



Game 6 -- October 6, 2000

Furman Paladins (5-0; 2-0 SoCon) vs. Appalachian State Mountaineers (3-1; 2-0 SoCon)

Boone, North Carolina, Kidd Brewer Stadium (16,650) — Artificial Turf

Noon Kickoff (EDT)

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THE GAME

Saturday's Furman-Appalachian State game marks a clash of two NCAA I-AA Top 10 teams sporting identical 2-0 Southern Conference records. With a win Furman, which at 5-0 is off to its best start since 1991, can improve to 6-0 and secure the best start to a season in 95 years of play dating back to 1889.

THE SERIES

Furman holds a 19-7-3 series advantage over Appalachian State and enters Saturday's game having claimed wins in three of the past four clashes between the two schools, including a 35-21 victory last year in Greenville. Furman dropped a 26-13 verdict to Appalachian State two years ago in Boone, but the Paladins enjoy an 8-4-2 all-time record against the Mountaineers at Kidd Brewer (formerly Conrad) Stadium. Furman registered its last win in Boone during the 1996 season by a 20-14 score. Since 1986, Furman has gone 4-2-1 versus the Mountaineers in Boone. In all games played in Greenville, the Paladins sport an 11-3-1 mark against Appalachian State.

Table with 3 columns: Year, Result, Location. Lists game history from 1971 to 1999.

In Greenville: Furman leads 11-3-1
In Boone: Furman leads 8-4-2

THE COACHES

Furman: Bobby Johnson (Clemson '73)
44-30 (.595), 7th Year at Furman
44-30 (.595), 7th Year Overall
Johnson vs. Appalachian State (3-3)

Appalachian State: Jerry Moore (Baylor '61)
91-44 (.674), 12th Year at Appalachian State
118-92-2 (.561), 19th Year Overall
Moore vs. Furman (4-7)

THE OFFENSES

Furman: Multiple I
'00 Points/Game — 33.4
'00 Yards/Game — 424.2
329.6 Rushing
94.6 Passing

Appalachian State: Multiple I
'00 Points/Game — 34.8
'00 Yards/Game — 450.0
185.2 Rushing
264.8 Passing

THE DEFENSES

Furman: 43
'00 Points/Game — 11.7
'00 Yards/Game — 309.2
114.8 Rushing
194.4 Passing

Appalachian State: 43
'00 Points/Game — 19.3
'00 Yards/Game — 272.0
93.0 Rushing
272.0 Passing

2000 SCHEDULES

Furman (5-0, 2-0 SoCon)
Sept. 2 @ FURMAN 16, Elon 3
Sept. 9 @ FURMAN 44, Newberry 10
Sept. 16 @ FURMAN 34, William & Mary 10
Sept. 23 FURMAN 35, @ VMI 21
Sept. 30 @ FURMAN 38, Western Carolina 14
Oct. 7 @ Appalachian State, Noon
Oct. 14 THE CITADEL, 2:00
Oct. 21 @ East Tennessee State, 7:00
Nov. 4 GEORGIA SOUTHERN, 2:00
Nov. 11 @ Wofford, 3:30
Nov. 18 CHATTANOOGA, 2:00

APPALACHIAN STATE (3-1, 2-0 SoCon)
Sept. 2 ASU 20, @ Wake Forest 16
Sept. 9 Troy State 34, @ ASU 28
Sept. 23 @ ASU 61, The Citadel 14
Sept. 30 ASU 30, @ East Tennessee State 13
Oct. 7 FURMAN, Noon
Oct. 14 @ Georgia Southern
Oct. 21 WOFFORD
Oct. 28 @ Chattanooga
Nov. 4 VMI
Nov. 11 @ Western Carolina
Nov. 18 LIBERTY

FURMAN-APPALACHIAN STATE LAST MEETING

GREENVILLE (Oct. 9, 1999) -- Tailback Louis Ivory rushed for 135 yards and two touchdowns and strong safety Walter Booth tied a school record and earned national defensive player-of-the-week honors with

1999 SOCON FINAL STANDINGS

Table with 4 columns: Team, SoCon, Overall. Lists 1999 SoCon final standings.

2000 SOCON STANDINGS

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Last Week's Games

Furman 38, Western Carolina 14
Georgia Southern 56, VMI 3
Wofford 41, Chattanooga 33
South Carolina State @ The Citadel, 4:00
Appalachian State 30, East Tennessee State 13

This Week's Games

Furman @ Appalachian State, Noon
East Tennessee State @ The Citadel, 2:00
Georgia Southern @ Western Carolina, 6:00
Wofford @ VMI, 1:00

1999 PRE-SEASON HONORS

The Sports Network All-America
OT Josh Moore (1st Team)
TE Trent Sansbury (1st Team)
LB Will Bouton (1st Team)

All-Southern Conference (Coaches)

OT Josh Moore C Chris Stewart
OG Marty Priore TB Louis Ivory
TE Trent Sansbury LB Will Bouton

NCAA I-AA Pre-Season Polls

The Sports Network (9th)
ESPN-USA Today (9th)

2000 SEASON HONORS

Southern Conference Players-of-the-Week
TB Louis Ivory vs. Elon (Sept. 2-Off.)
LB Will Bouton vs. Elon (Sept. 2-Def.)
DE Brandon Poole vs. VMI (Sept. 23-Fr.)

three interceptions to lead Furman to a 35-21 win over nationally third-ranked Appalachian State at Paladin Stadium.

The victory, the Paladins' fourth straight, marked Furman's third win in its last four games against Appalachian State, who became the highest ranked Paladin victim since the Paladins rolled up second-ranked Marshall 17-3 in 1993.

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 up 14-0. Later, in the second period, Ivory completed a 13-play, 79-yard drive with a 2-yard touchdown plunge to give Furman a 21-7 lead.

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

FURMAN	14	7	14	0	—	35
APPALACHIAN ST.	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, Burchette 2-2-0-7.

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.

	F	A
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	38:38	21:22
Third Down Conversions	9-17	6-12
Sacks By	0-0	2-15

FURMAN LAST TIME OUT

GREENVILLE (Sept. 30, 2000) -- Junior tailback Louis Ivory rushed for 187 yards and three touchdowns to lead the NCAA I-AA nationally sixth-ranked Furman Paladins to a 38-14 win over Western Carolina Saturday afternoon at Paladin Stadium.

Ivory, who topped the 100-yard rushing mark for the eighth straight game, scored on runs of 65, 25, and 14 yards to highlight a Paladin attack that generated 518 yards in total offense. The Southern Conference's leading rusher, Ivory now has 907 yards and nine touchdowns through five games.

In posting its fifth straight win, Furman matched posted its best start since 1991 and recorded its fifth victory in the last six meetings with Western Carolina.

Furman wasted little time in grabbing the lead. After stopping Western Carolina on its first possession, Louis Ivory, on the Paladins' third play from scrimmage, took an option pitch from quarterback Justin Hill and raced 65 yards for a touchdown to give Furman a 7-0 advantage at the 11:54 mark of the first quarter.

Ivory, who topped the 100-yard mark on his third run of the game with a 39-yard burst up the middle midway through the first quarter, finished off Furman's second possession of the game with a 25-yard touchdown run to cap a five-play, 80-yard drive that put Furman ahead 14-0 with 4:55 left in the first period.

Furman extended its margin to 17-0 with a 24-yard Danny Marshall field goal before Western Carolina closed the margin to 17-7 on a 14-yard Fred Boateng touchdown run with 2:25 left in the half.

Furman polished off the Catamounts in the third quarter with a pair of touchdowns, the first on a 14-yard reverse run by flanker Bear Rinehart and the second on Ivory's third score of the game, also from 14 yards, to give the Paladins a 31-7 advantage.

Furman's ground attack accounted for 400 yards and featured nine ballcarriers.

FURMAN	14	3	14	7	—	38
W. CAROLINA	0	7	0	7	—	14

F — Louis Ivory 65 run
(Danny Marshall kick) 11:54-1Q

F — Louis Ivory 25 run
(Danny Marshall kick) 4:55-1Q

F — Danny Marshall 24 FG 8:34-2Q

WC — Fred Boateng 14 run
(Josh Jones kick) 2:25-2Q

F — Bear Rinehart 14 run
(Danny Marshall kick) 12:23-3Q

F — Louis Ivory 14 run
(Danny Marshall kick) 4:12-3Q

F — Toreico O'Neal 11 run
(Danny Marshall kick) 10:20-4Q

WC — Tracy Biggs 5 pass from David Rivers
(Josh Jones kick) 5:27-4Q

Rushing: F — Ivory 17-187, Hill 13-80, Rembert 8-38, Napier 3-35, Burton 3-17, O'Neal 4-16, Rinehart 1-14, Russell 3-9, Sanders 1-4. WC — Bryant 11-41, Boateng 7-24, Biggs 3-19, Rivers 6-7, Williams 1-3, Gary 1-3, Seward 1-(-6).

Passing: F — 6-9-0-79, Napier 3-4-0-39. WC — Rivers 29-42-1-241.

Receiving: F — Huguley 3-45, Sansbury 2-36, Smerdzinski 2-19, Thomas 1-15, Rembert 1-3. WC — Banks 7-68, Bryant 6-17, Seward 5-62, Rucker 4-46, Lane 4-32, Boateng 1-7, Biggs 1-5, Gary 1-4.

	F	WCU
First Downs	22	26
Rushing	53-400	30-91
Passing	118	241
C/A/I	9-13-0	29-42-1
Total Offense	518	332
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties	2-20	4-20
Punts	2-41.0	5-42.6
Possession Time	31:05	28:55
Third Down Conversions	8-12	6-15
Sacks By	2-15	2-16

FURMAN RADIO

All Furman football games this season can be heard live over Greenville radio station WCSZ-AM (1070).

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 returns to 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. Gordon Higgins returns as sideline reporter, and Robbie Ross will again serve as spotter and scoreboard reporter for the Furman broadcast team. Jimmy Fellers is the executive producer of all Furman football broadcasts.

FURMAN ON YAHOO BROADCAST.COM

Furman football broadcasts can again be accessed live and on-demand by fans around the world over the internet through Yahoo Broadcast.com.

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

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>.

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE COACHES' TELECONFERENCE

The Southern Conference will conduct a weekly coaches' teleconference throughout the 2000 season. The weekly teleconference is open to members of the media each Tuesday (August 29 - November 14) 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 (712) 271-3576. The password is SoCon.

2000 SoCon Teleconference Schedule

10:00 a.m. — Jerry Moore, Appalachian State
10:07 a.m. — Don Powers, The Citadel
10:14 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. — Donnie Kirkpatrick, UTC
10:42 a.m. — Cal McCombs, VMI
10:49 a.m. — Bill Bleil, Western Carolina
10:56 a.m. — Mike Ayers, Wofford

NOTING THE PALADINS

✓ **BEST START SINCE 1991**...Furman's 5-0 start is the best by a Paladin squad since 1991 when the Paladins also got out of the gate 5-0 before finishing 7-4. Only one other Furman team, the 1926 Hurricane (as Furman was known then), started a season 5-0 before losing, on the way to an 8-1-1 season that featured wins over N.C. State (31-0), Wake Forest (10-0), Georgia (14-7), South Carolina (10-7), and Clemson (30-0). No Furman squad has ever started a season 6-0. Listed below are Furman's best five-game season starts.

FURMAN'S BEST FIVE GAME STARTS

Season	5-Game Record	Final Record
2000	5-0	??
1991	5-0	7-4
1926	5-0	8-1-1
1919	4-1	6-2-1
1920	4-1	9-1
1922	4-1	8-3
1925	4-1	7-3
1927	4-1	10-1
1932	4-1	8-1
1933	4-1	6-1-2
1934	4-1	5-4
1935	4-1	8-1
1939	4-1	5-4
1961	4-1	7-3
1963	4-1	7-3
1980	4-1	9-1-1
1983	4-1	10-2-1
1984	4-1	8-3
1985	4-1	12-2
1988	4-1	13-2
1989	4-1	12-2
1996	4-1	9-4
1998	4-1	5-6
1999	4-1	9-3

✓ **SUCCESS ON THE ROAD**...Furman has acquitted itself nicely against Southern Conference opposition on the road over the years, and especially against Appalachian State in Boone, where the Paladins have posted an 8-4-2 record (.642) as part of a 19-7-3 overall series advantage over the Mountaineers. The following is a breakdown of Furman road records versus current Southern Conference opposition.

FURMAN ROAD RECORDS VERSUS SOUTHERN CONFERENCE OPPONENTS

Opponent	Road Record	Pct
East Tennessee State	8-4	.667
Western Carolina	8-4-1	.654
Appalachian State	8-4-2	.643
VMI	9-5	.643
Chattanooga	9-6	.600
The Citadel	20-16-1	.554
Wofford	16-15-2	.515
Georgia Southern	0-4	.000
Totals	78-58-6	.570

✓ **INSIDE SOME NUMBERS**...Furman is 6-0 in its last six Southern Conference home games, 9-1 (.900) in its last 10 league clashes, and 14-3 (.824) in its last 17 contests. Furman's three losses in the 17-game stretch have been by two points, three points, and seven points (in overtime), respectively.

✓ **PRODUCTIVE SEPTEMBER**...Furman's September proved to be as productive as it could be as the Paladins posted a 5-0 mark, including four wins at home as part of a seven-game 2000 home season schedule. The 38-14 triumph over Western Carolina on Saturday improved Furman's record all-time Paladin

Stadium record to 95-27-1 (.776).

✓ **DEFENSIVE IMPROVEMENT???**...The return of nine defensive starters for the 2000 season offered plenty of optimism for improved defensive play this fall, and although the Paladins are minus one starter, junior cornerback Rodney Johnson (Marion, N.C.) for the season due to injury, Furman's defense appears to be making good on its improvement. Even more encouraging is the Paladin starting defensive cast sports only two seniors, linebacker Marion Martin (Columbia, S.C.) and cornerback Andre Stroman (Plantation, Fla.).

FURMAN DEFENSIVE COMPARISON (1999 vs. 2000)

Category	1999	2000	Margin
Scoring Defense	18.3	11.6	-6.7
Rushing Defense	205.3	114.8	-90.5
Passing Defense	180.0	194.4	+14.4
Total Defense	385.3	309.2	-76.1
Sacks/Game	1.0	2.8	+1.8

✓ **CLAMPING DOWN ON THE RUSH**...After limiting VMI to only four yards rushing, the fewest yards allowed to a Furman opponent since 1975, Furman surrendered only 91 rushing yards to Western Carolina in the 38-14 win over the Catamounts on Saturday. Through five games the Paladins have yielded only three rushing touchdowns.

✓ **SACK 'EM UP**...In recording seven sacks in its win over VMI on Sept. 23, Furman posted its highest sack total since the 1997 season when the Paladins notched a school single game record 10 takedowns in a 43-21 win over Chattanooga. Counting a pair of sacks in Saturday's 38-14 win over Western Carolina, Furman in five games this year has already matched last season's sack total of 14, which the Paladins registered in 12 games. A total of nine players have earned sacks thus far, led by redshirt freshman defensive end Brandon Poole (Columbia, S.C.), who has three. Junior tackle Steve DeBeer (Atlanta, Ga.) is next with two and a half takedowns.

FURMAN TOP SINGLE GAME SACK PERFORMANCES (Overall)

Opponent	Sacks
Chattanooga (1997)	10
The Citadel (1996)	8
VMI (2000)	7
Chattanooga (1996)	7
Western Carolina (1989)	7
Chattanooga (1993)	6
Newberry (1988)	6
Chattanooga (1988)	6

FURMAN TOP SINGLE GAME SACK PERFORMANCES (Bobby Johnson Era, 1994-Present)

Opponent	Sacks
Chattanooga (1997)	10
The Citadel (1996)	8
VMI (2000)	7
Chattanooga (1996)	7
Northern Arizona (1996)	5

FURMAN SEASON SACK TOTALS (Bobby Johnson Era, 1994-Present)

Year	Games	Sacks	Sacks/Game
1994	11	10	0.91
1995	11	11	1.00
1996	13	34	2.61
1997	11	32	2.91
1998	11	9	0.81
1999	12	14	1.17
2000	5	14	2.80

✓ **MAKING 'EM PAY**...A year ago Furman paced the Southern Conference in turnover margin (+0.75/game) and through five games this year the Paladins again top the league with a +1.40 margin. All told, the Paladins have generated 47 of their 167 points this season on possessions following turnovers, including 10 points in Saturday's 38-14 triumph over Western Carolina.

✓ **OFFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES**...In starting the season 5-0, Furman has added a couple of more offensive statistical superlatives to an expanding list of top performances under head coach Bobby Johnson. The Paladins' 400 rushing yards in Saturday's 38-14 win over Western Carolina marked the second highest rushing total by a Bobby Johnson-coached Furman squad, and is only exceeded by 1999's 509-yard rushing effort in Furman's 52-6 dismantling of the Tribe in Williamsburg.

FURMAN TOP SINGLE GAME SCORING PERFORMANCES (Bobby Johnson Era, 1994-Present)

Opponent	Result
VMI (1999)	58-0 W
VMI (1995)	55-24 W
VMI (1998)	51-14 W
William & Mary (1999)	52-6 W
East Tennessee State (1999)	48-21 W
Western Carolina (1996)	45-30 W
Newberry (2000)	44-10 W
The Citadel (1994)	44-52 L
Chattanooga (1997)	43-21 W
Chattanooga (1996)	42-21 W
Northern Arizona (1996)	42-31 W

FURMAN TOP SINGLE GAME RUSHING PERFORMANCES (Bobby Johnson Era, 1994-Present)

Opponent	Yards	Result
William & Mary (1999)	509	52-6 W
Western Carolina (2000)	400	38-14 W
William & Mary (2000)	389	34-10 W
Newberry (2000)	385	44-10 W
VMI (1999)	381	58-0 W
Wofford (1999)	369	30-3 W
VMI (1997)	365	35-14 W
East Tennessee State (1999)	358	48-21 W
South Carolina State (1996)	355	27-13 W
Wofford (1997)	320	28-7 W
Western Carolina (1996)	318	45-30 W
South Carolina State (1998)	311	27-17 W
Appalachian State (1999)	300	35-21 W

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

Opponent	Yards	Result
Western Carolina (1996)	573	45-30 W
East Tennessee State (1999)	553	48-21 W
VMI (1999)	546	58-0 W
William & Mary (1999)	542	52-6 W
VMI (1995)	538	55-24 W
Newberry (2000)	520	44-10 W
Western Carolina (2000)	518	38-14 W
Chattanooga (1996)	516	42-21 W
VMI (1997)	505	35-14 W
VMI (1998)	500	51-14 W

✓ **IVORY ON A RUN**...In rushing 17 times for 187 yards and three touchdowns in Saturday's 38-14 win over Western Carolina, junior tailback Louis Ivory (Fort Valley, Ga.), the Southern Conference's leading rusher, posted his eighth straight 100-yard performance, 10th 100-yard outing in his last 11 games, and 14th century mark rushing outing of his career. Of his 14 career 100-yard rushing performances, during which Furman has posted a 13-1 record, none has come as quick as his

187-yard outing against Western Carolina, as Ivory, on only his third carry (a 39-yard run with over seven minutes left in the first quarter) topped the 100-yard plateau. A 65-yard touchdown run on his second carry paved the way.

Three weeks ago Ivory posted a career high rushing outing by totaling 232 yards and two touchdowns in the Paladins' 34-10 win over William & Mary. Spicing his new career single game standard, which represented the fourth highest single game rushing total in Furman history, was a career long 88-yard touchdown run early in the third quarter that gave the Paladins a 17-0 lead. In the Paladins' 16-3 season opening win against Elon on Sept. 2, Ivory ran for 182 yards, including a then-career best 75-yard touchdown run in the game's final minute to seal the victory. Ivory followed up his work against Elon with a 19-carry, 171-yard, two-touchdown performance in a 44-10 victory over Newberry on Sept. 9.

LOUIS IVORY IN 2000

Opponent	Statistics	Result
Elon	20 att./182 yds./1 TD	16-3 W
Newberry	19 att./171 yds./2 TD	44-10 W
William & Mary	27 att./232 yds./2 TD	34-10 W
VMI	28 att./135 yds./1 TD	35-21 W
W. Carolina	17/187 yds./3 TD	38-14 W
Totals	111 att./907 yds./9 TD	5-0 (8.2 ypc, 181.4 ypg)

✓ **QUICKEST TO 1,000**...In rushing for 907 yards in Furman's first five games this year, tailback Louis Ivory is on the verge of topping the 1,000-yard mark quicker than any running back in Furman football history. Here's how Ivory's current assault on the 1,000-yard plateau compares with other Paladin 1,000-yard rushers.

QUICKEST TO 1,000 YARDS

Player	Year	Game Reached	Season Total
Louis Ivory	2000	??	??
Louis Ivory	1999	8th	1,519
Carl Tremble	1992	8th	1,555
Stanford Jennings	1983	9th	1,390
Carl Tremble	1990	11th	1,277
Robbie Gardner	1984	10th	1,232
Stanford Jennings	1981	9th	1,168
Robbie Gardner	1986	11th	1,113

✓ **IVORY'S EIGHT STRAIGHT 100-YARD GAMES NEARS SCHOOL RECORD**...The following are Louis Ivory's game-by-game rushing totals over the last eight games, 11 games, and his tenure as a starting tailback. Ivory's eight straight 100-yard rushing performances are the most by a Paladin running back since Carl Tremble reeled off a school record nine straight 100-yard games over the Paladins' final nine games of the 1992 season.

LOUIS IVORY'S EIGHT STRAIGHT 100-YARD GAMES

Opponent	Statistics	Result
Wofford ('99)	20 att./107 yds./1 TD	30-3 W
Chattanooga ('99)	22 att./128 yds./1 TD	40-35 W
UMass ('99)	19 att./143 yds./0 TD	23-30 L
Elon ('00)	20 att./182 yds./1 TD	16-3 W
Newberry ('00)	19 att./171 yds./2 TD	44-10 W
William & Mary ('00)	27 att./232 yds./2 TD	34-10 W
VMI ('00)	28 att./135 yds./1 TD	35-21 W
W. Carolina ('00)	17 att./187 yds./3 TD	38-14 W
Totals	172 att./1285 yds./11 TD	7-1 (7.5 ypc, 160.6 ypg)

✓ **THE BEST OF IVORY**...The following are Louis Ivory's top career single game rushing performances and a summary of his career as Furman's starting tailback.

LOUIS IVORY'S TOP RUSHING GAMES

Opponent	Statistics	Result
William & Mary ('00)	27 att./232 yds./2 TD	34-10 W
E. Tenn. St. ('99)	22 att./203 yds./2 TD	48-21 W
W. Carolina ('00)	17 att./187 yds./3 TD	38-14 W
Elon ('00)	20 att./182 yds./1 TD	16-3 W
N. Carolina ('99)	34 att./177 yds./1 TD	28-3 W
Newberry ('00)	19 att./171 yds./2 TD	44-10 W
S.C. State ('98)	23 att./161 yds./2 TD	27-19 W
William & Mary ('99)	17 att./151 yds./1 TD	52-6 W
W. Carolina ('99)	27 att./150 yds./2 TD	27-19 W
UMass ('99)	19 att./143 yds./0 TD	23-30 L
VMI ('00)	28 att./135 yds./1 TD	35-21 W
Appalachian St. ('99)	27 att./135 yds./2 TD	35-21 W
Chattanooga ('99)	22 att./128 yds./1 TD	40-35 W
Wofford ('99)	20 att./107 yds./1 TD	30-3 W

LOUIS IVORY AS A STARTING TAILBACK

Opponent	Statistics	Result
Elon ('99)	18 att./98 yds./0 TD	22-24 L
William & Mary ('00)	17 att./151 yds./1 TD	52-6 W
VMI ('99)	6 att./85 yds./3 TD	58-0 W
W. Carolina ('99)	27 att./150 yds./2 TD	27-19 W
Appalachian St. ('99)	27 att./135 yds./2 TD	35-21 W
The Citadel ('99)	21 att./98 yds./0 TD	31-17 W
E. Tenn. St. ('99)	22 att./203 yds./2 TD	48-21 W
N. Carolina ('99)	34 att./177 yds./1 TD	28-3 W
Ga. Southern ('99)	16 att./44 yds./1 TD	38-41 L
Wofford ('99)	20 att./107 yds./1 TD	30-3 W
Chattanooga ('99)	22 att./128 yds./1 TD	40-35 W
UMass ('99)	19 att./143 yds./0 TD	23-30 L
Elon ('00)	20 att./182 yds./1 TD	16-3 W
Newberry ('00)	19 att./171 yds./2 TD	44-10 W
William & Mary ('00)	27 att./232 yds./2 TD	34-10 W
VMI ('00)	28 att./135 yds./1 TD	35-21 W
W. Carolina ('00)	17 att./187 yds./3 TD	38-14 W
Totals	360 att./2426 yds./23 TD	14-3 (6.7 ypc, 142.7 ypg)

✓ **CHARTING LOUIS IVORY**...In rushing for 187 yards and three touchdowns in Saturday's 38-14 win over Western Carolina, Louis Ivory continued to solidify his standing as one of Furman's all-time leading rushers and now heads into this Saturday's game against Appalachian State with 2,832 career rushing yards. Last year Ivory made the switch from fullback to tailback on the way to becoming the first Paladin 1,000-yard rusher since Carl Tremble topped the plateau in 1992. In rolling up 1,519 yards and 14 touchdowns in 1999, Ivory posted the second highest season rushing total in Furman history and tallied 100-yard rushing performances in eight games. In addition, his 14 rushing touchdowns in 1999 were the second highest season total ever by a Paladin. In a 28-3 victory over North Carolina, Ivory garnered a career high 34 carries for 177 yards — the most yards ever by a Paladin player against and NCAA I-A opponent.

FURMAN CAREER RUSHING LEADERS

Rank	Player	Years	Yds.
1)	Carl Tremble	1989-92	4,746
2)	Stanford Jennings	1980-83	4,016
3)	Robbie Gardner	1982-86	3,213
4)	Larry Robinson	1973-76	3,038
5)	Louis Ivory	1998-	2,832
6)	Mike Glenn	1978-80	2,446
7)	John Bagwell	1984-88	2,183
8)	Dinky Williams	1981-84	2,110
9)	Mark Moore	1994-97	2,061
10)	Dwight Sterling	1986-90	1,983

FURMAN CAREER RUSHING TD LEADERS

Rank	Player	Years	Yds.
1)	Carl Tremble	1989-92	48
2)	Robbie Gardner	1982-86	43
3)	Stanford Jennings	1980-83	40
4)	Derek Russell	1997-	30

5)	Mike Glenn	1978-80	29
6)	Louis Ivory	1998-	27
7)	John Bagwell	1984-88	26
8)	Larry Robinson	1973-76	25
9)	Dwight Sterling	1986-89	20
10)	David Whitehurst	1973-76	18

✓ **IVORY RECORDING FURMAN ALL-TIME SUPERLATIVES**...Louis Ivory's 88-yard scoring run and 232-yard rushing performance against William & Mary on Sept. 16 rank among the most impressive marks in Furman history. In addition to the 88-yard run against the Tribe, Ivory has posted the second and third longest scoring runs of his career this year: 75 vs. Elon; 65 vs. Western Carolina.

FURMAN LONGEST RUSHING PLAYS

Player	Opponent	Yards
Russ Sutton	Presbyterian (1951)	93
Louis Ivory	William & Mary (2000)	88
Louis Ivory	William & Mary (2000)	88
Mike Glenn	Appalachian St. (1980)	88
Robbie Gardner	Marshall (1984)	88
Robbie Gardner	Central Florida (1984)	88
Paul Gwinn	Wofford (1937)	85

FURMAN SINGLE GAME RUSHING LEADERS

Player	Opponent	Yards
William Gressette	Erskine (1916)	318
Mike Glenn	Presbyterian (1980)	261
Ernest Crosby	S.C. State (1996)	243
Louis Ivory	William & Mary (2000)	232
Carl Tremble	Chattanooga (1992)	228
William Gressette	Prebsyterian (1916)	217

✓ **DEREK RUSSELL: TD MAN**...Five games into the 2000 season, senior fullback Derek Russell (Austell, Ga.) appears to be picking up where he left off a year ago when he led Furman in scoring with 90 points on a school single season tying 15 touchdowns despite finishing only fourth in rushing with 337 yards. Although he did not score in Saturday's 38-14 win over Western Carolina, Russell, whose blocking helped spring the Paladins to a 400-yard rushing effort against the Cata-mounts, has still found the end zone six times this year — not bad when considering he's only rushed for 130 yards in Furman's five games. Heading into Saturday's clash with Appalachian State, Russell has run for 30 touchdowns in a career that has yet to see him total 1,000 yards (he has 959). While he is a proven performer as a blocker and runner in short yardage situations, Russell does have a pair of 100-yard rushing performances to his credit, and both have come against Chattanooga. In the Paladins' 40-35, Southern Conference title-clinching win over the Mocs last year, Russell ran for 101 yards on 15 carries, including a decisive 44-yard touchdown run late in the fourth quarter.

FURMAN CAREER SCORING LEADERS

Rank	Player	Years	Pts.
1)	Carl Tremble	1989-92	300
2)	Stanford Jennings	1980-83	268
3)	Jason Wells	1996-99	259
4)	Robbie Gardner	1982-86	258
5)	Mike Wood	1986-89	225
6)	Keven Esva	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)	Derek Russell	1987-	180
11)	Tim Tanguay	1980-82	177
12)	John Bagwell	1984-88	168
13)	Louis Ivory	1998-	162
14)	Larry Robinson	1973-76	152
15)	Andy Goss	1974-76	137

✓ **OFFENSIVE LINE GETTING IT DONE...**With four starters returning off last year's offensive line, Furman, as expected, has gotten solid line play in its five games as evidenced by junior tailback Louis Ivory's 907 rushing yards in the Paladins' 5-0 start.

Heading the list are three pre-season All-Southern Conference selections: senior tackle Josh Moore (Cross Hill, S.C.), junior guard Marty Priore (Cincinnati, Ohio), and junior center Chris Stewart (Palm Harbor, Fla.). Moore, a consensus 1999 all-conference first team pick, was named to the 2000 Sports Network Pre-Season All-America team. He owns 23 career starts. Priore, meanwhile, has started in 25 consecutive games since moving into the lineup early in 1998 campaign. And Stewart, the team's strongest player (500-pound bench press, 675-pound squat, 357-pound power clean), tallied the highest season blocking grade (89.6%) and winning grades in all 12 games a year ago in helping the Paladins to a 9-3 record and league championship. Furman's other returning starter, junior tackle Donnie Littlejohn, actually boasts more starting experience (26 games) than all Paladin linemen.

✓ **EXPERIENCE, EXPERIENCE...**Furman's veteran offensive line, which includes only one senior in right tackle Josh Moore, has combined to post 97 starts in their collective careers.

**FURMAN'S OFFENSIVE LINE
(Career Games Played-Starts)**

Player	Games	Starts
C Chris Stewart (Jr.)	26	18
OG Marty Priore (Jr.)	28	25
OG Trevor Kruger, (So.)	17	5
OT Donnie Littlejohn (Jr.)	28	26
OT Josh Moore (Sr.)	35	23
Totals	134	87

✓ **GOING FOR A RARE TRIPLE...**If tackle Josh Moore, guard Marty Priore, and Chris Stewart make good on their pre-season All-Southern Conference tabs by league head coaches, it will indeed be a rarity. Only twice before, in 1981 and 1990, have three Furman offensive linemen earned first team All-Southern Conference honors in the same year.

✓ **FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW...**Sophomore flanker Bear Rinehart (Seneca, S.C.) earned the first start of his career in Furman's 38-14 win over Western Carolina. Rinehart also scored the first touchdown of his career in Saturday's game on 14-yard reverse in the second half that gave the Paladins a 24-7 lead. Furman's victory over Western Carolina on Saturday represented the Paladins' fifth win in the last six clashes with the Catamounts. Redshirt freshman defensive end Brandon Poole (Columbia, S.C.), who two weeks ago earned Southern Conference Freshman-of-the-Week honors for his three-sack performance in a 35-21 win over VMI, is the son of former University of South Carolina Heisman Trophy winner George Rogers. Redshirt freshman linebacker Todd Prevost (Nashville, Tenn.), who was knocked unconscious on the opening kickoff against Newberry on Sept. 9, has retired following medical recommendations. Junior cornerback Rodney Johnson (Marion, N.C.) recently underwent reconstructive knee surgery to repair a torn anterior cruciate ligament and damaged medial collateral ligament sustained in the second series of Furman's 2000 season opening game against Elon. Johnson, a starter at right cornerback in all 12 games in 1999, will sit out spring practice next year but anticipates returning to the playing field for the 2001 season as a redshirt junior.

✓ **MARSHALL CONTINUING SOLID WORK...**No, he's not General George Marshall, but after his three

field goal performance in Furman's season opening 16-3 win over Elon on Sept. 2 true freshman Danny Marshall (Atlanta, Ga.), who beat out three other Paladin upperclassmen for the team's placekicking job, earned a few salutes from his teammates and coaching staff. Appearing in his first game as a Paladin, Marshall accounted for 10 of the Paladins' 16 points by connecting on field goals covering 43, 29, and 34 yards, plus an extra point. After booting a fourth field goal and 5-of-6 PATs in the Paladins' 44-10 win over Newberry on Sept. 9, Marshall came back with another solid performance in a 34-10 victory over William & Mary on Sept. 16, converting both field goal chances from 39 and 26 yards, and all four PATs. In his latest outing, Marshall connected on his only field goal opportunity (24 yards), plus all five PATs. Marshall, whose five game statistics include 7-of-8 FGs and 20-21 PATs, ranks second on the team in scoring with 41 points heading into this Saturday's Appalachian State game. The only true freshman among Furman's 24 position starters, Marshall is the son of former Paladin defensive end Tommy Marshall (1974-76), who later served as an assistant coach on the Furman staff for eight years (1986-93), during which time the Paladins captured three Southern Conference titles and the 1988 NCAA I-AA national championship.

✓ **NOTING QB JUSTIN HILL...**Furman quarterback Justin Hill (Greer, S.C.), a second team All-Southern Conference pick in 1999, played a major role in leading Furman to a 9-3 record, Southern Conference championship, and trip to the NCAA I-AA playoffs a year ago, throwing for 1,519 yards and nine touchdowns while also rushing for 680 yards and eight scores. During one three-game stretch that included wins over The Citadel, East Tennessee State, and North Carolina, Hill completed a school record 19 straight pass attempts, and he finished the season with a 62.4 completion percentage, the second highest season rate in school history. Hill, who in Saturday's win over Western Carolina rushed for 80 yards and accounted for 159 yards in total offense, has now totaled 1,595 career rushing yards — the most ever by a Paladin quarterback. Furman is now 22-8 with Hill in the starting lineup. As a freshman in 1997, he paced the Paladins to a 3-0 record in three late season starts. In 1998 Furman went 5-5 with Hill under center (missed one start due to injury), and last season the Paladins forged a 9-3 mark with their veteran quarterback at the controls.

✓ **THE BEST OF HILL...**The following are Justin Hill's top single game rushing, passing, and total offense performances.

JUSTIN HILL'S TOP RUSHING GAMES

Opponent	Statistics	Result
Wofford ('99)	11 att./134 yds./2TD	30-3 W
Wofford ('97)	9 att./107 yds./1TD	28-7 W
Appalachian St. ('98)	17 att./97 yds./1TD	13-26 L
William & Mary ('99)	13 att./94 yds./1 TD	52-6 W
William & Mary ('99)	10 att./86 yds./0 TD	34-10 W
W. Carolina ('80)	13 att./80 yds./0 TD	38-10 W

JUSTIN HILL'S TOP PASSING GAMES

Opponent	Statistics	Result
Ga. Southern ('99)	14-25-2/240 yds./2TD	38-41 L
VMI ('98)	11-17-0/215 yds./2TD	51-14 W
N. Carolina ('99)	10-12-0/187 yds./2TD	28-3 W
UMass ('99)	15-25-1/183 yds./0TD	23-30 L

JUSTIN HILL'S TOP TOTAL OFFENSE GAMES

Opponent	Statistics	Result
Ga. Southern ('99)	289 yds./2TDR	38-41 L
Wofford ('99)	240 yds./3TDR	30-3 W
VMI ('98)	225 yds./2TDR	51-14 W
UMass ('99)	223 yds./0TDR	23-30 L

N. Carolina ('99) 217 yds./3TDR 28-3 W

✓ **HILL IN THE RECORD BOOKS...**Justin Hill is poised to leave his name on a number of school career statistical charts as indicated in the summaries below:

FURMAN QB CAREER RUSHING LEADERS

Rank	Player	Years	Yds.
1)	Justin Hill	1997-	1,595
2)	David Whitehurst	1973-76	1,270
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)	Justin Hill	1997-	3,214
9)	David Whitehurst	1973-76	3,122
10)	Tim Sorrells	1977-81	2,945

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)	Justin Hill	1997-	20
	Clyde Hewell	1966-68	20
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)	Justin Hill	1997-	4,809
5)	Carl Tremble	1989-92	4,746
6)	David Whitehurst	1973-76	4,392
7)	Philly Jones	1991-95	4,282
8)	Stanford Jennings	1980-83	4,053
9)	David Charpia	1980-83	3,980
10)	David Henderson	1976-79	3,667

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)	Justin Hill	1997-	34
9)	Billy Canty	1958-61	32
10)	Mike Glenn	1978-80	29

✓ **MARION MARTIN: ATHLETIC, ACADEMIC STAR...**Starting weak side linebacker Marion Martin (Columbia, S.C.) is an outstanding student on Furman's football team who contributes in a major way on the field. A year ago Martin racked up 66 tackles in helping Furman to a 9-3 record and Southern Conference championship. After the season he was named to the prestigious GTE Academic All-America second team,

joining fellow teammate Stuart Rentz, who earned first team honors, in giving Furman two representatives on the prestigious squad. In May of this year, Martin graduated summa cum laude with a 3.90 grade point average in chemistry. Already closing in on master's degree in chemistry from Furman, Martin opted to return for his final season of eligibility prior to seeking his doctoral degree. In the Paladins' 16-3 season opening win over Elon on Sept. 2, he tallied four tackles and a forced fumble in the game's waning seconds that helped the Paladins preserve the victory. On the year he has 27 tackles.

✓ **THEY'LL BE BACK...**Even with the exit of junior cornerback Rodney Johnson (Marion, N.C.) from the starting lineup due to a season ending knee injury in the Paladins' season opener against Elon on Sept. 2, a quick check of Furman's probable two-deep reveals the Paladins will likely start only five seniors in this Saturday's game against Appalachian State. The remainder of Furman's starting cast should include 12 juniors and five sophomores. Three of the five seniors are on offense, and the only two senior defensive starters are linebacker Marion Martin (Columbia, S.C.) and cornerback Andre Stroman (Plantation, Fla.), Johnson's replacement.

✓ **BOBBY JOHNSON: YEAR SEVEN...**The 2000 football season marks Furman head coach Bobby Johnson's seventh year at the helm of the Paladin program and 23rd season of service to the university. After suffering through a 3-8 season in 1994 (the program's first losing season since 1979), 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, 5-6 in 1998, and 9-3 last year on the way to claiming the program's 10th league championship and second NCAA playoff appearance under Johnson. Johnson's six-plus year head coaching record is 44-30 (.594) and his last six teams have combined to post a 41-22 mark (.651). Against NCAA I-AA competition, Furman teams under Johnson's direction have gone 42-26 (.617). Johnson's 22-plus 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 176-83-7 (.675).

✓ **JOHNSON=SUCCESS...**Furman's nine wins last year as part of its 9-3 season tied the high water win mark for Bobby Johnson-coached Paladin squad. In 1996, Furman went 8-3 in the regular season and finished with a 9-4 record. The nine regular season wins a year ago were 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 at least nine games in a regular season, and Bobby Johnson has had a hand in seven of those squads in the capacities of defensive backs coach, defensive coordinator, and head coach.

WINNINGEST 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
1999	9-2-0	Bobby Johnson

✓ **FURMAN AND THE NFL...**Furman football currently sports three graduates on active NFL rosters and a fourth on a practice squad.

Tight end Luther Broughton '97 (Cainhoy, S.C.) is now in his second season with the Philadelphia Eagles after catching 26 passes for 295 yards and three touchdowns last season. A fifth-round pick of the Eagles in the 1997 draft, Broughton spent the 1997 campaign with the Eagles before signing the Carolina Panthers, with whom he played the entire 1998 season before being traded back to the Eagles prior to the start of the 1999 campaign.

Linebacker Orlando Ruff '99 (Winnsboro, S.C.) is entering his second season with the San Diego Chargers and first as the Chargers' starting middle linebacker. Last year, after signing with San Diego as a free agent, Ruff garnered team special teams MVP honors.

John Keith '00 (Newnan, Ga.), a fourth round pick

of the San Francisco 49ers in this year's draft, earned a spot on the 49ers roster following a strong pre-season as nickel back and member of special teams.

Wide receiver Des Kitchings '00 (Wagener, S.C.), a seventh round choice of the Kansas City Chiefs in this year's draft, was recently resigned by the Chiefs to their practice squad.

INJURY REPORT

DT Jarrod Holmes (hamstring) -- doubtful for ASU
 CB Rodney Johnson (torn ACL/MCL) -- out for season

FURMAN STARTING LINEUPS

	ELON	NEW	W&M	VMI	WCU	ASU	CIT	ETSU	GSU	WOFF	UTC
SE	Sm'zinski	Thomas	Thomas	Sm'zinski	Sm'zinski						
LT	Littlejohn	Littlejohn	Littlejohn	Littlejohn	Littlejohn						
LG	Priore	Priore	Priore	Priore	Priore						
C	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart	Stewart						
RG	Kruger	Kruger	Kruger	Kruger	Kruger						
RT	Moore	Moore	Moore	Moore	Moore						
TE	Sansbury	Sansbury	Sansbury	Sansbury	Sansbury						
FLK	Huguley	Huguley	Huguley	Huguley	Rinehart						
QB	Hill	Hill	Hill	Hill	Hill						
FB	Russell	Russell	Russell	Russell	Russell						
TB	Ivory	Ivory	Ivory	Ivory	Ivory						
DE	Overdyke	Poole	O'Daniel	Overdyke	Overdyke						
DT	Spencer	Spencer	Spencer	Spencer	Spencer						
DT	Sperling	Sperling	Sperling	Sperling	Sperling						
DE	DeBeer	DeBeer	DeBeer	DeBeer	DeBeer						
SLB	Thrift	Thrift	Thrift	Thrift	Thrift						
MLB	Bouton	Bouton	Bouton	Bouton	Bouton						
WLB	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin						
LCB	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson						
RCB	Johnson	Stroman	Stroman	Stroman	Stroman						
SS	Smith	Smith	Smith	Smith	Smith						
FS	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper						

FURMAN PALADINS VS. APPALACHIAN STATE MOUNTAINEERS

FURMAN OFFENSE (Multiple I)

FLK	7	BEAR RINEHART	(5-11, 185, So.)
	1	Bryant Huguley	(5-8, 163, Sr.)
LT	71	DONNIE LITTLEJOHN	(6-3, 272, Jr.)
	67	Joe Wilson	(6-2, 293, So.)
LG	75	MARTY PRIORE	(6-1, 288, Jr.)
	76	Matt Mangum	(6-3, 294, R-Fr.)
C	54	CHRIS STEWART	(6-0, 270, Jr.)
	61	Brad Byars	(6-1, 235, So.)
RG	56	TREVOR KRUGER	(6-2, 281, So.)
	62	Justin Price	(6-5, 287, So.)
RT	77	JOSH MOORE	(6-5, 306, Sr.)
	74	Steven Cain	(6-5, 287, So.)
TE	89	TRENT SANSBURY	(6-3, 238, Jr.)
	84	Graham Hunter	(6-3, 259, Jr.)
SE	33	ZACH SMERDZINSKI	(5-10, 199, Sr.)
	3	James Thomas	(5-10, 182, So.)
QB	15	JUSTIN HILL	(6-0, 187, Sr.)
	19	Billy Napier	(6-3, 207, So.)
FB	23	DEREK RUSSELL	(5-11, 239, Sr.)
	5	Quinton Burton	(5-11, 199, Sr.)
TB	34	LOUIS IVORY	(5-9, 200, Jr.)
	22	Lamar Rembert	(5-7, 175, R-Fr.)

FURMAN DEFENSE (43)

DE	47	EDDIE OVERDYKE	(6-2, 231, So.)
	93	Brandon Poole	(6-0, 259, R-Fr.)
DT	98	LEBRYAN SPERLING	(6-3, 284, So.)
	99	Josh McWhorter	(6-1, 290, R-Fr.)
DT	78	RYAN SPENCER	(6-2, 276, Jr.)
	72	Pete Stamas	(6-2, 248, Jr.)
DE	64	STEVE DEBEER	(6-4, 252, Jr.)
	91	Clay O'Daniel	(6-2, 276, Jr.)
SLB	9	JOHN THRIFT	(6-0, 220, Jr.)
	18	Keito Whetstone	(6-0, 212, R-Fr.)
MLB	20	WILL BOUTON	(6-2, 233, Jr.)
	46	Steve Wall	(5-11, 216, Jr.)
WLB	12	MARION MARTIN	(5-9, 219, Sr.)
	43	Sterling Frierson	(6-0, 190, Jr.)
LCB	8	RICHIE JACKSON	(6-0, 190, Jr.)
	17	Chris Lowery	(5-9, 179, So.)
RCB	31	ANDRE STROMAN	(5-8, 187, Sr.)
	30	Bobby Wright	(5-9, 183, Jr.)
SS	38	SHELVIS SMITH	(6-0, 207, Jr.)
	26	Tarick Khadra	(5-10, 182, Sr.)
FS	2	JOSH COOPER	(5-11, 190, Jr.)
	14	Paul Billingsly	(6-1, 199, R-Fr.)

FURMAN SPECIALISTS

PK	83	DANNY MARSHALL	(6-1, 208, Fr.)
KO	49	JONATHAN SPROUL	(6-0, 188, Sr.)
P	80	LEE WILLIS	(5-10, 159, Jr.)
SSN	61	BRAD BYARS	(6-1, 235, So.)
LSN	61	BRAD BYARS	(6-1, 235, So.)
H	13	BRENT SCOGGINS	(6-0, 205, Jr.)
PR	33	ZACH SMERDZINSKI	(5-10, 199, Sr.)
KOR	17	CHRIS LOWERY	(5-9, 179, So.)

APPALACHIAN STATE OFFENSE (Multiple)

FL	2	TROY ALBEA	(6-0, 215, Sr.)
	80	Joey Gibson	(6-2, 180, Sr.)
TE	7	DANIEL WILCOX	(6-2, 225, Sr.)
	84	Scott Murphy	(6-3, 250, Jr.)
LT	79	BILLY YOUNG	(6-5, 310, Sr.)
	76	Jim Vasquez	(6-4, 290, So.)
LG	65	LARRY BROCK	(6-4, 295, Jr.)
	77	Justin Farmer	(6-3, 315, Jr.)
C	68	TYLER ELKINS	(6-2, 265, Jr.)
	52	Josh Allen	(6-3, 265, Fr.)
RG	66	JOE PATRICK	(6-3, 305, So.)
	61	Michael Porter	(6-5, 255, So.)
RT	60	BRYAN METTS	(6-1, 285, Sr.)
	70	Wayne Smith	(6-2, 295, Jr.)
SE	5	RASHAD SLADE	(5-9, 185, Sr.)
	6	Sterling Hayward	(6-0, 185, Fr.)
QB	8	DAVID REAVES	(6-0, 205, Sr.)
	17	Daniel Jeremiah	(6-2, 200, Sr.)
FB	31	NEIL CORNATZER	(5-11, 235, Sr.)
	41	Joey Hoover	(6-2, 220, So.)
TB	13	KARIM RAZZAK	(5-11, 205, Jr.)
	20	Jose White	(5-8, 170, Fr.)

APPALACHIAN STATE DEFENSE

LE	40	JIMMY FREEMAN	(6-0, 245, Sr.)
	90	Leon Moore	(6-4, 225, So.)
LT	92	JASON SOWELL	(6-2, 260, Sr.)
	96	Ryan Watson	(6-2, 290, Jr.)
NT	97	JAMIE LOVERN	(6-3, 295, Sr.)
	44	John Mannino	(6-3, 255, So.)
RE	58	JOSH JEFFRIES	(6-2, 265, So.)
	93	K.T. Stovall	(6-3, 225, Fr.)
LB	27	JUSTIN SEAVERNS	(6-2, 230, Jr.)
	36	Sam Smalls	(5-11, 220, Fr.)
LB	43	JOE BEST	(5-11, 245, Sr.)
	35	Brian Mower	(5-9, 215, So.)
LB	11	WESLAN HUNTER	(6-0, 225, Jr.)
	21	Daniel Traylor	(6-2, 195, Fr.)
LCB	24	COREY HALL	(6-4, 195, Sr.)
	15	Jonathan Lyles	(6-1, 165, Fr.)
SS	4	REMI AWOLOWO	(6-0, 215, Jr.)
	45	Scott Cornatzer	(5-11, 210, So.)
FS	29	STEVE KITCHENS	(6-3, 210, So.)
	3	Reco Washington	(6-3, 200, Jr.)
RCB	9	DuShon Martin	(6-0, 200, Jr.)
	38	Phil Daye	(5-10, 170, Fr.)

APPALACHIAN STATE SPECIALISTS

PK	25	ERIK ROCKHOLD	(5-9, 180 So.)
KO	48	MARK WRIGHT	(6-0, 200 So.)
P	85	NATHAN MCKINNEY	(6-0, 220, So.)
SSN	54	WES ALLEN	(5-9, 282, Jr.)
LSN	54	WES ALLEN	(5-9, 282, Jr.)
H	80	JOEY GIBSON	(6-2, 182, Sr.)
PR	20	JOSE WHITE	(5-8, 170, Fr.)
KOR	20	JOSE WHITE	(5-8, 170, Fr.)

2000 FURMAN UNIVERSITY PALADINS SUPERLATIVES

INDIVIDUAL

Longest Run From Scrimmage	88,	Louis Ivory vs. William & Mary	45,	Vic Gilmore, Newberry
Longest Pass Completion	36,	Justin Hill to James Thomas vs. VMI	46,	Derrick Moore to Arketa Banks, Elon
Longest Punt Return	26,	Zach Smerdzinski vs. Newberry	10,	by two players
Longest Kickoff Return	78,	Chris Lowery vs. Elon	100,	Richard Holland, VMI (<u>Opponent Record</u>)
Longest Interception Return	29,	Will Bouton vs. VMI	21,	Daryl Haymon
Longest Fumble Return	20,	Eddie Overdyke vs. VMI		
Longest Punt	51,	Lee Willis vs. Elon	53,	Justin Kohler, Western Carolina
Best Punting Average	41.0	Lee Willis vs. Western Carolina	42.6,	Justin Kohler, Western Carolina
Longest Field Goal	43,	Danny Marshall vs. Elon	48,	Matt Maxey, VMI
Longest Field Goal Attempt	43,	Danny Marshall vs. Elon	48,	Matt Maxey, VMI
Most Rushing Attempts	28,	Louis Ivory vs. VMI	18,	Derrick Moore, Elon
Most Rushing Yards	232,	Louis Ivory vs. William & Mary	76,	Vic Gilmore, Newberry
Most Pass Attempts	15,	Justin Hill vs. Newberry & VMI	42,	David Rivers, Western Carolina
Most Pass Completions	9,	Justin Hill vs. Newberry	29,	David Rivers, Western Carolina
Most Passing Yards	128,	Justin Hill vs. VMI	241,	David Rivers, Western Carolina
Most Touchdown Passes	1,	Justin Hill vs. Newberry, William & Mary, & VMI	1,	Kevin Carty, William & Mary
				David Rivers, Western Carolina
Most Total Offense Attempts	28,	Louis Ivory vs. VMI	48,	David Rivers, Western Carolina
Most Total Offense Yards	232,	Louis Ivory vs. William & Mary	248,	David Rivers, Western Carolina
Most Passes Caught	4,	James Thomas vs. Newberry	7,	Rich Musinski, William & Mary
				Michael Banks, Western Carolina
Most Touchdown Passes Caught	1,	by three players vs. three opponents	1,	Danny Wade, William & Mary
				Tracy Biggs, Western Carolina
Most Pass Reception Yardage	56,	Zach Smerdzinski vs. VMI	99,	Arketa Banks, Elon
Most Points Scored	18,	Derek Russell vs. Newberry	6,	by six players
		Louis Ivory vs. Western Carolina		
Most Touchdown Responsibilities	3,	Derek Russell vs. Newberry	1,	by seven players
		Louis Ivory vs. Western Carolina		
Most Touchdowns Scored	3,	Derek Russell vs. Newberry	1,	by seven players
		Louis Ivory vs. Western Carolina		
Most PATs	5,	Danny Marshall vs. Newberry & Western Carolina	2,	by Josh Jones, Western Carolina
Most Field Goals	3,	Danny Marshall vs. Elon	2,	by Matt Maxey, VMI
Most Sacks	3,	Brandon Poole vs. VMI	1,	by four players

TEAM

Offense	Best	Worst
Points Scored	44, vs. Newberry	13, vs. Elon
Touchdowns Scored	6, vs. Newberry	1, vs. Elon
First Downs	32, vs. Newberry	12, vs. Elon
Rushing Attempts	65, vs. Newberry	44, vs. Elon
Rushing Yards	500, vs. Western Carolina	216, vs. Elon
Rushing Touchdowns	5, vs. Newberry & Western Carolina	1, vs. Elon
Pass Attempts	21, vs. Newberry	9, vs. William & Mary
Pass Completions	12, vs. Newberry	2, vs. Elon
Passing Yards	135, vs. Newberry	20, vs. Elon
Had Intercepted	0, vs. Elon, Newberry, William & Mary & Western Carolina	1, by VMI
Passing Touchdowns	1, vs. Newberry, William & Mary, VMI	0, vs. Elon & Western Carolina
Total Plays	86, vs. Newberry	54, vs. Elon
Total Offense	520, vs. Newberry	236, vs. Elon
Average Gain Per Play	7.8, vs. Western Carolina	4.4, vs. Elon
Fumbles Lost	0, vs. William & Mary & Western Carolina	3, vs. VMI
Total Turnovers	0, vs. William & Mary & Western Carolina	4, vs. VMI
Punts	2, vs. Newberry & Western Carolina	6, vs. William & Mary & VMI
Punt Return Yards	46, vs. Newberry	0, vs. Elon & Western Carolina
Kickoff Return Yards	117, vs. Newberry	0, vs. William & Mary
Possession Time	37:10, vs. Newberry	26:48, vs. Elon
Third Down Conversion%	72.7% (8-11), vs. VMI	27.3% (3-11), vs. William & Mary
Quarterback Sacks Allowed	0, by Newberry & William & Mary	2, by Western Carolina
Defense	Best	Worst
Points Scored	3, by Elon	10, by Newberry
First Downs	12, by Newberry	24, by William & Mary
Rushing Attempts	30, by Newberry & Western Carolina	51, by Elon
Rushing Yards	4, by VMI	200, by Elon
Rushing Touchdowns	0, by Elon	1, by Newberry, VMI, & Western Carolina
Pass Attempts	13, by Elon	42, by Western Carolina
Pass Completions	5, by Elon	29, by Western Carolina
Passing Yards	100, by Newberry	292, by William & Mary
Interceptions	3, vs. William & Mary	0, vs. Newberry
Passing Touchdowns	0, by Elon, Newberry, & VMI	1, by William & Mary & Western Carolina
Total Plays	52, by Newberry	76, by William & Mary
Total Offense	218, by VMI	430, by William & Mary
Average Gain Per Play	3.4, by VMI	5.2, by Elon
Fumbles Recovered	4, vs. Elon	0, vs. Newberry
Total Turnovers	6, vs. Elon	0, vs. Newberry
Punts	7, by Newberry, William & Mary, & VMI	2, by Elon
Punt Return Yards	0, by Western Carolina	17, by Elon
Kickoff Return Yards	94, by Elon	189, by VMI
Possession Time	22:50, by Newberry	33:12, by Elon
Third Down Conversion%	18.1% (2-11), by Newberry	43.8% (7-of-16), by Elon
Quarterback Sacks	7, vs. VMI	0, vs. Elon

FURMAN 16, ELON 3

GREENVILLE (Sept. 2, 2000) -- Freshman placekicker Danny Marshall booted three field goals and tailback Louis Ivory rushed for 182 yards and a touchdown to lift nationally ninth-ranked Furman to a 16-3 win over Elon in the season opener for both teams.

Furman, which lost the 1999 season opener to the Phoenix, narrowly avoided a second straight defeat when strong safety Shelvis Smith recovered a fumble by Elon quarterback Derrick Moore at the Paladin 10-yard line with 1:26 left in the game and Furman holding a tenuous 9-3 lead.

Furman scored the game's only touchdown on the next play when, following a 15-yard penalty of the Phoenix, Ivory took a handoff from quarterback Justin Hill and raced 75 yards for the score with 46 seconds left.

Elon outgained Furman 325 to 236 in total offense, but the Phoenix suffered six turnovers, including four fumbles and two interceptions. Paladin linebacker Will Bouton led Furman's strong defensive effort with 13 tackles, two tackles-for-loss, an interception, and a fumble recovery which he returned for 18 yards.

Playing in his first collegiate contest, Marshall provided Furman with its first points of the game when he converted a 43-yard field goal early in the second quarter. He later added a 29-yard field goal with only 20 seconds left in the first half to make it 6-0.

Chris Lowery's 78-yard kickoff return to start the second half set up Marshall's third field goal, a 34-yarder, that gave the Paladins a 9-0 lead less than two minutes into the second half.

Elon answered with its only scoring drive of the game, moving 69 yards in 13 plays for a 27-yard field goal by Beau Wegmann with 6:40 to go in the third period. But the Phoenix failed to register points on its last five possessions, including four that ended inside Furman territory.

FURMAN	0	6	3	7	—	16
ELON	0	0	3	0	—	3

- F — Danny Marshall 43 FG 13:06-2Q
- F — Danny Marshall 29 FG 0:20-2Q
- F — Danny Marshall 34 FG 13:45-3Q
- E — Beau Wegmann 27 FG 6:40-3Q
- F — Louis Ivory 75 run
Danny Marshall kick) 0:46-4Q

Rushing: F — Ivory 20-182, Hill 14-19, Russell 8-10, Rembert 2-5. E — Moore 18-73, Houston 14-54, Jones 8-30, Bryan 6-27, Mitchell 3-12, Singletary 1-5, Stevens 1-(-1).

Passing: F — Hill 2-10-0-20. E — Moore 5-11-2-125.

Receiving: F — Thomas 1-11, Huguley 1-9. E — Banks 3-99, Brown 1-19, Jones 1-7.

	F	E
First Downs	14	12
Rushing	51-200	44-216
Passing	20	125
C/A/I	2-10-0	5-11-2
Total Offense	236	325
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	4-4
Penalties	4-33	5-56
Punts	4-37.8	2-32.0
Possession Time	26:48	33:12
Third Down Conversions	4-13	7-16
Sacks By	0-0	1-3

FURMAN 44, NEWBERRY 10

GREENVILLE (Sept. 9, 2000) -- Junior tailback Louis Ivory rushed for 171 yards and two touchdowns to lead NCAA I-AA ninth-ranked Furman to a 44-10 win over visiting Division II member Newberry Saturday night at Paladin Stadium.

Ivory, who posted his fifth straight 100-yard rushing performance and seventh in the Paladins' last eight games, scored on a 16-yard run in the first quarter to tie the game at 7-7 and later added a 16-yard scoring run early in the second period to give Furman a 21-7 lead.

Furman rolled up 385 yards rushing and totaled 520 yards against the Indians, who accounted for 241 yards in total offense. Ivory's 171 rushing yards moved him from eighth to sixth on Furman's career rushing chart with 2,278 yards.

Leading 21-7 in the second quarter, Furman extended its margin to 28-7 when quarterback Justin Hill hooked up with split end James Thomas on a 17-yard touchdown pass with only 42 seconds left in the half.

Furman made it 35-7 when fullback Derek Russell bulled over on a fourth and goal play from the Newberry 1 at the 10:00 mark of the third quarter.

Russell, who scored three touchdowns in the contest, accounted for the game's final score on a 1-yard dive with only 17 seconds left in the game.

FURMAN	14	14	7	9	—	4
NEWBERRY	7	0	0	3	—	10

- N — Vic Gilmore 45 run
(B.J. Griffin kick) 13:07-1Q
- F — Louis Ivory 16 run
(Danny Marshall kick) 12:22-1Q
- F — Derek Russell 2 run
(Danny Marshall kick) 2:47-1Q
- F — Louis Ivory 16 run
(Danny Marshall kick) 10:50-2Q
- F — James Thomas 17 pass from Justin Hill
(Danny Marshall kick) 9:42-2Q
- F — Derek Russell 1 run
(Danny Marshall kick) 10:00-3Q
- N — B.J. Griffin 39 FG 10:41-4Q
- F — Danny Marshall 29 FG 6:09-4Q
- F — Derek Russell 1 run
(Danny Marshall kick) 0:17-4Q

Rushing: F — Ivory 19-171, Rembert 9-74, Hill 9-43, Russell 11-37, O'Neal 6-36, Burton 2-10, Huguley 1-8, Napier 8-6. N — Gilmore 9-76, Tackett 9-37, Pierce 6-25, Coats 5-7, Kelly 1-(-4).

Passing: F — Hill 9-15-0-88, Napier 3-6-0-47. N — Coats 12-21-0-93, Dearybury 1-1-0-7.

Receiving: F — Thomas 4-35, Rinehart 3-46, Ditto 2-21, Smerdzinski 1-16, Burton 1-10, Russell 1-7. N — Pierce 4-42, Norris 3-26, Gilmore 2-2, Brown 1-14, Stevens 1-7, Peake 1-5, Henderson 1-4.

	F	N
First Downs	32	12
Rushing	65-385	30-141
Passing	135	100
C/A/I	12-21-0	13-22-0
Total Offense	520	241
Fumbles-Lost	5-1	1-0
Penalties	5-45	2-10
Punts	2-38.0	6-40.5
Possession Time	37:10	22:50
Third Down Conversions	10-16	2-11
Sacks By	1-5	0-0

FURMAN 34, WILLIAM & MARY 10

GREENVILLE (Sept. 16, 2000) -- Junior tailback Louis Ivory rushed 27 times for a career high 232 yards and two touchdowns to lead NCAA I-AA eighth-ranked Furman to a 34-10 win over visiting William & Mary.

Ivory, who bested his previous career high rushing mark of 203 yards set last year in a win over East Tennessee State, headlined a Furman ground game that rolled up 389 yards with an 88-yard touchdown run at the 7:59 mark of the third quarter to give the Paladins a 17-0 lead. The 88-yard run marked the second longest in school history.

Ivory's record setting performance marked his sixth straight 100-yard outing and eighth 100-yard outing in the Paladins' last nine games. Furman's defense, meanwhile, accounted for four turnovers, including three interceptions.

Following a scoreless first quarter, Furman's Danny Marshall connected on a 39-yard field goal to put the Paladins ahead 3-0 with 9:10 left in the first half.

After stopping William & Mary on its next possession, the Paladins moved 80 yards in eight plays to take a 10-0 lead following an 11-yard touchdown run by Ivory with 1:13 left in the second quarter.

A 26-yard Danny Marshall field goal at the 3:32 mark of the third quarter increased the Paladins' lead to 20-0, and a little over a minute later the Paladins struck again when, following a fumble recovery by defensive end Clay O'Daniel at the Tribe 35, Justin Hill connected with Bryant Huguley for a 35-yard touchdown pass to make it a 27-0 game.

Furman's Derek Russell's 5-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter gave Furman a 34-3 lead before William & Mary registered its only touchdown of the contest on a 3-yard touchdown pass from Kevin Carty to Danny Wade on the game's final play.

FURMAN	0	10	17	7	—	34
WILLIAM & MARY	0	0	0	10	—	10

- F — Danny Marshall 39 FG 9:10-2Q
- F — Louis Ivory 11 run
(Danny Marshall kick) 1:13-2Q
- F — Louis Ivory 88 run
(Danny Marshall kick) 7:59-3Q
- F — Danny Marshall 26 FG 3:32-3Q
- F — Bryant Huguley 35 pass from Justin Hill
(Danny Marshall kick) 2:32-3Q
- WM — Brett Sterba 27 FG 14:03-4Q
- F — Derek Russell 5 run
(Danny Marshall kick) 12:30-4Q
- WM — Danny Wade 3 pass from Kevin Carty
(Brett Sterba kick) 0:00-4Q

Rushing: F — Ivory 27-232, Hill 10-85, Russell 5-43, Burton 3-13, Ditto 1-7, O'Neal 1-5, Rembert 2-2, Napier 3-2, Huguley 1-0. WM — Lonergan 8-63, Howard 11-40, Ali 5-38, Corley 8-9, Musinski 1-(-5), Carty 2-(-7).

Passing: F — Hill 3-5-0-48, Napier 2-4-0-24. WM — Corley 15-27-2-184, Carty 10-14-1-108.

Receiving: F — Smerdzinski 2-20, Huguley 1-35, Rinehart 1-11, Sansbury 1-6. WM — Musinski 7-74, Paxton 5-59, Rosier 3-53, Cameron 3-30, Wade 3-25, Johnson 2-30, Ali 1-14, Howard 1-7.

	F	WM
First Downs	19	24
Rushing	53-389	35-138
Passing	72	292
C/A/I	5-9-0	35-41-3
Total Offense	461	430
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-1
Penalties	3-30	5-47
Punts	6-40.0	7-40.3
Possession Time	30:20	29:40
Third Down Conversions	3-11	6-15
Sacks By	4-15	0-0

FURMAN 35, VMI 21

LEXINGTON, VA. (Sept. 23, 2000) -- Louis Ivory rushed for 135 yards and a touchdown and Furman's defense racked up seven sacks to lift the NCAA I-AA nationally sixth-ranked Paladins to a 35-21 Southern Conference win over VMI.

With the win Furman, posted its 19th straight series victory over the VMI and matched the program's longest winning streak over an opponent first set against Wofford from 1917-47.

Leading 14-13 at intermission, the Paladins stretched their advantage to 21-13 when Eddie Overdyke scooped up a fumble and returned it 20 yards for a score at the 12:40 mark of the third quarter.

Furman's lead didn't last long, however, as VMI's Richard Holland gathered in the ensuing kickoff, shed a couple of tacklers, and outdistanced the Paladin kick coverage unit for a 100-yard kickoff return. A two-point conversion knotted the game at 21-21.

A bobbled catch by Lamar Rembert on the kickoff and penalty gave Furman the ball at its own 1-yard line, but from that point the Paladin offense put together its most impressive drive of the contest. A 45-yard run by Louis Ivory moved it the Furman 46. Eleven plays later, Derek Russell scored on an 11-yard run to give the Paladins a 28-21 lead, and the Paladins added to it late in the third quarter when quarterback Justin Hill hooked up with James Thomas on a 36-yard scoring strike.

From that point Furman's defense, led by redshirt defensive end Brandon Poole's three sacks, stepped up the pressure on VMI, racking up five of its seven quarterback takedowns and holding VMI to only four rushing yards and 218 total yards.

FURMAN	0	14	21	0	—	35
VMI	3	10	8	0	—	21

VMI — Matt Maxey 20 FG 8:31-1Q

F — Louis Ivory 6 run
(Danny Marshall kick) 14:22-2Q

VMI — Gene Cauthen 2 run
(Matt Maxey kick) 9:47-2Q

F — Derek Russell 1 run
(Danny Marshall kick) 1:27-2Q

VMI — Matt Maxey 48 FG 0:15-2Q
F — Eddie Overdyke 20 fumble return
(Danny Marshall kick) 12:40-3Q

VMI — Richard Holland 100 kickoff return
(Joey Gibson rush) 12:23-3Q

F — Derek Russell 8 run
(Danny Marshall kick) 7:13-3Q

F — James Thomas 36 pass from Justin Hill
(Danny Marshall kick) 0:35-3Q

Rushing: F — Ivory 28-135, Hill 11-67, Russell 6-31, Burton 4-16, Rembert 2-12, Huguley 2-(-3). VMI — Cauthen 11-26, Solomon 1-2, Armstead 5-0, Malast 1-(-1), Mitchell 6-(-11), Gibson 9-(-12).

Passing: F — Hill 8-15-1-128. VMI — Gibson 19-25-1-174, Mitchell 4-7-0-40.

Receiving: F — Smerdzinski 3-56, Rinehart 2-25, Thomas 1-36, Huguley 1-11, Ivory 1-0. VMI — 6-85, Alley 6-45, Yarbough 6-27, Pearson 2-33, Solomon 2-13, Neal 1-11.

	F	VMI
First Downs	24	15
Rushing	53-258	33-4
Passing	128	214
C/A/I	8-15-1	23-32-1
Total Offense	386	218
Fumbles-Lost	5-3	2-1
Penalties	6-31	7-74
Punts	3-39.7	6-37.7
Possession Time	32:23	27:37
Third Down Conversions	8-11	5-15
Sacks By	7-45	1-4

FURMAN 38, W. CAROLINA 14

GREENVILLE (Sept. 30, 2000) -- Junior tailback Louis Ivory rushed for 187 yards and three touchdowns to lead the NCAA I-AA nationally sixth-ranked Furman Paladins to a 38-14 win over Western Carolina.

Ivory, who topped the 100-yard rushing mark for the eighth straight game, scored on runs of 65, 25, and 14 yards to highlight a Paladin attack that generated 518 yards in total offense.

Furman wasted little time in grabbing the lead. After stopping Western Carolina on its first possession, Louis Ivory, on the Paladins' third play from scrimmage, took an option pitch from quarterback Justin Hill and raced 65 yards for a touchdown to give Furman a 7-0 advantage at the 11:54 mark.

Ivory, who topped the 100-yard mark on his third run of the game with a 39-yard burst up the middle midway through the first quarter, finished off Furman's second possession of the game with a 25-yard touchdown run to cap a five-play, 80-yard drive that put Furman ahead 14-0 with 4:55 left in the first period.

Furman extended its margin to 17-0 with a 24-yard Danny Marshall field goal before Western Carolina closed the margin to 17-7 on a 14-yard Fred Boateng touchdown run with 2:25 left in the half.

Furman polished off the Catamounts in the third quarter with a pair of touchdowns, the first on a 14-yard reverse run by flanker Bear Rinehart and the second on Ivory's third score of the game, also from 14 yards, to give the Paladins a 31-7 advantage.

Furman's ground attack accounted for 400 yards and featured nine ballcarriers.

FURMAN	14	3	14	7	—	38
W. CAROLINA	0	7	0	7	—	14

F — Louis Ivory 65 run
(Danny Marshall kick) 11:54-1Q

F — Louis Ivory 25 run
(Danny Marshall kick) 4:55-1Q

F — Danny Marshall 24 FG 8:34-2Q

WC — Fred Boateng 14 run
(Josh Jones kick) 2:25-2Q

F — Bear Rinehart 14 run
(Danny Marshall kick) 12:23-3Q

F — Louis Ivory 14 run
(Danny Marshall kick) 4:12-3Q

F — Toreico O'Neal 11 run
(Danny Marshall kick) 10:20-4Q

WC — Tracy Biggs 5 pass from David Rivers
(Josh Jones kick) 5:27-4Q

Rushing: F — Ivory 17-187, Hill 13-80, Rembert 8-38, Napier 3-35, Burton 3-17, O'Neal 4-16, Rinehart 1-14, Russell 3-9, Sanders 1-4. WC — Bryant 11-41, Boateng 7-24, Biggs 3-19, Rivers 6-7, Williams 1-3, Gary 1-3, Seward 1-(-6).

Passing: F — 6-9-0-79, Napier 3-4-0-39. WC — Rivers 29-42-1-241.

Receiving: F — Huguley 3-45, Sansbury 2-36, Smerdzinski 2-19, Thomas 1-15, Rembert 1-3. WC — Banks 7-68, Bryant 6-17, Seward 5-62, Rucker 4-46, Lane 4-32, Boateng 1-7, Biggs 1-5, Gary 1-4.

	F	WCU
First Downs	22	26
Rushing	53-400	30-91
Passing	118	241
C/A/I	9-13-0	29-42-1
Total Offense	518	332
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties	2-20	4-20
Punts	2-41.0	5-42.6
Possession Time	31:05	28:55
Third Down Conversions	8-12	6-15
Sacks By	2-15	2-16