

New USF IDs to include signature, pronouns in future design



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A new online system will be implemented for students and faculty to specify personal information, such as pronouns, that will be displayed in online directories as well as new USF IDs.

The new IDs will include a signature, pronouns, preferred name in addition to a person's legal name and a 211 phone number to call in case someone needs assistance from the Tampa Bay Crisis Center, according to



The new version of the ID, which is still in its early stages, will inspire more inclusivity on campus by having a person's preferred name and pronouns on the front of the card. SPECIAL TO THE ORACLE/USF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Tampa Lt. Gov. Kiara Brooks.

The online system will be put into place in the near future to accommodate the addition of pronouns and preferred names, according to Christopher Akin, senior director for information technology with USF Communications and Marketing.

Akin said that once students enter their information into the system, such as their pronouns and preferred names, they will show up in most locations where a student's information may appear.

"[They will appear in] MyUSF, campus groups and any online

directories where a student's information is shared," he said. "We're not talking about making things available that are not today, this is only additional information."

The system is early in the works, so while an official name has not been given, Akin said it

is best to refer to it as the Net ID system.

The changes made through the Net ID system will be reflected in both student and faculty USF IDs, according to Akin.

The new cards will follow a similar design as the previous

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USF St. Pete to host Diversity and Inclusion Conference

By Jordon Myrick
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The USF St. Pete campus is drawing attention to diversity efforts in its upcoming Diversity and Inclusion Conference in February to discuss methods to promote inclusivity in the academic and professional settings.

The conference will take place Feb. 19 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the St. Pete campus' University Student Center Ballroom, and will have the theme "Merging our Past and Present to Forge a Brighter Future," supplemented by the sub-themes of "Celebrating

Excellence," "Resiliency" and "Racial Battle Fatigue."

The goal of the Diversity and Inclusion Conference, according to DeWayne Anderson, assistant director of the Office of Multicultural Affairs at the St. Pete campus, is to celebrate and promote inclusivity. Both inclusive and educational spaces will be provided for St. Pete's student population. Campus professionals and students of color will also be highlighted.

USF students can register on the conference website for free. Others who apply before Dec. 4 must pay a fee, which is \$15 for

USF faculty, \$30 for non-USF faculty and \$10 for students that are not enrolled in USF.

Late registration, from Dec. 5 to Jan. 29, adds an additional \$5 to the standard fees for those planning to attend. Admission is still free for USF students as long as they apply by Jan. 29.

The conference themes will be explored in-depth over the course of the preconference experience, taking place Feb. 18, that will be presented by keynote speaker USF assistant professor of mental health law and policy

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The conference will promote the importance of inclusion and diversity in communities. ORACLE PHOTO/LEDA ALVIM

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IDs, such as the colors, picture placement and logo, but the location of personal information may differ. The back of the card will still have the phone numbers for the victim helpline, Counseling Center, SAFE Team and University Police, but the Crisis Center of Tampa Bay number will be a new addition to the list.

The new IDs were initially supposed to be released in May, Brooks said, but the time consumption of the project was underestimated so an official date is still unknown.

While the design is still in its early stages of development, a person's preferred name and pronouns will be placed on the front of the card and their

signature will be on the back, alongside their legal name. Emergency phone numbers will also be located on the back of the card.

Akin said there will be no additional charges to Student Government (SG) for the changes as of now, as only the template will be changed. A release date for the system has not been announced, but Akin hopes it can be completed and implemented by next school year.

The legal name has to be included, but preferred names and pronouns are prioritized to further ensure a more inclusive environment.

Development for the revamped ID cards began with the previous SG administration under former Tampa Gov. Spencer McCloskey and Lt. Gov. Zach Blair-Andrews.

"With the student ID cards, there are a good amount of changes that they proposed would ... contribute to a more inclusive community here," Brooks said.

Brooks said these additions will inspire positive change in terms of inclusive efforts for the university and its community as a whole.

"We need to further encourage students to use those preferred names and pronouns, and it's important to take that extra step to ask for someone's preferred pronouns, especially because you want this to be an inclusive and accepting environment," she said.

"In order to overall change the expectation of what is required from our community, and how we need to treat each other and just be fully accepting of

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Micah Johnson.

"His performance is going to be talking about his experiences as a Black man and kind of intersecting with mental health,

virtual options to provide safer options due to the pandemic and more details will be given to people who register. For in-person attendees, there will be socially distanced seating, masks, hand sanitizer and color-



USF students will be able to attend the conference for free as long as they register before Jan. 29. ORACLE PHOTO/LEDA ALVIM

low [socioeconomic status], different things of that kind," Anderson said. "The next day will be a full conference focused on educational sessions divided in four slots. Each one will include four presentations relating to the conference's sub-themes."

These sessions will also feature social, meditation and prayer spaces, as well as lectures from two more keynote speakers, Assistant Director of USF St. Pete's Office of Multicultural Affairs Tristen Johnson and CEO of Batista Consulting Services Angela Batista.

"I feel like [the conference is] needed," Anderson said. "The fact that it is needed keeps me going and wanting to do [it], because it really highlights the great work that folks are doing here at this campus, or even outside this campus and in the community."

The conference will have

coded "risk bands" signifying the individual's comfort level with physical touch.

Green wristbands represent that a participant is comfortable with physical touch and hugs, yellow means only elbow taps and handshakes and red means the participant is not comfortable with any form of physical touch.

Individually wrapped box lunches will be served and seating will be spread out at small eating areas throughout campus. Attendance will be capped at 200 people.

Anderson said diversity and inclusion begins with oneself so the conference will also promote honest self-expression.

"Diversity and inclusion start off with being your holistic self. It's genuineness and storytelling," Anderson said. "Inclusion is having and creating safe spaces for students on our campus."



A new online system with personal information, including pronouns, will also be implemented in the next school year. ORACLE PHOTO/LEDA ALVIM

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Woody Bull: A charm carved for luck



Woody Bull, standing at 3 feet tall, resembles a USF football player with its green jersey, gold pants and a green and gold helmet. ORACLE PHOTO/LEDA ALVIM



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Alumni and 25-year long season ticket holder Randy Dotson has supported USF football since the initial plans were being drafted to create the program. Over 15 years after USF's first ever game in 1997, Dotson would create the team's good luck charm to build a long-standing tradition — Woody Bull.

Weighing in at about 50

pounds and standing at about 3 feet tall, Woody was hand carved by Dotson from a piece of wood about nine years ago. He made the statue look like a USF football player, repping a green jersey, gold pants, a face guard and a green and gold helmet. To honor the Bulls, Woody features real cattle horns in its head, according to Dotson.

The inspiration behind Woody came to Dotson when he found a piece of wood from his backyard. With a chainsaw stored in his garage, Dotson said he decided he wanted to turn the wood into a mascot for the team. He spent a few hours for about four days on the project, until Woody came to life.

"I carved [Woody] out of a

piece of wood and just one day just said, 'I want to take this thing and we're going to do something with it,' and created [Woody] and I've been bringing him to the games for about eight, nine years," Dotson said.

"I had a chainsaw in my hand and I had a piece of wood in front of me. The piece of wood just said, 'I need to be a mascot for the team.'"

While carving, Dotson said he was inspired by Howard's Rock at Clemson, which sits at the top of the east end zone of Frank Howard Field at Memorial Stadium, where players rub the rock as they run down the hill before every game for good luck. The tradition at Clemson was what inspired Dotson to bring a

similar one to USF.

"They come out, ... rub the rock and that's where I got the inspiration of 'Well let's have something out here for the team to rub his head as they run into the game,'" Dotson said.

Ever since Woody's first appearance in Raymond James Stadium in 2012, Dotson continues to wait in front of the stadium for the football team's arrival so they can all rub his head for good luck for the game. Such traditions, according to Associate Athletics Director Brian Siegrist, are crucial to the overall program.

"[Woody is] becoming a time-honored tradition. Not very old yet, but soon will be," Siegrist said. "It's something that when

people come to the games, they look for things that they can expect to see.

"Having Woody that the guys rub their [hands] on and having the band perform at certain things and having the Beef Studs in the front, there are certain things that build a tradition in a school ... People like to have those and know that they're going to get that at each game. And they look forward to seeing those things. And I think Woody is becoming one of those things as part of that tradition."

Former USF employee Gregory Monivis Jr. is one of about 15 members of Dotson's tailgating group. If Dotson is unable to go to a game, he passes

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Woody over to Monivis who will take it to the game to ensure it's always present.

In previous seasons, the game day stampede started in the parking lots on the south side of Raymond James Stadium where the players would get off the buses and pass by tailgaters on the way to the stadium, according to Monivis. The old location, he said, gave them the opportunity to pat Woody as they walked by.

The drop-off location changed this year, where the players come out of the buses in front of the stadium on West Tampa Bay Boulevard. Surrounded by cheerleaders, the Herd of Thunder Marching Band and fans, the players walk past Woody on their way in.

"It was so much more festive in previous years, because the players would get dropped off south of the stadium, like in the parking area," Monivis said. "It was easier for fans to just show up and high five all the players ... and [touch] Woody.

"The only difference now is that we have to walk [Woody] up to the stadium, because the boys get dropped off there now, but we're still willing to do that."

Not having the stampede start in the tailgate area has made Woody less visible to the public,

"Fans like Randy are the core of that fanbase. Now we need him to go ahead and continue what he's doing and hopefully bring more fans into that fold.

- Brian Siegrist, associate athletics director

according to Dotson. Some fans will look for Woody, but Dotson said not as many fans go to the new location due to its distance.

"There's people that will come out every week and see where he's at," Dotson said. "It's just moving the stampede to where they moved it, I think was a little bit of a downer.



For more than nine years the USF football team has been tapping Woody on its head for good luck before home games.

ORACLE PHOTO/ALEXANDRA URBAN

"Everybody has to walk out of the parking lot to see it, and then walk back to their tailgate. It makes it a little difficult for people to get involved as much as they would before [when] the team would march through the fan area and into the stadium. I think there was a little more interaction that way."

Fans like Dotson are essential to the football program, Siegrist said. He said long-time fans such as Dotson can influence the growth of the fanbase to support the rise of the football program.

"Your longtime, loyal supporting fans are the lifeblood of any program," Siegrist said.

"Fans like Randy are the core of that fanbase. Now we need him to

go ahead and continue what he's doing and hopefully bring more fans into that fold. We'll grow the fanbase. We're still young. We're a young program, but we need more fans like Randy and they're the foundation of what we're building."

Siegrist said the program has been inconsistent in the past,

having good years from 2015-17 where the team went to bowl games and won over 10 games before entering a streak of seasons with more losses than wins. Traditions such as bringing Woody to the tailgate are some of the consistencies of the program, he said.

"What we're looking for is to have some more consistency to produce [a higher level of fans]," he said. "And that's how we'll have a more consistent fanbase, and then that helps to propagate and build traditions from that."

As Woody approaches its 10-year anniversary since its first appearance, Dotson said he's excited to keep building the tradition and sharing it among fans.

"As long as I'm physically able, Woody's going to be going," Dotson said. "I know there's going to come a time when I won't be able to [take Woody]. That's why I'd like to see maybe the team adopt [Woody] and they would take him in.

"They could take over Woody if they would want to do that. They could bring [Woody] out and they could take him to even more away games if that's what they wish to do. I'd like to see it grow into something like that."

Oracle Editor Applications Being Accepted

Applications are being accepted for editor in chief of The Oracle for spring 2022. Applications will be received from undergraduates who meet the following criteria: minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 at the time of application; successful completion of college-level courses Beginning Reporting, Advanced Reporting and News Editing, or the equivalent in experience related to the position. Applicants should submit a letter of recommendation, addressed to the Director of Student Publications, from a professional or teacher confirming the experience and quality of the applicant's performance.

Application forms may be obtained in the Office of Student Publications, SVC 0002, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The deadline for submitting applications is noon, October 29, 2021. The Director of Student Publications will certify whether each applicant meets the minimum criteria. Eligible applicants will be interviewed individually by the news staff members of The Oracle beginning at 10 a.m., November 5, 2021, followed by a vote on the applicant's qualifications and program proposals. The results will be submitted to the Associate Vice President/Dean of Students, who will approve the new editor.

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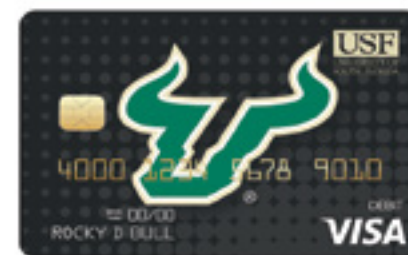
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Tampa news outlets unjustly contributed to 'Missing White Woman Syndrome'

By Brielle Lopez
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The lack of news coverage on missing people of color (POC) in Tampa has been illuminated by the attention on Gabby Petito's disappearance. This affliction in media is known as the "Missing White Woman Syndrome" and must be remedied.

There's a disparity in news coverage between missing POC and young, attractive white women. Tampa news is no exception, leaving families of missing women of color distraught and frustrated. Tampa news stations should acknowledge this and work toward eliminating this gap in coverage.

Gwen Ifill coined the term Missing White Woman Syndrome in a 2004 journalism conference, and it is a theory backed by empirical studies. The most notable being a 2016 empirical study by the Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology.

This study pulled from five major U.S. news sources like CNN and the Chicago Tribune. Nearly 50% of the missing person cases covered that year were white women, according to the study. Women of color combined made up 25% of news coverage, half of what white women garnered.

This coverage is drastically skewed when you consider that same year, 41% of missing persons cases filed were POC, according to the FBI's Missing Person Statistics.

Tampa news outlets could fight this disparity by giving equal exposure and effort to



Missing people of color in Tampa are covered disproportionately less in news media when compared to that of missing white women. SPECIAL TO THE ORACLE/WIKIMEDIA/U.S. Department of State

cases for all POC. As of now, Tampa isn't doing so, as signified by the outrage in the families of victims of color.

Tampa Bay Times reported 32 missing person cases since 2018, according to their website's archive. Of these stories, 25% are POC, and the other 75% are white women.

Of the last 32 missing person cases reported by ABC Tampa Bay News, 19% are POC, leaving the other 81% to white people, according to their website archive.

One rightfully enraged family is Veronica Reyes-Diaz's, a mother of three that disappeared in January 2020. The father of Reyes-Diaz, Fidencio Minjares, told News Channel 8 that her case was dropped by investigators just a couple days after her disappearance was reported.

"She was about the same age as Gabby, she was 24, so why is her life more important than my daughters? ... Because my daughter's Hispanic? Because she's brown? That shouldn't matter," Minjares said.

The case of Petito's disappearance is the most recent example of the Missing White Woman Syndrome, with her case having gained 1.7 billion views on TikTok as of Oct. 24.

This isn't to say Petito deserves less coverage, but rather that POC deserve more. Tampa news, and national news, is failing them as a whole.

A common misconception is that Petito was a popular YouTube influencer prior to her disappearance, which is why there's so much coverage on her case. However, her YouTube channel Nomadic Statik had only 149 subscribers and 507 views prior to her reported disappearance on Sept. 11, according to Social Blade.

POC deserve justice, something achieved through equal news and media coverage. Tampa news outlets can do better by closing the coverage gap between the white women and POC.

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Florida Seminole gambling compact reinforces a monopoly

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The U.S. Department of the Interior took no action to approve or disapprove a gaming compact between the Seminole Tribe of Florida and the State of Florida, according to an Aug. 6 letter. As a result, the tribe gained exclusive rights to casino gaming and sports betting as initially approved by the Florida legislature on May 19.

The compact grants the Seminole tribe exclusive access to profit from slot machines, raffles and drawings, table games, fantasy sports contests and sports betting. The tribe will pay part of the profits to the state of Florida.

Florida should not be complicit in the formation of a monopoly, and the Seminole compact should gather widespread opposition in the Florida legislature.

The compact is a 30 year deal between the Seminoles and the state of Florida. The state will gain billions of dollars of the Seminole's profits, but this money can be obtained through multiple vendors instead of one monopolizing group.

Ending the compact would not only benefit smaller gambling vendors, but Florida counties like Hillsborough would benefit from the added revenue and tourism to their resident casinos.

While the Seminole Tribe of Florida is a federally-recognized tribal government and not a private company, its control over an entire industry such as sports betting enables the formation of

a monopoly.

Judge Allen Winsor dismissed a case Magic City Casino filed against Gov. Ron DeSantis on Oct. 18. Winsor didn't believe that the casino was affected by the state's compact, despite it giving the Seminole tribe such an extreme advantage over other vendors.

The compact bill only received opposition in the Florida Senate from Republican Rep. Jeff Brandes, who later explained his decision.

"We should have free and open markets wherever we can. And if you don't have to provide a monopoly to one vendor, why would we do that," said Brandes in a May 19 interview with 10 Tampa Bay.

Since the compact has already been approved by the legislature and governor, it can't be deemed null even in the face of disapproval by legislators. Instead the Florida Senate and House of Representatives must write new legislation that opposes the existing compact. Only through new legislation can the state of Florida encourage competition in casino gaming and sports betting.

Fair competition is crucial to our democracy and economy. By allowing this unfair advantage to continue, Florida is stifling the ability of smaller groups to compete.

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tips from him as well.

“He helped me learn the offense when I first got here,” Graff said. “I was going to him, asking him questions [when] he was a sophomore about to be a junior. I learned my work ethic with this offense and how this team goes, through him.”

McClain started all four of his years at Seminole and tallied 6,531 career passing yards to go along with 85 total touchdowns. He also only lost five times.

Two of those losses — both in the playoffs — came against Apopka High School, a program about 20 miles southwest of Seminole that seemed to have McClain’s number.

In his senior season the script flipped. McClain finally broke through and defeated the Blue Darters in a thrilling Class 8A semifinal victory to move on to the state championship game, which the Seminoles won to complete a perfect 12-0 season. A 58-yard touchdown scamper by McClain with 3:47 left to play proved to be the difference.

McClain is still able to galvanize those around him and elevate their collective level of play despite his reserved manner.

“He’s always been very introverted and to himself, but that’s where I saw the most growth in him from his freshman [to] senior year,” Eric Lodge, McClain’s head coach during his senior season, said. “He kind of emerged as a leader, getting on his teammates.”

Whenever he was on the field at Seminole, his teammates always had hope they would win with him on their side, no matter the situation.

“If Timmy’s on the field, you’ll be alright,” Graff said. “I think everyone else kind of sees that about him ... When he’s on the field, he brings another level of expectations or confidence to



McClain has appeared in seven games and started five in his collegiate career thus far. He has accumulated 1,217 total yards and three touchdowns in that time. ORACLE PHOTO/LEDA ALVIM

those that are on the field as well.”

After USF’s Week 4 loss to BYU, a game in which McClain led a spirited second-half comeback that fell just short, the Bulls voted for team captains. In total, four players were selected, two on offense and two on defense.

The offensive leaders selected were senior linemen Demetris Harris and Brad Cecil, two players that have been at USF since 2017 and 2018, respectively. McClain, however, after just his first collegiate start, received the fourth most votes on offense.

“Timmy’s special, man. Timmy’s special,” Harris said in a press conference Sept. 28. “Timmy is going to take this program far ... He’s so poised. It’s like the moment’s not too big for him, it’s almost like he’s been here before.

“He’s always had it. He’s quiet, he’s reserved, he’s soft spoken, but you can’t tell in his style of play. He’s composed, he’s poised in the pocket. He doesn’t let the moment get too big for him. He’s just him, he’s going to be real special.”

Another impressive quality about McClain, according to

Graff, is his ability to accomplish whatever he puts his mind to.

It’s fairly obvious when watching the Sanford native that making plays with his legs is a huge part of his game, but that wasn’t originally the case in his first two seasons with the Seminoles.

“I remember that offseason his junior year, he was like ‘Coach, I want to run, I want to run,’” Graff said. “We told him, ‘If you get up to this weight ... we’ll run you more.’

“He got up to that weight and came to me one day and was like ‘Coach, what’s up? I’m 180-185’ [and] I said ‘Alright man, let’s do it’ ... If he wanted to do something he was going to do it.”

It remains to be seen whether or not McClain will continue his growth as a vocal leader. The coaching staff pushes him to do so, but regardless of what he ends up doing, his mere presence itself pushes the Bulls to do better. He’s authentically him.

“Timmy is definitely the quiet type,” Graff said. “He’s the quiet leader, he leads by example. I tried to get him out of his shell his senior year ... But he never became that ‘rah rah’ guy, he was just Timmy.”

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game established USF’s identity on offense.

Mangham should be fed

With two more touchdowns Saturday night, Mangham is now up to 12 this season, just six away from tying USF’s single-season record of 18 set by former quarterback Quinton Flowers in 2016.

Mangham has proven to be a workhorse in the backfield. His 26 carries Saturday doubled his 13 last week against Tulsa. In fact, he surpassed 13 attempts in just over a quarter of play.

Offensive coordinator Charlie Weis Jr. must continue to call plays that get the ball in Mangham’s hands. The stocky running back’s impact can open up opposing defenses for the passing game to thrive, and perhaps he can even make history in the process.

The perfect response to a devastating loss

USF hit another wall last week, surrendering a last-minute touchdown and losing by one point after leading Tulsa by 11 in the fourth quarter.

The Bulls bounced back in the best way, setting records on offense while the defense once again forced multiple turnovers. It was USF’s most complete performance so far this campaign and a welcome sight after such a low last week. Saturday’s win was a mark of USF’s resiliency and ability to respond to adversity.

“One of the first things I told our players in the locker room after the game is I’m proud of them, but I’m really not surprised,” coach Jeff Scott said. “I expected them to play this way today because of the way they’ve stuck together.”

Defense continues to improve

For much of the season USF’s defense was seen as the team’s weak link. Over their first six games of the season, the unit surrendered 40 or more points three times and more than 30 twice.

However, in the game against Tulsa, despite giving up 32 points, the Bulls put up an impressive performance by forcing three turnovers against one of the better offenses in the conference.

The upward trend continued against Temple as USF turned the Owls over two more times.

With an established offensive identity and a defense on an upward trajectory, Scott may have found his blueprint for success.

Chris Carter’s hustle proves valuable

Early in the first quarter, Temple’s Keyshawn Paul scooped a botched snap on a USF field goal attempt with nothing but green grass and junior kicker Spencer Shrader in front of him. Just when it looked like a certain touchdown, junior tight end Chris Carter hawked Paul down and made a last-ditch tackle just five yards from paydirt.

Four plays later, senior defensive back Mekhi LaPointe picked off a pass in the end zone. The Bulls offense then embarked on a nine-minute drive capped off with a Mangham touchdown that set the team on its way to victory.

“[Carter’s tackle was] the play of the game for me,” Scott said. “That was [an example of] the heart of this team right there.”

A Temple touchdown on that fumble or soon after could have snowballed into another ugly loss for the Bulls. Instead, the team swung momentum in their favor and got the ball rolling in the right direction.

McClain's quiet personality gives Bulls unique leader



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Quarterbacks usually aren't shy about expressing their emotions, at times even bordering on the edge of confidence and cockiness.

Whether it be an impassioned halftime speech or giving a teammate some tough love after a mistake, the man under center just seems to always have a knack for knowing what to say.

Freshman quarterback Timmy McClain, however, appears to be a

bit more timid in his interactions. Never getting too high or low and keeping his emotions in check.

"I'm just a quiet person, really," McClain said. "A quiet person who smiles ... I ain't going to yell at you, I ain't going to do no yelling. If I'm mad I might yell, but that's once in a very blue moon.

"I'm just pretty chill [and] laid back."

It doesn't take too long for those around McClain to realize he's a special, unique talent.

When coach Kyle Graff joined the Seminole High School coaching staff in spring 2019, in the middle of McClain's high school career, he was floored with how talented the rising junior was, and even took some

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Freshman quarterback Timmy McClain is a calming presence for his teammates, and senior offensive lineman Demetris Harris thinks he will take the program far in the future. ORACLE PHOTO/LEDA ALVIM

Takeaways: Offensive identity established against Temple, Mangham continues to thrive



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STAFF WRITER

USF punished Temple's defense for 421 rushing yards Saturday, the most in a single game in program history, en route to a 34-14 win. It's the team's first victory over an FBS opponent and first conference win in nearly



Running backs Jaren Mangham (left) and Kelley Joiner Jr. both rushed for over 100 yards and combined for three touchdowns in USF's win over Temple on Saturday night. ORACLE PHOTO/LEDA ALVIM

two years.

The victory presented a lot of positives for a program that had been struggling for confidence. Here are a few things we learned from the Bulls' big win.

Offensive identity established

There was more to this game than just the eye-catching rushing record. USF controlled the flow of the matchup with the offense in possession of the ball for over 44 minutes, earning as many first downs (34) as Temple's total number of offensive snaps.

What was particularly encouraging, however, was the fact the Bulls found success on the ground no matter who took the handoff. Junior Jaren Mangham and sophomore Kelley Joiner Jr. each eclipsed 100 rushing yards for the first time this season, and sophomore Brian Battie added 77 of his own to boot.

The Bulls ran 73 times and averaged nearly six yards per carry as a team. Although breaking a program record can't be expected every week, this

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