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### FURMAN LAST WEEK

GREENVILLE, S.C. (Nov. 3, 1999) — Quarterback Justin Hill rushed for a career high 134 yards and two touchdowns and threw for a third score to lead Furman to a 30-3 victory over Wofford in front of 14,177 onlookers at Paladin Stadium.

Hill connected with flanker Des Kitchings on a 45-yard touchdown pass just seconds before halftime to put Furman ahead 7-3, thereby helping to erase the frustration of four first half Paladin fumbles.

The second half was a different story, however, as Furman tallied twice in the third period on a 22-yard Jason Wells field goal and on a 49-yard Hill touchdown run to take a 17-3 lead.

The Paladins salted the game away with two more touchdowns in the fourth quarter on a 29-yard run by tailback Louis Ivory and Hill's second scoring run of the day, a 10-yard burst with 1:49 left in the contest.

In rolling up 475 yards on offense and limiting the Terriers to a season low three points, Furman all but locked up a bid to the NCAA I-AA playoffs and, in the process, positioned itself for a share of the 1999 Southern Conference title with a victory in its final game of the season at Chattanooga.

Leading Furman's solid defensive performance against Wofford were free safety John Keith with 17 tackles and linebacker John Thrift, who registered 12 tackles and a caused fumble. The Paladins' strong work against the Terriers on fourth down (0-for-6) enabled Furman to limit Wofford to a season low three points.

<b>FURMAN</b>	0	7	10	13	—	30
<b>WOFFORD</b>	3	0	0	0	—	3

W — Matt Martin 22 FG 6:31-1Q  
 F — Des Kitchings 45 pass from Justin Hill (Jason Wells kick) 0:09-2Q  
 F — Jason Wells 22 FG 8:35-3Q  
 F — Justin Hill 49 run (Jason Wells kick) 5:23-3Q  
 F — Louis Ivory 29 run (Jason Wells kick) 12:03-4Q  
 F — Justin Hill 10 run (Jason Wells kick failed) 1:49-4Q

**Rushing:** F — Hill 11-134, Ivory 20-107, Kitchings 6-83, Russell 5-33, Rentz 5-29, Huguley 1-(-17). W — Wilson 22-99, Hudson 15-63, Hunter 7-43, Foster 5-25, Jones 4-24, McCoy 6-9, Thompson 1-5.

**Passing:** F — Hill 5-11-0-106. W — Wilson 13-20-1-129.

**Receiving:** F — Kitchings 3-80, Rinehart 1-15, Rentz 1-11. W — Scott 5-62, Hagood 3-29, Gilmore 2-23, Hunter 1-7, Gaillard 1-7, McCoy 1-1.

	<b>F</b>	<b>W</b>
First Downs	23	22
Rushing	48-369	60-268
Passing	106	129
C/A/I	5-11-0	13-20-1
Total Offense	475	397
Fumbles-Lost	4-4	3-2
Penalties	2-14	6-38
Punts	2-36.0	2-42.0
Possession Time	24:37	35:23

Third Down Conversions	7-11	8-17
Sacks By	1	0

### FURMAN-UTC LAST MEETING

GREENVILLE, S.C. (Nov. 21, 1998) — Derek Russell rushed for a pair of touchdowns to lead Furman past Chattanooga 31-28 at Paladin Stadium.

Russell scored on runs covering 1 and 21 yards in the first half as the Paladins and Mocs battled to a 21-21 halftime deadlock.

In the third period, however, Furman took the lead for good when Stuart Rent bolted over from 15 yards out and Jason Wells converted a 35-yard field goal at the 1:22 mark to give the Paladins a 31-21 advantage.

UTC's Tyrone Coleman, who rushed for 150 yards and three touchdowns on the way to becoming the Mocs' all-time leading rusher, rallied Chattanooga with a 10-yard scoring run at the 12:52 juncture of the fourth quarter to close Furman's margin to 31-28.

But Furman made the big plays down the stretch, including a fourth down stop at its own 31 with 7:05 remaining in the game and a couple of key third down conversions on offense to help run out the clock.

The win marked the Paladins' fourth straight decision over Chattanooga.

<b>FURMAN</b>	14	7	10	0	—	31
<b>CHATTANOOGA</b>	7	14	0	7	—	28

C — Tyrone Coleman 16 run (Matt Vick kick) 11:09-1Q  
 F — Derek Russell 21 run (Jason Wells kick) 9:33-1Q  
 F — Des Kitchings 40 pass from Justin Hill (Jason Wells kick) 3:50-1Q  
 C — Cory Parham 1 run (Matt Vick kick) 10:19-2Q  
 F — Derek Russell 1 run (Jason Wells kick) 4:26-2Q  
 C — Tyrone Coleman 2 run (Matt Vick kick) 1:04-2Q  
 F — Stuart Rentz 15 run (Jason Wells kick) 9:05-3Q  
 F — Jason Wells 35 FG 1:22-3Q  
 C — Tyrone Coleman 10 run (Matt Vick kick) 12:52-4Q

**Rushing:** F — Rentz 12-70, Russell 13-55, Hill 13-50, Kitchings 2-3, Crosby 2-2, Burton 1-0. C — Coleman 31-150, Hampton 8-15, Patrick 5-12, Haynes 3-8, Parham 3-6.

**Passing:** F — Hill 7-14-0-127. C — Hampton 17-30-2-209.

**Receiving:** F — Kitchings 3-57, Sansbury 2-42, Burton 1-16, Smerdzinski 1-12. C — Hill 6-101, Earl 4-36, Whipple 3-52, Randolph 2-12, Haynes 1-4, Gillespie 1-4

**Defense:** F — Bouton 12, Jackson 9, Pate 9.

	<b>F</b>	<b>C</b>
First Downs	17	27
Rushing	43-180	50-191
Passing	127	209
C/A/I	7-14-0	17-30-2
Total Offense	307	400
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties	5-44	7-58
Punts	7-37.7	4-29.0
Possession Time	28:36	31:24
Third Down Conversions	3-12	7-15
Sacks By-Yards	0-0	1-9

### FURMAN RADIO

Furman football can be heard over the Paladins' radio network, headed up by Greenville flagship station WPEK-FM (98.1).

Chuck Hussion, the "Voice of the Furman Paladins", will call the play-by-play, and joining him with color commentary will be John Ingles.

David Hubbard joins Furman's broadcast team this fall as host of the tailgate, halftime, and post-game shows, and working alongside Hubbard as co-host of the tailgate show will be Ron Smith, Furman's head baseball coach. Gordon Higgins returns as sideline reporter, and Robbie Ross will serve as spotter and scoreboard reporter for the Furman broadcast team. Jimmy Fellers is the executive producer of all Furman football broadcasts.



### FURMAN ON BROADCAST.COM

Furman football broadcasts can now be accessed live and on-demand by fans around the world over the internet through broadcast.com., Furman University's official Internet Broadcast Partner and leading aggregator and broadcaster of streaming media programming on the Web.

Fans can access live game play-by-play broadcasts of Furman football directly through broadcast.com at [www.broadcast.com/sports/ncaa/furman/football](http://www.broadcast.com/sports/ncaa/furman/football) or through the university's web site at [www.furman.edu/athletics/football](http://www.furman.edu/athletics/football).

To listen to live action, users will need streaming software, which is available to download free-of-charge through broadcast.com. Specific instructions on how to download and install the software on a personal computer are also available through broadcast.com.



### FURMAN ON TEAMLINE

Furman football radio broadcasts will again be available to fans on the TEAMLINE telephone service. Fans can access Furman games by dialing 1-800-846-4700 and entering Furman's four-digit access code (1109).

### FURMAN FOOTBALL WEB SITE

The Furman sports information office maintains an athletics home page on the Internet. Furman's football web site includes program quick facts, schedule, coaches' biographies, season outlook, current roster and two-deep, game statistics, cumulative statistics, press releases, ticket information, as well as information on Paladin Stadium, Furman's radio network, and links to the Southern Conference and NCAA. Furman's athletics home page address: <http://www.furman.edu/athletics>.

## NOTING THE PALADINS

✓ **GOING FOR NO. 10**...If Furman can defeat Chattanooga this Saturday in the regular season finale, the Paladins will clinch a share of the 1999 Southern Conference championship with Georgia Southern and Appalachian State and, in the process, lay claim to the program's 10th league football championship. The 10 crowns would represent the most conference titles by a current league school and tie Duke's mark for most football championships in Southern Conference history. Furman claimed outright league titles in 1980, '81, '82, '83, '85, '89, and '90 and shared conference crowns in 1978 and '88.

### FURMAN SOCON CHAMPIONSHIPS

Year	Overall Record	SoCon Record
1978	8-3-0	4-1-0
1980	9-1-1	7-0-0
1981	8-3-0	5-2-0
1982	9-3-0	6-1-0
1983	10-2-1	6-0-1
1985	12-2-0	6-0-0
1988	13-2-0	6-1-0
1989	12-2-0	7-0-0
1990	9-4-0	6-1-0

✓ **BOOKEND CHAMPIONSHIPS?**...Furman captured the first Southern Conference title of the 1990s, and on Saturday the Paladins can close the decade with a share of the last contested league championship with a win over Chattanooga. Furman has posted a 65-47-1 overall record (57.9%) and 45-31 Southern Conference mark (59.2%) during the 1990s. In the 1980s, Furman dominated the Southern Conference, winning seven league titles, including the first (1980) and the last (1989) crowns of the decade.

✓ **AND THE AUTOMATIC QUALIFIER IS**...If Furman defeats Chattanooga on Saturday, the Paladins will, in addition to laying claim on a share of the 1999 Southern Conference title with Georgia Southern and Appalachian State, force a blind draw by Commissioner Alfred White to determine which school will be awarded the league's automatic berth into the NCAA I-AA playoffs. A three-way tie for the championship among Furman, Georgia Southern, and Appalachian State can't be broken by conventional tie breaking means due to the fact that Furman defeated Appalachian State (35-21), Appalachian State knocked off Georgia Southern (17-16), and Georgia Southern edged Furman (41-38).

✓ **PLAYOFF BOUND PALADINS?**...Regardless of whether Furman wins or loses to Chattanooga on Saturday, the Paladins appear to be a solid candidate to earn their second NCAA I-AA playoff bid under head coach Bobby Johnson and third post-season invitation of the decade. Johnson directed the Paladins to a 9-4 record and NCAA I-AA quarterfinal playoff finish in 1996. Furman began the 1990s by earning a I-AA playoff bid en route to a 9-4 record and quarterfinal playoff finish. If Furman makes good on what appears to be a solid playoff candidacy this season, it will mark the ninth time the Paladins have qualified for the playoffs (1982, '83, '85, '86, '88, '89, '90, and '96).

### FURMAN NCAA I-AA PLAYOFF HISTORY

Year	Opponent	Score	Result
1982	South Carolina State	0-17	L
1983	Boston University	35-16	W

	Western Carolina	7-14	L
1985	Rhode Island	59-15	W
	Nevada	35-12	W
	n-Georgia Southern	42-44	L
1986	Eastern Kentucky	10-23	L
1988	Delaware	21-7	W
	@ Marshall	13-9	W
	Idaho	38-7	W
	n-Georgia Southern	17-12	W
1989	William & Mary	24-10	W
	Youngstown State	42-23	W
	Stephen F. Austin	19-21	L
1990	@ Eastern Kentucky	45-17	W
	@ Nevada (3ot)	35-42	L
1996	@ Northern Arizona	42-31	W
	@ Marshall	0-54	L

✓ **INSIDE THE PLAYOFF NUMBERS**...Furman sports an 11-7 record in NCAA I-AA playoff action. The Paladins are 7-4 in home playoff games and 3-2 in five away playoff contests. Furman is 1-1 in a pair of neutral site playoff clashes against Georgia Southern (national championships). Furman's last four playoff games have been road contests (2-2).

✓ **IT'S BEEN AWHILE**...Furman's eight wins are the second most for a Bobby Johnson-coached Paladin squad. In 1996, Furman went 8-3 in the regular season and finished with a 9-4 record. If Furman defeats Chattanooga, the Paladins' nine regular season wins (9-2) will be the most by a Furman team since 1989, when the Paladins posted a 10-1 regular season mark on the way to a 12-2 record. Only nine teams in Furman football history (94 seasons) have won nine games in a regular season, and current head coach Bobby Johnson has had a hand in six of those squads in the capacities of defensive backs coach and defensive coordinator.

### WINNIGEST FURMAN REGULAR SEASONS

Year	Record	Coach
1920	9-1-0	W.L. Laval
1923	9-2-0	W.L. Laval
1927	10-1-0	W.L. Laval
1980	9-1-1	Dick Sheridan
1982	9-2-0	Dick Sheridan
1983	9-1-1	Dick Sheridan
1985	10-1-0	Dick Sheridan
1988	9-2-0	Jimmy Satterfield
1989	10-1-0	Jimmy Satterfield

✓ **ON A ROLL**...Furman has now won eight of its last nine games and nine of its last 11 contests when including its 31-28 win over Chattanooga in the 1998 season finale. Furman's 41-38 loss to Georgia Southern on Nov. 6 snapped the Paladins' seven-game winning streak. A narrow 24-22 loss to Elon in the season opener is Furman's only other loss in its last 11 games.

✓ **CLIMBING THAT LADDER**...A year ago Furman finished 5-6 overall and 3-5 in Southern Conference play, tied for fifth. This year, Furman stands poised to gain a share of the 1999 conference championship with a 9-2 overall record and 7-1 lead mark. If Furman does indeed finish the regular season with a win over Chattanooga, the Paladins would certifiably rank as the most improved team in the Southern Conference this season. Furman was a pre-season fifth place pick in two polls (coaches and media) and a fourth place pick in the other poll (SIDs).

✓ **FURMAN CONTINUES MASTERY OF**

## FURMAN ON INFO CONNECTION

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File	Furman	SoCon
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Football Stats	2401	3001
Football Facts & Game Notes	2402	3002
Football Previous Game Stats	2403	3003
Football Roster(s)	2404	3004
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SoCon Football Standings		3006
SoCon Player-of-the-Week		3007
NCAA I-AA Football Statistics		3008
NCAA I-AA Football Polls		3009

## SOUTHERN CONFERENCE COACHES' TELECONFERENCE

The Southern Conference will conduct a weekly teleconference throughout the 1999 season featuring the league's nine football coaches. The weekly teleconference is open to members of the media each Tuesday (August 31 - November 24) from 10:00 a.m. — 11:03 a.m. EST. Each coach will have seven minutes to make an opening statement and answer questions. The number to call is (312) 470-7265. The password is SoCon.

### 1999 SoCon Teleconference Schedule

10:00 a.m.	— Jerry Moore, Appalachian State
10:07 a.m.	— Don Powers, The Citadel
10:15 a.m.	— Paul Hamilton, E. Tenn. St.
10:21 a.m.	— Bobby Johnson, Furman
10:28 a.m.	— Paul Johnson, Ga. Southern
10:35 a.m.	— Buddy Green, Chattanooga
10:42 a.m.	— Cal McCombs, VMI
10:49 a.m.	— Bill Bleil, Western Carolina
10:56 a.m.	— Mike Ayers, Wofford



**WOFFORD AT PALADIN STADIUM...**Counting Saturday's 30-3 win over Wofford, Furman improved its record against Wofford in Paladin Stadium to 5-0-1. During that span, the Paladins have outscored the Terriers 185-34. In the last four meetings (4-0) in Paladin Stadium, Furman has outscored Wofford 129-13 and limited the Terriers to only one touchdown and two field goals) Wofford's last win over Furman in Greenville was in 1970 (28-13).

✓ **FURMAN-WOFFORD NOTABLES...**Wofford's three points represented a season low for the Terriers, who came into the game averaging 36.3 points per game. It marked the lowest scoring total by Wofford since the Terriers were shut out 26-0 by Lehigh last year. Furman limited Wofford's high powered ground game to 268 yards, almost 92 yards below the Terriers' season average of 359.9 yards/game. Coming into the game, Wofford had averaged a 67.9% conversion rate (19-of-28) on fourth downs, but Furman stuffed the Terriers on all six fourth down attempts (4th and 1 once; 4th and 2 three times; 4th and 4 once; and 4th and 8 once).

✓ **RARE CASE OF FUMBLITIS...**Furman's four fumbles in the first half against Wofford nearly matched the six fumbles the Paladins had lost in their nine previous games. The last time Furman suffered as many fumbles in a game was in 1997, when the Paladins coughed up the ball six times in a 30-13 loss to Georgia Southern. The last time Furman suffered lost four fumbles in a win was in a 24-0 victory over VMI in Greenville in 1993. Despite the four turnovers against Wofford, the Paladins still own a respectable +0.9 turnover ratio on the season with 24 turnovers gained (10 fumbles, 14 interceptions) and 15 lost (10 fumbles, 5 interceptions).

✓ **HOME ATTENDANCE UP 22 PERCENT...**Furman has averaged 11,633 fans/game in five home games this year. That works out to a 22 percent increase over last year's six-game home attendance average of 9,540. The 11,633 season home game average is the highest since 1994, when Furman averaged 12,463 fans in six home games.

✓ **BIGGEST CROWD SINCE 1994 OPENER...**The 14,177 fans who turned out for Saturday's Furman-Wofford game represented the largest home crowd since Furman's 1994 season opener against South Carolina State, when 15,673 onlookers witnessed a 26-21 Paladin win.

✓ **TAKING DOWN ANOTHER BIG BOY...**Furman represented the Southern Conference in solid fashion last month by thumping North Carolina in decisive fashion, 28-3. The win over North Carolina, which has since lost to Wake Forest (19-3) and defeated N.C. State (10-6), marked Furman's first victory over an NCAA I-A foe since 1985 when the Paladins routed North Carolina State (42-20), only a year after beating the Wolfpack 34-30. In addition to tallying wins over North Carolina and North Carolina State, Furman has also racked up a win (17-14, 1983) and a tie (17-17, 1986) over Georgia Tech and a victory over South Carolina (28-23, 1982) since being reclassified (along with the rest of the Southern Conference) from NCAA I-A to I-AA in 1982. Furman went 4-6-1 against NCAA I-A competition in the 1980s. In the 1990s, the Paladins posted a

1-8 record against I-A opposition.

#### **FURMAN WINS VS. NCAA I-A SINCE 1982**

1982 .....	Furman 28, South Carolina 23
1983 .....	Furman 17, Georgia Tech 14
1984 .....	Furman 34, North Carolina State 30
1985 .....	Furman 42, North Carolina State 20
1999 .....	Furman 28, North Carolina 3

#### ✓ **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED SINCE 1952...**

The three points Furman surrendered to North Carolina in the 28-3 pasting of the Tar Heels marked the fewest points the Paladins have allowed to a traditional NCAA I-A foe since 1952, when Furman shut out Florida State, 9-0. Traditional I-A is defined as a school that has always been NCAA I-A and was not once a I-AA program that was reclassified to NCAA I-AA such as happened to Southern Conference schools in 1982.

✓ **STRONG STARTERS...**Although Furman did not score in the first quarter of Saturday's 30-3 win over Wofford and fell behind (3-0) in the first quarter for only the third time this season, the Paladins have still established themselves as a very strong first quarter team as evidenced in the fact that Furman has outscored the opposition 104-27 in the first period through 10 games. A year ago, Furman barely edged the opposition 76-75 in first quarter scoring.

#### ✓ **PALADINS WINNING SECOND HALF, FOURTH QUARTER BATTLES, TOO...**

When Appalachian State scored a meaningless touchdown with 0:13 left in the game in the Paladins' 35-21 triumph over the Mountaineers on Oct. 9, it marked the first fourth quarter score against the Paladins this year. On Saturday against Wofford, Furman tallied 13 points in the fourth quarter and pitched a shutout in the final stanza to complete a second half blanking of the Terriers. Through 10 games, Furman has outscored the opposition 103-28 in the fourth quarter and 187-60 in the second half.

✓ **WINNING ON THE ROAD...**Although Furman's 41-38 loss to Georgia Southern in Statesboro two weeks ago marked the Paladins' first road loss of the year, Furman still sports a solid 4-1 record away from Paladin Stadium this season. Last year Furman posted a 1-4 road record.

#### ✓ **PALADINS LEAD GTE DISTRICT III ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA TEAM...**

Furman senior taiback Stuart Rentz (Pickens, S.C.), junior linebacker Marion Martin (Columbia, S.C.), and sophomore cornerback Rodney Johnson (Marion, N.C.) have been named to the GTE District III Academic All-America squad and will now contend for national team honors. Furman's three honorees topped the 18-member squad that was selected from NCAA I-A and I-AA football schools representing Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Virginia. To qualify, student-athletes must be a starter or important reserve and must possess a minimum 3.20 grade point average. Rentz, who has rushed for 301 yards and two touchdowns this year, sports a 3.90 GPA in Spanish and business administration. Martin, a starting linebacker, has registered 56 tackles and four tackles-for-loss this year and carries a 3.89 GPA in chemistry. Johnson, meanwhile, owns a 3.21 GPA in health and exercise science and has tallied 45 tackles and an interception in 10 starts this season.

✓ **OFFENSIVE IMPROVEMENT EVIDENT...**One of the keys to Furman's turnaround this year has been the work of the Paladin offense, which heads into Saturday's regular season finale against Chattanooga averaging 36.9 points and 424.9 yards/game. Last year Furman averaged 24.3 points and only 311.1 yards total offense per game. Furman has scored 102 more points (369) in 10 games this year than it did in all 11 games (267) a year ago.

#### **FURMAN OFFENSE COMPARISON**

	1999	1998	
Category	10 Games	Season	Differential
Scoring Offense .....	36.9	24.3	+12.6
Rushing Offense .....	287.4	185.0	+102.4
Rushing TDs .....	37	24	+13
Passing Offense .....	137.5	126.1	+11.4
Passing TDs .....	11	8	+3
Quarterback Sacks All. ..	6	25	-19
Total Offense .....	424.9	311.1	+113.8
Yards Per Play .....	6.6	5.1	+1.5
Third Down Conv. ..	47.9%	34.8%	+13.1%
Time of Possession ..	30:03	29:26	+0:37

✓ **EXECUTION IN THE CLUTCH...**Another sign of Furman's improved offensive execution is evident in the Paladins' work on third and fourth down. A year ago Furman converted only 34.8% of its third down opportunities (49-of-141) to rank sixth in the Southern Conference. Through 10 games this year Furman has cashed in on 47.9% of its third down situations (59-of-123). In fourth down situations, the Paladins currently lead the conference (13-of-17, 76.4%) after finishing seventh in that category a year ago (5-of-10, 50.0%).

✓ **PUTTING UP SOME NEW NUMBERS...**The 1999 season has witnessed some new offensive high water marks for Furman, which has posted three 500-yard total offense performances this season. In grinding up East Tennessee State's defense for 553 yards and 358 rushing yards, Furman added a couple of more offensive statistical superlatives to a list that has expanded noticeably this year beginning with a 509-yard rushing performance in a 52-6 rout of William & Mary on Sept. 18.

#### **FURMAN TOP SINGLE GAME RUSHING PERFORMANCES**

(Bobby Johnson Era, 1994-Present)

vs. William & Mary (1999) .....	509
vs. Wofford (1999) .....	369
vs. VMI (1997) .....	365
vs. East Tennessee State (1999) .....	358
vs. South Carolina State (1996) .....	355
vs. Wofford (1997) .....	320
vs. Western Carolina (1996) .....	318
vs. South Carolina State (1998) .....	311
vs. Appalachian State (1999) .....	300

#### **FURMAN TOP SINGLE GAME TOTAL OFFENSE PERFORMANCES** (Bobby Johnson Era, 1994-Present)

vs. Western Carolina (1996) .....	573
vs. East Tennessee State (1999) .....	553
vs. VMI (1999) .....	546
vs. William & Mary (1999) .....	542
vs. VMI (1995) .....	538
vs. Chattanooga (1996) .....	516
vs. VMI (1997) .....	505
vs. VMI (1998) .....	500

✓ **THE "OTHER" HILL...**While another Southern Conference quarterback by the same last name has garnered his share of headlines this

year, Furman's impressive rebound and 8-2 record this year has been fueled, in large part, by the consistent, oftentimes brilliant play of junior quarterback Justin Hill (Greer, S.C.), who is now in his second season as the Paladins' starting signal caller. Hill's play this fall has been excellent, but his record setting performance three weeks ago in the Paladins' 28-3 handling of North Carolina may have been his best as a Paladin. Against the Tar Heels, Hill completed 10-of-12 passes for 187 yards and two touchdowns covering 60 and 49 yards. He also rushed the football 12 times for 30 yards and another touchdown on a 4-yard run en route to earning Southern Conference Offensive Player-of-the-Week honors. Perhaps more impressive, but less visible, was Hill's play selection at the line of scrimmage, where he directed Furman to 461 yards in total offense. Somewhat overshadowed by his team's success against North Carolina was Hill's record setting 19 straight pass completions that extended over three games. In completing his first seven attempts the Tar Heels, Hill shattered the Furman mark of 12 straight completions formerly held by Bobby Lamb, his current position coach.

In Saturday's 30-3 loss to Wofford, Hill overcame two first half fumbles to post another solid performance, rushing for a career high 134 yards and two touchdowns and passing for 106 yards and a third score. Hill's touchdown runs covered 49 and 10 yards, and his 45-yard touchdown pass to Des Kitchings with nine seconds left in the first half capped a brilliantly executed, 3-play, 71-yard drive that gave Furman a 7-3 halftime lead.

Hill, who has completed 62.3% of his passes this year (81x130), sports an excellent 155.84 passing efficiency rating heading into this Saturday's clash against Chattanooga.

✓ **HILL RED HOT OVER EIGHT SEVEN GAMES**...In Furman's past eight games, during which time the Paladins have gone 7-1, quarterback Justin Hill has completed 66.0% of his passes (70x106) for 1073 yards and eight touchdowns (three interceptions). That works out to an outstanding passing efficiency rating of 170.30 over the eight-game span.

✓ **TOPPING THE CENTURY MARK**...In rushing for 134 yards and two touchdowns in Furman's 30-3 win over Wofford on Saturday, quarterback Justin Hill posted the second 100-yard rushing performance of his career, eclipsing the previous best mark of 107 yards he posted in Furman's 28-7 win over Wofford in 1997. Hill's 134-yard outing against the Terriers marked the fourth best rushing performance by a Paladin quarterback.

#### TOP FURMAN QB RUSHING PERFORMANCES

Year	Player (Opponent)	Yards
1986	Keith Moore (Western Carolina)	153
1979	Tim Sorrells (Davidson)	142
1985	Bobby Lamb (Marshall)	138
1999	Justin Hill (Wofford)	134
1989	Patrick Baynes (Youngstown St.)	131

✓ **HILL IN THE RECORD BOOKS**...Although his impressive passing numbers (187 yards, 2 TDs) and record setting 19 consecutive completions were the main objects of focus three weeks ago in the Paladins' 28-3 win over North Carolina, Justin Hill achieved another milestone against the Tar Heels by becoming only the second Furman quarterback in history to rush for more than 1,000 yards in a career. In registering 30 rushing yards against North Carolina, Hill joined

former Paladin and later Green Bay Packer signal caller David Whitehurst (1,270 yards) as the only Paladin quarterbacks to rush for 1,000 yards in a career. When adding in the 134 rushing yards he gained in the Paladins' 30-3 win over Wofford on Saturday, Hill now has 1,209 career rushing yards.

Three weeks ago in a 48-21 win over East Tennessee State, Hill became only the 13th quarterback in Furman history to pass for more than 2,000 yards in a career. Currently with 2,545 yards, the Paladin junior quarterback now ranks 10th on the school's Furman's career passing yards chart.

Hill's 289 yards in total offense against Georgia Southern also propelled him into 9th place on Furman's career total offense ledger (3,754 yards). Hill's 17 career passing touchdowns rank ninth in Furman history, and he also stands 9th in career touchdown responsibilities with 29.

#### FURMAN QB CAREER RUSHING LEADERS

Rank	Player	Years	Yds.
1)	David Whitehurst	1973-76	1,270
2)	Justin Hill	1997-	1,209
3)	Frankie DeBusk	1987-90	875
4)	Tim Sorrells	1977-81	716
5)	Philly Jones	1991-95	561

#### FURMAN CAREER PASSING LEADERS

Rank	Player	Years	Yds.
1)	Frankie DeBusk	1987-90	5,851
2)	Braniff Bonaventure	1992-96	5,731
3)	Bobby Lamb	1982-85	4,594
4)	Clyde Hewell	1966-68	3,993
5)	Philly Jones	1991-95	3,721
6)	David Charpia	1980-83	3,591
7)	David Henderson	1976-79	3,582
8)	David Whitehurst	1973-76	3,122
9)	Tim Sorrells	1977-81	2,945
10)	Justin Hill	1997-	2,545
11)	Billy Canty	1958-61	2,460
12)	Billy Baker	1956-59	2,315
13)	Cleve Hightower	1968-70	1,866
14)	John DeLeo	1970-71	1,778
15)	Keith Moore	1984-87	1,743

#### FURMAN CAREER PASSING TD LEADERS

Rank	Player	Years	TDs
1)	Bobby Lamb	1982-85	47
2)	Braniff Bonaventure	1992-95	42
3)	Frankie DeBusk	1987-90	38
4)	Tim Sorrells	1977-81	31
5)	Billy Canty	1958-61	24
6)	Philly Jones	1991-95	23
7)	David Charpia	1980-83	22
	David Henderson	1976-79	22
	David Whitehurst	1973-76	22
8)	Clyde Hewell	1966-68	20
9)	Justin Hill	1997-	17
10)	Hugh Swilling	1989-92	16

#### FURMAN CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS

Rank	Player	Years	Yds.
1)	Frankie DeBusk	1987-90	6,726
2)	Braniff Bonaventure	1992-96	5,671
3)	Bobby Lamb	1982-85	5,328
4)	Carl Tremble	1989-92	4,746
5)	David Whitehurst	1973-76	4,392
6)	Philly Jones	1991-95	4,282
7)	Stanford Jennings	1980-83	4,053
8)	David Charpia	1980-83	3,980
9)	Justin Hill	1997-	3,754
10)	David Henderson	1976-79	3,667
11)	Tim Sorrells	1977-81	3,661
12)	Clyde Hewell	1966-68	3,434

13)	Robbie Gardner	1982-85	3,213
14)	Larry Robinson	1973-76	3,038

#### FURMAN CAREER TD RESPONSIBILITY LEADERS

Rank	Player	Years	TDRs
1)	Bobby Lamb	1982-85	58
2)	Frankie DeBusk	1987-90	55
3)	Carl Tremble	1989-92	48
4)	Braniff Bonaventure	1992-95	46
5)	Robbie Gardner	1982-85	43
6)	Stanford Jennings	1980-83	41
7)	David Whitehurst	1973-76	40
	Tim Sorrells	1977-81	40
8)	Billy Canty	1958-61	32
9)	Mike Glenn	1978-80	29
	Justin Hill	1997-	29
10)	Philly Jones	1991-95	27
11)	David Henderson	1976-79	26
	John Bagwell	1984-88	26
12)	Larry Robinson	1973-76	25
	David Charpia	1980-83	25

#### ✓ IVORY HEADLINES IMPROVED RUSHING

**ATTACK**...When Furman's coaching staff decided to move sophomore Louis Ivory (Fort Valley, Ga.) from fullback to tailback this fall, the aim was to help jump start Furman's lackluster ground game, which finished a disappointing sixth in the Southern Conference last year (185.0 yards/game). The results through 10 games have been more than conclusive as the Paladins are averaging a solid 287.4 yards rushing per game and 5.8 yards per rush thanks, in large measure, to Ivory's team leading 1,248 rushing yards (124.8 ypg) and 13 rushing touchdowns (6.0 ypc).

In rushing for 107 yards and a touchdown in Furman's 30-3 win over Wofford on Saturday, Ivory posted his sixth 100-yard rushing performance of the season, which also includes a career high 203-yard, two-touchdown worksheet in the Paladins' 48-21 win over East Tennessee State on Oct. 23. Furman is 7-0 in games that Ivory has rushed for 100 yards or more.

#### LOUIS IVORY'S TOP RUSHING PERFORMANCES

Yards	TD	Opponent	Year
202	2	East Tennessee State	1999
177	1	@ North Carolina	1999
161	2	South Carolina State	1998
151	1	@ William & Mary	1999
150	2	@ Western Carolina	1999
135	2	Appalachian State	1999
107	1	Wofford	1999

#### FURMAN SINGLE GAME RUSHING LEADERS

Player	Opponent	Yards
William Gressette	h-Erskine (1916)	228
Mike Glenn	h-Presbyterian (1980)	261
Ernest Crosby	h-S.C. State (1996)	243
Steve Crislip	a-Carson-Newman (1971)	229
Carl Tremble	a-Chattanooga (1992)	228
William Gressette	a-Presbyterian (1916)	217
John Bagwell	h-Marshall (1987)	213
Louis Ivory	h-E. Tenn. St. (1999)	203
Pat Carroll	a-Carson-Newman (1970)	202
Carl Tremble	h-The Citadel (1990)	202

#### ✓ IVORY BECOMES FIRST 1,000-YARD

**RUSHER SINCE 1992**...In rushing 34 times for 177 yards and a touchdown in Furman's 28-3 dismantling of North Carolina on Oct. 30, Louis Ivory (Fort Valley, Ga.) became the 10th player in Furman football history to rush for 1,000 yards in a season and the first Paladin 1,000-yard rusher since the 1992 season when Carl Tremble ran for 1,555 yards as a senior. A year ago Ivory began

the season in fine fashion, working at fullback and rushing for 202 yards and two touchdowns in the Paladins' first two games before ankle injuries slowed his production. He finished the year with 406 yards and four touchdowns (5.1 ypa).

#### FURMAN SEASON 1,000-YARD RUSHERS

Rank	Player	Year	Yds.
1)	Carl Tremble .....	1992 .....	1,555
2)	Stanford Jennings ..	1983 .....	1,390
3)	Carl Tremble .....	1990 .....	1,277
4)	<b>Louis Ivory .....</b>	<b>1999 .....</b>	<b>1,248</b>
5)	Robbie Gardner .....	1984 .....	1,232
6)	Stanford Jennings ..	1981 .....	1,168
7)	Robbie Gardner .....	1986 .....	1,113
8)	Brian Jager .....	1985 .....	1,045
9)	Stanford Jennings ..	1982 .....	1,025
10)	Steve Crislip .....	1971 .....	1,002

✓ **MORE ON IVORY**...Louis Ivory's 34 rushing attempts against North Carolina represented the fourth most single game rushing attempts in Furman history, and his 177 yards against the Tar Heels marked the first 100-yard performance by a Furman player against an NCAA I-A opponent since Dwight Sterling ran for 126 yards in a 41-10 loss to Florida State in 1987. With 208 rushing attempts on the year, Ivory is 21 rushing attempts shy of the school single season rushing attempts mark (229) currently held Carl Tremble (1990, 13 games). Ivory's current 1,248 rushing yards represents the fourth highest season total in school history and is 307 yards shy of Carl Tremble's school record 1,555 yards (1992, 11 games). Ivory's 13 rushing touchdowns this season is the third highest tally in school history and is only two touchdowns shy of the standard of 15 currently held by Robbie Gardner (1986).

✓ **DES KITCHINGS: MR. VERSATILE**...While there are many talented running backs, receivers, and kick return specialists in the Southern Conference, there is probably no player in the league more versatile than Furman flanker Des Kitchings (Wagener, S.C.), who put on another impressive display in Saturday's 30-3 win over Wofford.

Kitchings' solid work against the Terriers included three receptions for 80 yards and a touchdown (45 yards), six rushes for 83 yards, and one kickoff return for 16 yards for 179 all-purpose yards.

The quality performance against Wofford followed strong work against Georgia Southern and a star outing in the Paladins' 28-3 win over North Carolina three weeks ago when he collected seven receptions for a career high 169 yards and two touchdowns covering 60 and 49 yards. His 60-yard scoring catch put the Paladins ahead 7-0, and the 49-yarder stretched Furman's margin to 21-0 in the second quarter.

Kitchings' work versus North Carolina came after a brilliant outing in Furman's 48-21 win over East Tennessee State on Oct. 23 when he rushed two times for 25 yards and grabbed four catches for 89 yards and a touchdown covering 63 yards. The 63-yard touchdown catch came on a third-and-eight play and saw him outrun three East Tennessee State defenders to the goal line.

In Furman's 31-17 win over The Citadel on Oct. 16, Kitchings caught three of Furman's eight pass completions and returned a kickoff 95 yards for a touchdown. The 95-yard return, the longest of his career and fifth longest in school history, was his second of the season (93-yard return for TD vs. Elon) and third of his career. Kitchings'

threat as a return specialist is well known and is reflected in the fact that have only allowed him 11 kickoffs through 10 games (SoCon leading 32.9 avg.).

**Counting his touchdown catch against Wofford, Des Kitchings has now scored 11 touchdowns on the year — an impressive total that takes on even more significance when considering that four have come via the rush, five as a receiver, and two on kickoff returns.**

Kitchings' effectiveness as a ballcarrier has been well documented this year, and he heads into the Chattanooga game with 325 yards rushing on 27 carries (12.0 ypc) and four touchdowns. He is also Furman's leading receiver with 42 catches for 771 yards and four scores, and ranks first in all-purpose yardage (1,458 yards, 145.8 ypg).

✓ **KITCHINGS ON THE CHARTS**...In registering a career high seven receptions for 105 yards in the Paladins' season opener against Elon on Sept. 4, senior flanker Des Kitchings placed his name on Furman's career receptions and receiving yards charts. The squad's fastest player (4.36 40-yard dash), Kitchings now has 112 receptions for 1,821 yards in his career. The 112 catches places him in fourth place on Furman's career receptions ledger, and his 1,821 yards in receptions ranks third in school history. Kitchings' 12 career touchdown catches ranks fifth all-time. As a return specialist, Kitchings' 27.8 yards/return average on 32 returns (3 TDs) is well ahead of the current school standard of 27.1 yards/return currently held by Josh Cole (1993-96).

#### FURMAN CAREER RECEPTIONS LEADERS

Rank	Player	Years	Rec.
1)	Luther Broughton ...	1993-96 .....	135
2)	Josh Cole .....	1993-96 .....	119
3)	Chas Fox .....	1982-85 .....	113
4)	<b>Des Kitchings .....</b>	<b>1996- .....</b>	<b>112</b>
5)	Adrick Harrison .....	1992-95 .....	111
6)	Tommy Southard ....	1974-77 .....	103
7)	Byron Trotter .....	1968-70 .....	98
8)	Donald Lipscomb ...	1988-91 .....	95
9)	Billy Risher .....	1979-83 .....	87
10)	Jimmy Jordan .....	1966-68 .....	85

#### FURMAN CAREER RECEIVING YARDS LEADERS

Rank	Player	Years	Yds.
1)	Chas Fox .....	1982-85 ....	2,158
2)	Donald Lipscomb ...	1988-91 ....	2,148
3)	<b>Des Kitchings .....</b>	<b>1996- .....</b>	<b>1,821</b>
4)	Luther Broughton ...	1993-96 ....	1,659
5)	Josh Cole .....	1993-96 ....	1,606
6)	Billy Risher .....	1979-83 ....	1,561
7)	Tommy Southard ....	1974-77 ....	1,443
8)	Kirk Burnett .....	1983-86 ....	1,396
9)	Robbie Hahn .....	1966-67 ....	1,375
10)	Adrick Harrison .....	1992-95 ....	1,342

#### FURMAN CAREER TD RECEPTION LEADERS

Rank	Player	Years	TDs.
1)	Chas Fox .....	1982-85 .....	28
2)	Billy Risher .....	1979-83 .....	19
3)	Robbie Hahn .....	1966-67 .....	16
4)	Jody Wade .....	1994-97 .....	13
5)	<b>Des Kitchings .....</b>	<b>1996- .....</b>	<b>12</b>
6)	Adrick Harrison .....	1992-95 .....	11
	Josh Cole .....	1993-96 .....	11
7)	Paul Siffri .....	1988-91 .....	10
8)	Donald Lipscomb ...	1988-91 .....	9

9)	Tommy Southard ....	1974-77 .....	8
	Kirk Burnett .....	1983-86 .....	8

✓ **WELLS ADDING TO KICK SCORING STANDARD**...In connecting on a field goal and four extra points in Furman's 31-17 win over The Citadel on Oct. 16, senior placekicker Jason Wells (Lawton, Okla.) became Furman's all-time kick scoring leader, surpassing former great Mike Wood (1986-89). In addition to setting a new school career standard, Wells, who now has 250 career points following three PATs and a field goal in Saturday's 30-3 win over Wofford, delivered a knockout blow to The Citadel when he scooped up a botched Furman field goal snap and lobbed a pass toward the goal line, where it bounced off two Citadel players into the hands of Furman's Patrick Garner (Greenville, S.C.) for a touchdown play that earned Compag's "Most Unusual" Play-of-the-Week. Wells' career numbers heading into Saturday's game against Chattanooga include 35x58 FGs (.603) and 145x152 PATs (.954).

#### FURMAN CAREER KICK SCORING LEADERS

Rank	Player	Years	Points
1)	<b>Jason Wells .....</b>	<b>1996- .....</b>	<b>250</b>
1)	Mike Wood .....	1986-89 .....	225
3)	Keven Esval .....	1982-85 .....	214
	Jim Richter .....	1992-95 .....	214
4)	Glen Connally .....	1988-90 .....	188
5)	Tim Tanguay .....	1980-82 .....	177

#### FURMAN CAREER SCORING LEADERS

Rank	Player	Years	Points
1)	Carl Tremble .....	1989-92 .....	300
2)	Stanford Jennings ..	1980-83 .....	268
3)	Robbie Gardner .....	1982-86 .....	258
4)	<b>Jason Wells .....</b>	<b>1996- .....</b>	<b>250</b>
5)	Mike Wood .....	1986-89 .....	225
6)	Kevan Esval .....	1982-85 .....	214
	Jim Richter .....	1992-95 .....	214
7)	Chas Fox .....	1982-85 .....	198
8)	Mike Glenn .....	1978-80 .....	192
9)	Glenn Connally .....	1988-90 .....	188
10)	Tim Tanguay .....	1980-82 .....	177

✓ **FURMAN OL POWERING THE WAY**...Paced by senior guard Ben Hall (Royston, S.C.), a pre-season All-Southern Conference selection, Furman's offensive line has delivered very consistent play thus far in helping the Paladins to a 8-2 record. Hall, the most veteran of Furman's offensive linemen, has now started in 33 consecutive games and has earned winning grades in 30 of those starts.

One encouraging aspect of Furman's offensive line work is it includes only one senior (Hall), and features several very experienced underclassmen, including sophomore left guard Marty Priore (Cincinnati, Ohio), who has now started in 18 straight games after registering eight starts as a freshman a year ago. At left tackle, sophomore Donnie Littlejohn (Gaffney, S.C.) has now started in 19 straight games following a freshman campaign in 1998 that included nine starts. Junior right tackle Josh Moore (Cross Hill, S.C.), meanwhile, now counts 16 starts in his career. The youngest member of Furman's offensive line and team's strongest player (480 bench press, 650 squat, 352 power clean), sophomore center Chris Stewart (Palm Harbor, Fla.) earned the 11th start of his still young career in Saturday's 30-3 win over Wofford and posted a career best blocking grade of 91% with two "rhino" blocks.

In addition to paving the way for some impressive offensive numbers this season, Furman's



offensive front has surrendered only six sacks to opponents through 10 games. Last year, Paladins opponents racked up 25 sacks.

✓ **DEFENSE TURNING THE CORNER...** A year ago Furman's defense surrendered 25.7 points and 372.2 yards per game, and faded noticeably down the stretch, yielding 31.0 points and 432.3 yards/game over the final six outings (1-5). This year, Furman appears to have turned the corner defensively. Through 10 games (8-2), the Paladins are surrendering 15.5 points and 351.6 yards per game, and Furman is doing it with some noticeable youth. Comprising the Paladins' two-deep defensive chart in Saturday's game against Wofford were four seniors, three juniors, 11 sophomores, and four freshmen.

#### FURMAN DEFENSE COMPARISON

Category	10 Games	Season	Differential
Scoring Defense	15.5	25.7	-10.2
Rushing Defense	217.5	209.8	+7.7
Rushing TDs	13	22	-9
Passing Defense	134.1	162.4	-28.3
Passing TDs	4	11	-7
Quarterback Sacks	12	9	+3
Total Defense	351.6	372.2	-20.6
Yards Per Play	5.1	5.5	-0.4

✓ **BOUTON LEADING THE WAY...** One of the most experienced sophomore defensive players in the Southern Conference, Paladin middle linebacker Will Bouton (Greenville, S.C.), a starter 21 straight games, currently ranks second among Paladin tacklers with 104 stops through 10 contests.

One of three starting sophomore linebackers in Furman's lineup, Bouton, who recorded 11 tackles, a tackle-for-loss, and a fumble recovery in the Paladins' 30-3 win over Wofford on Saturday, already has 215 tackles and 17 tackles-for-loss in his young career. He appears to be well on his way to making good on his pre-season All-Southern Conference selection by the league head coaches.

✓ **SUPER SAFETIES...** To best gauge just how big a role Furman's safeties have played in the Paladins' success this year, consider that starters Walter Booth (Gainesville, Fla.) and John Keith (Newnan, Ga.) and backup Josh Cooper (Cincinnati, Ohio) have accounted for eight of the Paladins' 14 interceptions this year.

The strong work by Booth and Keith, in particular, only continued a trend of quality performances registered by Furman's starting safeties. In a 31-17 win over The Citadel on Oct. 16, Booth totaled nine tackles, three tackles-for-loss, a fumble recovery, and a blocked field goal, and Keith registered 11 stops, including a couple of the bone crushing variety. Booth's impressive work against The Citadel came on the heels of a spectacular performance in a 35-21 victory over Appalachian State when he tied a Furman single game record with three interceptions on the way to earning Southern Conference and ESPN/USA Today National Defensive Player-of-the-Week honors. Keith, meanwhile, was named Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Week after tallying 12 tackles and a pair of interceptions in the win over Western Carolina on Oct. 2.

✓ **FURMAN SECONDARY POSTING SOLID NUMBERS...** Counting its interception in Saturday's 30-3 win over Wofford, Furman has

racked up 13 interceptions in its last seven games. On the season, Furman ranks second in the Southern Conference in interceptions with 14, and in passing defense, as measured by efficiency, Furman sports the league's second best pass defense (99.46 rating). Last year, the Paladins totaled 12 pickoffs in 11 games.

✓ **JACKSON NABS EIGHTH CAREER PICKOFF...** Although only a sophomore, cornerback Richie Jackson (Cincinnati, Ohio) has already earned starts in 21 games and has posted eight interceptions in his career, with no. 8 (and a 28-yard return) coming on Saturday in the Paladins' 30-3 win over Wofford. As a freshman a year ago, Jackson ranked second in the Southern Conference with five interceptions. His pickoff against Wofford followed an interception and 51-yard return two weeks ago in the Paladins' 41-38 loss at Georgia Southern.

✓ **JOHN KEITH AMONG 16 NOMINEES FOR BUCK BUCHANAN AWARD...** Furman senior free safety John Keith (Newnan, Ga.) has been named among 16 finalist for the Buck Buchanan Award, which is given annually to the top defensive player in NCAA I-AA football. Furman's leading tackler through 10 games with 107 stops, Keith is a three-year starter and All-Southern Conference performer who was named pre-season league defensive player-of-the-year by conference head coaches.

✓ **KEITH PLAYING LIKE A "PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR"...** After an injury plagued 1998 season, senior All-Southern Conference free safety John Keith (Newnan, Ga.) assumed the much needed role of leader of Furman's defense in 1999, and his presence has played a critical role in Furman's drive to a potential conference championship.

That presence was in sharp display Saturday in the Paladins' convincing 30-3 win over Wofford, with Keith racking up 17 tackles and making several outstanding plays to deny Wofford first downs on six fourth-and-short plays. For his work, he was named league defensive player-of-the-week for the second time this season.

Selected by Southern Conference head coaches as the league's pre-season defensive player-of-the-year, Keith, who tallied a career high 20 tackles and two tackles-for-loss two weeks ago in the Paladins' 41-38 loss to Georgia Southern, made a successful move from strong safety to free safety in the pre-season. In the Paladins' 27-19 win over Western Carolina on Oct. 2, Keith earned league defensive player-of-the-week accolades after notching 12 tackles, a tackle-for-loss, and two interceptions — the 10th and 11th interceptions of his fine career.

An outstanding tackler, Keith recorded a career high 19 tackles in Furman's 1998 season opener against Clemson, but late in the Paladins' third game (34-24 win over Samford), he sustained a deep sprain in his right foot, which effectively sidelined him for the next three games and limited his effectiveness the rest of the season. Still, he tallied 56 tackles and earned Furman's Best Defensive Back Award.

Forced to sit out spring practice after undergoing post-season surgery, Keith serves as a team co-captain this season. Despite the injury plagued 1998 campaign, Keith has totaled 295 tackles and 11 interceptions in his career. One of his 11 pickoffs includes a school record 99-yard return in a 43-21 Furman win over Chattanooga

in the 1997 season finale.

✓ **BEGINNING TO FIND THE QB...** Two years ago Furman paced the Southern Conference with 32 quarterback sacks, but last year, following the graduation of All-America defensive end Bryan Dailer (17.5 sacks in '97), the Paladins slipped all the way to eighth, with only nine takedowns. In registering a sack in a 30-3 win over Wofford on Saturday, Furman notched its 12th sack of the season. The Paladins have spread around the sacks this year with senior tackle Brian Conner (Knoxville, Tenn.), junior tackle Steve Kupckinsky (Kingsport, Tenn.), true freshmen tackle LeBryan Sperling (Decatur, Ga.) and defensive end Eddie Overdyke (Lilburn, Ga.) all combining for two sacks each.

✓ **FRESHMAN IMPACT ON DL...** A pair of true freshmen, rush end Eddie Overdyke (Lilburn, Ga.) and tackle LeBryan Sperling (Decatur, Ga.) are making significant contributions along Furman's defensive front this year. At defensive end, Overdyke has registered three starts and has garnered 23 tackles, four tackles-for-loss, and two sacks. Sperling, meanwhile, has posted starts in Furman's last six games and his numbers include 25 tackles, three tackles-for-loss, a pair of sacks, and a forced fumble.

✓ **NOTING OTHER PALADIN FRESHMEN...** Redshirt freshman quarterback Billy Napier (Chatsworth, Ga.) has been impressive in three appearances thus far this season, with his latest quality work coming in Furman's 48-21 handling of East Tennessee State on Oct. 23. Against the Buccaneers, Napier came off the bench and completed 2-of-2 passes for 39 yards, including a spectacular 33-yard catch to another freshman, James Thomas (Marianna, Fla.). In his first game action as a Paladin, Napier rushed three times for 19 yards, including a 15-yard scoring run, in the Paladins' 52-6 rout of William & Mary. The next week Napier put together another impressive outing by completing 8-of-13 passes for 108 yards and rushing for 28 yards on nine carries in three quarters of play in the Paladins' 58-0 rout of VMI. For his play against VMI, Napier was named Southern Conference Freshman-of-the-Week. In addition to his touchdown catch against East Tennessee State, Thomas has registered quality playing and has four catches for 94 yards, on the season. Another freshman wide receiver, Bear Rinehart (Seneca, S.C.) has three receptions for 38 yards this year.

✓ **DEREK RUSSELL: TD MAN...** Junior full-back Derek Russell (Austell, Ga.) ranks as Furman's fifth leading rusher (223 yards) through 10 games, but his 10 rushing touchdowns trails only tailback Louis Ivory's team leading 13 rushing scores.

✓ **MARION MARTIN: ATHLETIC, ACADEMIC STAR...** Starting weak side linebacker Marion Martin (Columbia, S.C.) is an outstanding student on Furman's football team who is contributing in a major way on the field. In nine starts, Martin has tallied 56 tackles, four tackles-for-loss, three pass deflections, and an interception. In Furman's 30-3 win over Wofford on Saturday, Martin totaled seven tackles and a tackle-for-loss. A chemistry major and strong GTE Academic All-America candidate, Martin sports a 3.89 GPA and this summer teamed up with university professor Dr. Lon Knight in pioneer

✓ **REMARKABLE STUART RENTZ...**In rushing for 144 yards and a pair of touchdowns in Furman's 58-0 rout of VMI on Sept. 25, senior tailback Stuart Rentz (Pickens, S.C.) posted the fifth 100-yard rushing performance of his career, which now includes two 100-yard outings against VMI. Rentz's solid work against the Keydets featured a career long touchdown run covering 55 yards. Holder of a 3.90 GPA and a double major in Spanish and history, Rentz has now rushed for 1,334 yards and 10 touchdowns in his career and has averaged 6.2 yards per carry. As a freshman in 1996, Rentz, a walk-on and three-time member of the Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll, posted two 100-yard rushing performances, including a 125-yard effort in a 45-30 win over Western Carolina.

✓ **BUSSARD, FRIERSON OUT FOR SEASON...** Nose guard/defensive tackle Ryan Bussard (Marietta, Ga.) and linebacker Sterling Frierson (Woodrow, S.C.), both redshirt freshmen, will miss the remainder of the 1999 season due to injuries. The culprit in Bussard's case is slow rehabilitation associated with a posterior cartilage tear in his left shoulder, a problem that will likely require surgery. Frierson, meanwhile, underwent surgery in late October to repair a torn anterior cruciate knee ligament sustained in the Paladins' 27-19 win over Western Carolina on Oct. 2.

✓ **ONE FOR THE RECORD BOOKS...** Furman's 58-0 win over VMI on Sept. 25 forced some research into the school's football record book, and the notable team milestones achieved by the Paladins include:

✍ The 58-0 victory over VMI marked the biggest Southern Conference win (margin of victory) in

✍ Furman reached the 50-point plateau for a second straight game, a feat that had never before been accomplished in the history of Furman football (94 seasons, 889 games).

▮ The 58 points were the most ever scored by a Bobby Johnson-coached Furman team and the most by the Paladins since the 1989 season when Furman tallied 59 points in a 59-17 win over Presbyterian. The 58 points were the most scored against a Southern Conference opponent since 1987 when Furman defeated The Citadel 58-13 in Charleston.

✍ The shutout was the first by Furman since the Paladins blanked Wofford 38-0 during the 1995 season.

✓ VMI's four first downs tied a Furman opponent record (shared by four other teams) for fewest first downs in a game. The Keydets didn't post their first first down until the third quarter.

✓ **FURMAN INDUCTS 10 INTO HALL-OF-FAME SEPT. 25**...Former football standouts Bruce Gheesling '82 of Covington, Ga., David Charpia '84 of Greenville, and Gene Reeder '86 of Woodruff were among 10 greats who were inducted into the Furman University Athletic Hall-of-Fame in ceremonies Sept. 25. Also inducted were Rushia Brown '94 (women's basketball), Bill Dimitrouleas '73 (track & field), Cathy Frohnheiser '94 (softball), Russ Hunt '73 (men's basketball), Janey Strause-McKenna '87 (women's tennis), and Forrest Wakefield '36 (honorary).

✓ **BOBBY JOHNSON: YEAR SIX...**The 1999 season marks Furman head coach Bobby

Johnson's sixth year at the helm of the Paladins program and 22nd season of service to the university. After suffering through a 3-8 season in 1994 (the program's first losing season since 1979 and worst record since 1972), Furman rebounded in 1995 to finish 6-5. A year later Johnson, a Columbia native and 1973 Clemson graduate, directed the Paladins to a 9-4 record and into the NCAA I-AA playoffs — the program's first playoff appearance since 1990. Furman went 7-4 in 1997 and 5-6 a year ago. In Johnson's five-plus years as head coach, Furman has gone 38-29 (.567), and his last five teams have combined to post a 35-21 slate (.625). Against NCAA I-AA competition, Furman teams under Johnson's direction have gone 37-25 (.596). Johnson's 22-year tenure includes work as defensive backs coach, assistant head coach, defensive coordinator, and head coach. The Paladins' record during that span (1976-80; 82-92; 94-present) is 170-82-7 (.669).

✓ **FURMAN AND THE NFL...** Furman currently has two players in the National Football League. Tight end Luther Broughton '97 of the Philadelphia Eagles is now in his third year of professional football after being traded by the Carolina Panthers to the Eagles prior to the start of the 1999 season. Broughton was originally drafted by the Eagles in the fifth round but was signed by Carolina off Philadelphia's practice squad following the 1997 campaign. Linebacker Orlando Ruff '99 is Furman's other football alumnus in the NFL and is now in his first season with the San Diego Chargers.

DT Ryan Bussard (shoulder) -- out for season  
LB Sterling Frierson (knee) -- out for season  
NG Jarrod Holmes (hamstring) -- doubtful

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## FURMAN PALADINS VS. CHATTANOOGA DEPTH CHART

### FURMAN OFFENSE (Multiple I)

FLK	4	DES KITCHINGS .....	(5-10, 177, Sr.)
	1	Bryant Huguley .....	(5-7, 151, Jr.)
LT	71	DONNIE LITTLEJOHN .....	(6-3, 266, So.)
	74	Steven Cain .....	(6-5, 278, R-Fr.)
LG	75	MARTY PRIORE .....	(6-1, 272, So.)
	56	Trevor Kruger .....	(6-2, 289, R-Fr.)
C	54	CHRIS STEWART .....	(5-11, 280, So.)
	65	Tye Crews .....	(6-2, 265, So.)
RG	59	BEN HALL .....	(6-4, 285, Sr.)
	62	Justin Price .....	(6-5, 275, R-Fr.)
RT	77	JOSH MOORE .....	(6-5, 293, Jr.)
	60	Ryan Kineard .....	(6-3, 265, Sr.)
TE	89	TRENT SANBURY .....	(6-2, 236, So.)
	84	Graham Hunter .....	(6-3, 252, So.)
SE	33	ZACH SMERDZINSKI .....	(5-9, 183, Jr.)
	3	James Thomas .....	(5-10, 180, R-Fr.)
QB	15	JUSTIN HILL .....	(5-11, 191, Jr.)
	19	Billy Napier .....	(6-3, 200, R-Fr.)
FB	23	DEREK RUSSELL .....	(5-11, 222, Jr.)
	40	Adam Sanders .....	(5-10, 212, Jr.)
TB	34	LOUIS IVORY .....	(5-8, 193, So.)
	21	Stuart Rentz .....	(5-8, 190, Sr.)

### FURMAN DEFENSE (43)

RUE	55	BOBBY HUBBARD .....	(6-3, 229, Sr.)
	47	Eddie Overdyke .....	(6-2, 224, Fr.)
ST	98	LEBRYAN SPERLING .....	(6-3, 252, Fr.)
	64	Steve DeBeer .....	(6-5, 281, So.)
NG	78	RYAN SPENCER .....	(6-3, 291, So.)
	64	Steve DeBeer .....	(6-5, 281, So.)
WT	97	STEVE KUPCHINSKY .....	(6-4, 269, Jr.)
	48	Brian Conner .....	(6-2, 245, Sr.)
SLB	9	JOHN THRIFT .....	(6-0, 214, So.)
	41	Andrew Knight .....	(6-0, 211, Fr.)
MLB	20	WILL BOUTON .....	(6-2, 225, So.)
	46	Steve Wall .....	(5-10, 231, So.)
WLB	12	MARION MARTIN .....	(5-9, 217, Jr.)
	11	Brad Redmond .....	(6-0, 202, So.)
LCB	8	RICHIE JACKSON .....	(6-0, 178, So.)
	17	Chris Lowery .....	(5-9, 175, R-Fr.)
RCB	25	RODNEY JOHNSON .....	(5-9, 170, So.)
	31	Andre Stroman .....	(5-8, 180, Jr.)
SS	24	WALTER BOOTH .....	(5-10, 190, Sr.)
	38	Shelvis Smith .....	(6-1, 202, So.)
FS	10	JOHN KEITH .....	(6-0, 204, Sr.)
	2	Josh Cooper .....	(5-11, 184, So.)

### FURMAN SPECIALISTS

PK	16	JASON WELLS .....	(6-2, 210, Sr.)
KO	16	JASON WELLS .....	(6-2, 210, Sr.)
P	80	LEE WILLIS .....	(5-11, 157, So.)
SSN	61	BRAD BYARS .....	(6-1, 247, R-Fr.)
LSN	65	TYE CREWS .....	(6-2, 265, So.)
H	13	BRENT SCOGGINS .....	(6-0, 201, So.)
KOR	4	DESMOND KITCHINGS .....	(5-10, 177, Sr.)
PR	33	ZACH SMERDZINSKI .....	(5-9, 183, Jr.)

## 1999 FURMAN UNIVERSITY PALADINS SUPERLATIVES

### INDIVIDUAL

Longest Run From Scrimmage .....	60,	Justin Hill vs. The Citadel	66,	Adrian Peterson, Ga. Southern
Longest Pass Completion .....	63,	Justin Hill to Des Kitchings vs. East Tennessee State	64,	Greg Hill to Dedric Parham, Ga. Southern
Longest Punt Return .....	21,	Zach Smerdzinski vs. VMI	38,	Michael Banks, Western Carolina
Longest Kickoff Return .....	95,	Des Kitchings vs. The Citadel	80,	Earthwind Moreland, Ga. Southern
Longest Interception Return .....	59,	Josh Cooper vs. East Tennessee State	24,	Sam Ames, Elon
Longest Fumble Return .....	30,	Hershal Pleasant vs. Elon		
Longest Punt .....	54,	Lee Willis vs. Appalachian State	59,	Brian Reilly, Appalachian State
Best Punting Average .....	43.0	Lee Willis vs. Western Carolina	48.8,	Brian Schmitz, North Carolina
Longest Field Goal .....	26,	Jason Wells vs. William & Mary	44,	Josh Jones, Western Carolina
Longest Field Goal Attempt .....	48,	Jason Wells vs. VMI	55,	Stuart Jones, Appalachian State
Most Rushing Attempts .....	34,	Louis Ivory vs. North Carolina	28,	Greg Hill, Ga. Southern
Most Rushing Yards .....	203,	Louis Ivory vs. East Tennessee State	219,	Greg Hill, Ga. Southern
Most Pass Attempts .....	20,	Justin Hill vs. Western Carolina	34,	Shawn Snyder, Western Carolina
Most Pass Completions .....	13,	Justin Hill vs. Western Carolina	17,	Shawn Snyder, Western Carolina
Most Passing Yards .....	187,	Justin Hill vs. North Carolina	240,	Shawn Snyder, Western Carolina
Most Touchdown Passes .....	2,	Justin Hill vs. East Tennessee State & North Carolina	1,	by three players
Most Total Offense Attempts .....	37,	Justin Hill vs. Western Carolina	38,	Shawn Snyder, Western Carolina
Most Total Offense Yards .....	289,	Justin Hill vs. Ga. Southern	361,	Greg Hill, Ga. Southern
Most Passes Caught .....	7,	Des Kitchings vs. Elon & North Carolina	7,	Lamont Williams, Western Carolina
Most Touchdown Passes Caught .....	2,	Des Kitchings vs. North Carolina	1,	three players
Most Pass Reception Yardage .....	169,	Des Kitchings vs. North Carolina	99,	Dedric Parham, Ga. Southern
Most Points Scored .....	18,	Louis Ivory vs. VMI	18,	Adrian Peterson, Ga. Southern
Most Touchdown Responsibilities .....	3,	Louis Ivory vs. VMI	3,	Adrian Peterson, Ga. Soouthern
		Justin Hill vs. North Carolina & Wofford		
Most Touchdowns Scored .....	3,	Louis Ivory vs. VMI	3,	Adrian Peterson, Ga. Southern
Most PATs .....	7,	Jason Wells vs. William & Mary & Elon	5,	Chris Chambers, Ga. Southern
Most Field Goals .....	1,	Jason Wells vs. four opponents	2,	three players
Most Sacks .....	2,	Steve Kupchinsky vs. William & Mary	1,	six players

### TEAM

#### Offense

	Best
Points Scored .....	58, vs. VMI
Touchdowns Scored .....	9, vs. VMI
First Downs .....	27, vs. William & Mary
Rushing Attempts .....	63, vs. Appalachian State
Rushing Yards .....	509, vs. William & Mary
Rushing Touchdowns .....	8, vs. VMI
Pass Attempts .....	25, vs. Ga. Southern
Pass Completions .....	14, vs. Ga. Southern
Passing Yards .....	240, vs. Ga. Southern
Had Intercepted .....	0, by six opponents
Passing Touchdowns .....	3, vs. East Tennessee State
Total Plays .....	75, vs. Appalachian State
Total Offense .....	553, vs. East Tennessee State
Average Gain Per Play .....	8.6, vs. East Tennessee State
Fumbles Lost .....	0, vs. William & Mary, VMI, and Appalachian State
Punts .....	1, vs. VMI
Punt Return Yards .....	62, vs. VMI
Kickoff Return Yards .....	128, vs. Elon
Possession Time .....	38:38, vs. Appalachian State
Third Down Conversion% .....	72.7% (8-11), vs. East Tennessee State
Quarterback Sacks .....	0, by six opponents

#### Defense

	Best
Points Scored .....	0, by VMI
First Downs .....	4, by VMI (tied school record)
Rushing Attempts .....	33, by Appalachian State
Rushing Yards .....	80, by VMI
Rushing Touchdowns .....	0, by William & Mary, VMI, & Wofford
Pass Attempts .....	7, by VMI
Pass Completions .....	3, by Elon
Passing Yards .....	23, by VMI
Interceptions .....	4, vs. Western Carolina
Passing Touchdowns .....	0, by five opponents
Total Plays .....	44, by VMI
Total Offense .....	103, by VMI
Average Gain Per Play .....	2.3, by VMI
Fumbles Recovered .....	2, vs. Elon, William & Mary, & VMI
Punts .....	8, by VMI & North Carolina
Punt Return Yards .....	-2, by Appalachian State
Kickoff Return Yards .....	86, by Elon
Possession Time .....	21:22, by Appalachian State
Third Down Conversion% .....	20.0% (3-15), by North Carolina
Quarterback Sacks .....	3, vs. William & Mary

#### Worst

22,	vs. Elon
3,	vs. Elon
15,	vs. Elon
36,	vs. The Citadel
137,	vs. Ga. Southern
1,	vs. Elon
10,	vs. William & Mary & The Citadel
3,	vs. William & Mary
33,	vs. William & Mary
2,	by Elon & Ga. Southern
0,	vs. four opponents
54,	vs. Elon
260,	vs. Elon
4.8,	vs. Elon
4,	vs. Wofford
6,	vs. Appalachian State
0,	vs. William & Mary & The Citadel
8,	vs. VMI
22:58,	vs. The Citadel
18.1% (2-11),	vs. Elon
2,	by three opponents
	Worst
41,	by Ga. Southern
25,	by Western Carolina & East Tennessee State
59,	by Ga. Southern
471,	by Ga. Southern
4,	by Ga. Southern
38,	by Appalachian State
22,	by East Tennessee State
258,	by East Tennessee State
0,	vs. Elon, VMI, and North Carolina
1,	by four opponents
80,	by Wofford
613,	by Ga. Southern
9.1,	by Ga. Southern
0,	vs. four opponents
1,	by three opponents
42,	by Elon
225,	by William & Mary
37:02,	by The Citadel
58.3% (7-of-12),	by Western Carolina
0,	vs. Appalachian State & Ga. Southern

## ELON 24, FURMAN 22

GREENVILLE (Sept. 4, 1999) — The NCAA I-AA independent Elon Fightin' Christians built a two-touchdown lead and held off a second half Furman rally to post a 24-22 upset win over the Paladins in the 1999 season opener for both teams.

Trailing 24-10, Furman sliced Elon's lead to 24-16 following a 1-yard touchdown plunge by fullback Derek Russell with 1:38 left in the third quarter.

Furman struck for another touchdown on the final play of the third quarter when junior defensive end Hershhal Pleasant scooped up an Elon fumble and returned it 30 yards for a score, but the Paladins' failure to convert a two-point pass play allowed Elon to maintain a 24-22 lead.

The Fightin' Christians' margin appeared to be in jeopardy in the fourth quarter when Furman drove 62 yards in six plays, but the scoring opportunity slipped away when Jerome Nelson pounced on a fumbled Paladin handoff at the Elon 11.

Furman had two other chances to grab a fourth quarter lead, but one ended with a punt from the Elon 38, and the other one, which followed a second Fightin' Christian fumble at its own 29-yard line, ended when Jason Wells missed a 36-yard field goal with only 38 seconds left in the game.

<b>FURMAN</b>	0	10	12	0	—	22
<b>ELON</b>	7	14	3	0	—	24

E — Travis Whitaker 3 pass from Derrick Moore (Jim Willis kick) 4:40-1Q  
 F — Jason Wells 22 FG 14:57-2Q  
 E — Derrick Moore 2 run (Jim Willis kick) 5:33-2Q  
 F — Des Kitchings 93 kickoff return (Jason Wells kick) 5:15-2Q  
 E — Steven Ferguson 22 run (Jim Willis kick) 0:13-2Q  
 E — Jim Willis 22 FG 5:14-3Q  
 F — Derek Russell 1 run (Jason Wells kick) 1:38-3Q  
 F — Hershhal Pleasant 30 fumble return (pass failed) 0:00-3Q

**Rushing:** F — Ivory 18-98, Russell 2-17, Hill 9-14, Kitchings 1-14, Rentz 2-11, Scoggins 1-(-10). E — Ferguson 11-82, Moore 13-74, Thomas 14-54, Bethea 13-50, Jones 2-9, Stevens 5-(-5).

**Passing:** F — Hill 9-15-2-116. E — Moore 2-4-0-13, Stevens 1-3-0-25, Gilchrist 0-1-0-0.

**Receiving:** F — Kitchings 7-105, Smerdzinski 1-6, Rentz 1-5. E — Johnson 1-25, Broadie 1-10, Whitaker 1-3.

	<b>F</b>	<b>ELON</b>
First Downs	15	18
Rushing	39-144	58-264
Passing	116	38
C/A/I	9-15-2	3-8-0
Total Offense	260	302
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties	4-40	5-42
Punts	2-29.5	5-38.0
Possession Time	27:40	32:20
Third Down Conversions	2-11	8-16
Sacks By	2	1

## FURMAN 52, WILLIAM & MARY 6

WILLIAMSBURG (Sept. 18, 1999) — Turning to an old friend, the triple option, Furman rolled up 509 yards rushing and scored on its first four possessions of the game on the way to a 52-6 rout of William & Mary at Zable Stadium.

In claiming the first win by a Southern Conference team in Williamsburg since 1980 and handing William & Mary its worst home loss since 1958, Furman posted the second best single game rushing mark in school history, trailing only the 521 rushing yards the Paladins rolled up in a 55-7 win over Davidson in 1984.

Tailback Louis Ivory spearheaded Furman's potent ground game, rushing for 151 yards and a touchdown, and flanker Des Kitchings added 117 yards and two touchdowns — both on reverses — to become the first Furman wide receiver in history to rush for over 100 yards in a game. Quarterback Justin Hill added 94 yards on the ground and a touchdown run covering 11 yards.

Furman, which built a 24-6 halftime lead, put the game away with a 35-yard touchdown run by Ivory in the third period, and added three more scores in the fourth quarter, including one by redshirt freshman quarterback Billy Napier, who registered his first collegiate action.

The loss was the worst home defeat suffered by William & Mary since the Tribe's 55-6 loss to West Virginia during the 1958 season.

<b>FURMAN</b>	21	3	7	21	—	52
<b>WILLIAM &amp; MARY</b>	3	3	0	0	—	6

F — Derek Russell 14 run (Jason Wells kick) 12:05-1Q  
 F — Justin Hill 11 run (Jason Wells kick) 7:44-1Q  
 WM — Brett Sterba 40 FG 2:05-1Q  
 F — Des Kitchings 51 run (Jason Wells kick) 1:42-1Q  
 F — Jason Wells 26 FG 9:38-2Q  
 WM — Brett Sterba 23 FG 0:00-2Q  
 F — Louis Ivory 35 run (Jason Wells kick) 5:23-3Q  
 F — Des Kitchings 34 run (Jason Wells kick) 13:43-4Q  
 F — Billy Napier 15 run (Jason Wells kick) 11:52-4Q  
 F — Derek Russell 3 run (Jason Wells kick) 4:28-4Q

**Rushing:** F — Ivory 17-151, Kitchings 5-117, Hill 13-94, Sanders 3-57, Rentz 7-43, Russell 6-28, Napier 3-19. WM — Corley 6-53, Ali 12-46, Lonergan 10-45, Nesmith 6-27, Pope 5-17, Kushin 1-4, Carty 2-1.

**Passing:** F — Hill 2-9-0-24, Napier 1-1-0-9. WM — Corley 16-29-1-176, Pope 2-3-0-15, Carty 2-2-0-23.

**Receiving:** F — Sansbury 1-12, Kitchings 1-12, Rinehart 1-9. WM — Conklin 6-73, Leach 3-46, Rosier 3-45, DiNunzio 2-22, Osborne 2-15, Lonergan 2-4, Cameron 1-9, Ali 1-0.

	<b>F</b>	<b>W&amp;M</b>
First Downs	27	21
Rushing	54-509	42-193
Passing	33	214
C/A/I	3-10-0	20-34-1
Total Offense	542	407
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-2
Penalties	7-45	7-89
Punts	2-35.5	3-35.7
Possession Time	28:58	31:02
Third Down Conversions	5-10	6-15
Sacks By	3	0

## FURMAN 58, VMI 0

GREENVILLE (Sept. 25, 1999) — Posting its second straight 50-point, 500-yard offensive performance, Furman scorched the scoreboard for 27 first quarter points and played virtually everybody in uniform on the way to a 58-0 rout of VMI in front of 11,212 fans at Paladin Stadium.

In earning its 18th-straight win over VMI and claiming the shutout, the program's first since a 38-0 blanking of Wofford in 1995, Furman posted back-to-back 50-point performances for the first time in school history and scored more points in two games than any other Furman team since 1920. The Paladins downed William & Mary 52-6 on Sept. 18.

Leading the offensive barrage was sophomore tailback Louis Ivory, who rushed six times for 85 yards and scored three touchdowns covering 25, 42, and 6 yards in the game's first quarter. Ivory, whose night included only one quarter of work, gave way to senior Stuart Rentz, who led all rushers with 144 yards on 17 carries. Rentz also scored two touchdowns, including a career best 55-yarder, to further spark a Paladin ground game that posted 381 yards and eight touchdowns. Redshirt freshman quarterback Billy Napier also benefitted from Furman's early outburst, as he directed the Paladin offense over the final three quarters, completing 8-of-13 passes for 108 yards while adding 28 more on the ground.

Furman limited VMI to only four first downs and 103 total yards.

<b>FURMAN</b>	27	10	7	14	—	58
<b>VMI</b>	0	0	0	0	—	0

F — Louis Ivory 25 run (Jason Wells kick) 10:13-1Q  
 F — Louis Ivory 42 run (Jason Wells kick) 7:40-1Q  
 F — Des Kitchings 11 run (Jason Wells kick) 6:12-1Q  
 F — Louis Ivory 6 run (run failed) 1:40-1Q  
 F — Stuart Rentz 3 run (Jason Wells kick) 9:41-2Q  
 F — Jason Wells 23 FG 0:00-2Q  
 F — Derek Russell 1 run (Jason Wells kick) 9:46-3Q  
 F — Stuart Rentz 55 run (Jason Wells kick) 6:41-4Q  
 F — Derek Russell 6 run (Jason Wells kick) 2:02-4Q

**Rushing:** F — Rentz 17-144, Ivory 6-85, Hill 6-55, Napier 9-28, Russell 6-27, Burton 2-22, Kitchings 2-13, Sanders 3-12, Huguley 1-(-5). VMI — Parker 11-23, Gibson 11-17, Ratchford 3-15, Frost 6-13, White 2-10, Jackson 1-4, Chenault 2-3, Sollomon 1-(-5).

**Passing:** F — Napier 8-13-0-108, Hill 5-9-0-57. VMI Gibson 4-7-0-23.

**Receiving:** F — Smerdzinski 4-60, Kitchings 3-28, Thomas 2-31, Huguley 2-21, Rinehart 1-14, Rucker 1-11. VMI — Parker 2-10, Yarbough 1-10, Alley 1-3.

	<b>F</b>	<b>VMI</b>
First Downs	25	4
Rushing	52-381	37-80
Passing	165	23
C/A/I	13-22-0	4-7-0
Total Offense	546	103
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-2
Penalties	5-41	6-54
Punts	1-33.0	8-40.9
Possession Time	33:49	26:11
Third Down Conversions	7-14	4-15
Sacks By	1	0

## FURMAN 27, W. CAROLINA 19

CULLOWHEE (Oct. 2, 1999) — Sophomore tailback Louis Ivory rushed for a game high 150 yards and sparked a second half Paladin comeback with a pair of touchdowns to lead Furman to a 27-19 Southern Conference win over Western Carolina in front of 11,818 fans at E.J. Whitmire Stadium.

Limited to just 42 first half yards and with the Paladins trailing 13-7, Ivory spiced a 108-yard second half effort with a 1-yard touchdown run midway through the third quarter to give Furman a 14-13 lead. With the Paladins holding a tenuous 20-19 fourth quarter advantage, the Fort Valley, Ga., product registered the game's biggest play when, on a third-and-17 play, he bolted up the middle on the way to a 43-yard touchdown run with 2:28 left.

Furman's defense then choked off Western Carolina's last possession when senior strong safety Walter Booth stepped in front of Western Carolina pass, which he returned 17 yards to the Catamount 25.

Held to only 115 total yards in the first half, Furman's offense put together a pair of second half scoring drives covering 75 and 76 yards to seize control of the contest, which also featured a pair of scores by senior wide receiver Des Kitchings, whose performance included a 39-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Justin Hill and a 12-yard scoring run, his fourth rushing touchdown of the season.

Western Carolina was paced by Brad Hoover's 132 rushing yards, but the Catamount quarterback Shawn Snyder was picked off four times, including two by Paladin senior free safety John Keith, the Southern Conference pre-season defensive player-of-the-year.

<b>FURMAN</b>	7	0	7	13	—	27
<b>W. CAROLINA</b>	0	13	6	0	—	19

- F — Des Kitchings 39 pass from Justin Hill (Jason Wells kick) 0:13-1Q
- W — Josh Jones 21 FG 10:59-2Q
- W — Michael Banks 38 blocked punt return (David Hill kick) 5:22-2Q
- W — Josh Jones 44 FG 0:09-2Q
- F — Louis Ivory 1 run (Jason Wells kick) 7:44-3Q
- W — Brad Hoover 1 run (pass failed) 5:02-3Q
- F — Des Kitchings 12 run (pass failed) 5:43-4Q
- F — Louis Ivory 43 run (Jason Wells kick) 2:28-4Q

**Rushing:** F — Ivory 27-150, Kitchings 4-27, Rentz 1-10, Sanders 3-8, Russell 2-4, Hill 17-(-6). W — Hoover 25-132, Hooks 4-22, Gary 2-5, Snyder 4-(-1), Hill 1-(-9).

**Passing:** F — Hill 13-20-0-134. W — Snyder 17-34-4-240.

**Receiving:** F — Kitchings 6-97, Smerdzinski 4-29, Ivory 2-2, Hunter 1-6. W — Williams 7-92, Hoover 4-31, Carter 1-34, Tegeder 1-9, Hooks 1-6.

	<b>F</b>	<b>W</b>
First Downs	21	25
Rushing	54-193	36-149
Passing	134	240
C/A/I	13-20-0	17-34-4
Total Offense	327	389
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties	3-27	9-92
Punts	4-33.8	2-35.0
Possession Time	33:01	25:47
Third Down Conversions	8-17	7-12
Sacks By	1	1

## FURMAN 35, APPALACHIAN ST. 21

GREENVILLE (Oct. 9, 1999) — Tailback Louis Ivory rushed for 135 yards and two touchdowns and strong safety Walter Booth tied a school record with three interceptions to lead Furman to a 35-21 upset win over nationally third-ranked Appalachian State in front of 13,052 fans at Paladin Stadium.

The victory, the Paladins' fourth straight, marked Furman's third win in its last four games against Appalachian State, the highest ranked opponent Furman has defeated since 1993, when the Paladins rolled up second-ranked Marshall 17-3 in Greenville.

With Furman holding a 7-0 lead, Ivory tallied his first score on a 16-yard run at the 5:48 mark of the first quarter to put the Paladins ahead 14-0. Later, in the second period, Ivory completed a 13-play, 79-yard drive with a 2-yard touchdown plunge to put Furman ahead 21-7.

The Paladins took control of the contest in the third period with a pair of scores, including a 3-yard scoring run by fullback Derek Russell and a 1-yard sneak by quarterback Justin Hill to make it a 35-14 game. Appalachian State accounted for the game's final points with a touchdown with only 0:13 remaining.

Furman's offense proved to be too tough for the Mountaineers as the Paladins rolled up 300 yards on the ground while controlling the football for 38:28 against the Southern Conference's top rushing defense.

<b>FURMAN</b>	14	7	14	0	—	35
<b>APPALACHIAN ST.</b>	0	14	0	7	—	21

- F — Marty Priore 1 run (Jason Wells kick) 11:18-1Q
- F — Louis Ivory 16 run (Jason Wells kick) 5:48-1Q
- A — Neil Cornatzer fumble recovery in end zone (Stuart Jones kick) 14:53-2Q
- F — Louis Ivory 3 run (Jason Wells kick) 7:36-2Q
- A — Karim Razzak 3 run (Stuart Jones kick) 6:19-2Q
- F — Derek Russell 3 run (Jason Wells kick) 11:49-3Q
- F — Justin Hill 1 run (Jason Wells kick) 9:17-3Q
- A — Daryl Skinner 2 pass from Joe Burchette (Stuart Jones kick) 0:13-4Q

**Rushing:** F — Ivory 27-135, Hill 16-76, Russell 13-45, Kitchings 2-20, Rentz 4-18, Sanders 1-5, Priore 0-1. A — Jeremiah 11-82, Razzak 11-58, Cornatzer 3-11, Reaves 3-9, Albea 4-8, Burchette 1-2.

**Passing:** F — Hill 7-12-1-97. A — Reaves 7-19-2-93, Jeremiah 10-17-1-85.

**Receiving:** F — Kitchings 4-67, Smerdzinski 2-25, Sansbury 1-5. A — Razzak 5-53, Skinner 5-50, Albea 3-16, Wilcox 2-35, Slade 2-23, Jeremiah 1-5, Cornatzer 1-3.

	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>
First Downs	22	22
Rushing	63-300	33-170
Passing	97	185
C/A/I	7-12-1	19-38-3
Total Offense	397	355
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-0
Penalties	7-49	1-5
Punts	6-37.3	4-40.8
Possession Time	38:28	21:22
Third Down Conversions	9-17	6-12
Sacks By	0	2

## FURMAN 31, THE CITADEL 17

CHARLESTON (Oct. 16, 1999) — Quarterback Justin Hill threw for one touchdown and ran for another to lead Furman to a fifth straight win with 31-17 Southern Conference triumph over arch-rival The Citadel before 14,629 fans at Johnson Hagood Stadium.

Hill connected with tight end Trent Sansbury on a 4-yard scoring strike to put the Paladins ahead 7-0 in the first quarter, and the Greer, S.C., junior later scored on a 2-yard run in the second period to increase Furman's lead to 21-7.

After the Paladins upped the lead to 24-7 on a 23-yard field goal by Jason Wells, The Citadel closed the margin to 24-14 with a 2-yard touchdown run by freshman quarterback Drew Johnson with 2:24 left in the third period.

Furman then caught a huge break when, after moving 54 yards in seven plays, Jason Wells scooped up a botched field goal snap and lobbed a pass that bounced off two Citadel defenders into the hands of 6-foot-9 Paladin senior Patrick Garner for a touchdown at the 14:11 mark of the fourth quarter.

Furman preserved the victory — the fourth in its last five meetings with The Citadel — with a pair of fourth quarter interceptions by cornerback Rodney Johnson and linebacker Will Bouton.

Louis Ivory led all Furman rushers with 98 yards on 21 carries. Justin Hill's afternoon included a season high 88 yards rushing and 96 passing yards. Des Kitchings caught three of Hill's passes for 54 yards and also returned a kickoff 95 yards for a touchdown in the first half to put the Paladins ahead 14-7.

<b>FURMAN</b>	14	7	3	7	—	31
<b>THE CITADEL</b>	7	0	7	3	—	17

- F — Trent Sansburg 4 pass from Justin Hill (Jason Wells kick) 8:45-1Q
- C — Drew Johnson 1 run (Nick Hass kick) 0:07-1Q
- F — Des Kitchings 95 kickoff return (Jason Wells kick) 0:00-1Q
- F — Justin Hill 2 run (Jason Wells kick) 4:57-2Q
- F — Jason Wells 23 FG 6:17-3Q
- C — Drew Johnson 2 run (Nick Hass kick) 2:24-3Q
- F — Patrick Garner 6 pass from Jason Wells (Jason Wells kick) 14:11-4Q
- C — Nick Hass 25 FG 6:45-4Q

**Rushing:** F — Ivory 21-98, Hill 6-88, Rentz 3-17, Russell 5-7, Napier 1-(-1). C — Johnson 26-138, Murphy 14-62, Jackson 18-55, Hall 2-2.

**Passing:** F — Hill 7-8-0-96, Wells 1-1-0-6, Rentz 0-1-0-0. C — Johnson 4-9-1-41, Eckert 0-2-1-0, McGill 0-1-0-0, Team 0-1-0-0.

**Receiving:** F — Kitchings 3-54, Smerdzinski 2-35, Garner 1-6, Sansbury 1-4, Ivory 1-3. C — Frank 2-8, Jackson 1-27, Barley 1-6.

	<b>F</b>	<b>C</b>
First Downs	13	21
Rushing	36-209	60-257
Passing	102	41
C/A/I	8-10-0	4-13-2
Total Offense	311	298
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties	5-60	2-21
Punts	2-36.0	2-30.5
Possession Time	22:58	37:02
Third Down Conversions	4-9	8-17
Sacks By	2	0

## FURMAN 48, E. TENN. ST. 21

GREENVILLE (Oct. 23, 1999) — Louis Ivory rushed for a career high 203 yards and two touchdowns and quarterback Justin Hill completed all nine pass attempts for 156 yards and a pair of scores to lead 14th-ranked Furman to a 48-21 win over 13th-ranked East Tennessee State in front of 12,572 fans at Paladin Stadium.

Furman, which rolled up a career high 553 yards in total offense on the way to its sixth straight win, wasted little time in taking control, scoring on four of its five first half possessions to take a 27-0 lead on the strength of a 1-yard touchdown run by Derek Russell, a 22-yard touchdown pass from Justin Hill to Zach Smerdzinski, and a pair of Louis Ivory scoring runs covering 8 and 12 yards.

A 3-yard Derek Russell touchdown run on Furman's first possession of the second half put the Paladins up 34-0 and effectively put the game out of reach for the Buccaneers.

Ivory's 202 rushing yards, the tenth 200-yard rushing performance in school history, eclipsed his previous high mark of 161 yards set last year in a 27-19 win over South Carolina State. Hill, meanwhile, tied a school record for consecutive completions (13) first set by his position coach, Bobby Lamb, in 1985.

<b>FURMAN</b>	14	13	14	7	—	48
<b>E. TENN. ST.</b>	0	0	13	8	—	21

- F — Derek Russell 1 run (Jason Wells kick) 9:11-1Q
- F — Zach Smerdzinski 22 pass from Justin Hill (Jason Wells kick) 3:13-1Q
- F — Louis Ivory 8 run (Jason Wells kick) 7:41-2Q
- F — Louis Ivory 12 run (Jason Wells kick) 0:38-2Q
- F — Derek Russell 3 run (kick failed) 13:24-3Q
- ET — Brandon Walker 4 run (Brian Fuchs kick) 8:57-3Q
- ET — Terrance Sims 1 run (Brian Fuchs kick) 2:54-3Q
- F — Des Kitchings 63 pass from Justin Hill (Jason Wells kick) 0:24-3Q
- F — James Thomas 33 pass from Billy Napier (Jason Wells kick) 11:59-4Q
- ET — Charvin Clark 35 pass from Jamey Chadwell (Scott Carter pass) 4:01-4Q

**Rushing:** F — Ivory 22-203, Hill 6-54, Kitchings 2-25, Rentz 4-25, Huguley 1-20, Russell 9-20, Burton 5-13, Napier 4(-2). ET — Walker 19-92, Miller 7-25, Carter 4-14, Wells 3-12, Sims 5-10, Chadwell 1(-5).

**Passing:** F — Hill 9-9-0-156, Napier 2-2-0-39. ET — Wells 14-24-0-138, Chadwell 8-12-1-120.

**Receiving:** F — Kitchings 4-89, Smerdzinski 4-62, Thomas 1-33, Hunter 1-6, Sansbury 1-5. ET — Cooper 5-37, Clark 4-78, Edison 4-47, Rader 3-35, Miller 3-28, Martin 1-14, Walker 1-12, Carter 1-7.

	<b>F</b>	<b>ET</b>
First Downs	26	25
Rushing	53-358	39-148
Passing	195	258
C/A/I	11-11-0	22-36-1
Total Offense	553	406
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties	4-29	5-46
Punts	2-41.5	5-33.6
Possession Time	27:23	32:37
Third Down Conversions	8-11	5-12
Sacks By	1	0

## FURMAN 28, NORTH CAROLINA 3

CHAPEL HILL (Oct. 30, 1999) — Quarterback Justin Hill threw for 187 yards and a pair of touchdowns and rushed for another score to pace Furman to a stunningly decisive 28-3 win over North Carolina at Kenan Stadium.

The win, Furman's seventh straight, marked the Paladins' first victory over an NCAA I-A opponent since a 42-20 verdict over North Carolina State in 1985 and biggest win, margin-wise, over a I-A foe since the Southern Conference was reclassified from I-A to I-AA in 1982.

Hill's touchdown strikes covered 60 and 49 yards to flanker Des Kitchings, who grabbed seven receptions for a career high 169 yards on the afternoon. Tailback Louis Ivory also contributed significantly in the win, rushing a career high 34 times for 177 yards and a score on the way to becoming the first Paladin 1,000-yard rusher since Carl Tremble ran for 1,555 yards in 1992.

The Paladins, who rolled up 461 total yards while limiting the Tar Heels to only 261, jumped on top early with a 60-yard touchdown pass from Hill to Kitchings at the 4:06 mark of the first quarter.

The Paladins made it 14-0 early in the second period when Louis Ivory capped an 11-play, 80-yard drive with a 4-yard touchdown run at the 9:20 juncture.

Hill and Kitchings hooked up on a 49-yard touchdown pass with 5:14 to go in the half to make it 21-0 before North Carolina registered its only score with a field goal following a fumble recovery and return to the Paladin 25.

Headed up by linebacker Will Bouton's 12 tackles and four tackles-for-loss, Furman shutout the Tar Heels in the second half and finished off its masterpiece performance when Justin Hill scored on a 4-yard run off an option keeper to complete an 11-play, 70-yard march with 8:32 left in game.

Hill's work against North Carolina featured a three-game record setting consecutive completion string that ran to 19 straight before being snapped in the second half.

<b>FURMAN</b>	7	14	0	7	—	28
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>	0	3	0	0	—	3

- F — Des Kitchings 60 pass from Justin Hill (Jason Wells kick) 4:06-1Q
- F — Louis Ivory 4 run (Jason Wells kick) 9:20-2Q
- F — Des Kitchings 49 pass from Justin Hill (Jason Wells kick) 5:14-2Q
- UNC — Josh McGee 36 FG 0:58-2Q
- F — Justin Hill 4 run (Jason Wells kick) 8:32-4Q

**Rushing:** F — Ivory 34-177, Huguley 1-38, Hill 12-30, Russell 5-26, Burton 2-4, Kitchings 2-2, Team 2(-3). UNC — Brown 18-94, Saunders 3-31, Williams 13-26, Dyer 5-14, Huard 5-8, Team 1-3, Davis 1-1, Robinson 1(-2).

**Passing:** F — Hill 10-12-0-187. UNC — Williams 4-10-0-60, Huard 2-5-0-11.

**Receiving:** F — Kitchings 7-169, Ivory 2-13, Smerdzinski 1-5. UNC — Bailey 3-59, Finger 2-13.

	<b>F</b>	<b>UNC</b>
First Downs	19	11
Rushing	58-274	47-175
Passing	187	71
C/A/I	10-12-0	6-15-0
Total Offense	461	246
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties	7-61	2-15
Punts	6-35.2	8-48.8
Possession Time	35:19	24:41
Third Down Conversions	6-13	3-15
Sacks By	1	0

## GA. SOUTHERN 41, FURMAN 38

STATESBORO, GA. (Nov. 6, 1999) — Chris Chambers kicked a 28-yard field goal as time expired to lift nationally fourth-ranked Georgia Southern to a 41-38 win over the seventh-ranked Paladins in front of 18,636 fans at Paulson Stadium.

Chambers' game winning kick, came after Furman quarterback Justin Hill connected with Bryant Huguley on a 34-yard touchdown pass to tie the game at 38-38 with 1:43 left. The Eagles' moved into field goal range behind the fleet feet of quarterback Greg Hill, who ran seven time for 65 yards to set up Chambers' decisive field goal.

Trailing 31-7 midway through the third quarter, Furman appeared to be on the verge of a blowout loss, but the Paladins rallied in impressive fashion by taking advantage of a pair of Eagle turnovers.

A 1-yard scoring run by Derek Russell and 40-yard Jason Wells field goal that was set up by a 51-yard Richie Jackson interception return cut Georgia Southern's lead to 31-17 by the end of third quarter.

A 6-yard touchdown run by Adrian Peterson on the first play of the fourth period increased the Eagles' lead to 38-17, but the Paladins struck back with a Derek Russell 2-yard scoring plunge with 12:38 left to make it 38-24.

Furman then converted an interception by linebacker Marion Martin into a quick score, slicing the Eagles' lead to 38-31 following a 5-yard touchdown run by Louis Ivory with 8:47 left.

After forcing a punt and watching Georgia Southern miss a 50-yard field goal try, Furman took just five plays to move 67 yards for the game tying score when Justin Hill found Bryant Huguley behind the Eagle secondary for a 34-yard strike.

Greg Hill paced GSU's attack with 219 yards and two touchdowns while also throwing for 142 yards and a third score. The Eagles also got 197 rushing yards and three touchdowns from Adrian Peterson. Furman was led by Justin Hill, who threw for 240 yards and two touchdowns.

<b>FURMAN</b>	0	7	10	21	—	38
<b>GA. SOUTHERN</b>	7	21	3	10	—	41

- GS — Adrian Peterson 66 run (Chris Chambers kick) 10:24-1Q
- F — Trent Sansbury 7 pass from Justin Hill (Jason Wells kick) 14:00-2Q
- GS — Adrian Peterson 4 run (Chris Chambers kick) 12:45-2Q
- GS — Dedric Parham 30 pass from Greg Hill (Chris Chambers kick) 4:16-2Q
- GS — Greg Hill 41 run (Chris Chambers kick) 0:50-2Q
- GS — Chris Chambers 26 FG 8:02-3Q
- F — Derek Russell 1 run (Jason Wells kick) 4:45-3Q
- F — Jason Wells 40 FG 0:24-3Q
- GS — Adrian Peterson 6 run (Chris Chambers kick) 14:57-4Q
- F — Derek Russell 2 run (Jason Wells kick) 12:38-4Q
- F — Louis Ivory 5 run (Jason Wells kick) 8:47-4Q
- F — Bryant Huguley 34 pass from Justin Hill (Jason Wells kick) 1:43-4Q
- GS — Chris Chambers 28 FG 0:00-4Q

**Rushing:** F — Hill 14-49, Ivory 16-44, Kitchings 3-24, Russell 6-16, Rentz 2-4. GS — Hill 28-219, Peterson 24-197, Freeman 4-44, Cunningham 3-11.

**Passing:** F — Hill 14-25-2-240. GS — Hill 6-8-2-142.

**Receiving:** F — Kitchings 4-70, Smerdzinski 4-61, nsbury 3-46, Huguley 1-34, Thomas 1-29, Ivory 1-0. GS — Parham 2-29, Freeman 1-18, Cunningham 1-12, Johnson 1-8, Peterson 1-5.

	<b>F</b>	<b>GS</b>
First Downs	22	24
Rushing	41-137	59-471
Passing	240	142
C/A/I	14-25-2	6-8-2
Total Offense	377	613
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties	4-37	15-134
Punts	2-27.5	1-48.0
Possession Time	28:16	31:44
Third Down Conversions	3-10	5-11
Sacks By	1	2

## FURMAN 30, WOFFORD 3

GREENVILLE, S.C. (Nov. 3, 1999) — Quarterback Justin Hill rushed for a career high 134 yards and two touchdowns and threw for a third score to lead Furman to a 30-3 victory over Wofford in front of 14,177 onlookers at Paladin Stadium.

Hill connected with flanker Des Kitchings on a 45-yard touchdown pass just seconds before halftime to put Furman ahead 7-3, thereby helping to erase the frustration of four first half Paladin fumbles.

The second half was a different story, however, as Furman tallied twice in the third period on a 22-yard Jason Wells field goal and on a 49-yard Hill touchdown run to take a 17-3 lead.

The Paladins salted the game away with two more touchdowns in the fourth quarter on a 29-yard run by tailback Louis Ivory and Hill's second scoring run of the day, a 10-yard burst with 1:49 left in the contest.

In rolling up 475 yards on offense and limiting the Terriers to a season low three points, Furman all but locked up a bid to the NCAA I-AA playoffs and, in the process, positioned itself for a share of the 1999 Southern Conference title with a victory in its final game of the season at Chattanooga.

Leading Furman's solid defensive performance against Wofford were free safety John Keith with 17 tackles and linebacker John Thrift, who registered 12 tackles and a caused fumble. The Paladins' strong work against the Terriers on fourth down (0-for-6) enabled Furman to limit Wofford to a season low three points.

<b>FURMAN</b>	0	7	10	13	—	30
<b>WOFFORD</b>	3	0	0	0	—	3

W — Matt Martin 22 FG 6:31-1Q  
 F — Des Kitchings 45 pass from Justin Hill (Jason Wells kick) 0:09-2Q  
 F — Jason Wells 22 FG 8:35-3Q  
 F — Justin Hill 49 run (Jason Wells kick) 5:23-3Q  
 F — Louis Ivory 29 run (Jason Wells kick) 12:03-4Q  
 F — Justin Hill 10 run (Jason Wells kick failed) 1:49-4Q

**Rushing:** F — Hill 11-134, Ivory 20-107, Kitchings 6-83, Russell 5-33, Rentz 5-29, Huguley 1-(-17). W — Wilson 22-99, Hudson 15-63, Hunter 7-43, Foster 5-25, Jones 4-24, McCoy 6-9, Thompson 1-5.

**Passing:** F — Hill 5-11-0-106. W — Wilson 13-20-1-129.

**Receiving:** F — Kitchings 3-80, Rinehart 1-15, Rentz 1-11. W — Scott 5-62, Hagood 3-29, Gilmore 2-23, Hunter 1-7, Gaillard 1-7, McCoy 1-1.

	<b>F</b>	<b>W</b>
First Downs	23	22
Rushing	48-369	60-268
Passing	106	129
C/A/I	5-11-0	13-20-1
Total Offense	475	397
Fumbles-Lost	4-4	3-2
Penalties	2-14	6-38
Punts	2-36.0	2-42.0
Possession Time	24:37	35:23
Third Down Conversions	7-11	8-17
Sacks By	1	0