



### Game 2 — September 18, 1999

**Furman Paladins (0-1; 0-0 SoCon) vs. William & Mary Tribe (0-2; 0-1 Atlantic 10)**  
Williamsburg, Virginia, Walter J. Zable Stadium at Cary Field (13,000) — Natural Surface  
1:00 P.M. Kickoff (EDT)

# Tribe

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#### THE GAME

Furman travels to Williamsburg, Va., to take on Atlantic 10 Conference member William & Mary in the first meeting between the Paladins and Tribe since the 1994 season. Furman, which dropped a 24-22 decision to Elon in the season opener on Sept. 4, was idle last Saturday. William & Mary, which is off to a 0-2 start following road losses to Delaware (34-27 ot) and North Carolina State (38-9), opens its home season this Saturday against Furman.

#### THE SERIES

William & Mary holds a 7-6 series advantage over Furman and heads into Saturday's game riding a two-game series winning streak over the Paladins. In the last meeting between the two schools, the Tribe downed Furman 28-26 in Greenville during the 1994 season. Furman dropped a 38-28 decision to William & Mary in 1990, the last time the two schools squared off in Williamsburg. Furman's last win over William & Mary came in 1989 in NCAA I-AA first round playoff action, when the Paladins topped the Tribe, 24-10. In all games played in Williamsburg, the Tribe is 5-2 versus Furman. In Greenville, Furman holds a 4-2 series advantage.

1959	W	8-7	Williamsburg
1960	W	25-23	Greenville
1961	L	6-19	Williamsburg
1962	L	7-21	Williamsburg
1963	L	17-27	Greenville
1964	L	14-21	Williamsburg
1972	L	7-31	Williamsburg
1974	W	10-0	Greenville
1975	W	21-6	Williamsburg
1976	W	23-7	Greenville
1989	W	24-10	Greenville
1990	L	28-38	Williamsburg
1994	L	26-28	Greenville

#### THE COACHES

Furman: Bobby Johnson (Clemson '73)  
30-28-0 (.517), 6th Year at Furman  
30-28-0 (.517), 6th Year Overall  
Johnson vs. William & Mary (0-1)

William & Mary: Jimmye Laycock (W&M '70)  
129-87-2 (.485), 20th Year at W&M  
129-87-2 (.485), 20th Year Overall  
Laycock vs. Furman (2-1)

#### THE OFFENSES

Furman: Multiple I  
'98 Points/Game — 22.0  
'98 Yards/Game — 260.0  
144.0 Rushing  
116.0 Passing

William & Mary: Multiple Pro Style

'98 Points/Game — 18.0  
'98 Yards/Game — 330.0  
68.0 Rushing  
262.0 Passing

#### THE DEFENSES

Furman: 43

'98 Points/Game — 24.0  
'98 Yards/Game — 302.0  
264.0 Rushing  
38.0 Passing

William & Mary: 44

'98 Points/Game — 36.0  
'98 Yards/Game — 424.0  
196.5 Rushing  
227.5 Passing

#### 1998 RESULTS

Furman (5-6, 3-5 Southern, T6th)

@ Clemson 33, Furman 0  
@ Furman 27, South Carolina State 19  
@ Furman 34, Samford 24  
Furman 51, @ VMI 14  
@ Furman 31, Western Carolina 7  
@ Appalachian State 26, Furman 13  
The Citadel 25, @ Furman 24  
@ E. Tenn. St. 22, Furman 19 (2ot)  
Ga. Southern 45, @ Furman 17  
@ Wofford 40, Furman 20  
@ Furman 31, Chattanooga 28

William & Mary (7-4, 4-4 Atlantic 10, 4th)

William & Mary 21, @ Rhode Island 13  
@ William & Mary 49, VMI 0  
William & Mary 24, Northeastern 21  
@ Villanova 45, William & Mary 28  
William & Mary 45, @ Temple 38  
@ William & Mary 52, Delaware 45  
William & Mary 24, @ James Madison 12  
New Hampshire 31, @ William & Mary 19  
William & Mary 41, @ Hampton 31  
Connecticut 34, @ William & Mary 26  
@ Richmond 42, William & Mary 17

#### 1999 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Furman (0-1, 0-0 Southern)

Sept. 4 Elon 24, Furman 22  
Sept. 18 @ William & Mary, 1:00  
Sept. 25 VMI, 7:00  
Oct. 2 @ Western Carolina, 6:00  
Oct. 9 APPALACHIAN STATE, 2:00  
Oct. 16 @ The Citadel, 2:00  
Oct. 23 E. TENNESSEE ST., 2:00  
Oct. 30 @ North Carolina, 1:30  
Nov. 6 @ Georgia Southern, 1:00  
Nov. 13 WOFFORD, 2:00  
Nov. 20 @ Chattanooga, 12:00

#### 1998 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FINAL STANDINGS

Team	SoCon	Overall
Georgia Southern	8 0	14 1
Appalachian State	6 2	9 2
Western Carolina	5 3	6 5
Chattanooga	4 4	5 6
The Citadel	4 4	5 6
Furman	3 5	5 6
Wofford	3 5	4 7
East Tennessee State	3 5	4 7
VMI	0 8	1 10

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Georgia Southern	1 0	2 0
East Tennessee State	1 0	2 0
Appalachian State	0 0	1 1
Chattanooga	0 0	1 1
Western Carolina	0 0	1 1
VMI	0 0	1 1
Furman	0 0	0 1
Wofford	0 1	0 1
The Citadel	0 1	0 2

#### September 11

@ Appalachian State 34, Eastern Kentucky 20  
Delaware 26, @ The Citadel 16  
@ East Tennessee State 61, West Virginia Tech 0  
Georgia Southern 55, @ Wofford 14  
@ Louisville 58, Chattanooga 30  
@ VMI 15, Concord 14  
@ Maryland 51, Western Carolina 10

#### September 18

Furman @ William & Mary, 1:00  
East Tennessee State @ VMI 1:00  
The Citadel @ Western Carolina, 6:00  
Georgia Southern @ Oregon State, 6:30  
Savannah State @ Chattanooga, 3:30  
Wofford @ Middle Tennessee State, 7:00

#### 1999 FURMAN PALADINS PRE-SEASON HONORS

Coaches All-Southern Conference  
OG Ben Hall (1st Team)  
FS John Keith (1st Team)  
LB Will Bouton (2nd Team)  
PK Jason Wells (2nd Team)

Southern Conference Polls  
Southern Conference SIDs (4th)  
Southern Conference Head Coaches (5th)  
Southern Conference Media (5th)

**William & Mary (0-2, 0-1 Atlantic 10)**

Sept. 2 @ Delaware 34, William & Mary 27 (ot)  
 Sept. 11 @ N.C. State 38, William & Mary 9  
 Sept. 18 FURMAN, 1:00  
 Sept. 25 @ Northeastern  
 Oct. 9 VILLANOVA  
 Oct. 16 JAMES MADISON  
 Oct. 23 @ VMI  
 Oct. 30 MAINE  
 Nov. 6 @ Rhode Island  
 Nov. 13 MASSACHUSETTS  
 Nov. 20 @ Richmond

**LAST MEETING**

GREENVILLE (Sept. 17, 1994) — William & Mary quarterback Shawn Knight passed for two touchdowns and ran for another to lead the Tribe to a 28-26 win over Furman at Paladin Stadium.

Knight completed 15-of-19 passes for 219 yards and rushed eight times for 43 yards in pacing William & Mary's attack, which totaled 467 yards, including 170 rushing yards by tailback Troy Keen.

Furman, which rolled up 467 yards in total offense, was led by quarterback Braniff Bonaventure, who threw one touchdown and ran for another, and tailback Leonardo McClarty, who accounted for 112 rushing yards.

Trailing 14-6 at intermission, Furman closed it to 14-12 following a 24-yard touchdown run by Bonaventure midway through the third period.

A 4-yard touchdown run by McClarty and successful two-point conversion gave the Paladins a 20-14 advantage early in the fourth quarter, but the Tribe countered with a 2-yard Knight touchdown run and an 11-yard strike from Knight to Jam Hamrick to take a 28-20 lead.

Furman had a chance to tie the game following a 14-yard touchdown pass from Bonaventure to Ric Ford with 3:35 left, but the Paladins failed to convert the subsequent two-point conversion attempt.

<b>FURMAN</b>	3	3	6	14	—	26
<b>WILLIAM &amp; MARY</b>	7	7	0	14	—	28

W — Michael Tomlin 35 pass from Shawn Knight (Brian Shallcross kick) 13:04-1Q  
 F — Jim Richter 24 FG 7:24-1Q  
 W — Troy Keen 5 run (Brian Shallcross kick) 0:42-2Q  
 F — Jim Richter 23 FG 0:00-2Q  
 F — Braniff Bonaventure 24 run (run failed) 7:10-3Q  
 F — Leonardo McClarty 4 run (Josh Cole pass from Braniff Bonaventure) 11:53-4Q  
 W — Shawn Knight 2 run (Brian Shallcross kick) 8:50-4Q  
 W — Jay Hamrick 11 pass from Shawn Knight (Brian Shallcross kick) 7:09-4Q  
 F — Ric Ford 14 pass from Braniff Bonaventure (run failed) 3:35-4Q

**Rushing:** F — McClarty 23-112, Culpepper 12-61, Bonaventure 2-23, Lynch 5-15, Ford 2-9, Jones 1-3, Strappy 1-2. W&M Keen — 27-170, Knight 8-43, Fitzgerald 3-17, Parker 3-12, Witcher 1-3.

**Passing:** F — Bonaventure 10-16-1-148, Jones 10-16-1-94. W&M — Knight 15-19-0-219.

**Receiving:** F — Harrison 6-94, Ford 8-75,

Broughton 3-35, Cole 1-28, Davis 2-10. W&M — Tomlin 3-94, Hammonds 4-75, Keen 4-16, Commons 2-16, Hamrick 1-11, Whipple 1-7.

	F	W&M
First Downs	28	22
Rushing	46-225	42-245
Passing	242	219
C/A/I	20-32-2	15-19-0
Total Offense	467	464
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	5-3
Penalties	4-40	5-35
Punts	1-31-0	2-35.0
Possession Time	33:01	26:59
Third Down Conversions	8-11	7-10
Sacks By	0	0

**FURMAN...THE LAST TIME OUT**

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 two weeks ago at Paladin Stadium.

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 Kitchens 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, Kitchens 1-14, Rentz 2-11, Scoggins 1-(-10). E — Ferguson 11-82, Moore 13-74, Thomas 14-54, Betha 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.

**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**

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**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>.

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

	F	ELON
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

### NOTING THE PALADINS

✓ **FURMAN 0-3 IN LAST THREE ROAD GAMES...**After dropping the 1999 season opener to Elon, 24-22, on Sept. 4, Furman returns to action this Saturday against William & Mary in Williamsburg in what looms as a tough assignment for the Paladins, who are 0-3 in their last three road games. Furman, whose last road victory was a 51-14 rout of VMI last year, dropped a 38-28 decision to the Tribe in Williamsburg in 1990, the last time the two schools met at Zable Stadium.

✓ **OFFENSIVE STRUGGLES CONTINUE...**The 24-22 season opening loss to Elon marked Furman's sixth loss in its last seven games, dating back to the 1998 season. Outgained 302-260 in total offense by Elon, Furman has been outgained by the opposition in its last five games, having produced only 272.6 yards/game compared to its opponents' 425.0 yards/game. In that five-game stretch, Furman has topped the 300-yard offense mark only once (307 vs. Chattanooga, 31-28 win). For the fourth straight game Furman failed to capture the time of possession edge. Elon controlled the football for 32:20 to Furman's 27:40. The Paladins ranked last in the Southern Conference in time of possession in 1998 (29:26 avg.).

✓ **KITCHINGS ON THE CHARTS...**In registering a career high seven receptions for 105 yards and a kickoff return for 93 yards and touchdown in the Paladins' 24-22 season opening loss to Elon on Sept. 4, senior flanker Des Kitchings (Wagener, S.C.) placed his name on Furman's career receptions, receiving yards, and longest kickoff return charts. The squad's fastest player (4.36 40-yard dash), Kitchings now has 77 receptions for 1,155 yards in his career. The 77 catches places him in a tie with four other players for 12th place on Furman's career receptions ledger, and his 1,155 yards in receptions ranks 14th in school history. Kitchings' 93-yard kickoff return, the second of his career, is the seventh longest kickoff return in Furman history.

### 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)	Adrick Harrison	1992-95	111
5)	Tommy Southard	1974-77	103
6)	Byron Trotter	1968-70	98

7)	Donald Lipscomb	1988-91	95
8)	Billy Risher	1979-83	87
9)	Jimmy Jordan	1966-68	85
10)	Brette Simmons	1974-78	82
	Damon Bradley	1989-93	82
11)	Robbie Hahn	1966-67	79
12)	<b>Des Kitchings</b>	<b>1996-</b>	<b>77</b>
	Kirk Burnett	1983-86	77
	Stanford Jennings	1989-83	77
	Paul Siffri	1988-91	77
13)	Mike Bartik	1971-73	73

### FURMAN CAREER RECEIVING YARDS LEADERS

Rank	Player	Years	Yds.
1)	Chas Fox	1982-85	2,158
2)	Donald Lipscomb	1988-91	2,148
3)	Luther Broughton	1993-96	1,659
4)	Josh Cole	1993-96	1,606
5)	Billy Risher	1979-83	1,561
6)	Tommy Southard	1974-77	1,443
7)	Kirk Burnett	1983-86	1,396
8)	Robbie Hahn	1966-67	1,375
9)	Adrick Harrison	1992-95	1,342
10)	Damon Bradley	1989-93	1,204
11)	Brette Simmons	1974-78	1,197
12)	Jimmy Jordan	1966-68	1,188
13)	Paul Siffri	1988-91	1,160
14)	<b>Des Kitchings</b>	<b>1996-</b>	<b>1,155</b>
15)	Jody Wade	1988-91	1,124
16)	Byron Trotter	1968-70	1,112

✓ **WELLS TAKING AIM...**Furman senior placekicker Jason Wells (Lawton, Okla.), a pre-season All-Southern Conference selection, is poised to leave his mark on the school's kick scoring and overall scoring charts. For Wells, who initially came to Furman to play soccer, the 1999 campaign should afford him an opportunity to bounce back from a 1998 season that saw him hampered with a bone spur in his left (plant) foot. Despite the injury, he still converted 11x18 FGs and 30x30 PATs, led Furman in scoring (63 points) for a second straight season and, in the process, moved onto the school's career kick scoring and scoring ledgers. Wells' career numbers heading into this Saturday's game against William & Mary include 30x51 FGs (.589) and 101x106 PATs (.953).

### FURMAN CAREER KICK SCORING LEADERS

Rank	Player	Years	Points
1)	Mike Wood	1986-89	225
2)	Keven Esval	1982-85	214
	Jim Richter	1992-95	214
3)	<b>Jason Wells</b>	<b>1996-</b>	<b>191</b>
4)	Glen Connally	1988-90	188
5)	Tim Tanguay	1980-82	177
6)	Andy Goss	1974-76	125

### 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)	Mike Wood	1986-89	225
5)	Keven Esval	1982-85	214
	Jim Richer	1992-95	214
6)	Chas Fox	1982-85	198
7)	Mike Glenn	1978-80	192
8)	<b>Jason Wells</b>	<b>1996-</b>	<b>191</b>
9)	Glenn Connally	1988-90	188

### FURMAN ON INFO CONNECTION

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Directory	2400	3000
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Football Previous Game Stats	2403	3003
Football Roster(s)	2404	3004
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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



10) Tim Tanguay 1980-82 177

✓ **PLEASANT COMPANY...**Furman junior defensive end Hershale Pleasant (North Augusta, S.C.) almost singlehandedly helped Furman post a comeback win in the Paladins' season opener two weeks ago against Elon. In the fourth quarter, Pleasant picked up a Fightin' Christian fumble and returned it 30 yards for a touchdown that cut Elon's lead to 24-22. Then, with 3:50 to go in the game, Pleasant recovered another Elon fumble at the Fightin' Christian 29-yard line, but the Paladins missed what likely would have been a game winning 36-yard field goal in the game's final minute. For Pleasant, who three tackles in the game, including one for loss, the two fumble recoveries were the second and third of his career. His fumble return for a touchdown was the first by a Furman player since Leroy Davies-Venn returned a VMI fumble five yards for a score in a 35-14 Paladin win on Sept. 27, 1997.

✓ **BUSSARD RETURNS, HOLMES REMAINS ON SHELF..**Redshirt freshman nose guard/defensive tackle Ryan Bussard (Marietta, Ga.) participated in his first practice of the 1999 season this past week after missing the entire pre-season and Furman's season opener against Elon due to a posterior cartilage tear in his left shoulder. Bussard had emerged from spring practice listed as a contender for a starting job on the Paladin defensive front, but a slow recovery from post-spring practice surgery sidelined him until last week. Another Furman defensive lineman, sophomore SMU transfer Jarrod Holmes (Powder Springs, Ga.), is likely to be sidelined at least three more weeks due to a hamstring tear sustained over the summer. Holmes, who fashioned an impressive spring practice, had been penciled in as Furman's probable starting nose guard heading into pre-season practice.

✓ **IVORY MAKING THE MOVE...**Judging by the results in the Paladins' season opener, the move of sophomore Louis Ivory (Fort Valley, Ga.) from fullback to tailback has been positive. Against Elon, Ivory rushed 18 times for a game high 98 yards, including a long run of 32 yards in the second half. Ivory's move is an attempt by Furman to jump start its option based ground game, which hasn't produced a 1,000-yard rusher since Carl Tremble ran for 1,555 yards in 1992. A year ago Ivory began the season in fine fashion, 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).

✓ **FIRST TIME STARTERS...**Furman's starting lineup against Elon featured only two players with no previous starting experience. The pair included junior split end Zach Smerdzinski (Vienna, Va.) and junior weak side linebacker Marion Martin (Columbia, S.C.). Smerdzinski, a two-year letterman who has seen extensive duty the last two years as Furman's punt return specialist, caught one pass for six yards against Elon. And Marion Marion, also a two-year letterwinner, had a fine inaugural as a starter, racking up 11 tackles.

✓ **BIG PASSING GAMES PRODUCE LITTLE SUCCESS FOR PALADINS...**When Furman squared off against William & Mary in Williamsburg

in 1990, Paladin quarterback Frankie DeBusk passed for a career high 339 yards, but Furman still lost, 38-28. DeBusk's fine passing performance, which featured Donald Lipscomb's school single game receiving yards standard (6 rec., 202 yards), is one of only eight 300-yard passing performances in Furman history. Furman is only 2-6 in those games.

✓ **JOHNSON, LAYCOCK SHARE CLEMSON BACKGROUND...**Furman head coach Bobby Johnson and William & Mary mentor Jimmie Laycock were once on the same team when the two were at Clemson — Johnson as a player and Laycock as a graduate assistant coach during the 1971 season. A three-year letterman as a defensive back, Johnson led Clemson in interceptions in 1971 and '72 prior to earning his B.S. degree in management from Clemson in 1973. Laycock, meanwhile, earned a master's degree from Clemson in 1972. Laycock later served three years (1977-79) as offensive coordinator at Clemson before being named head coach at William & Mary in 1980. Johnson returned to his alma mater twice — once in 1981 as an athletic counselor, and later in 1993 to serve as defensive coordinator for one season.

✓ **KEITH BACK AND HEALTHY...**After an injury plagued 1998 season, senior All-Southern Conference free safety John Keith (Newnan, Ga.) appears ready to assume the much needed role of leader of Furman's defense in 1999. Selected by Southern Conference head coaches and the league's pre-season defensive player-of-the-year, Keith fashioned a solid pre-season, making what appears to be a successful move from strong safety to free safety, where Furman's coaching staff believes he will be more effective in disrupting opposing offenses. An outstanding tackler, Keith began the 1998 campaign by recording a career high 19 tackles in a loss to 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 will serve as a team co-captain this fall along with strong safety Walter Booth, offensive guard Ben Hall, and tailback Stuart Rentz. Despite the injury plagued 1998 campaign, Keith has totaled 199 tackles and eight interceptions in his career. One of those eight pickoffs was returned a school record 99 yards in a 43-21 Furman win over Chattanooga during the 1997 season.

✓ **IN SEARCH OF (A PASS RUSH)...**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. That figure will have to rise if Furman is to register notable improvement on defense this fall, and with two sacks in the season opener against Elon the Paladins may be on the way. On the defensive front, senior strong tackle Brian Conner (Knoxville, Tenn.), who produced a sack against Elon, leads all Paladin defensive linemen with 6.5 ca-

reer sacks. He should get some help from senior defensive end Bobby Hubbard (Charlotte, N.C.), who has four sacks in three seasons of play, and junior weak tackle Steve Kupchinsky (Kingsport, Tenn.), who has also registered three sacks in his career.

✓ **BACK INTO THE FOLD...**Furman's coaching staff has always sported a "home grown" flavor, and that tradition grew earlier this year when former Paladin player and assistant coach Ted Cain '74 returned to head up the squad's tight ends and wide receivers. Cain, who in 1997 and '98 served as head coach at Southern Conference rival VMI, worked 11 seasons as receivers coach and offensive coordinator at North Carolina State (1986-96) before going to VMI. Cain began his coaching career at Furman in 1977, and from 1978-85 served as passing game coordinator and tight ends/receivers coach under former Paladin mentor Dick Sheridan. During that span, Furman captured six Southern Conference championships.

✓ **BOBBY JOHNSON: YEAR SIX...**The 1999 season marks Furman head coach Bobby Johnson's sixth year at the helm of the Paladin 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. Johnson's four-year head coaching record is 30-28 (.517), and his last four teams have combined to post a 27-19 slate (.587). Against NCAA I-AA competition, Furman teams under Johnson's direction have gone 30-24 (.556). 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 162-81-7 (.662).

#### INJURY REPORT

DT Peter Kamm (sprained foot) -- doubtful  
NG Jarrod Holmes (hamstring) -- out

#### FURMAN TRAVEL PLANS

Furman will depart for Williamsburg via chartered bus on Thursday, and will headquarter that night at the Ramada Inn Airport-Greensboro (336) 668-3900. On Friday, the team will proceed on to Williamsburg, where it will headquarter at the Fort Magruder Inn-Williamsburg (757) 220-2250. Furman is scheduled to work out at Zable Stadium on Friday from 3:00-4:00 p.m. The Paladins will return to Greenville immediately following the game.

## FURMAN PALADINS VS. WILLIAM & MARY TRIBE 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 SANSBURY .....	(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.)
	99	Hershal Pleasant .....	(6-2, 234, Jr.)
ST	48	BRIAN CONNER .....	(6-2, 245, Sr.)
	98	LeBryan Sperling .....	(6-3, 252, Fr.)
NG	78	RYAN SPENCER .....	(6-3, 291, So.)
	64	Steve DeBeer .....	(6-5, 281, So.)
WT	97	STEVE KUPCHINSKY .....	(6-4, 269, Jr.)
	91	Clay O'Daniel .....	(6-2, 275, So.)
SLB	9	JOHN THRIFT .....	(6-0, 214, So.)
	43	Sterling Frierson .....	(5-10, 186, So.)
MLB	20	WILL BOUTON .....	(6-2, 225, So.)
	46	Steve Wall .....	(5-10, 231, So.)
WLB	12	MARION MARTIN .....	(5-9, 217, Jr.)
or	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.)

### WILLIAM & MARY OFFENSE (Multiple Pro Style)

WR	12	DAVE CONKLIN .....	(5-10, 180, Sr.)
	27	Hasani Cameron .....	(5-9, 170, So.)
LT	78	MATT MAZEFSKY .....	(6-4, 275, So.)
	73	David Dunn, Jr. ....	(6-3, 280, R-Fr.)
LG	55	RAY LOFFREDO .....	(6-3, 280, R-Fr.)
	50	Matt Fruendt .....	(6-2, 280, R-Fr.)
C	53	CHRIS MORRIS .....	(6-3, 285, Sr.)
	54	Scott Tompkins .....	(6-3, 270, So.)
RG	54	NICK MAKRIANNIS .....	(6-0, 265, Jr.)
	64	Pat Finn .....	(6-3, 280, Jr.)
RT	74	NICK GILLILAND .....	(6-3, 275, So.)
	57	Dwight Beard .....	(6-4, 270, R-Fr.)
TE	88	SCOT OSBORNE .....	(6-5, 260, Sr.)
	83	Chad DiNunzio .....	(6-3, 250, Sr.)
WR	5	CHRIS ROSIER .....	(6-2, 210, Jr.)
	14	Mike Partlow .....	(6-3, 205, Sr.)
QB	6	DARON POPE .....	(6-2, 205, So.)
	10	David Corley, Jr. ....	(5-11, 200, R-Fr.)
TB	33	HAMEEN ALI .....	(5-9, 200, Jr.)
	36	Komlan Lonergan .....	(5-9, 195, So.)
FB/HB	24	MIKE LEACH .....	(6-4, 238, Sr.)
	16	Corey Paxton .....	(6-2, 215, R-Fr.)

### WILLIAM & MARY DEFENSE (44)

DE	90	JUSTIN SOLOMON .....	(6-3, 235, Jr.)
	99	Kyle Jacobs .....	(6-2, 230, R-Fr.)
DT	93	ERIK BENGAARD .....	(6-4, 245, So.)
	71	Todd Garland .....	(6-4, 250, Fr.)
DT	92	MATT MILLS .....	(6-4, 250, So.)
	54	Chad Richards .....	(6-5, 285, So.)
DE	40	CHRIS STAHL .....	(6-3, 245, So.)
	98	Marcus Washington .....	(6-3, 235, R-Fr.)
OLB	23	RONNIE THOMAS .....	(5-11, 190, R-Fr.)
	29	Mike Bowler .....	(5-11, 190, Sr.)
MLB	38	TODD GREINER .....	(6-2, 225, So.)
	43	David Liston .....	(6-0, 220, So.)
WLB	47	MOHAMMAD YOUSSEFI .....	(6-1, 210, So.)
	91	Ed Zaptin .....	(6-1, 230, Sr.)
SS	1	JASON SISTO .....	(5-10, 195, Jr.)
	4	Darvin Alexander .....	(6-0, 180, So.)
CB	17	MIKE BEVERLY .....	(6-0, 175, Sr.)
	44	Rich Musinski .....	(6-0, 190, Fr.)
FS	2	JIMMY CERMINARO .....	(6-1, 195, Jr.)
	21	Adam Braithwaite .....	(5-10, 180, So.)
CB	9	KHARI REYNOLDS .....	(5-10, 185, Jr.)
	8	Mike Toal .....	(6-0, 190, So.)

### WILLIAM & MARY SPECIALISTS

PK	11	BRETT STERBA .....	(6-0, 185, Jr.)
KO	11	BRETT STERBA .....	(6-0, 185, Jr.)
P	24	MIKE LEACH .....	(6-4, 238, Sr.)
SSN	81	MATT SANGER .....	(6-3, 230, Jr.)
LSN	81	MATT SANGER .....	(6-3, 230, Jr.)
H	6	DARON POPE .....	(6-2, 205, Jr.)
KOR	36	KOMLAN LONERGAN .....	(5-9, 195, So.)
PR	36	KOMLAN LONERGAN .....	(5-9, 195, So.)

## 1999 FURMAN UNIVERSITY PALADINS SUPERLATIVES

### INDIVIDUAL

Longest Run From Scrimmage .....	32,	Louis Ivory vs. Elon	28,	Steven Ferguson, Elon
Longest Pass Completion .....	31,	Justin Hill to Des Kitchings vs. Elon	25,	Scott Stevens to Phillip Johnson, Elon
Longest Punt Return .....	14,	Zach Smerdzinski vs. Elon		
Longest Kickoff Return .....	93,	Des Kitchings vs. Elon	19,	two players, Elon
Longest Interception Return .....			24,	Sam Ames, Elon
Longest Fumble Return .....	30,	Hershal Plesant vs. Elon		
Longest Punt .....	38,	Lee Willis vs. Elon	53,	Mark Gould, Elon
Best Punting Average .....	29.5	Lee Willis vs. Elon	38.0,	Mark Gould, Elon
Longest Field Goal .....	22,	Jason Wells vs. Elon	22,	Jim Willis, Elon
Longest Field Goal Attempt .....	36,	Jason Wells vs. Elon	22,	Jim Willis, Elon
Most Rushing Attempts .....	18,	Louis Ivory vs. Elon	14,	DeWayne Thomas, Elon
Most Rushing Yards .....	98,	Louis Ivory vs. Elon	82,	Steven Ferguson, Elon
Most Pass Attempts .....	15,	Justin Hill vs. Elon	4,	Derrick Moore, Elon
Most Pass Completions .....	9,	Justin Hill vs. Elon	2,	Derrick Moore, Elon
Most Passing Yards .....	116,	Justin Hill vs. Elon	25,	Scott Stevens, Elon
Most Touchdown Passes .....			1,	Derrick Moore, Elon
Most Total Offense Attempts .....	24,	Justin Hill vs. Elon	17,	Derrick Moore, Elon
Most Total Offense Yards .....	130,	Justin Hill vs. Elon	87,	Derrick Moore, Elon
Most Passes Caught .....	7,	Des Kitchings vs. Elon	1,	three players, Elon
Most Touchdown Passes Caught .....			1,	Travis Whitaker, Elon
Most Pass Reception Yardage .....	105,	Des Kitchings vs. Elon	25,	Phillip Johnson, Elon
Most Points Scored .....	6,	three players vs. Elon	6,	four players, Elon
Most Touchdown Responsibilities .....	1,	three players vs. Elon	2,	Derrick Moore, Elon
Most Touchdowns Scored .....	1,	three players vs. Elon	1,	three players, Elon
Most PATs .....	1,	Jason Wells vs. Elon	3,	Jim Willis, Elon
Most Field Goals .....	1,	Jason Wells vs. Elon	1,	Jim Willis, Elon
Most Sacks .....	1,	Brian Conner, Bobby Hubbard vs. Elon	1,	Roger Allen, Elon

### TEAM

#### Offense

	Best	
Points Scored .....	22,	vs. Elon
Touchdowns Scored .....	3,	vs. Elon
First Downs .....	15,	vs. Elon
Rushing Attempts .....	39,	vs. Elon
Rushing Yards .....	144,	vs. Elon
Rushing Touchdowns .....	1,	vs. Elon
Pass Attempts .....	15,	vs. Elon
Pass Completions .....	9,	vs. Elon
Passing Yards .....	116,	vs. Elon
Had Intercepted .....	2,	by Elon
Passing Touchdowns .....		
Total Plays .....	54,	vs. Elon
Total Offense .....	260,	vs. Elon
Average Gain Per Play .....	4.8,	vs. Elon
Fumbles Lost .....	1,	vs. Elon
Punts .....	2,	vs. Elon
Punt Return Yards .....	42,	vs. Elon
Kickoff Return Yards .....	128,	vs. Elon
Possession Time .....	27:40,	vs. Elon
Third Down Conversion% .....	18.1% (2-11),	vs. Elon
Quarterback Sacks .....	1,	by Elon

#### Worst

22,	vs. Elon
3	vs. Elon
15,	vs. Elon
39,	vs. Elon
144,	vs. Elon
1,	vs. Elon
15,	vs. Elon
9,	vs. Elon
116,	vs. Elon
2,	by Elon
54,	vs. Elon
260,	vs. Elon
4.8,	vs. Elon
1,	vs. Elon
2,	vs. Elon
42,	vs. Elon
128,	vs. Elon
27:40,	vs. Elon
18.1% (2-11),	vs. Elon
1,	by Elon

#### Defense

	Best	
Points Scored .....	24,	by Elon
First Downs .....	18,	by Elon
Rushing Attempts .....	58,	by Elon
Rushing Yards .....	264,	by Elon
Rushing Touchdowns .....	2,	by Elon
Pass Attempts .....	8,	by Elon
Pass Completions .....	3,	by Elon
Passing Yards .....	38,	by Elon
Interceptions .....	0,	vs. Elon
Passing Touchdowns .....	1,	by Elon
Total Plays .....	66,	by Elon
Total Offense .....	302,	by Elon
Average Gain Per Play .....	4.6,	by Elon
Fumbles Recovered .....	2,	by Elon
Punts .....	5,	by Elon
Punt Return Yards .....	42,	by Elon
Kickoff Return Yards .....	86,	by Elon
Possession Time .....	32:20,	by Elon
Third Down Conversion% .....	50.0% (8-16),	by Elon
Quarterback Sacks .....	1,	by Elon

#### Worst

24,	by Elon
18,	by Elon
58,	by Elon
264,	by Elon
2,	by Elon
8,	by Elon
3,	by Elon
38,	by Elon
0,	vs. Elon
1,	by Elon
66,	by Elon
302,	by Elon
4.6,	by Elon
2,	by Elon
5,	by Elon
42,	by Elon
86,	by Elon
32:20,	by Elon
50.0%,	by Elon
1,	by Elon