



## Walter Payton/All-America Candidate

**LOUIS IVORY**

**Tailback**

**5-9, 200, Junior**

**Furman University**

### The "Ivory Tower" Highlights

\* Leading rusher in NCAA I-AA football (229 att., 1707 yds., 7.5 ypc, 15 TDs). Team is currently 7-2 and ranked 4th/5th in polls.

\* Averaging 189.7 yards per game through nine games (closest national competitor is averaging 158.0 ypg).

\* Rushed 33 times for school and Southern Conference regular season game record 301 yards and three touchdowns in 45-10 win over No. 1 ranked Georgia Southern.

\* Has rushed for over 200 yards four times this year, including his last three games (247.3 ypg, 6 TDs).

\* His 1,707 rushing yards through nine games already represent the third best regular season

rushing total by a Southern Conference player (with two games left). Is on pace to become first 2,000-yard rusher in conference history.

\* Has rushed for 100 yards in 10 of his last 11 games. In 21 starts at tailback since the beginning of the 1999 season, has rushed for 3,226 yards and 29 TDs (153.6 ypg and 6.7 ypc). Furman is 16-5 in that span.

\* Had career long 88-yard touchdown run vs. William & Mary (34-10 win), 75-yard touchdown run vs. Western Carolina (38-14 win), and 73-yard scoring run vs. Georgia Southern (45-10 win).

\*Rushed for 1,519 yards and 15 TDs in 1999, including 177 yards in Furman's 28-3 win over North Carolina. Team went 9-3 and claimed share of Southern Conference title.

#### **IVORY'S CAREER STATISTICS**

<b>Year</b>	<b>G-GS</b>	<b>Rush</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Lng</b>	<b>Rec</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Lng</b>
1998	9-5	80	406	5.1	4	54	0	0	0.0	0	0
1999	12-12	249	1519	6.1	14	59	6	18	3.0	0	9
2000	9-9	229	1707	7.5	15	88	4	14	3.5	0	8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30-26</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>3632</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>