utah State-McNeal, Rod 5-85; Hicks, Raymond 5-59; Pennyman, Tony 3-48; Lovelace, L. 1-23; Stewart, Jake 1-16; McNutt, Patrick 1-7; Richards, T. 1-5; Forbes, Chris 1-0. Troy-Jason Samples 6-77; Eugene Hampton 1-25; Sean Dawkins 1-11; Joe Munson 1-7.

Temperature: 85 Wind: NW at 6 mph Weather: Fair

ARKANSAS STATE 13, TROY 9

Oct. 16, 2004 - Indian Stadium - Jonesboro, AR

JONESBORO, Ark. - Senior DeWhitt Betterson accounted for more than half of Troy University's offense, but the Trojans couldn't put any points on the board in the second half and dropped their second Sun Belt game of the season, 13-9, to Arkansas State in front of 16,135 fans at Indian Stadium.

Betterson ran for a game-high 124 yards on 26 carries and caught one pass for four yards, but the Trojan offense could only muster 249 yards of total offense. ASU (2-5, 2-1 Sun Belt) tallied 152 of its 238 yards in the game's final 30 minutes to push past the Trojans (3-3, 1-2 Sun Belt).

The Trojans were 4-of-15 on third down conversions and turned the ball over three times to lead to 10 of ASU's 13 points.

Troy dented the scoreboard with 1:29 to play in the first quarter, thanks to a six-yard touchdown pass from Aaron Leak to senior tight end Joe Munson. The PAT attempt was blocked by Brian Flag.

The Indians' offense took advantage of a Leak fumble late in the first half and drove 47 yards in two plays and 14 seconds to take a 7-6 lead on a 42-yard touchdown pass from Nick Noce to Patrick Higgins.

The Trojans, however, answered quickly, driving 64 yards in nine plays and 3:26 to set up a 36-yard field goal by Greg Whibbs with 24 seconds to play in the half to give them a 9-7 lead going into the locker room.

After a scoreless third quarter, the Indians took the lead on a 27-yard Neilhouse field goal early in the final period.

The Trojans' mounted a threat in the fourth quarter, driving to the Indians' 40-yard line, but a Betterson fumble was awarded to ASU with 6:36 left in the game. The Indians drove 53 yards on 10 plays in 5:01 and put the games' final points on the board on a 24-yard field goal by Neilhouse with 1:35 to play.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Troy Trojans (3-3, 1-2)	6	3	0	0	9
Arkansas State (2-5, 2-1)	0	7	0	6	13

First Quarter

01:29 TROY Joe Munson 6 pass from Aaron Leak (kick blockd), 7-70 3:01

Second Quarter

04:00 ASU Patric Higgins 42 pass from Nick Noce (Eric Neilhouse kick), 2-47 0:14
00:24 TROY Greg Whibbs 36 field goal, 9-64 3:26

Fourth Quarter

12:44 ASU Neilhouse 27 field goal, 7-39 2:31
01:35 ASU Neilhouse 24 field goal, 10-53 5:01

TEAM STATISTICS:	TROY	ASU
FIRST DOWNS	13	12
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	46-176	40-124
PASSING YDS (NET)	73	114
Passes Att-Comp-Int	19-6-1	23-11-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	65-249	63-238
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-11	4-27
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-63	3-48
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-5
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-44.7	8-39.8
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-53	4-40
Possession Time	29:10	30:50
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 15	5 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-31	3-15

RUSHING: Troy-DeWhitt Betterson 26-124; Jermaine Richardson 12-60; Sean Dawkins 1-1; Aaron Leak 7-minus 9. Arkansas State-Warren, Antonio 19-95; O'Neal, Oren 4-39; Bracey, Shermar 7-15; Stegall, Jerome 1-5; TEAM 3-minus 6; Noce, Nick 6-minus 24.

PASSING: Troy Trojans-Aaron Leak 6-19-1-73. Arkansas State-Noce, Nick 11-23-0-114.

RECEIVING: Troy Trojans-Jason Samples 2-39; Eugene Hampton 2-24; Joe Munson 1-6; DeWhitt Betterson 1-4. Arkansas State-Stegall, Jerome 3-14; O'Neal, Oren 2-5; Higgins, Patric 1-42; Wood, Jason 1-30; Dejohnette, Lev 1-11; Walker, Chuck 1-9; Brooks, Mike 1-3; Bracey, Shermar 1-0.

Temperature: 62 Wind: WNW at 8 mph Weather: Partly cloudy

TROY TROJANS PLAYER UPDATES

ARTHUR ADAMS CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 9, at Utah State (11/15/03)
Solo: 7, at Utah State (11/15/03)
Assisted: 4, Three times (Last: vs. Utah State, 10/2/04)
TFL: 1, Three times, (Last: vs. Missouri, 9/9/04)
Fumble Recovery: 3, at Utah State (11/15/03)
QB Hurries: 1, Twice (Last: vs. Fla. Int., 10/18/03)
PBU: 3, vs. SE Louisiana (9/20/03)
Interceptions: 1, Twice, (Last: at Marshall, 9/3/04)
2004 Game Notes: Opened season with four tackle performance against Marshall that included one TFL...Recorded an interception in the fourth quarter against Missouri to help the Trojans secure the victory...Recorded a season-high five tackles in the win over Utah State.

DERRICK ANSLEY CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 14, at Missouri (9/28/02)
Solo: 8, Twice (Last: at South Carolina, 9/25/04)
Assists: 8, at New Mexico State (9/18/04)
QB Hurries: 1, Twice (Last: at Nebraska, 8/31/02)
PBU: 3, Twice (Last: vs. Marshall, 9/27/03)
Interceptions: 2, Four times (Last: vs. Marshall, 9/27/03)
Fumble Rec.: 1, Twice (Last: at Nebraska, 10/4/03)
Fumble Forced: 1, Twice (Last: at Utah State, 11/15/03)
2004 Game Notes: Recorded three tackles and one PBU in the season-opening victory at Marshall...Posted seven tackles in the win over Missouri...Recorded a season-high 11 total tackles in loss at New Mexico State...Had 10 tackles and recorded his 15th career interception in the game at South Carolina...Recorded eight tackles, including one for loss, and broke up a pass in the win over Utah State.

ROB AUSTIN CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 2, at New Mexico State (9/18/04)
Receiving Yards: 30, at New Mexico State (9/18/04)
Long Reception: 18, at New Mexico State (9/18/04)
2004 Game Notes: Made first career start at New Mexico State...Recorded first two receptions since the 2002 season in that game...Started against Utah State and had one tackle.

DEWHITT BETTERSON CAREER HIGHS

Carries: 46, at Utah State (11/15/03)
Rushing Yards: 230, at Utah State (11/15/03)
Long Rush: 52, Twice (Last: vs. Marshall, 9/27/03)
TD Runs: 3, vs. Austin Peay (10/5/02)
Long TD Run: 44, vs. Utah State (10/2/04)
Receptions: 2, at North Texas (10/30/03)
Receiving Yards: 17, at North Texas (10/30/03)
Kick Returns: 4, at Minnesota (9/6/03)
Return Yards: 94, at Minnesota (9/6/03)
Long Kickoff Return: 35, at Minnesota (9/6/03)
2004 Game Notes: Had just 26 yards rushing in the season-opener at Marshall, but did score what turned out to be the game-winning touchdown...Had 21 carries for 93 yards in the win over Missouri and inadvertently started the biggest play of the game when his fumble landed in the hands of offensive lineman Junior Louissaint, who rumbled 63 yards for a game-tying touchdown...Carried the ball 23 times for a season-high 137 yards in loss at New Mexico State...Had just 12 carries for 50 yards in the game at South Carolina, moving from fifth to third on the all-time career rushing list at Troy...Moved into second place on the Troy career rushing list with 161-yard performance against Utah State...Rushed for a pair of touchdowns against the Aggies...Posted his second straight game with more than 100 yards with a 124-yard performance against Arkansas State.

BLAKE BROADHURST CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 1, at Nebraska (10/4/03)
Long Reception: 12, at Nebraska (10/4/03)
Tackles: 2, Twice (Last: vs. Marshall, 9/27/03)
Solo: 1, Five Times (Last: at Marshall, 9/27/03)
Assists: 1, Six times (Last: vs. FAMU, 11/9/03)

LARRY BROWN CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6, at South Carolina (9/25/04)
Solo: 2, Twice (Last: at South Carolina, 9/25/04)
Assists: 4, at South Carolina (9/25/04)
TFL: 1, Three times (Last: at Arkansas State 10/16/04)
Sacks: 1, Three times (Last: at Arkansas State 10/16/04)
QB Hurries: 1, Three times (Last: vs. Utah State, 10/2/04)
Fumble Rec.: 1, at South Carolina (9/25/04)
2004 Game Notes: Posted one of the teams' eight sacks against Marshall...Had a career-high six tackles at South Carolina and recorded his first career fumble recovery, which set up the Trojans' only touchdown in the game...Had a sack against Arkansas State.

CLINT COE CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6, vs. Missouri (9/9/04)
Solo: 3, at New Mexico State (9/18/04)
Assists: 5, vs. Missouri (9/9/04)
TFL: 2, at South Carolina (9/25/04)
Sacks: 1, at South Carolina (9/25/04)
QB Hurries: 1, at South Carolina (9/25/04)
PBU: 2, vs. Missouri (9/9/04)
Interceptions: 1, vs. Utah State (10/2/04)
2004 Game Notes: Had two tackles in his debut game against Marshall...Made six stops against Missouri, including one for loss...Had three tackles in loss at New Mexico State...Recorded three tackles, including two for loss and a sack, at South Carolina...Recorded his first career interception in the win against Utah State, returning the pick 34 yards.

BRANNON CONDREN CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 4, vs. Utah State (10/2/04)
Solo: 3, vs. Utah State (10/2/04)
Assists: 1, Four times (Last: vs. Utah State, 10/2/04)
TFL: 1, vs. Utah State (10/2/04)
PBU: 1, Twice (Last: vs. Missouri 9/9/04)
2004 Game Notes: Recorded a tackle and broke up a pass in the win over Missouri...Made his first career start in the win over Utah State, recording a career-high four tackles, including one for loss.

JAMES EARL CRAY CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 5, at Marshall (9/3/04)
Receiving Yards: 87, at New Mexico State (9/18/04)
TD Receptions: 1, at New Mexico State (9/18/04)
2004 Game Notes: Was the Trojans' leading receiver in the win over Marshall with five receptions for 73 yards...Had two catches for 18 yards in the win over Missouri...Led team in receiving yards against New Mexico State...Hauled in his first career TD reception against the Aggies.

BERNARD DAVIS CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 12, at Utah State (11/15/03)
Solo: 9, at Utah State (11/15/03)
Assists: 8, at New Mexico State (9/18/04)
Interceptions: 1, Twice (Last: vs. Marshall, 9/27/03)
Long Int. Return: 56, vs. FAMU (11/9/02)
QB Hurries: 2, at Virginia (10/25/03)
PBU: 3, vs. Missouri (9/9/04)
TFL: 2, at South Carolina (9/25/04)
Forced Fumble: 1, Three times (Last: vs. Missouri 9/9/04)
Fumble Rec.: 1, Three times (Last: vs. Marshall, 9/27/03)

2004 Game Notes: Opened season with seven tackle performance against Marshall that included one of the teams' eight sacks and 1.5 tackles for loss...Followed up against Missouri with an 11 tackle effort that included three PBUs, a blocked punt, a forced fumble and a tackle for loss...Earned Sun Belt Defensive Player of the Week for his performance against the Tigers...Was credited with 11 total tackles in loss at New Mexico State...Led team with 11 tackles at South Carolina...Had two tackles for loss, including a sack, against the Gamecocks...Had a team-high 11 tackles at Arkansas State.

SEAN DAWKINS CAREER HIGHS

Carries: 6, vs. Utah State, (10/2/04)
Yards: 36, vs. Utah State, (10/2/04)
Receptions: 2, at Marshall (9/3/04)
Receiving Yards: 33, at Marshall (9/3/04)
2004 Game Notes: Made first two career receptions in win over Marshall...Had one catch for five yards in win over Missouri...Had first carry of the season, for two yards, at South Carolina...Had a career-high 36 rushing yards on six carries against Utah State.

ROBBY FARMER CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 12, vs. Louisiana-Monroe (11/22/03)
Solo: 7, at Middle Tennessee, (11/8/03)
Assists: 9, vs. Louisiana-Monroe (11/22/03)
TFL: 3, Twice (Last: at South Carolina, 9/25/04)
Forced Fumbles: 2, vs. Louisiana-Monroe (11/22/03)
Fumble Rec.: 1, Twice (Last: vs. La.-Monroe, 11/22/03)
PBU: 2, at Virginia (10/25/03)
Interception: 1, at Marshall (9/3/04)
QB Hurries: 2, Twice (Last: vs. Missouri, 9/9/04)
2004 Game Notes: Recorded six assists and one tackle for loss in the season-opener at Marshall...Recorded his first career interception in the victory over the Thundering Herd...Posted eight tackles in the win over Missouri and added a pair of QB hurries...Had eight tackles in the loss at New Mexico State...Had six tackles, including a career-high tying three for loss, at South Carolina...Recorded six tackles in the win over Utah State...Was credited with eight tackles at Arkansas State.

JOHNNY FAULK CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 12, at Miss. State (10/12/02)
Solo: 7, Three times (Last: at Utah State, 11/15/03)
Assists: 6, Twice (Last: vs. Missouri 9/9/04)
TFL: 2, Three times (Last: at New Mexico State, 9/18/04)
QB Hurries: 1, Three times (Last: at Marshall, 9/3/04)
Forced Fumble: 1, Twice (Last: at Utah State, 11/15/03)
Interceptions: 1, Six Times (Last: vs. New Mexico State, 9/18/04)
PBU: 3, at UAB (9/13/03)
2004 Game Notes: Had four assists and a QB hurry against Marshall...Had 10 tackles, including four solo stops, against Missouri...Recorded a tackle for loss and an interception against the Tigers...Had seven tackles, two for loss, and recorded an interception to set up the Trojans' first score...Was his second straight game with a pick...Had one tackle for loss and two pass break ups against Arkansas State.

ADRIAN GHENT CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 8, vs. Florida A&M (11/9/02)
Solo: 7, vs. Florida A&M (11/9/02)
Assists: 4, at Missouri (9/9/04)
TFL: 1, Five times (Last: vs. Louisiana-Monroe, 11/22/03)
Interceptions: 1, at Utah State (11/15/03)
Forced Fumbles: 1, at Miss. State (10/12/02)
Fumble Recovery: 1, at Miss. State (10/12/02)
PBU: 2, vs. Florida A&M (11/9/02)
Blocked Punt: 1, Twice (Last: vs. Marshall, (9/27/03)
Long KO Return: 39, at South Carolina (9/25/04)
2004 Game Notes: Has stepped into the kickoff return role for the Trojans in 2004, returning his first kick 17 yards against Marshall...Had a pair of kick returns against Missouri, with a long of 24 yards and a total of 43 yards...Was also credited with four assists against the Tigers...Had two tackles at South Carolina and returned three kickoffs for 87 total yards, including a career-long return of 39 yards...Had two kickoff returns against Arkansas State, both for 24 yards.

EUGENE HAMPTON CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 5, at Virginia (10/25/03)
Receiving Yards: 61, at Virginia (10/25/03)
Long Reception: 26, at Virginia (10/25/03)
2004 Game Notes: Had one reception for 20 yards against Marshall...Recorded one reception for 14 yards against Missouri...Had one catch for 25 yards in the win over Utah State...Had two receptions for 24 yards against Arkansas State.

RONALD HARPER CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 7, at Kansas State (8/30/03)
Solo: 4, Twice (Last: at Kansas State, (8/30/03)
Assists: 5, at Marshall (9/3/04)
TFL: 1, Twice (Last: at New Mexico State, 9/18/04)
Interceptions: 1, Twice (Last: vs. FAMU, 11/9/02)
Long Int. Return: 21, vs. FAMU (11/9/02)
Fumble Recovery: 1, vs. Nicholls State (9/22/01)
PBU: 2, Twice
2004 Game Notes: Recorded six tackles, including one for loss, in the season-opening win at Marshall...Had a PBU in the win over Missouri...Had four tackles in the game at South Carolina.

JAMAAL HOLT CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 5, vs. Utah State, (10/2/04)
Assists: 3, Twice (Last: vs. Utah State 10/2/04)
Sacks: 2, vs. SE Louisiana (9/20/03)
TFL: 2, Twice (Last: at South Carolina, 9/25/04)
Fumble Recovery: 1, at UAB (9/13/03)
QB Hurries: 2, Twice, (Last: at UAB, 9/13/03)
2004 Game Notes: Was credited with a QB hurry in the win over Marshall...Had a career-high tying four tackles against Missouri...Was credited with three tackles, including two for loss at South Carolina...Had a career-high five tackles in the win over Utah State.

LEVERNE JOHNSON CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 14, at New Mexico State (9/18/04)
Solo: 9, at Nebraska (10/4/03)
Assists: 10, at New Mexico State (9/18/04)
TFL: 2, Three times (Last: at South Carolina, 9/25/04)
Sacks: 1, at Marshall (9/3/04)
Forced Fumbles: 1, Four times (Last: at Nebraska, 10/4/03)
Fumble Rec.: 1, Four times (Last: vs. MTSU, 11/8/03)
PBU: 1, Seven Times (Last: at Arkansas State, 10/16/04)
QB Hurries: 1, Three Times (Last: at UAB, 9/13/03)
2004 Game Notes: Recorded first career sack in win over Marshall...Had eight tackles in the win over Missouri...Posted a career-high 14 tackles in the loss at New Mexico State...Also had a pair of tackles for loss...Had six tackles, including two for loss, at South

Carolina...Had 10 tackles, including one for loss, in the win over Utah State.

TORRE LANKFORD CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 9, at Middle Tennessee, (11/8/03)
Solo: 6, at Middle Tennessee, (11/8/03)
Assists: 5, at North Texas (10/30/03)
Sacks: 1, Four Times (Last: La.-Monroe, 11/22/03)
TFL: 2, at South Carolina (9/25/04)
PBU: 1, at Virginia (10/25/03)
Forced Fumbles: 1, at Mississippi State (10/12/02)
Fumble Recovery: 1, at Utah State (11/15/03)
QB Hurries: 2, at UAB (9/13/03)
2004 Game Notes: Had three tackles, including one for loss, in the win over Marshall...Had six tackles, including two for loss, at South Carolina...Was credited with four tackles at Arkansas State.

AARON LEAK CAREER HIGHS

Pass Attempts: 41, vs. Louisiana-Monroe (11/22/03)
Pass Completions: 17, Louisiana-Monroe (11/22/03)
Long Pass: 62, vs. SE Louisiana (9/20/03)
Passing Yards: 237, vs. SE Louisiana (9/20/03)
TD Passes: 3, Twice (Last: vs. Utah State 10/2/04)
Interceptions: 3, Twice (Last: vs. Missouri 9/9/04)
Rushes: 15, at Virginia (10/25/03)
Rushing Yards: 81, at UAB (9/13/03)
Long Rush: 21, at South Carolina (9/25/04)
Long Scoring Rush: 15, at Marshall (9/3/04)
2004 Game Notes: Opened season with a 38-yard completion to Jason Samples on first pass of year against Marshall...Followed on third play with a 15-yard TD run...Suffered sprained ankle on TD run against Marshall, but stayed in the game...Completed 13 of 26 passes against Herd for 196 yards...First TD pass of season came in fourth quarter against Missouri, a 33-yard strike to Samples, to secure the victory over the Tigers...Hit on just seven of 20 passes against the Tigers for 94 yards...Completed 10 of 19 passes for 165 yards and a touchdown at New Mexico State...Completed nine of 21 passes for 108 yards, but was intercepted twice at South Carolina...Had eight rush attempts for 23 yards against the Gamecocks...Had a near-perfect day against Utah State, completing nine of 10 pass attempts for 120 yards and three touchdowns...Struggled against Arkansas State, completing just six of 19 passes for 73 yards...Was sacked three times, fumbled once and threw an interception.

JORDAN LESLEY CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 2, vs. Alabama State (9/16/00)
Assists: 2, vs. Alabama State (9/16/00)
Receptions: 2, Twice (Last: at New Mexico State, 9/18/04)
Long Reception: 34, vs. FIU (10/18/03)
2004 Game Notes: Started the first four games for the Trojans at tight end...Had his appendix removed on Sept. 28 and missed the Utah State and Arkansas State games.

FRANKLIN LLOYD CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 3, vs. Marshall (9/27/03)
Solo: 2, Four times, (Last: at Virginia, 10/25/03)
Forced Fumble: 1, vs. SE Louisiana (9/20/03)
Sack: 1, Twice (Last: vs. Missouri 9/9/04)
TFL: 1, Six times (Last: at South Carolina, 9/25/04)
PBU: 1, vs. SE Louisiana (9/20/03)
QB Hurries: 1, vs. SE Louisiana (9/20/03)
2004 Game Notes: Lone tackle in the first two games was a sack of Missouri quarterback Brad Smith. Had two assists, including one for loss, against South Carolina.

ALFRED MALONE CAREER HIGHS

(Includes games while at Georgia Tech)
Tackles: 5, vs. Florida State (2002)
Solo: 3, Three times (Last: vs. New Mexico State, 9/18/04)
Assists: 5, vs. Florida State (2002)
TFL: 3, at New Mexico State (9/18/04)
Sacks: 1, Three times (Last: at New Mexico State, 9/18/04)
Fumble Rec.: 1, Three times (Last: vs. Missouri, 9/9/04)
2004 Game Notes: Had just one tackle, but it was a sack, in his Troy debut against Marshall...Also had a QB hurry against the Herd...Had two tackles, including one for loss, and recovered a fumble against Missouri...Had five tackles, including a career-high three for loss, in the game at New Mexico State.

D.T. McDOWELL CAREER HIGHS

Passes: 6, vs. Utah State (10/2/04)
Completions: 3, at New Mexico State (9/18/04)
Yards: 18, at New Mexico State (9/18/04)
Long pass: 12, at New Mexico State (9/18/04)
TD Passes: 0
Long TD Pass: 0
Interceptions: 1, Twice (Last: vs. Utah State, 10/2/04)
Rushes: 4, at South Carolina (9/25/04)
Yards: 28, at South Carolina (9/25/04)
Long Rush: 20, at South Carolina (9/25/04)
Rush TD: 0
2004 Game Notes: Made his debut against Marshall, but had his only pass attempt intercepted. Saw significant playing time against New Mexico State, completing three of four passes for 18 yards...Had four rushes for 28 yards in the game at South Carolina...Played virtually the entire second half against Utah State, but failed to complete a pass and was intercepted once.

LEODIS McKELVIN CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 3, vs. Utah State (10/2/04)
Solo: 2, at Arkansas State (10/16/04)
Assist: 2, vs. Utah State (10/2/04)
TFL: 0
PBU: 0
Interception: 1, vs. Utah State (10/2/04)
Long Int. Return: 71, vs. Utah State (10/2/04)
KO Returns: 1, Three times, (Last: at Arkansas State, 10/16/04)
Long KO Return: 61, vs. Utah State (10/2/04)
Punt Returns: 3, at Arkansas State (10/16/04)
Long Punt Return: 7, at Arkansas State (10/16/04)
2004 Game Notes: Turned in the best game of his young career in the win over Utah State...Had three tackles against the Aggies, but also had a 71-yard interception return for a touchdown and a 61-yard kickoff return in his first game as the return man.

JOE MUNSON CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 1, Twice, (Last: at Arkansas State, 10/16/04)
Receiving Yards: 7, vs. Utah State (10/2/04)
Tackles: 2, at Utah State (11/15/03)
Solo: 2, at Utah State (11/15/03)
Assists: 1, vs. Louisiana-Monroe (11/22/03)
2004 Game Notes: Made his first career start in the win over Utah State and recorded his first career reception...Recorded his second reception against Arkansas State, good for a 6-yard touchdown.

THOMAS OLMSTED CAREER HIGHS

FG Made: 3, vs. Utah State (11/16/03)
FG Attempts: 3, Three times (Last: vs. Marshall, 9/27/03)
Long FG: 43 yards, vs. Southern Utah (9/14/02)
Long FGA: 45 yards, vs. Marshall (9/27/03)
PATs Made: 5, vs. Austin Peay (10/5/02)
PATs Attempted: 6, vs. Austin Peay (10/5/02)
Punts: 10, Three times (Last: vs. La.-Monroe 11/22/03)
Punting Yards: 441, at Minnesota (9/6/03)
Punting Avg.: 54.8, vs. Utah State (10/2/04)
Long Punt: 68, at Mississippi State (10/12/02)
Punts Inside the 20: 6, vs. La.-Monroe (11/22/03)
Tackles: 1, vs. SE Louisiana (9/20/03)
2004 Game Notes: Missed his first, and only, FG attempt, a 45-yarder, against Marshall...Put two of his four punts against the Herd inside the 20...Earned Sun Belt Special Teams Player of the Week for his performance against Missouri...Averaged 45.7 yards on seven punts and put four inside the 20...Pinned the Tigers inside the five yard line twice in the fourth quarter, once on a 61-yard punt...Averaged just 36.8 yards per punt on six attempts against New Mexico State...Averaged 45.9 yards on seven punts at South Carolina...Pinned the Gamecocks inside their own 20 yard line three times and had a long punt of 60 yards...Averaged a career-best 54.8 yards on four punts in the win over Utah State...Had six punts for a 44.7 yard average against Arkansas State, including a 59-yard punt that was downed at the one yard line.

JERMAINE RICHARDSON CAREER HIGHS

Carries: 16, at Marshall (9/3/04)
Yards: 110, vs. SE Louisiana (9/20/03)
TD Rushes: 1, Twice (Last: vs. Utah State, 10/2/04)
Long Rush: 37, vs. SE Louisiana (9/20/03)
Long TD Rush: 10, vs. Utah State (10/2/04)
Receptions: 2, vs. Missouri (9/9/04)
Receiving Yards: 44, vs. Missouri (9/9/04)
Long Reception: 36, vs. Marshall (9/27/03)
TD Receptions: 1, Twice (Last: vs. Missouri 9/9/04)
Long TD Reception: 36, vs. Marshall (9/27/04)
KO Returns: 2, Four times (Last: vs. Utah State, 10/2/04)
Long KO Return: 42, vs. Utah State (10/2/04)
2004 Game Notes: Rushed for a team-high 46 yards, on a career-high 16 carries, in the season-opening victory over Marshall...Had a pair of kickoff returns for 40 yards against the Herd...Got the Trojans on the scoreboard in the second quarter when he hauled in a pass from receiver Jason Samples for a 27-yard touchdown against Missouri...Scored his second career rushing touchdown on the Trojans opening drive against Utah State...Also set a career-high with a 42-yard kickoff return against the Aggies...Had 12 carries for 60 yards at Arkansas State.

TORIS RUTLEDGE CAREER HIGHS

Rushes: 2, vs. Southern Utah (9/14/02)
Rushing Yards: 21, vs. Southern Utah (9/14/02)
Long Rush: 23, vs. Southern Utah (9/14/02)
TD Rush: 1, vs. Southern Utah (9/14/02)
Long TD Rush: 23, vs. Southern Utah (9/14/02)
Receptions: 2, Four times (Last: at MTSU, 11/8/03)
Receiving Yards: 39, at Nebraska (8/31/02)
Long Reception: 33, at Nebraska (8/31/02)
Punt Returns: 5, vs. Louisiana-Monroe (11/22/03)
KO Returns: 6, at Kansas State (8/30/03)
KO Return Yards: 127, at Kansas State (8/30/03)
Punt Return Yards: 47, vs. La.-Monroe (11/22/03)
Long KO Return: 35, vs. La.-Monroe (11/22/03)
Long Punt Return: 22, vs. La.-Monroe (11/22/03)
2004 Game Notes: Suffered a broken finger in pre-season that limited his opportunities in the first five games.

JASON SAMPLES CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 10, Twice (Last: at Missouri (9/28/02)
Receiving Yards: 135, at Missouri (9/28/02)
Long Reception: 54, vs. Florida Atlantic (10/26/02)
TD Receptions: 2, Three times (Last: vs. Utah State, 10/2/04)
Rushes: 2, at Nebraska, 10/4/03)
Longest Rush: 14, Twice (Last: at MTSU, 11/8/03)
Pass Attempts: 1, Seven Times (Last: vs. Missouri, 9/9/04)
Pass Completion: 1, Four times (Last: vs. Missouri, 9/9/04)
TD Passes: 1, Twice (Last: vs. Missouri 9/9/04)
Passing Yards: 36, vs. Marshall (9/27/03)
KO Returns: 3, at Middle Tennessee (9/8/01)
KO Return Yards: 45, at Middle Tennessee (9/8/01)
Long KO Return: 29, at La.-Monroe (11/10/01)
2004 Game Notes: Recorded three catches for 71 yards in the opener against Marshall...Had two big plays in the win over Missouri—throwing a 27-yard TD pass to Jermaine Richardson and catching a 33-yard scoring strike from Aaron Leak...Had four catches for 64 yards and a caught a two-point conversion pass against New Mexico State...Had four catches for 57 yards in the game at South Carolina...Recorded six receptions for 77 yards and a pair of scores against Utah State...Had two catches for 39 yards against Arkansas State.

BOO SMITH CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 5, Twice (Last: at North Texas, 10/30/03)
Solo: 3, Twice (Last: vs. La.-Monroe, 11/22/03)
Assists: 4, at North Texas (10/30/03)
TFL: 1, at UAB (9/13/03)
QB Hurries: 1, Three times (Last: vs. La.-Monroe, 11/22/03)
Fumble Recovery: 1, vs. SE Louisiana (9/20/03)
2004 Game Notes: Was credited with three assists against Missouri before suffering a broken ankle...Will miss the remainder of the season.

JAMAAL SMITH CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 1, at Minnesota (9/6/03)
Receiving Yards: 8, at Minnesota (9/6/03)
2004 Game Notes: Was knocked out of the Marshall game by an illegal hit to the head...Missed the Missouri game with a concussion suffered against Marshall.

CEDRIC SULLIVAN CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6, at Marshall (9/3/04)
Solo: 3, Twice (Last: vs. La.-Monroe, 11/22/03)
Assists: 6, at Marshall (9/3/04)
Sacks: 1, Four times (Last: at Arkansas State, 10/16/04)
TFL: 1.5, at Marshall (9/3/04)
Fumble Recovery: 1, at Marshall (9/3/04)
PBU: 2, at Marshall (9/3/04)
QB Hurries: 2, Three times (Last: at Marshall, 9/3/04)
2004 Game Notes: Had six tackles, including 1.5 for loss, in season-opening win over Marshall...Recovered a fumble and had two PBUs against the Herd...Recorded five tackles in win over Missouri...Had four tackles against Arkansas State, including one sack.

OCTAVIOUS SUMBRY CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 2, vs. Utah State (10/2/04)
Solo: 0
Assist: 2, vs. Utah State (10/2/04)

MARTIN TEAL CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 2, Three times (Last: at South Carolina, 9/25/04)
Receiving Yards: 41, vs. Florida Int. (10/18/03)
Long Reception: 33, vs. Florida Int. (10/18/03)
Blocked FG: 1, vs. SE Louisiana (9/20/03)
2004 Game Notes: Recorded his first two receptions of the season, for 18 yards, in the game at South Carolina.

Tackles: 7, at Mississippi State (10/12/02)
Solo: 4, at MTSU (11/8/03)
Assists: 4, Four times (Last: at Marshall, 9/3/04)
Sacks: 1, Four times (Last: at Arkansas State, 10/16/04)
TFL: 2, Three times (Last: vs. La.-Monroe, 11/22/03)
Fumble Recovery: 1, vs. Florida Atlantic (10/26/02)
QB Hurries: 2, Three times (Last: vs. Utah State, 10/2/04)
2004 Game Notes: Posted five tackles, including 1.5 for loss in season-opening win over Marshall...Had one of teams' eight sacks in the game...Was credited with three tackles in win over Missouri...Was credited with five total tackles in the game at South Carolina...Was credited with a pair of QB hurries in the win over Utah State...Had three tackles, including a sack, at Arkansas State.

DAVID TRAMBLE CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 4, at Utah State (11/15/03)
Solo: 2, at Minnesota (9/6/03)
Assists: 3, at Utah State (11/15/03)
Sack: 1, vs. SE Louisiana (9/20/03)
Forced Fumble: 1, at Utah State (11/15/03)
QB Hurries: 2, vs. SE Louisiana (9/20/03)
TFL: 1, Twice (Last: vs. SE Louisiana, 9/20/03)
2004 Game Notes: Recorded a QB hurry in the win over Missouri.

DEMARCUS WARE CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 13, at UAB (9/7/02)
Solo: 8, at UAB (9/7/02)
Assists: 5, Twice (Last: at New Mexico State, 9/18/04)
TFL: 5, vs. Louisiana-Monroe (11/22/03)
Sacks: 3, Four times (Last: vs. Utah State, 10/2/04)
Fumble Rec.: 1, Three times (Last: vs. North Texas, 10/30/03)
Forced Fumbles: 2, Twice (Last: at Marshall, 9/3/04)
QB Hurries: 8, Twice (Last vs. La.-Monroe, 11/22/03)
2004 Game Notes: Earned Sun Belt Conference Defensive Player of the Week honors for his performance in the season-opening win over Marshall...Recorded seven tackles against the Herd, including 4.5 for loss. Had three of the Trojans' eight sacks in the game...Forced two fumbles, had two QB hurries and one PBU...Had six tackles, including two for loss, in the win over Missouri...Recorded one sack against the Tigers...Had two tackles, including a sack, at South Carolina...Made just four tackles against Utah State, but all were for loss, and three were sacks. Added three quarterback hurries against the Aggies as well...Was held to two tackles and one sack against Arkansas State.

GREG WHIBBS CAREER HIGHS

FG Attempts: 2, at New Mexico State (9/18/04)
FG Made: 1, Four times (Last: at Arkansas State, 10/16/04)
Long FG: 43, Twice (Last: vs. Missouri, 9/9/04)
PAT Attempts: 7, vs. Utah State, (10/2/04)
PAT Made: 7, vs. Utah State, (10/2/04)
2004 Game Notes: Made first career field goal attempts, from 43 yards, against Marshall to regain the lead in the game for Troy...His 43-yard FG against Missouri late in the first half gave Troy the lead for good in that game...Had 29-yard FG attempt blocked at New Mexico State...Made all seven of his PAT kicks against Utah State.

JOEL WHINGHTER CAREER HIGHS

Carries: 4, at Marshall (9/3/04)
Rush Yards: 5, at Marshall (9/3/04)
Tackles: 3, at Virginia (10/25/03)
Solo: 3, at Virginia (10/25/03)
Assists: 1, vs. Florida Atlantic (10/18/03)

2004 Game Notes: Recorded two special teams tackles in the win over Marshall...Had the final four carries of the game against Marshall.

FREEMAN WHITE CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 11, at Mississippi State (10/13/01)
Solo: 8, at Mississippi State (10/13/01)
Assists: 6, at New Mexico State (9/18/04)
PBU: 4, at Mississippi State (10/13/01)
Interceptions: 1, Five times (Last: vs. Utah State, 10/2/04)

QB Hurries: 2, at La.-Monroe (11/10/01)
Fumbles Forced: 1, at UAB (9/13/03)
Fumble Recovery: 1, at Kansas State (8/30/03)
2004 Game Notes: Was credited with five tackles in the win over Marshall...Had six tackles and a PBU in the win over Missouri...Had three tackles, broke up and pass and had an interception at South Carolina...Recorded eight tackles, had an interception and two pass break ups in the win over Utah State...Broke up a pair of passes at Arkansas State.

ERICK WRIGHT CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 1, vs. Florida International (10/18/03)

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Troy Drives vs. Marshall

Ply-Yds	Time	Result	Score
3-53	1:13	Touchdown	7-0
4-2	1:13	Missed FG	7-0
3-5	1:04	Punt	7-0
3-2	2:08	Punt	7-3
3-1	1:42	Interception	7-3
10-44	4:44	Interception	7-6
4-(-14)	1:42	Downs	7-6
11-52	4:02	Field Goal	10-9
2-11	0:09	Touchdown	17-9
3-1	1:56	Punt	17-9
7-40	2:49	Punt	17-15
9-32	4:38	Punt	17-15
9-27	4:28	Downs	17-15

Marshall Drives vs. Troy

Ply-Yds	Time	Result	Score
5-2	3:11	Punt	0-0
3-3	0:49	Interception	7-0
3-(-5)	1:00	Punt	7-0
16-75	7:35	Field Goal	7-3
3-(-9)	1:09	Punt	7-3
4-(-1)	2:02	Field Goal	7-6
4-12	3:47	End of Half	7-6
4-3	1:14	Field Goal	7-9
2-(-13)	0:15	Fumble	10-9
3-3	1:00	Punt	17-9
6-38	2:24	Touchdown	17-15
6-11	2:40	Punt	17-15
3-5	2:01	Punt	17-15
3-48	0:24	End of Game	17-15

Troy Drives vs. Missouri

Ply-Yds	Time	Result	Score
1-0	0:15	Interception	0-7
3-(-1)	2:08	Punt	0-14
3-1	1:29	Punt	0-14
3-(-10)	1:15	Punt	0-14
8-73	2:40	Touchdown	7-14
3-93	0:55	Touchdown	14-14
7-36	2:19	Field Goal	17-14
4-10	0:40	Punt	17-14
2-4	0:37	Interception	17-14
3-(-8)	1:12	Punt	17-14
2-(-7)	0:46	Interception	17-14
8-27	4:12	Punt	17-14
2-31	0:43	Touchdown	24-14
5-17	3:21	Punt	24-14
4-9	0:59	Downs	24-14
5-0	2:46	End of Game	24-14

Missouri Drives vs. Troy

Ply-Yds	Time	Result	Score
11-80	3:51	Touchdown	0-7
8-39	3:22	Touchdown	0-14
6-5	3:53	Punt	0-14
3-(-6)	2:43	Punt	0-14
3-7	1:26	Punt	0-14
4-15	1:17	Punt	7-14
3-(-4)	1:09	Punt	14-14
2-6	1:01	End of Half	17-14
3-20	0:54	Fumble	17-14
9-28	3:44	Punt	17-14
7-34	2:49	Punt	17-14
3-2	1:32	Interception	17-14
3-4	1:33	Punt	17-14
7-43	2:16	Downs	24-14
3-30	0:42	Interception	24-14
7-18	1:09	Downs	24-14

Troy Drives vs. NMSU

Ply-Yds	Time	Result	Score
7-43	3:36	Blocked FG	0-0
9-29	4:23	Punt	0-3
3-4	1:55	Punt	0-3
3-16	0:49	Touchdown	7-3
3-5	3:10	Punt	7-3
3-17	1:20	End of Half	7-9
5-20	2:57	Punt	7-9
5-10	4:10	Punt	7-12
6-80	2:34	Touchdown	15-15
3-9	1:38	Punt	15-15
7-38	3:17	Field Goal	18-15
2-30	0:20	Fumble	18-22
4-21	0:32	End of Game	18-22

NMSU Drives vs. Troy

Ply-Yds	Time	Result	Score
10-12	5:33	Punt	0-0
10-64	3:34	Field Goal	0-3
5-14	2:46	Punt	0-3
2-4	0:47	Interception	0-3
3-6	4:28	Punt	7-3
7-77	1:50	Touchdown	7-9
12-67	5:01	Field Goal	7-12
6-23	1:43	Field Goal	7-15
3-(-5)	1:01	Punt	15-15
3-(-9)	1:59	Punt	15-15
11-80	4:53	Touchdown	18-22
3-(-1)	0:32	Punt	18-22

SEASON DRIVE CHART

Troy Drives vs. S. Carolina

Ply-Yds	Time	Result	Score
5-11	2:27	Punt	0-0
3-6	2:21	Punt	0-7
4-18	1:51	Touchdown	7-7
3-3	1:30	Punt	7-7
5-28	2:39	Punt	7-7
1-(-2)	0:19	End of Half	7-10
2-(-5)	1:09	Interception	7-10
3-8	2:22	Punt	7-10
9-31	3:48	Downs	7-17
3-8	1:45	Punt	7-17
6-41	1:25	Punt	7-17
7-40	1:56	Interception	7-17

S. Carolina Drives vs. Troy

Ply-Yds	Time	Result	Score
7-81	3:31	Touchdown	0-7
5-12	1:59	Fumble	0-7
9-22	4:48	Interception	7-7
5-0	3:14	Punt	7-7
13-65	5:21	Field Goal	7-10
1-0	0:08	Interception	7-10
3-9	2:15	Punt	7-10
14-80	7:22	Touchdown	7-17
3-8	1:04	Punt	7-17
5-14	3:17	Punt	7-17
3-(-10)	1:16	Punt	7-17
4-16	2:13	End of Game	7-17

Troy Drives vs. Utah State

Ply-Yds	Time	Result	Score
11-80	4:51	Touchdown	7-0
6-46	2:22	Touchdown	14-0
3-9	2:01	Punt	14-0
3-21	0:40	Touchdown	21-0
7-60	3:35	Touchdown	28-0
9-64	3:51	Touchdown	42-0
3-4	1:37	Punt	42-7
0-4	0:09	Fumble	42-7
3-9	1:11	Punt	42-14
3-(-2)	1:03	Punt	42-21
7-34	2:34	Fumble	42-21
7-24	3:31	Interception	42-21
2-44	0:15	Touchdown	49-21
2-(-5)	1:13	End of Game	49-21

Utah State Drives vs. Troy

Ply-Yds	Time	Result	Score
5-30	1:48	Punt	7-0
13-46	6:27	Missed FG	14-0
1-0	0:13	Interception	14-0
10-40	4:42	Punt	21-0
5-33	2:12	Interception	28-0
2-12	0:42	End of Half	35-0
3-(-11)	1:08	Punt	35-0
3-6	1:59	Punt	42-0
7-65	1:53	Touchdown	42-7
3-(-5)	0:30	Punt	42-7
8-73	2:52	Touchdown	42-21
3-0	0:23	Punt	42-21
9-33	2:00	Interception	42-21
8-10	3:22	Downs	49-21

Troy Drives vs. Arkansas St.

Ply-Yds	Time	Result	Score
3-(-6)	1:34	Punt	0-0
3-(-2)	1:47	Punt	0-0
7-70	3:01	Touchdown	6-0
5-4	2:50	Punt	6-0
4-13	1:17	Punt	6-0
3-2	1:18	Fumble	6-0
9-64	3:26	Field Goal	9-7
3-3	0:44	Interception	9-7
3-(-10)	2:01	Punt	9-7
13-43	6:51	Downs	9-7
3-6	1:26	Punt	9-10
6-39	2:06	Fumble	9-10
4-0	0:26	Downs	9-13

Arkansas St. Drives vs. Troy

Ply-Yds	Time	Result	Score
8-33	3:26	Punt	0-0
3-1	2:08	Punt	0-0
3-2	1:35	Punt	0-0
6-5	3:13	Punt	6-0
5-2	1:52	Punt	6-0
3-(-8)	1:39	Punt	6-0
2-47	0:14	Touchdown	6-7
1-(-1)	0:18	End of Half	9-7
7-9	2:48	Missed FG	9-7
5-14	2:14	Punt	9-7
7-39	2:31	Field Goal	9-10
4-32	2:30	Punt	9-10
10-53	5:01	Field Goal	9-13
2-(-5)	1:09	End of Game	9-10

Troy Starting Position

Opponent	Drives	Best	Worst	Avg
Marshall	13	M11	T20	T41
Missouri	16	M30	T7	T36
NMSU	13	N16	T15	T33
USC	12	S18	T12	T33
Utah St.	14	U21	T17	T42
Ark. St.	13	T45	T6	T28
Season	81	O11	T6	T35

Opponents Starting Position

Opponent	Drives	Best	Worst	Avg
Marshall	14	T6	M5	M34
Missouri	16	T25	M2	M27
NMSU	12	T33	N14	N27
USC	12	S46	S6	S21
Utah St.	14	T49	U5	U25
Ark. St.	14	T32	A1	A36
Season	82	T6	O1	O28

Drive Stats

	Troy	Opp
Started Across 50	14	11
Scoring Drives	7	7
Pct. Scored	.500	.636
Punts	1	1
Downs	2	0
Turnovers	2	1
Started Inside Own 20	11	20
Scoring Drives	2	3
Pct. Scored	.182	.150
Punts	7	10
Downs	1	0
Turnovers	0	6