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FURMAN'S JOHNSON ANNOUNCES NEW STAFF ASSIGNMENTS, ADDITION OF TWO TRANSFERS

GREENVILLE — Furman head football coach Bobby Johnson today announced several new coaching staff assignments and the addition of two football transfers to the Paladins program.

On offense, Johnson announced that Ted Cain will coach the squad's tight ends and receivers after rejoining the Paladin coaching staff in December following two seasons as head coach at VMI.

On defense, Bruce Fowler has been named defensive coordinator following the departure of Steve Wilson, who recently assumed a position in private business. Fowler, who coached the Paladin secondary for the past five seasons, will now coach the squad's linebackers. Set to take over as coach of Furman's secondary is Julius Dixon, who last year worked as an assistant coach of the Paladin defensive line. Dixon's move and the addition of Cain as Furman's tight ends coach facilitated assistant coach George Harrelson's switch from tight ends coach to assistant defensive line coach, where he will work alongside Allen Edwards, who returns for his second year as an assistant with the Furman defensive front.

The Paladins also announced the addition of two transfers to the football program, defensive lineman Jarrod Holmes from Southern Methodist University and linebacker Steve Wall from the University of South Carolina.

Holmes and Wall both have three years of eligibility remaining and are already enrolled in school. They will participate in Furman's spring practice, which gets underway today beginning at 3:00 p.m.

Furman returns 18 starters off last year's squad that finished 5-6 overall and 3-5 in Southern Conference play

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