



**Game 11 -- November 18, 2000**  
**Furman Paladins (8-2, 5-2 SoCon) vs. Chattanooga Moccasins (5-5, 3-4 SoCon)**  
**Greenville, South Carolina, Paladin Stadium (16,000) — Natural Grass**  
**2:00 EST Kickoff**  
**WCSZ-AM 1070 (Live), YahooBroadcast.com (Live)**



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**THE GAME**

Fresh from a 27-18 win over Southern Conference rival Wofford on Saturday, Furman (8-2, 5-2 SoCon) can lock up an NCAA I-AA playoff bid and likely first round home playoff contest with a win over Chattanooga (5-5, 3-4 SoCon) in the regular season finale for both teams. Chattanooga, meanwhile, can clinch a winning season with a victory over Furman.

**THE SERIES**

In a series that got its start in 1928 with a 15-0 Chattanooga win in Greenville, Furman holds a 16-12 advantage.

Furman enters Saturday's game having claimed five straight wins over the Mocs, including a 40-35 cliffhanger last year in Chattanooga that earned the Paladins a share of the 1999 Southern Conference championship. Furman topped the Mocs 31-28 two years ago in Greenville. UTC's last win in the series, a 34-20 verdict, came during the 1994 season in Greenville.

In all games played in Greenville, Furman holds a narrow 7-6 advantage. In Chattanooga, the Paladins sport a 9-6 lead in the series.

|      |   |       |             |
|------|---|-------|-------------|
| 1928 | L | 0-15  | GREENVILLE  |
| 1929 | L | 7-20  | Chattanooga |
| 1957 | L | 0-34  | GREENVILLE  |
| 1959 | L | 7-20  | Chattanooga |
| 1968 | L | 14-31 | GREENVILLE  |
| 1970 | W | 18-16 | GREENVILLE  |
| 1977 | W | 17-7  | Chattanooga |
| 1979 | L | 14-45 | GREENVILLE  |
| 1980 | W | 42-28 | Chattanooga |
| 1981 | L | 28-31 | GREENVILLE  |
| 1982 | L | 13-16 | Chattanooga |
| 1983 | W | 28-14 | GREENVILLE  |
| 1984 | L | 7-14  | Chattanooga |
| 1985 | W | 28-0  | GREENVILLE  |
| 1986 | W | 21-10 | Chattanooga |
| 1987 | L | 14-16 | GREENVILLE  |
| 1988 | W | 10-7  | Chattanooga |
| 1989 | W | 27-17 | GREENVILLE  |
| 1990 | W | 38-21 | Chattanooga |
| 1991 | W | 24-21 | GREENVILLE  |
| 1992 | W | 35-7  | Chattanooga |
| 1993 | L | 42-45 | Chattanooga |
| 1994 | L | 20-34 | GREENVILLE  |
| 1995 | W | 23-21 | Chattanooga |
| 1996 | W | 42-21 | GREENVILLE  |
| 1997 | W | 43-21 | Chattanooga |
| 1998 | W | 31-28 | GREENVILLE  |
| 1999 | W | 40-35 | Chattanooga |

**In Greenville: Furman leads 7-6**  
**In Chattanooga: Furman leads 9-6**

**THE COACHES**

Furman: Bobby Johnson (Clemson '73)  
 47-32 (.595), 7th Year at Furman  
 47-32 (.595), 7th Year Overall  
 Johnson vs. Chattanooga (5-1)

Chattanooga: Donnie Kirkpatrick (Lenoir-Rhyne '82)  
 5-5 (.500), 1st Year at Chattanooga  
 5-5 (.500), 1st Year Overall  
 Kirkpatrick vs. Furman (0-0)

**THE OFFENSES**

Furman: Multiple I  
 '00 Points/Game — 31.0  
 '00 Yards/Game — 417.9  
 302.5 Rushing  
 115.4 Passing

Chattanooga: Multiple  
 '00 Points/Game — 28.8  
 '00 Yards/Game — 445.5  
 116.2 Rushing  
 329.3 Passing

**THE DEFENSES**

Furman: 43  
 '00 Points/Game — 13.4  
 '00 Yards/Game — 327.8  
 140.1 Rushing  
 187.7 Passing

Chattanooga: Multiple 50  
 '00 Points/Game — 23.4  
 '00 Yards/Game — 377.3  
 189.8 Rushing  
 187.5 Passing

**2000 SCHEDULES**

**FURMAN (8-2, 5-2 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 18, FURMAN 17  
 Oct. 14 @ FURMAN 33, The Citadel 7  
 Oct. 21 @ E. Tenn. St. 23, FURMAN 21  
 Nov. 4 FURMAN 45, Georgia Southern 10  
 Nov. 11 FURMAN 28, @ Wofford 18  
 Nov. 18 CHATTANOOGA, 2:00

**CHATTANOOGA (5-5, 3-4 SoCon)**  
 Aug. 31 @ UTC 23, Samford 6  
 Sept. 7 @ UAB 20, UTC 15  
 Sept. 16 @ UTC 72, Mississippi Valley State 17  
 Sept. 23 Georgia Southern 31, @ UTC 10  
 Sept. 30 @ Wofford 41, UTC 33  
 Oct. 14 @ UTC 27, VMI 14  
 Oct. 21 @ Western Carolina 41, UTC 36  
 Oct. 28 @ UTC 30, Appalachian State 27  
 Nov. 4 UTC 20, @ The Citadel 13  
 Nov. 11 East Tennessee State 24, @ UTC 22  
 Nov. 18 @ Furman, 2:00

**FURMAN-UTC LAST MEETING**

CHATTANOOGA, TENN. (Nov. 20, 1999) -- Full-back Derek Russell's 44-yard touchdown run late in the fourth quarter propelled Furman to a 40-35 win over Chattanooga and gave the Paladins a share of the 1999 Southern Conference title.

**2000 SOCON STANDINGS**

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

**Last Week's Results**

Furman 27, Wofford 18  
 Georgia Southern 32, Elon 9  
 East Tennessee State 24, Chattanooga 22  
 Appalachian State 35, Western Carolina 28

**This Week's Schedule**

Tennessee Tech @ Western Carolina, 1:00  
 Chattanooga @ Furman, 2:00  
 Liberty @ Appalachian State, 2:00  
 Wofford @ Louisiana-Monroe, 3:00  
 Charleston Southern @ E. Tenn. St., 7:00

**2000 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.)  
 TB Louis Ivory vs. Western Carolina (Sept. 30-Off.)  
 FS Josh Cooper vs. The Citadel (Oct. 14-Def.)  
 TB Louis Ivory vs. Georgia Southern (Nov. 4-Off.)  
 LB Will Bouton vs. Georgia Southern (Nov. 4-Def.)  
 LB Will Bouton vs. Wofford (Nov. 11-Def.)  
 PK Danny Marshall vs. Wofford (Nov. 11-Fr.)

Sports Network National Player-of-the-Week

TB Louis Ivory vs. Georgia Southern (Nov. 4-Off.)  
 LB Will Bouton vs. Wofford (Nov. 11-Def.)

ESPN/USA Today National Player-of-the-Week

CB Richie Jackson vs. Georgia Southern (Nov. 4-Def.)

Russell's game winning touchdown run with 4:21 left gave Furman a 40-28 lead, and the Paladins held off Chattanooga's upset bid when Trent Sansbury recovered a Mocs' onside kick at the UTC 44-yard line with 1:43 left after Chattanooga had scored to make it a 40-35 game. Furman sophomore cornerback Richie Jackson sealed the win with an interception at the UTC 26 with only 18 seconds remaining.

Furman's victory didn't come easy as the Paladins had to fend off the accurate arm of UTC quarterback Chris Sanders, who completed 41-of-67 passes for a Southern Conference single game record 532 yards and three touchdowns.

Russell finished the game with 101 yards and two touchdowns. His 44-yard scoring run was the second longest of his career.

Tailback Louis Ivory paced Furman's 296-yard rushing attack with 128 yards and a score for his seventh 100-yard game of the season.

Furman jumped out to an 21-7 early second quarter lead before Chattanooga sliced it to 21-14. After both teams traded scores, the Paladins' Des Kitchings delivered one of the game's crucial plays when he fielded a Mocs' kickoff at the 21-yard line and raced 79 yards untouched for a touchdown to give the Paladins a 34-21 advantage with only 16 seconds remaining in the first half.

|                    |    |    |   |   |   |    |
|--------------------|----|----|---|---|---|----|
| <b>FURMAN</b>      | 14 | 20 | 0 | 6 | — | 40 |
| <b>CHATTANOOGA</b> | 7  | 14 | 7 | 7 | — | 35 |

- F — Justin Hill 1 run  
(Jason Wells kick) 9:33-1Q
- F — Derek Russell 7 run  
(Jason Wells kick) 5:47-1Q
- C — Carlos Locklyn 2 run  
(Matt Vick kick) 2:09-1Q
- F — Louis Ivory 9 run  
(Jason Wells kick) 10:15-2Q
- C — Cos DeMatteo 2 pass from Chris Sanders  
(Matt Vick kick) 4:42-2Q
- F — Justin Hill 16 run  
(Jason Wells kick) 3:39-2Q
- C — Chris Earl 9 pass from Chris Sanders  
(Matt Vick kick) 0:28-2Q
- F — Des Kitchings 79 kickoff return  
(kick blocked) 0:16-2Q
- C — Jamal Randolph 27 pass from Chris Sanders  
(Matt Vick kick) 11:36-3Q
- F — Derek Russell 44 run  
(run failed) 5:21-4Q
- C — Charles McNeill 2 run  
(Matt Vick kick) 1:47-4Q

**Rushing:** F—Ivory 22-128, Russell 15-101, Hill 12-52, Kitchings 1-10, Burton 1-5. C—McNeill 12-54, Locklyn 10-38, Sanders 5-(-6).

**Passing:** F—Hill 7-10-0-123. C—Sanders 41-66-1-532, DeMatteo 0-1-0-0.

**Receiving:** F—Kitchings 1-57, Smerdzinski 4-44, Rentz 2-22. C—Hawkins 12-117, Strickland 9-41, DeMatteo 8-120, McNeill 5-22, Randolph 4-68, Locklyn 1-38, Bandy 1-17, Earl 1-9.

|                              | <b>FUR</b> | <b>UTC</b> |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| First Downs .....            | 17         | 29         |
| Rushing .....                | 51-296     | 27-86      |
| Passing .....                | 123        | 532        |
| C/A/I .....                  | 7-10-0     | 41-67-1    |
| Total Offense .....          | 419        | 618        |
| Fumbles-Lost .....           | 1-1        | 1-1        |
| Penalties .....              | 2-6        | 8-64       |
| Punts .....                  | 4-38.0     | 3-37.7     |
| Possession Time .....        | 27:55      | 32:05      |
| Third Down Conversions ..... | 2-10       | 10-18      |
| Sacks By .....               | 2-13       | 3-21       |

## FURMAN LAST TIME OUT

SPARTANBURG, S.C. (Nov. 11, 2000) -- Quarterback Justin Hill threw for 163 yards and a touchdown and tailback Louis Ivory, the nation's leading rusher, ran for 165 yards to lead nationally fourth-ranked Furman to a 27-18 Southern Conference victory over No. 25 Wofford at Gibbs Stadium.

With the win, Furman dramatically improved its bid for a spot in the NCAA I-AA playoffs, which get underway Nov. 25. Wofford (6-3, 5-3) had its playoffs hopes dashed with the loss, the Terriers' fifth in the last six clashes with Furman.

In rushing for 165 yards in the contest, Ivory upped his season rushing total to 1,872 yards. Ivory needs 61 yards in the Paladins' regular season finale to set a new Southern Conference regular season rushing standard and 128 yards to become the first 2,000-yard regular season rusher in league history.

Wofford took the opening kickoff and used 11 plays to cover 86 yards for the game's first score, which came on a 3-yard touchdown run by Melvin Jones with 11:08 left in the first quarter. The PAT attempt failed, leaving the Terriers with a 6-0 lead.

A fumble recovery by Furman's Brandon Poole on the Terriers' next possession gave the Paladins the football at the Wofford 35. After moving to the 18, Danny Marshall put the Paladins on the board with a 35-yard field goal at the 4:32 juncture of the first period.

A little over two minutes later, a short Wofford punt led to Furman's next score when Justin Hill found Bryant Huguley open behind the Terrier secondary for a 38-yard touchdown strike to give the Paladins a 10-6 advantage.

Midway through the second quarter the Paladins took advantage of another Wofford turnover for a score. Shelvis Smith's interception and 22-yard return put Furman's offense in business at its own 48. From there the Paladins covered 52 yards in 12 plays before Derek Russell bulled over from 1 yard out to make it a 17-6 game with 7:07 left in the first half.

After a Terrier field goal closed the gap to 17-9 with a little over two minutes left before intermission, Furman's offense put together its best drive of the game. A 55-yard play action pass from Hill to sophomore wide receiver Bear Rinehart on the drive's first play gave the Paladins the ball at the Wofford 25. Six plays later, on a third and three play from the 8, Rinehart took a reverse handoff from Ivory around right end untouched for the score and a 24-9 Furman lead.

Furman's momentum didn't last long in the second half, however, as Wofford's Will Thomas blocked a Lee Willis punt that was returned by Jeremy Dula to the Paladin 7-yard line. Three plays later, Tony Hudson scored from a yard out to cut the margin to 24-15. The two-point rush attempt failed.

On the ensuing kickoff, a Chris Lowery fumble was recovered by Wofford's Josh Brizendine at the Paladin 20. The Terriers, however, were unable to generate a first down, and Darren Brown missed on a 35-yard field goal.

Brown converted a 22-yard field goal on the next series to pull Wofford within 24-18 with 2:18 left in the third quarter.

From that point both team's defenses stiffened, but Furman's special teams came through with one of the game's biggest plays when junior punter Lee Willis boomed a career best 64-yard punt to the Wofford 11.

Three plays later the Terriers were forced to punt, but another short kick gave Furman the ball at its own 47. A 19-yard pass from Hill to Huguley on the drive's first play moved the ball to the Wofford 34. Later, after pushing to the 7 yard line, freshman placekicker Danny Marshall delivered a crucial 24-yard field goal with 6:18 left in the contest, giving the Paladins a 27-18 lead.

Wofford saw its chances dashed on its next

## 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.

## FURMAN ON YAHOO BROADCAST.COM

Furman football broadcasts can 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](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).

## 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

possession when, after a strong run up the middle, Terrier quarterback Travis Wilson was stripped of the football by Paladin linebacker Keito Whetstone, whose forced fumble was recovered by teammate Richie Jackson at the Furman 26 with 4:01 remaining in the game.

From there, Furman turned to Ivory for seven straight runs, including a game clinching 37-yard burst to the Wofford 33-yard line on a third-and-six play.

All-Southern Conference linebacker Will Bouton headlined Furman's solid defensive effort with a game high 16 tackles and a tackle-for-loss.

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|----------------|----|----|---|---|---|----|
| <b>FURMAN</b>  | 10 | 14 | 0 | 3 | — | 27 |
| <b>WOFFORD</b> | 6  | 3  | 9 | 0 | — | 18 |

- W — Melvin Jones 3 run  
(kick failed) 11:08-1Q
- F — Danny Marshall 35 FG 4:42-1Q
- F — Bryant Huguley 38 pass from Justin Hill  
(Danny Marshall kick) 2:12-1Q
- F — Derek Russell 1 run  
(Danny Marshall kick) 7:07-2Q
- W — Darren Brown 49 FG 2:23-2Q
- F — Bear Rinehart 8 run  
(Danny Marshall kick) 3:35-2Q
- W — Tony Hudson 1 run  
(run failed) 12:12-3Q
- W — Darren Brown 22 FG 2:18-3Q
- F — Danny Marshall 24 FG 6:18-4Q

**Rushing:** F — Ivory 28-165, Russell 9-17, Rinehart 1-8, Rembert 1-8, Hill 8(-9). W — Wilson 16-106, Hudson 14-61, Jones 13-59, Fogle 9-37, Price 2-11, Foster 3-10, McCoy 3-2.

**Passing:** F — Hill 7-10-0-163. W — Wilson 7-12-1-68.

**Receiving:** F — Huguley 3-82, Hunter 2-15, Rinehart 1-55, Sansbury 1-11. W — Scott 5-57, Thomas 1-7, Thompson 1-4.

|                              | <b>FUR</b> | <b>WOF</b> |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| First Downs .....            | 15         | 19         |
| Rushing .....                | 47-189     | 60-286     |
| Passing .....                | 163        | 68         |
| C/A/I .....                  | 7-10-0     | 7-12-1     |
| Total Offense .....          | 352        | 354        |
| Fumbles-Lost .....           | 1-1        | 2-2        |
| Penalties .....              | 5-41       | 7-60       |
| Punts .....                  | 5-38.6     | 3-29.7     |
| Possession Time .....        | 28:43      | 31:17      |
| Third Down Conversions ..... | 5-14       | 5-12       |
| Sacks By .....               | 2-3        | 2-13       |

### NOTING THE PALADINS

✓ **BIG STAKES: PART III...**Having escaped the season's hangman's noose with solid wins over Georgia Southern (45-10) and Wofford (27-18) the last two weeks, Furman has one more hurdle to jump in the form of the Chattanooga Mocs to ensure a bid to this year's NCAA I-AA playoffs and what appears to be at least a first round home game. To get to this point, the Paladins have been forced to defeat Georgia Southern and Wofford, who at the time were ahead of them in the conference standings, with Georgia Southern ranked No. 1 two weeks ago. With a win Saturday over UTC, the Paladins will gain a share of second place in the league standings with Appalachian State at 6-2 in conference play. UTC comes into Saturday's clash needing a victory over Furman for a winning season.

✓ **EXCLUSIVE COMPANY...**Only 10 teams in Furman's 94-season football history have won at least nine games in a regular season, and this year's squad can make it 11 in 95 campaigns with a win over Chattanooga on Saturday. It's worth noting that Bobby

Johnson has had a hand in seven of those squads in the capacities of defensive backs coach, defensive coordinator, and head coach. Furman's nine regular season wins a year ago were the most by a Paladin team since 1989 when Furman posted a 10-1 regular season mark on the way to a 12-2 record.

### 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     |

✓ **PLAYOFF BOUND PALADINS?...**While a win in its regular season finale will lock up a bid to the NCAA I-AA playoffs for Furman, the Paladins may make the 16-team field anyway, and if they do it will mark their second straight postseason invitation and third trip to the playoffs under head coach Bobby Johnson. If Furman makes good on what appears to be a solid playoff candidacy this season, it will mark the 10th time the Paladins have qualified for the playoffs (1982, '83, '85, '86, '88, '89, '90, '96, and '99).

### FURMAN NCAA I-AA PLAYOFF HISTORY (11-8)

| Year | Opponent                  | Score | Result |
|------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| 1982 | SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ...  | 0-17  | L      |
| 1983 | BOSTON UNIVERSITY .....   | 35-16 | W      |
|      | WESTERN CAROLINA .....    | 7-14  | L      |
| 1985 | RHODE ISLAND .....        | 59-15 | W      |
|      | NEVADA .....              | 35-12 | W      |
|      | Georgia Southern-N1 ..... | 42-44 | L      |
| 1986 | EASTERN KENTUCKY .....    | 10-23 | L      |
| 1988 | DELAWARE .....            | 21-7  | W      |
|      | @ Marshall .....          | 13-9  | W      |
|      | IDAHO .....               | 38-7  | W      |
|      | Georgia Southern-N2 ..... | 17-12 | W      |
| 1989 | WILLIAM & MARY .....      | 24-10 | W      |
|      | YOUNGSTOWN STATE .....    | 42-23 | W      |
|      | STEPHEN F. AUSTIN .....   | 19-21 | L      |
| 1990 | @ Eastern Kentucky .....  | 45-17 | W      |
|      | @ Nevada (3ot) .....      | 25-42 | L      |
| 1996 | @ Northern Arizona .....  | 42-31 | W      |
|      | @ Marshall .....          | 0-54  | L      |
| 1999 | MASSACHUSETTS (ot) .....  | 23-30 | L      |

N1 - Tacoma, Washington (national championship)  
N2 - Pocatello, Idaho (national championship)

✓ **THE SECOND NO. 1 TO FALL...**Furman's 45-10 rout of Georgia Southern on Nov. 4 marked the Paladins' second win over a top-ranked team. Prior to the win over Georgia Southern, the Paladins' lone victory over a No. 1 team had been Idaho, which Furman defeated 38-7 in the semifinals of the 1988 NCAA I-AA playoffs. In addition to wins over the Eagles and the Vandals, other high ranked scalps the Paladins have earned include three No. 2s: Nevada (35-12, 1985); Georgia Southern (17-12, 1988); and Marshall (17-3, 1993). Summarized below are Furman wins against its highest ranked opponents:

### FURMAN'S HIGHEST RANKED VICTIMS

| Year     | Opponent (Site)          | Rank | Score |
|----------|--------------------------|------|-------|
| 1988 ... | Idaho-h .....            | 1    | 38-7  |
| 2000 ... | Ga. Southern-h .....     | 1    | 45-10 |
| 1985 ... | Nevada-h .....           | 2    | 35-12 |
| 1988 ... | Georgia Southern-n ..... | 2    | 17-12 |

|          |                           |   |       |
|----------|---------------------------|---|-------|
| 1993 ... | Marshall-h .....          | 2 | 17-3  |
| 1988 ... | Appalachian State-a ..... | 3 | 24-9  |
| 1999 ... | Appalachian State-a ..... | 3 | 35-21 |

✓ **PALADIN DEFENSE STEPS UP AGAIN...**Fueling Furman's football engine in 2000 has been an improved defense, and the Paladin stop troops certainly had it going again on Saturday in the 27-18 win over Wofford, holding the Terriers well below their season averages in scoring (18 vs. 29.2 ppg), passing offense (68 vs. 126.4 ypg), and total offense (354 vs. 425.2). In addition, Furman forced three Terrier turnovers and, more importantly, stepped up with a pair of big defensive stops deep in its own territory in the second half when Wofford appeared ready to take control of the contest. Headlining the Furman "D" on Saturday was junior linebacker **Will Bouton (Greenville, S.C.)**, a Sports Network Preseason All-America choice and Buck Buchanan Award finalist who tallied a game high 19 tackles, a tackle-for-loss, and a batted pass that led to a Furman interception. The solid work by the Paladin defense against Wofford followed a brilliant outing in Furman's 45-10 thrashing of Georgia Southern two weeks ago when the Paladins limited the Eagles to only 10 points, 114 yards rushing, and 250 yards in total offense. In addition, the Paladins posted four sacks and garnered a pair of interceptions against the Eagles, one of which junior cornerback **Richie Jackson (Cincinnati, Ohio)** returned for a touchdown. The Paladins' defensive performance against the Eagles was significant because Georgia Southern came into the game averaging 35.6 ppg, a league leading 359.2 ypg rushing, and 469.4 ypg in total offense. In holding the Eagles to only 114 yards rushing, Furman (which rushed for 404 yards against the Eagles) became the first team since 1996 (a streak of 53 games) to outrush Georgia Southern. Currently the Southern Conference leader in scoring defense (13.4 ppg) and rushing defense (140.1), Furman counts only two seniors on its starting defensive unit, linebacker **Marion Martin (Columbia, S.C.)** and cornerback **Andre Stroman (Plantation, Fla.)**. Stroman, it's worth noting, is only starting due to a knee injury sustained by junior cornerback **Rodney Johnson (Marion, N.C.)** in the season opener against Elon.

### FURMAN DEFENSIVE COMPARISON (1999 vs. 2000)

| Category              | 1999      | 2000      | Margin |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| Scoring Defense ..... | 18.3 (3)  | 13.4 (1)  | -4.9   |
| Rushing Defense ..... | 205.3 (5) | 140.1 (1) | -65.2  |
| Passing Defense ..... | 180.0 (7) | 187.7 (5) | +7.7   |
| Total Defense .....   | 385.3 (6) | 327.8 (3) | -57.5  |
| Yards Per Play .....  | 5.4 (3)   | 4.9 (T1)  | -0.5   |
| Sacks/Game .....      | 1.0 (5)   | 2.2 (1)   | +1.2   |

(#) - Southern Conference Rank

✓ **MORE ON FURMAN'S DEFENSE...**Furman has surrendered only 131.7 yards per game rushing and 3.2 ypc to the opposition in the last seven games, and just 10 rushing touchdowns this season. When Wofford quarterback Travis Wilson rushed for 106 yards against Furman in Saturday's game, it marked the first 100-yard individual rushing effort against the Paladins this season. The yardage, ironically, that carried Wilson over 100 rushing yards against the Paladins came on the Terrier quarterback's fourth quarter fumble, which rolled downfield 11 yards before being recovered by Furman's Richie Jackson at the Paladin 26. Prior to Wilson's 106-yard effort, the last opponent to run for 100 yards against the Paladins was Marcel Shipp of Massachusetts, who rushed for 170 in the Paladins' 30-23 loss to the Minutemen in the first round of last year's NCAA I-AA playoffs. Counting its two sacks against Wofford on Saturday, Furman now leads the Southern Conference with 22 sacks, if ranked by sacks/game

(Georgia Southern has 23 sacks in 11 games). That's eight more than the 14 takedowns the Paladins recorded last year in 12 games. While some Southern Conference analysts have singled out Furman's pass defense for criticism, it should be noted that the Paladins lead the league in interceptions (18) and rank a solid third in pass defense efficiency (109.2 rating). Furman's 18 interceptions also represent the most by a Paladin squad since 1990 when Furman collected 22 pickoffs in 13 games. Furman currently ranks third in opponent third down conversion percentage (36.0%) after ranking eighth last year (44.1%).

✓ **ACTION JACKSON...**When junior cornerback **Richie Jackson (Cincinnati, Ohio)** pounced on a Wofford fumble late in the fourth quarter to preserve the Paladins' 27-18 win over the Terriers, it marked his second significant defensive play in as many weeks. Two weeks ago, in the Paladins' 45-10 trouncing of Georgia Southern, Jackson stepped in front of a pass by Georgia Southern quarterback J.R. Revere and returned it 29 yards for a touchdown, thereby helping open the flood gates for the Paladins' 28-point third quarter en route to the rout of the top-ranked Eagles. For Jackson, the interception against Georgia Southern was his third of the season, 12th theft of his career, and first interception return for a touchdown.

✓ **KUDOS FOR KEITO...**Redshirt freshman linebacker **Keito Whetstone (Orangeburg, S.C.)** stepped up big in the Paladins' 27-18 win over Wofford on Saturday, recording three tackles and a forced fumble in 26 plays after starting linebacker John Thrift exited the game in the second half with a sprained neck. Whetstone's forced fumble on Wofford quarterback Travis Wilson was huge, because it ended the Terriers' chances of a comeback and gave Furman the football at its own 26-yard line with 6:18 to go and a nine-point lead. Whetstone has 18 tackles on the season.

✓ **COOPER IN THE RECORD BOOKS...**Paladin junior free safety **Josh Cooper (Cincinnati, Ohio)** currently ranks second in the Southern Conference with six interceptions, thanks in large measure to a school record tying three interception performance in the Paladins' 33-7 win over The Citadel on Oct. 14. Cooper's performance against the Bulldogs, which included a 35-yard return for a touchdown, tied a Furman single game interceptions record held by four other Paladins: Joe Watts vs. Presbyterian (1951), Mark Gordon vs. Presbyterian (1975), John Zemina vs. VMI (1982), and Walter Booth vs. Appalachian State (1999).

✓ **FU LEADING TURNOVER MARGIN AGAIN...**After leading the Southern Conference in turnover margin in 1999 with a +0.75 difference, the Paladins are once again pacing the league with a +1.20 rating through 10 games in the all important category. Heading into Saturday's contest against Chattanooga, the Paladins have been the beneficiary of 30 opponent miscues while committing only 18 turnovers. In the 27-18 win over Wofford last Saturday, the Paladins capitalized on three Terrier turnovers, converting two of them into 10 points. Wofford, meanwhile, failed to cash in on the Paladins' one fumble.

✓ **THE GOOD AND BAD...**Furman's special teams play was either brilliant or poor in Saturday's 27-18 win over Wofford, but when the game was on the line, it was brilliant. After a blocked punt led to a Wofford touchdown that cut Furman's 24-9 halftime lead to 24-15, the Paladins' fumbled the ensuing kickoff at their own 20, but Furman's defense came to the rescue, holding Wofford scoreless with a missed field goal. After that the Furman special teams rallied with two big plays. The first came in fourth quarter on a career long 64-yard

punt by junior **Lee Willis (Monticello, Ga.)** that denied Wofford favorable field position and pinned the Terriers back at their 15. And then, after a short Wofford punt to its 47, placekicker **Danny Marshall (Atlanta, Ga.)** booted a game clinching 24-yard field goal with 6:18 left to give Furman a 27-18 lead. For Willis, his four punts for a 48.3 average against Wofford represented a career single game best. Marshall, meanwhile, contributed nine of the Paladins' 28 points.

✓ **THE BEAR...**Sophomore wide receiver **Bear Rinehart (Seneca, S.C.)** has started to emerge as a solid member of Furman's receiving corps and offensive weapon over the last several games, and especially the last two weeks. In Furman's 27-18 win over Wofford on Saturday, Rinehart hooked up with quarterback **Justin Hill (Greer, S.C.)** for a big 55-yard reception to set up a huge Paladin touchdown just before halftime that gave Furman a 24-9 lead. The player who scored the touchdown was, of course, Rinehart, who took a reverse handoff from Paladin tailback Louis Ivory at the Wofford 8-yard line and raced around right end untouched into the end zone. It was his second reverse touchdown run of the season. Rinehart currently ranks as Furman's leading receiver heading into Saturday's season finale against Chattanooga, having totaled 15 catches for 315 yards (21.0 ypc) and a score this season.

✓ **HEADY STUFF...**Starting Paladin linebacker **Marion Martin (Columbia, S.C.)**, a two-year starter and 1999 GTE Academic All-America selection, garnered another prestigious honor recently when he was named a National Football Foundation And College Hall Of Fame Scholar-Athlete. In being named one of 16 national scholar-athletes, Martin will receive an \$18,000 postgraduate scholarship and will be honored at a banquet at New York's Waldorf-Astoria on Dec. 12, alongside this year's College Football Hall Of Fame inductees. A member of Phi Beta Kappa who graduated Summa Cum Laude in May with a 3.90 grade point average in chemistry, he is currently pursuing a master's degree in chemistry from Furman and plans to seek his doctoral degree in physical chemistry after that. 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 65 tackles, four tackles-for-loss, two forced fumbles, a sack, and three pass deflections. A year ago he racked up 66 tackles in helping Furman to a 9-3 record and Southern Conference championship.

✓ **KEEP THAT FLAG IN YOUR POCKET...**Furman heads into this Saturday's game against Chattanooga as the least penalized team in the Southern Conference. Through 10 games the Paladins have been flagged only 42 times for infractions totaling a league low 331 yards.

✓ **DEFENDING THE HOME TURF...**Furman's 45-10 win over Georgia Southern two weeks ago improved the Paladins' home record this season to 6-0 and ledger against Southern Conference foes in Paladin Stadium to 8-0 dating back to the 1998 season. Furman is now 12-1 in its last 13 home games (.923).

✓ **CLOSING IN ON 100...**Furman's 45-10 triumph over Georgia Southern marked Furman's 97th victory in Paladin Stadium history. Now in its 20th season of play in the beautiful facility, Furman has compiled a 97-27-1 record (.780) since moving into Paladin Stadium in 1981.

✓ **ON A RUN VERSUS THE SOCON...**Furman is now 13-3 (.812) in its last 16 Southern Conference

clashes and is 18-5 (.783) in its last 23 contests.

✓ **LAST FIVE LOSSES OF THE "TOUGH" VARIETY...**Furman's last five losses have been especially tough because they have been decided by two points (Elon, 24-22), three points (Georgia Southern, 41-38), seven points (Massachusetts, 30-23 OT), one point (Appalachian State, 18-17), and two points (East Tennessee State, 23-21), respectively.

✓ **LARGEST CROWD SINCE 1994...**The 15,127 fans in attendance at the Furman-Georgia Southern game two weeks ago represented the Paladins' biggest home crowd since the 1994 season when 15,673 fans witnessed Furman's 26-21 win over South Carolina State in Bobby Johnson's Paladin head coaching debut. Furman has averaged 11,416 fans in six home games this season. Last year Furman averaged 10,897 fans in six home dates, including one playoff game.

✓ **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 10 games as evidenced by junior tailback Louis Ivory's 1,872 rushing yards. And if there were any doubts remaining about which team in the league has the best offensive line, they were more than likely erased in the Paladins' dominating performance the Paladins' triumph over Georgia Southern on Nov. 4. Furman's 404 rushing yards represented the highest rushing total by a NCAA I-AA opponent against Georgia Southern and highlighted the Paladins' 523-yard total offense effort against the Eagle defense, which came into the game yielding only 15.6 points per game, 133.0 rushing yards per game, and 306.4 total yards per outing.

Heading Furman's strong offensive front 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 28 career starts. Priore, meanwhile, has started in 30 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 (Gaffney, S.C.)**, actually boasts more starting experience (31 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 122 starts in their collective careers.

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

| Player                     | Games      | Starts     |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| C Chris Stewart (Jr.)      | 30         | 23         |
| OG Marty Priore (Jr.)      | 32         | 30         |
| OG Trevor Kruger, (So.)    | 21         | 10         |
| OT Donnie Littlejohn (Jr.) | 32         | 31         |
| OT Josh Moore (Sr.)        | 39         | 28         |
| <b>Totals</b>              | <b>154</b> | <b>122</b> |

✓ **EYEING THE RECORD BOOK...**Through nine games Furman is averaging 302.5 yards per game rushing. If that clip continues, the Paladins will establish a new team season rushing yardage average standard as the chart below indicates:

**SEASON TEAM RUSHING YARDAGE AVERAGE**

| Rank | Year | G  | Att. | Yds.  | YPC | Avg.  |
|------|------|----|------|-------|-----|-------|
| 1)   | 2000 | 9  | 525  | 3,025 | 5.8 | 302.5 |
| 2)   | 1985 | 14 | 714  | 4,034 | 5.6 | 288.1 |
| 3)   | 1999 | 12 | 606  | 3,410 | 5.6 | 284.2 |
| 4)   | 1984 | 11 | 569  | 3,100 | 5.4 | 281.8 |
| 5)   | 1980 | 11 | 595  | 3,021 | 5.1 | 274.6 |

✓ **SO, YOU'RE LOOKING FOR NOTES ON LOUIS IVORY (FORT VALLEY, GA.)??**...Well, they are plentiful. Here goes:

✍ Ivory needs 128 yards in this Saturday's game against Chattanooga to become the first player in the Southern Conference history (79 years) to rush for 2,000 yards in a regular season.

✍ Ivory's 301-yard rushing performance in Furman's 45-10 rout of Georgia Southern on Nov. 4 established a new Furman modern era single game rushing record. The previous standard was held by Mike Glenn, who rushed for 261 yards in a 28-7 win over Presbyterian in 1980.

✍ Ivory's 301 rushing yards against Georgia Southern were the most in a regular season game in Southern Conference history. The previous record was 286 set by The Citadel's Gene Brown vs. VMI in 1988.

✍ Ivory's three touchdowns against Georgia Southern covered 7, 73, and 37 yards. His 73-yard run broke Furman's single season rushing record of 1,555 yards set by Carl Tremble in 1992. Ivory now has 1,872 yards in nine games.

✍ In scoring three touchdowns against Georgia Southern, Ivory tied Furman's single season rushing touchdowns record of 15 scores also shared by three other players: Robbie Gardner (1986), Carl Tremble (1990), and Derek Russell (1999).

✍ Ivory's 73-yard touchdown run versus Georgia Southern was his third longest run of the season. He had a career long 88-yard run in a 34-10 win over William & Mary and a 75-yard sprint in a 16-3 victory over Elon. His 88-yard scoring run against William & Mary is the second longest in Furman football history.

✍ Ivory's 301-yard performance against Georgia Southern represented his third straight 200-yard game and fourth 200-plus yard outing of the season. The run of consecutive 200-yard games ended on Saturday with his 165-yard performance in the Paladins' 28-17 win over Wofford. Other 200-yard outing this season include 232 (vs. William & Mary), 227 (vs. East Tennessee State), and 214 (vs. The Citadel). He currently owns the first, fourth, sixth, eighth, and 10th best modern era single game rushing performances in Furman football history.

✍ Ivory is the leading rusher in NCAA I-AA heading into this Saturday's game against Chattanooga, averaging 187.2 ypg and a stellar 7.3 ypc.

✍ Ivory currently leads consensus Georgia Southern All-America and 1999 Walter Payton Award winning fullback Adrian Peterson in all season rushing statistical categories, including 7.3 ypc and 187.2 ypg to Peterson's 5.9 ypc and 151.2 ypg.

**LOUIS IVORY VS. ADRIAN PETERSON  
2000 SEASON COMPARISON**

| Ivory | Category         | Peterson |
|-------|------------------|----------|
| 10    | Games            | 9        |
| 257   | Rushing Attempts | 230      |
| 1,872 | Rushing Yards    | 1,361    |

|       |  |       |
|-------|--|-------|
| 7.3   | Yards Per Carry                          | 5.9   |
| 187.2 | Yards Per Game                           | 151.2 |
| 15    | Rushing Touchdowns                       | 13    |
| 3     | SoCon Player-of-the-Week Honors          | 1     |
| 1     | Sports Network Player-of-the-Week Honors | 0     |

✍ In his last four games, Louis Ivory has averaged 226.8 ypg, rushing 127 times for 907 yards and six touchdowns.

✍ Ivory established a new Furman single game rushing attempts standard with 41 carries (227 yards) against East Tennessee State on Oct. 21, breaking the previous standard of 39 set by Carl Tremble (vs. Chattanooga, 1992).

✍ In rushing for 214 yards in the Paladins' 33-7 win over The Citadel on Oct. 14, Ivory became the fastest player in Furman history reach 1,000 rushing yards. Ivory, who topped the plateau in seven games, accomplished a feat that previously had taken the best Paladins runners eight games to accomplish. Interestingly, one of those two runners was Ivory himself, who need eight games in 1999 to surpass 1,000 yards en route to a 1,519-yard campaign.

✍ Ivory's 1,872 rushing yards through 10 games represent the second best season rushing total by a Southern Conference player. He needs only 61 yards in Saturday's season finale against Chattanooga to set a new league regular season single record. The current record of 1,932 yards was set by Georgia Southern's Adrian Peterson in 1998.

✍ Ivory has now rushed for at least 100 yards in 12 of his last 13 games and 18 games in his career. Furman's career record for 100-yard games is 25, currently held by Carl Tremble (1989-92).

✍ In 21 starts at tailback since the beginning of the 1999 season, Ivory has rushed for 3,391 yards and 29 touchdowns. That's an average of 154.1 ypg and 6.7 ypc. Furman is 17-5 in that span.

✍ Ivory heads into Saturday's game against Chattanooga currently ranked third on Furman's career rushing chart with 3,797 yards.

✍ Ivory's 33 career rushing touchdowns rank fifth on Furman's all-time list.

✓ **CHARTING LOUIS IVORY**...If you like lists and charts, immerse yourself in the following:

**LOUIS IVORY'S CAREER STATISTICS**

| Year          | G-GS         | Att.       | Yds.        | Avg.       | TD        | Lng       |
|---------------|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1998          | 9-5          | 80         | 406         | 5.1        | 4         | 54        |
| 1999          | 12-12        | 249        | 1519        | 6.1        | 14        | 59        |
| 2000          | 10-10        | 257        | 1872        | 7.3        | 15        | 88        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>31-27</b> | <b>586</b> | <b>3797</b> | <b>6.5</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>88</b> |

**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 att./187 yds./3 TD           | 38-14 W                         |
| Appalachian St. | 19 att./58 yds./0 TD            | 17-18 L                         |
| The Citadel     | 25 att./214 yds./1 TD           | 33-7W                           |
| E. Tenn. St.    | 41 att./227 yds./2 TD           | 21-23 L                         |
| Ga. Southern    | 33 att./301 yds./3 TD           | 45-10 W                         |
| Wofford         | 28 att./165 yds./0 TD           | 27-18 W                         |
| <b>Totals</b>   | <b>257 att./1872 yds./15 TD</b> | <b>9-2 (7.3 ypc, 187.2 ypg)</b> |

**LOUIS IVORY'S TOP RUSHING GAMES**

| Opponent              | Statistics            | Result  |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| Ga. Southern ('00)    | 33 att./301 yds./3 TD | 45-10 W |
| William & Mary ('00)  | 27 att./232 yds./2 TD | 34-10 W |
| E. Tenn. St. ('00)    | 41 att./227 yds./2TD  | 21-23 L |
| The Citadel ('00)     | 25 att./214 yds./1 TD | 33-7 W  |
| E. Tenn. St. ('99)    | 22 att./203 yds./2 TD | 48-21 W |
| W. Carolina ('00)     | 23 att./161 yds./2 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 |
| Wofford ('00)         | 28 att./165 yds./0 TD | 27-18 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 | 35-20 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 ('99)  | 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./144 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                          |
| App. St. ('00)        | 19 att./58 yds./0 TD            | 17-18 L                          |
| The Citadel ('00)     | 25 att./214 yds./1 TD           | 33-7 W                           |
| E. Tenn. St. ('00)    | 41 att./227 yds./2 TD           | 21-23 L                          |
| Ga. Southern ('00)    | 33 att./301 yds./3 TD           | 45-10 W                          |
| Wofford ('00)         | 28 att./165 yds./0 TD           | 28-17 W                          |
| <b>Totals</b>         | <b>506 att./3391 yds./29 TD</b> | <b>17-5 (6.7 ypc, 154.1 ypg)</b> |

**LOUIS IVORY VERSUS  
SOUTHERN CONFERENCE OPPONENTS  
(As A Tailback)**

| Opponent         | G         | Statistics  |
|------------------|-----------|---|
| Appalachian St.  | 2         | 46 att./193 yds./2TD<br>4.2 ypc/96.5 ypg            |
| Chattanooga      | 1         | 22 att./128 yds./1TD<br>5.8 ypc/128.0 ypg           |
| The Citadel      | 2         | 46 att./312 yds./1TD<br>6.8 ypc/156.0 ypg           |
| E. Tenn. St.     | 2         | 63 att./430 yds./4TD<br>6.8 ypc/215.0 ypg           |
| Georgia Southern | 2         | 47 att./350 yds./4TD<br>7.4 ypc/175.0 ypg           |
| VMI              | 2         | 34 att./220 yds./4TD<br>6.5 ypc/110.0 ypg           |
| W. Carolina      | 2         | 44 att./337 yds./5TD<br>6.1 ypc/168.6 ypg           |
| Wofford          | 2         | 48 att./272 yds./1TD<br>5.7 ypc/136.0 ypg           |
| <b>Totals</b>    | <b>15</b> | <b>350 att./2242 yds./22TD</b><br>6.4 ypc/149.5 ypg |

**FURMAN SINGLE GAME RUSHING ATTEMPTS**

| Player       | Opponent            | Att. |
|--------------|---------------------|------|
| Louis Ivory  | E. Tenn. St. (2000) | 41   |
| Carl Tremble | Chattanooga (1992)  | 39   |
| Mark Stowers | W. Carolina (1978)  | 35   |

|               |                      |    |
|---------------|----------------------|----|
| Louis Ivory   | N. Carolina (1999)   | 34 |
| Steve Crislip | Carson-Newman (1971) | 33 |
| Louis Ivory   | Ga. Southern (2000)  | 33 |

#### FURMAN LONGEST RUSHING PLAYS

| Player         | Opponent               | Yards |
|----------------|------------------------|-------|
| Russ Sutton    | Presbyterian (1951)    | 93    |
| 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   |
| Louis Ivory       | Ga. Southern (2000)   | 301   |
| Mike Glenn        | Presbyterian (1980)   | 261   |
| Ernest Crosby     | S.C. State (1996)     | 243   |
| Louis Ivory       | William & Mary (2000) | 232   |
| Carl Tremble      | Chattanooga (1992)    | 228   |
| Louis Ivory       | E. Tenn. St. (2000)   | 227   |
| William Gressette | Prebsyterian (1916)   | 217   |
| Louis Ivory       | The Citadel (2000)    | 214   |
| John Bagwell      | Marshall (1987)       | 213   |
| Louis Ivory       | E. Tenn. St. (1999)   | 203   |
| Pat Carroll       | Carson-Newman (1970)  | 202   |
| Carl Tremble      | The Citadel (1990)    | 202   |

#### FURMAN'S QUICKEST TO 1,000 YARDS

| Player            | Year | Reached | Season Total |
|-------------------|------|---------|--------------|
| Louis Ivory       | 2000 | 7th     | ??           |
| Carl Tremble      | 1992 | 8th     | 1,555        |
| Louis Ivory       | 1999 | 8th     | 1,519        |
| Stanford Jennings | 1983 | 9th     | 1,390        |
| Stanford Jennings | 1981 | 9th     | 1,168        |
| Carl Tremble      | 1990 | 11th    | 1,277        |
| Robbie Gardner    | 1984 | 10th    | 1,232        |
| Robbie Gardner    | 1986 | 11th    | 1,113        |

#### FURMAN SINGLE SEASON RUSHING LEADERS

| Rank | Player            | Year | Yds.  |
|------|-------------------|------|-------|
| 1)   | Louis Ivory       | 2000 | 1,872 |
| 2)   | Carl Tremble      | 1992 | 1,555 |
| 3)   | Louis Ivory       | 1999 | 1,519 |
| 4)   | Stanford Jennings | 1983 | 1,390 |
| 5)   | Carl Tremble      | 1990 | 1,277 |
| 6)   | Robbie Gardner    | 1984 | 1,232 |
| 7)   | Stanford Jennings | 1981 | 1,168 |
| 8)   | Robbie Gardner    | 1986 | 1,113 |
| 9)   | Brian Jager       | 1985 | 1,045 |
| 10)  | Stanford Jennings | 1982 | 1,025 |

#### SOCON SINGLE SEASON RUSHING LEADERS (Regular Season Games Only)

| Rank | Player                   | G  | Year | Yds.  |
|------|--------------------------|----|------|-------|
| 1)   | Adrian Peterson, Ga. So. | 11 | 1998 | 1,932 |
| 2)   | Louis Ivory, Furman      | 10 | 2000 | 1,872 |
| 3)   | Adrian Peterson, Ga. So. | 11 | 1999 | 1,807 |
| 4)   | Thomas Haskins, VMI      | 11 | 1996 | 1,698 |
| 5)   | Brad Hoover, W. Carolina | 11 | 1998 | 1,663 |

#### SOCON SINGLE SEASON RUSHING LEADERS (All Games)

| Rank | Player                   | G  | Year | Yds.  |
|------|--------------------------|----|------|-------|
| 1)   | Adrian Peterson, Ga. So. | 15 | 1999 | 2,725 |
| 2)   | Adrian Peterson, Ga. So. | 15 | 1998 | 2,606 |
| 3)   | John Settle, App. St.    | 12 | 1986 | 1,897 |
| 4)   | Louis Ivory, Furman      | 10 | 2000 | 1,872 |
| 5)   | Chris Parker, Marshall   | 15 | 1995 | 1,833 |
| 6)   | Chris Parker, Marshall   | 15 | 1993 | 1,750 |
| 7)   | Chris Parker, Marshall   | 14 | 1994 | 1,728 |
| 8)   | Thomas Haskins, VMI      | 11 | 1996 | 1,698 |
| 9)   | Brad Hoover, W. Carolina | 11 | 1998 | 1,663 |
| 10)  | Stump Mitchell, Citadel  | 11 | 1980 | 1,647 |

#### FURMAN SINGLE SEASON RUSHING TD LEADERS

| Rank | Player            | Year | TDs |
|------|-------------------|------|-----|
| 1)   | Louis Ivory       | 2000 | 15  |
|      | Robbie Gardner    | 1986 | 15  |
|      | Carl Tremble      | 1990 | 15  |
|      | Derek Russell     | 1999 | 15  |
| 2)   | Louis Ivory       | 1999 | 14  |
|      | Stanford Jennings | 1983 | 14  |
|      | Robbie Gardner    | 1984 | 14  |
| 3)   | John Bagwell      | 1985 | 13  |
|      | Carl Tremble      | 1992 | 13  |
| 4)   | Mike Glenn        | 1980 | 11  |
|      | Stanford Jennings | 1981 | 11  |
|      | Stanford Jennings | 1982 | 11  |
|      | Dwight Sterling   | 1988 | 11  |
|      | Carl Tremble      | 1991 | 11  |
|      | Mike Glenn        | 1979 | 10  |
|      | Brian Jager       | 1985 | 10  |
|      | Billy Stockdale   | 1990 | 10  |

#### FURMAN CAREER RUSHING LEADERS

| Rank | Player            | Years   | Yds.  |
|------|-------------------|---------|-------|
| 1)   | Carl Tremble      | 1989-92 | 4,746 |
| 2)   | Stanford Jennings | 1980-83 | 4,016 |
| 3)   | Louis Ivory       | 1998-   | 3,797 |
| 4)   | Robbie Gardner    | 1982-86 | 3,213 |
| 5)   | Larry Robinson    | 1973-76 | 3,038 |
| 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-   | 34   |
| 5)   | Louis Ivory       | 1998-   | 33   |
| 6)   | Mike Glenn        | 1978-80 | 29   |
| 7)   | John Bagwell      | 1984-88 | 26   |
| 8)   | Larry Robinson    | 1973-76 | 25   |
| 9)   | Dwight Sterling   | 1986-89 | 20   |
| 9)   | David Whitehurst  | 1973-76 | 18   |

#### 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)   | Derek Russell     | 1987-   | 204  |
| 9)   | Louis Ivory       | 1998-   | 198  |
| 10)  | Mike Glenn        | 1978-80 | 192  |

✓ **MR. YOUNGBLOOD, MEET MR. RUSSELL...**On junior tailback Louis Ivory's recording setting 73-yard touchdown run against Georgia Southern on November 4, Georgia Southern outside linebacker Michael Youngblood met Furman senior fullback **Derek Russell** (Austell, Ga.), and for Youngblood it wasn't pretty. Blocking ahead of Ivory on the left side on the play, Russell "blew up" Youngblood by literally knocking his helmet off five yards downfield to help spring Ivory on his 73-yard run. The helmet-less Youngblood and a host of other trailing Georgia Southern defenders were captured on film by Furman photographer Charlie Register, whose shot of Ivory's record setting run is displayed on Furman's athletic web site. Russell, who packs a good wallop as a blocker and who contributed greatly to Ivory's 301-yard, three-touchdown game

against the Eagles, can also dish out punishment as a runner. On a 20-yard scoring run in the third quarter that put the Paladins ahead 38-10, Russell punished would-be Eagle senior free safety Ryan Hadden at Georgia Southern 10-yard line on the way into the end zone. Russell totaled 59 yards and a score against the Eagles.

✓ **DEREK RUSSELL AND UTC...**Senior fullback Derek Russell is once again proving to be a valuable scoring weapon for the Paladins as he has tallied 10 touchdowns despite having rushed for only 318 yards this year. A year ago Russell led Furman in scoring with 90 points on a school single season tying 15 touchdowns despite finishing only fourth in rushing with 337 yards. Heading into Saturday's clash with Chattanooga, Russell has run for 34 touchdowns in a career that includes 1,111 rushing yards. 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.

✓ **VERSUS THE SOCON...**The following is a breakdown of Furman's home, road, and overall series records versus current Southern Conference opposition

#### FURMAN HOME RECORDS VERSUS CURRENT SOUTHERN CONFERENCE OPPONENTS

| Opponent             | Home Record | Pct  |
|----------------------|-------------|------|
| East Tennessee State | 12-2        | .857 |
| VMI                  | 12-3        | .800 |
| Appalachian State    | 11-3-1      | .767 |
| Wofford              | 28-8-5      | .744 |
| The Citadel          | 27-12       | .692 |
| Western Carolina     | 9-5-1       | .633 |
| Chattanooga          | 7-6         | .538 |
| Georgia Southern     | 2-3         | .400 |
| Totals               | 108-40-7    | .720 |

#### FURMAN ROAD RECORDS VERSUS CURRENT SOUTHERN CONFERENCE OPPONENTS

| Opponent             | Road Record | Pct  |
|----------------------|-------------|------|
| Western Carolina     | 8-4-1       | .654 |
| VMI                  | 9-5         | .643 |
| East Tennessee State | 8-5         | .615 |
| Appalachian State    | 8-5-2       | .600 |
| Chattanooga          | 9-6         | .600 |
| The Citadel          | 20-16-1     | .554 |
| Wofford              | 16-15-2     | .515 |
| Georgia Southern     | 0-4         | .000 |
| Totals               | 78-59-6     | .566 |

#### FURMAN OVERALL RECORDS VERSUS CURRENT SOUTHERN CONFERENCE OPPONENTS

| Opponent             | Road Record | Pct  |
|----------------------|-------------|------|
| East Tennessee State | 20-7        | .741 |
| VMI                  | 21-8        | .724 |
| Appalachian State    | 19-8-3      | .683 |
| Western Carolina     | 17-9-2      | .643 |
| Wofford              | 44-23-7     | .642 |
| The Citadel          | 49-28-3     | .631 |
| Chattanooga          | 16-12       | .571 |
| Georgia Southern     | 3-8         | .272 |
| Totals               | 189-102-15  | .642 |

✓ **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.

✓ **FINDING THE TIGHT END**...Five games into the 2000 season many Furman football observers were beginning to wonder if the Paladins knew they even had a Sports Network Pre-Season All-America tight end on the squad. With only three receptions through five games, junior All-Southern Conference performer **Trent Sansbury (Lilburn, Ga.)** obviously had had very little contact with the pigskin. Shortly thereafter that began to change when Sansbury caught three passes for 94 yards, including a 60-yard touchdown pass in the Paladins' 18-17 loss to Appalachian State. In the Paladins' 33-7 win over The Citadel on Oct. 14, it was more Sansbury as he hooked up with quarterback Billy Napier for five receptions for 94 yards and a touchdown, which came on a beautiful 26-yard strike between two Bulldog defenders to put the Paladins ahead 10-7 in the third quarter. Sansbury now has 13 catches for 247 yards (19.2 ypc) and two touchdowns. Furman's "other" tight end, junior **Graham Hunter (Knoxville, Tenn.)**, meanwhile has two catches for 15 yards this year.

✓ **OFFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES**...Through 10 games this year Furman has added a couple of more offensive statistical superlatives to an expanding list of top performances under head coach Bobby Johnson. The Paladins' 404 rushing yards in the 45-10 rout of Georgia Southern on Nov. 4 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        |
| William & Mary (1999) .....          | 52-6 W         |
| VMI (1998) .....                     | 51-14 W        |
| East Tennessee State (1999) .....    | 48-21 W        |
| Western Carolina (1996) .....        | 45-30 W        |
| <b>Georgia Southern (2000) .....</b> | <b>45-10 W</b> |
| <b>Newberry (2000) .....</b>         | <b>44-10 W</b> |
| 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         |
| <b>Georgia Southern (2000) .....</b>   | <b>404</b> | <b>45-10 W</b> |
| <b>Western Carolina (2000) .....</b>   | <b>400</b> | <b>38-14 W</b> |
| <b>William &amp; Mary (2000) .....</b> | <b>389</b> | <b>34-10 W</b> |
| <b>Newberry (2000) .....</b>           | <b>385</b> | <b>44-10 W</b> |
| 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        |
| <b>Georgia Southern (2000) .....</b> | <b>523</b> | <b>45-10 W</b> |
| <b>Newberry (2000) .....</b>         | <b>520</b> | <b>44-10 W</b> |
| <b>Western Carolina (2000) .....</b> | <b>518</b> | <b>38-14 W</b> |
| Chattanooga (1996) .....             | 516        | 42-21 W        |
| VMI (1997) .....                     | 505        | 35-14 W        |
| VMI (1998) .....                     | 500        | 51-14 W        |

✓ **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 and continued good work through eight games, true freshman **Danny Marshall (Atlanta, Ga.)**, who beat out three other Paladin upperclassmen for the team's placekicking job, has 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 against the Phoenix by connecting on field goals covering 43, 29, and 34 yards, plus an extra point. Marshall, who converted field goals from 35 and 24 yards and three PATs in the Paladins' 27-18 win over Wofford on Saturday, and whose eight-game statistics include 12-of-16 FGs and 38-39 PATs, ranks second on the team in scoring with 74 points heading into this Saturday's game against Chattanooga. The only 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.

✓ **HILL RETURNS IN SOLID FASHION**...Furman senior quarterback **Justin Hill (Greer, S.C.)**, who sat out Furman's 23-21 loss to East Tennessee State on Oct. 21 after sustaining a strained rotator cuff in his right shoulder on the first series of the Paladins' 33-7 win over The Citadel on Oct. 14, played a solid game in the Paladins' 45-10 win over Georgia Southern on Nov. 4, passing for 119 yards and a touchdown. More impressively, though, was Hill's execution of Furman's offense, which piled up 523 total yards against the Eagles. In Saturday's 27-18 Paladin victory at Wofford, Hill was equally effective, especially through the air, where he completed 7-of-10 passes for 163 yards and a touchdown. In two games since returning from injury, Hill is 12-of-22 (54.5%) for 282 yards and two touchdowns (no interceptions). That works out to a strong 192.20 passing efficiency rating in the two games.

✓ **NOTING QB JUSTIN HILL**...Furman quarterback Justin Hill, a second team All-Southern Conference pick in 1999 and accomplished guitar player and singer/songwriter, 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 the Paladins' 18-17 loss to Appalachian State on Oct. 7 rushed for 115 yards and a touchdown (career long 65-yard run) while throwing for 156 and another score, has now totaled 1,691 career rushing yards — the most ever by a Paladin quarterback — and over 5,000 yards in total offense (5,344), thus becoming one of only five players in

school history to top 5,000 yards in total offense. Furman is 25-9 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  |
| App. St. ('00) .....        | 21 att./115 yds./1TD | 17-18 L |
| 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 ('00) .....     | 13 att./80 yds./0 TD | 38-14 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 |
| App. St. ('00) .....     | 271 yds./2TDR | 17-18 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-   | 1,691 |
| 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) ....  | Justin Hill         | 1997-   | 3,652 |
| 7) ....  | David Charpia       | 1980-83 | 3,591 |
| 8) ....  | David Henderson     | 1976-79 | 3,582 |
| 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 | 1992-96 | 42  |
| 3) .... | Frankie DeBusk      | 1987-90 | 38  |
| 4) .... | Tim Sorrells        | 1977-81 | 31  |
| 5) .... | Billy Canty         | 1958-61 | 24  |
| 6) .... | Justin Hill         | 1997-   | 23  |
| ....    | Philly Jones        | 1991-95 | 23  |
| 7) .... | David Charpia       | 1980-83 | 22  |
| ....    | David Henderson     | 1976-79 | 22  |
| ....    | David Whitehurst    | 1973-76 | 22  |
| 8) .... | Clyde Hewell        | 1966-68 | 20  |





## FURMAN PALADINS VS. CHATTANOOGA MOCS

### 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  | 93 | BRANDON POOLE .....     | (6-0, 259, R-Fr.) |
|     | 47 | Eddie Overdyke .....    | (6-2, 231, So.)   |
| 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.)   |
|     | 41 | Andrew Knight .....     | (6-0, 220, So.)   |
| 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.)   |
|     | 17 | Chris Lowery .....      | (5-9, 179, So.)   |
| 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 .....   | (6-0, 180, Fr.)  |
| KO  | 88 | BRIAN KOVACH .....     | (6-1, 189, So.)  |
| 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.)  |

### CHATTANOOGA OFFENSE (Multiple)

|    |    |                         |                  |
|----|----|-------------------------|------------------|
| TE | 82 | Nate Bandy .....        | (6-7, 238, Jr.)  |
|    | 85 | Wes Greene .....        | (6-3, 268, RFr.) |
| LT | 77 | Gantt Neill .....       | (6-3, 277, Jr.)  |
|    | 53 | Labrint Smith .....     | (6-4, 312, So.)  |
| LG | 78 | Heath Adams .....       | (6-4, 288, So.)  |
|    | 62 | Ernest Logoleo .....    | (6-3, 304, Sr.)  |
| C  | 76 | Geep Wade .....         | (6-2, 274, Jr.)  |
|    | 73 | Jay Thompson .....      | (6-4, 278, So.)  |
| RG | 66 | Matt Turner .....       | (6-2, 306, Sr.)  |
|    | 75 | James Clark .....       | (6-3, 268, Fr.)  |
| RT | 63 | Delanio Taylor .....    | (6-1, 280, Jr.)  |
|    | 74 | John Martin .....       | (6-4, 260, Sr.)  |
| FL | 4  | Ronnie Strickland ..... | (6-1, 185, Sr.)  |
|    | 12 | Chris Earl .....        | (6-2, 186, Sr.)  |
| SE | 2  | Richmond Flowers .....  | (6-0, 200, Sr.)  |
|    | 10 | Joey Peters .....       | (6-0, 196, So.)  |
| WR | 11 | Cos DeMatteo .....      | (6-2, 212, Jr.)  |
|    | 15 | Cortez Rankin .....     | (5-11, 178, So.) |
| QB | 9  | Chris Sanders .....     | (6-1, 215, Sr.)  |
|    | 5  | Justin Barnes .....     | (6-3, 190, RFr.) |
| RB | 14 | Charles McNeill .....   | (5-7, 170, Jr.)  |
|    | 32 | Jason Ball .....        | (5-10, 210, So.) |

### CHATTANOOGA DEFENSE (43)

|     |    |                          |                   |
|-----|----|--------------------------|-------------------|
| DE  | 13 | Emmanuel DeWalt .....    | (6-3, 218, So.)   |
|     | 8  | Leonard Mays .....       | (6-3, 224, RFr.)  |
| N   | 64 | Trey Mathews .....       | (6-1, 285, Jr.)   |
|     | 99 | Jabal Yandall .....      | (6-2, 300, Jr.)   |
| DT  | 60 | Adam Lee .....           | (6-6, 262, Sr.)   |
|     | 71 | Mitch Hendley .....      | (6-2, 224, Fr.)   |
| DE  | 55 | Robert Springs .....     | (6-3, 255, Jr.)   |
|     | 91 | Derek Rogers .....       | (6-2, 244, So.)   |
| WLB | 1  | Billy Hutchins .....     | (6-1, 211, Sr.)   |
|     | 24 | Jason Jackson .....      | (5-10, 208, RFr.) |
| MLB | 49 | Josh Cain .....          | (6-1, 230, So.)   |
|     | 22 | Brent Tinker .....       | (6-0, 228, Sr.)   |
| SLB | 35 | Mat Tosi .....           | (5-11, 226, So.)  |
|     | 50 | Blaz Ruzic .....         | (6-1, 225, So.)   |
| RCB | 6  | Marcus Ellerbe .....     | (5-8, 182, So.)   |
|     | 25 | Frank Goodwyn .....      | (5-10, 180, So.)  |
| LCB | 19 | Temus Terry .....        | (6-1, 180, So.)   |
|     | 44 | Greg Knight .....        | (5-8, 165, So.)   |
| FS  | 28 | Drayton Florence .....   | (6-1, 193, So.)   |
|     | 21 | Clint Baggett .....      | (5-10, 182, Sr.)  |
| SS  | 25 | Frank Goodwyn .....      | (5-10, 180, So.)  |
|     | 7  | Marcus Pendergrass ..... | (6-2, 195, So.)   |

### CHATTANOOGA SPECIALISTS

|     |    |                        |                  |
|-----|----|------------------------|------------------|
| PK  | 16 | Matt Vick .....        | (5-11, 185, Sr.) |
| KO  | 16 | Matt Vick .....        | (5-11, 185, Sr.) |
| P   | 20 | Travis Grubb .....     | (6-0, 184, So.)  |
| SSN | 66 | Matt Turner .....      | (6-2, 306, Sr.)  |
| LSN | 66 | Matt Turner .....      | (6-2, 306, Sr.)  |
| H   | 10 | Joey Peters .....      | (6-0, 196, So.)  |
| PR  | 2  | Richmond Flowers ..... | (6-0, 200, Sr.)  |
| KR  | 2  | Richmond Flowers ..... | (6-0, 200, Sr.)  |

## 2000 FURMAN UNIVERSITY PALADINS SUPERLATIVES

### INDIVIDUAL

|                                       |      |   |       |   |
|---------------------------------------|------|---|-------|---|
| Longest Run From Scrimmage .....      | 88,  | Louis Ivory vs. William & Mary                                | 45,   | Vic Gilmore, Newberry                           |
| Longest Pass Completion .....         | 60,  | Justin Hill to Trent Sansbury vs. Appalachian State           | 52,   | Joe Burchette to Troy Albea, Appalachian State  |
| Longest Punt Return .....             | 26,  | Zach Smerdzinski vs. Newberry                                 | 51,   | Keyandre Fenn, East Tennessee State             |
| Longest Kickoff Return .....          | 78,  | Chris Lowery vs. Elon   | 100,  | Richard Holland, VMI ( <u>Opponent Record</u> ) |
| Longest Interception Return .....     | 35,  | Josh Cooper vs. VMI   | 21,   | Daryl Haymon                                    |
| Longest Fumble Return .....           | 20,  | Eddie Overdyke vs. VMI  |       |   |
| Longest Punt .....                    | 64,  | Lee Willis vs. Wofford  | 53,   | Justin Kohler, Western Carolina                 |
| Best Punting Average .....            | 48.3 | Lee Willis vs. Wofford  | 42.6, | Justin Kohler, Western Carolina                 |
| Longest Field Goal .....              | 43,  | Danny Marshall vs. Elon                                       | 49,   | Darren Brown, Wofford                           |
| Longest Field Goal Attempt .....      | 47,  | Danny Marshall vs. Ga. Southern                               | 49,   | Darren Brown, Wofford                           |
| Most Rushing Attempts .....           | 41,  | Louis Ivory vs. East Tennessee State ( <u>School Record</u> ) | 20,   | J.R. Revere, Ga. Southern                       |
| Most Rushing Yards .....              | 301, | Louis Ivory vs. Ga. Southern ( <u>School Record</u> )         | 106,  | Travis Wilson, Wofford                          |
| Most Rushing Touchdowns .....         | 3,   | Derek Russell vs. Newberry                                    | 1,    | by 10 players                                   |
|                                       |      | Louis Ivory vs. Western Carolina & Ga. Southern               |       |   |
| Most Pass Attempts .....              | 20,  | Billy Napier vs. East Tennessee State                         | 44,   | Todd Wells, East Tennessee State                |
| Most Pass Completions .....           | 11,  | Billy Napier vs. The Citadel                                  | 29,   | David Rivers, Western Carolina                  |
| Most Passing Yards .....              | 170, | Billy Napier vs. The Citadel                                  | 336,  | Todd Wells, East Tennessee State                |
| Most Touchdown Passes .....           | 1,   | Justin Hill vs. six opponents                                 | 2,    | Todd Wells, East Tennessee State                |
|                                       |      | Billy Napier vs. The Citadel                                  |       |   |
| Most Total Offense Attempts .....     | 41,  | Louis Ivory vs. East Tennessee State                          | 53,   | Todd Wells, East Tennessee State                |
| Most Total Offense Yards .....        | 301, | Louis Ivory vs. Ga. Southern                                  | 401,  | Todd Wells, East Tennessee State                |
| Most Passes Caught .....              | 5,   | Trent Sansbury vs. The Citadel                                | 7,    | Rich Musinksi, William & Mary                   |
|                                       |      |   |       | Michael Banks, Western Carolina                 |
| Most Touchdown Passes Caught .....    | 1,   | by seven players vs. seven opponents                          | 2,    | Cecil Moore, East Tennessee State               |
| Most Pass Reception Yardage .....     | 99,  | Bear Rinehart vs. Ga. Southern                                | 125,  | Cecil Moore, East Tennessee State               |
| Most Points Scored .....              | 18,  | Derek Russell vs. Newberry                                    | 12,   | by Cecil Moore, East Tennessee State            |
|                                       |      | Louis Ivory vs. Western Carolina                              |       |   |
| Most Touchdown Responsibilities ..... | 3,   | Derek Russell vs. Newberry                                    | 3,    | by Todd Wells, East Tennessee State             |
|                                       |      | Louis Ivory vs. Western Carolina & Ga. Southern               |       |   |
| Most Touchdowns Scored .....          | 3,   | Derek Russell vs. Newberry                                    | 2,    | by Cecil Moore, East Tennessee State            |
|                                       |      | Louis Ivory vs. Western Carolina & Ga. Southern               |       |   |
| Most PATs .....                       | 5,   | Danny Marshall vs. Newberry & Western Carolina                | 2,    | by Josh Jones, Western Carolina                 |
|                                       |      |   |       | by Con Chellis, East Tennessee State            |
| Most Field Goals .....                | 3,   | Danny Marshall vs. Elon                                       | 2,    | by Matt Maxey, VMI                              |
| Most Sacks .....                      | 3,   | Brandon Poole vs. VMI   | 2,    | by Jason Sowell, Appalachian State              |
|                                       |      |   |       | by Brian Bodor, Wofford                         |

### TEAM

#### Offense

|                                 | Best          |  | Worst         |  |
|---------------------------------|---------------|--|---------------|--|
| Points Scored .....             | 45,           | vs. Ga. Southern                                     | 13,           | vs. Elon                                 |
| Touchdowns Scored .....         | 6,            | vs. Newberry & Ga. Southern                          | 1,            | vs. Elon                                 |
| First Downs .....               | 32,           | vs. Newberry   | 12,           | vs. Elon                                 |
| Rushing Attempts .....          | 65,           | vs. Newberry   | 44,           | vs. Elon                                 |
| Rushing Yards .....             | 404,          | vs. Ga. Southern                                     | 189,          | vs. Wofford                              |
| 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 .....             | 170,          | vs. The Citadel                                      | 20,           | vs. Elon                                 |
| Had Intercepted .....           | 0,            | vs. five opponents                                   | 3,            | by E. Tenn. St.                          |
| Passing Touchdowns .....        | 1,            | vs. seven opponents                                  | 0,            | vs. Elon, Western Carolina, E. Tenn. St. |
| Total Plays .....               | 86,           | vs. Newberry   | 54,           | vs. Elon                                 |
| Total Offense .....             | 523,          | vs. Ga. Southern                                     | 236,          | vs. Elon                                 |
| Average Gain Per Play .....     | 7.9,          | vs. Ga. Southern                                     | 4.4,          | vs. Elon                                 |
| Fumbles Lost .....              | 0,            | vs. William & Mary, Western Carolina, & Ga. Southern | 3,            | vs. VMI                                  |
| Total Turnovers .....           | 0,            | vs. William & Mary, Western Carolina, & Ga. Southern | 5,            | vs. East Tennessee State                 |
| Punts .....                     | 2,            | vs. Newberry & Western Carolina                      | 6,            | vs. four opponents                       |
| Punt Return Yards .....         | 46,           | vs. Newberry   | 0,            | vs. four opponents                       |
| 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  | 26.7% (4-15), | vs. Appalachian State                    |
| Quarterback Sacks Allowed ..... | 0,            | by Newberry & William & Mary                         | 4,            | by Appalachian State & The Citadel       |

#### Defense

|                              | Best          |   | Worst            |                                 |
|------------------------------|---------------|---|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Points Scored .....          | 3,            | by Elon   | 23,              | by East Tennessee State         |
| First Downs .....            | 10,           | by The Citadel                                  | 24,              | by William & Mary               |
| Rushing Attempts .....       | 28,           | by East Tennessee State                         | 60,              | by Wofford                      |
| Rushing Yards .....          | 4,            | by VMI  | 286,             | by Wofford                      |
| Rushing Touchdowns .....     | 0,            | by Elon   | 2,               | by Appalachian State & Wofford  |
| Pass Attempts .....          | 12,           | by Wofford                                      | 44,              | by East Tennessee State         |
| Pass Completions .....       | 5,            | by Elon   | 29,              | by Western Carolina             |
| Passing Yards .....          | 100,          | by Newberry                                     | 336,             | by East Tennessee State         |
| Interceptions .....          | 3,            | vs. William & Mary, The Citadel, & E. Tenn. St. | 0,               | vs. Newberry                    |
| Passing Touchdowns .....     | 0,            | by seven opponents                              | 2,               | by East Tennessee State         |
| Total Plays .....            | 52,           | by Newberry                                     | 76,              | by William & Mary               |
| Total Offense .....          | 218,          | by VMI  | 448,             | by East Tennessee State         |
| Average Gain Per Play .....  | 3.4,          | by VMI  | 6.2,             | by East Tennessee State         |
| Fumbles Recovered .....      | 4,            | vs. Elon  | 0,               | vs. Newberry & The Citadel      |
| Total Turnovers .....        | 6,            | by Elon   | 0,               | by Newberry                     |
| Punts .....                  | 7,            | by four opponents                               | 2,               | by Elon                         |
| Punt Return Yards .....      | 0,            | by Western Carolina                             | 64,              | by East Tennessee State         |
| Kickoff Return Yards .....   | 71,           | by Appalachian State                            | 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 & East Tennessee State |

## 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.

|               |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| <b>FURMAN</b> | 0 | 6 | 3 | 7 | — | 16 |
| <b>ELON</b>   | 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.

|                 |    |    |   |   |   |    |
|-----------------|----|----|---|---|---|----|
| <b>FURMAN</b>   | 14 | 14 | 7 | 9 | — | 4  |
| <b>NEWBERRY</b> | 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) 0:178-4Q

**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.

|                           |   |    |    |    |   |    |
|---------------------------|---|----|----|----|---|----|
| <b>FURMAN</b>             | 0 | 10 | 17 | 7  | — | 34 |
| <b>WILLIAM &amp; MARY</b> | 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.

|               |   |    |    |   |   |    |
|---------------|---|----|----|---|---|----|
| <b>FURMAN</b> | 0 | 14 | 21 | 0 | — | 35 |
| <b>VMI</b>    | 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.

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| <b>FURMAN</b>      | 14 | 3 | 14 | 7 | — | 38 |
| <b>W. CAROLINA</b> | 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    |

## APPALACHIAN ST. 18, FURMAN 17

BOONE, N.C. (Oct. 7, 2000) -- Jerry Beard's two-yard touchdown run with under three minutes remaining gave eighth-ranked Appalachian State its first lead of the game and an 18-17 win over sixth-ranked Furman at Kidd Brewer Stadium.

After DuShon Martin intercepted Furman quarterback Justin Hill in the end zone with 6:58 left in the game and ASU trailing 17-11, the Mountaineers went 80 yards in ten plays to complete the comeback.

Furman jumped on top 7-0 in the first quarter on a 65-yard run by Hill, the longest of his career, eight minutes into the game.

ASU took the kickoff after Hill's score and drove 52 yards in ten plays to set up Mark Wright for a 32-yard field goal to get on the board.

Long plays victimized the Mountaineers again as Hill hit tight end Trent Sansbury for a 60-yard score to go into the locker room up 14-3 at the half.

After Wes Hunter blocked a Furman punt on their first drive of the second half, ASU was stopped on a fourth down-and-one at the Paladin 19-yard line. Furman was forced to punt, however, and the Mountaineers went 53 yards in ten plays before quarterback Joe Burchette plowed in from one-yard out with 4:03 left in the third quarter. Burchette completed a pass to Daniel Wilcox for the two-point conversion and a 14-11 margin.

The Paladins tried to put the game away on the next drive, getting a first-and-goal at the ASU six-yard line. The defense, led by linebacker Justin Seaverns, held and forced Furman to settle for a field goal and a 17-11 lead.

A fumbled punt return gave the Paladins the ball on the ASU 23-yard line with 9:31 left. Again Furman had first-and-goal, and again the Mountaineer defense held, forcing Hill into the interception in the end zone on third-and-goal from the two-yard line, leading to the winning score.

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| <b>FURMAN</b>          | 7 | 7 | 0 | 3 | — | 17 |
| <b>APPALACHIAN ST.</b> | 3 | 0 | 8 | 7 | — | 18 |

F — Justin Hill 65 run  
(Danny Marshall kick) 6:55-1Q

A — Mark Wright 32 FG 2:38-1Q

F — Trent Sansbury 60 pass from Justin Hill  
(Danny Marshall kick) 3:28-2Q

A — Joe Burchette 1 run  
(Daniel Wilcox pass) 4:03-3Q

F — Danny Marshall 19 FG 12:51-4Q

A — Jerry Beard 2 run  
(Mark Wright kick) 2:42-4Q

**Rushing:** F — Hill 21-115, Ivory 19-58, Russell 9-53, Willis 1-12, Huguley 1-7. A — Razzak 10-82, Cornatzer 3-25, Bear 8-23, Watkins 2-3, Burchette 9-3, Albea 1-2, White 3-1.

**Passing:** F — Hill 8-13-2-156. A — Burchette 18-33-2-290.

**Receiving:** F — Sansbury 3-94, Ivory 2-11, Huguley 1-24, Rinehart 1-20, Smerdzinski 1-7. A — Albea 3-11, Gibson 3-67, Wilcox 3-46, Slade 3-39, Pryor 3-19, Razzak 2-9, White 1-(-1).

|                              | F      | A       |
|------------------------------|--------|---------|
| First Downs .....            | 15     | 18      |
| Rushing .....                | 51-245 | 36-139  |
| Passing .....                | 156    | 290     |
| C/A/I .....                  | 8-13-2 | 18-33-2 |
| Total Offense .....          | 401    | 429     |
| Fumbles-Lost .....           | 2-1    | 2-2     |
| Penalties .....              | 5-25   | 5-60    |
| Punts .....                  | 6-27.8 | 4-42.5  |
| Possession Time .....        | 31:16  | 28:44   |
| Third Down Conversions ..... | 4-15   | 6-14    |
| Sacks By .....               | 1-1    | 2-19    |

## FURMAN 33, THE CITADEL 7

GREENVILLE, S.C. (Oct. 14, 2000) -- Backup quarterback Billy Napier passed for 170 yards and a touchdown to lead ninth-ranked Furman to a 33-7 win over arch-rival The Citadel in front of 13,326 fans.

Napier, a sophomore, replaced injured starting quarterback Justin Hill on the second series and completed 11-of-16 passes in the contest, including a 26-yard touchdown pass to tight end Trent Sansbury in the third quarter to give the Paladins a 10-7 lead.

Furman tailback Louis Ivory ran for 214 yards and scored on a 58-yard run in the third quarter to post his second straight 1,000-yard season. The win was Furman's fifth in its last six games against The Citadel and fifth straight home victory.

The Citadel grabbed an early 7-0 lead when Nate Mahoney scored on a 1-yard plunge to cap an 8-play, 70-yard drive on the Bulldogs' first possession.

A 39-yard Danny Marshall field goal with 9:34 left in the first half cut The Citadel's lead to 7-3.

Furman wasted little time in assuming command in the third quarter. Taking the kickoff the Paladins moved 70 yards in six plays to grab a 10-7 advantage when Napier split two Bulldog defenders with a 26-yard touchdown pass to tight end Trent Sansbury.

After a fumble halted Furman's next scoring threat, the Paladins bounced back when Ivory bounced off a pair of Bulldog defenders and raced 58 yards for a touchdown to stretch the Paladin lead to 17-7.

A 39-yard punt by Furman's Lee Willis that was downed at The Citadel 1 led to Furman's next score, which came on a safety when linebacker Will Bouton tackled the Bulldogs' Nate Mahoney in the end zone to make it 19-7 early in the fourth quarter.

Furman's defense limited Citadel to only 89 total yards in the second half and set up the Paladins' last two scores. Free safety Josh Cooper's 35-yard interception return for a score made it 26-7, and Cooper's school record tying third interception of the contest set up Furman's final score with just over two minutes left.

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| <b>FURMAN</b>      | 0 | 3 | 14 | 16 | — | 33 |
| <b>THE CITADEL</b> | 7 | 0 | 0  | 0  | — | 7  |

- C — Nate Mahoney 1 run  
(Brice Stefanick kick) 11:31-1Q
- F — Danny Marshall 39 FG 9:34-2Q
- F — Trent Sansbury 26 pass from Billy Napier  
(Danny Marshall kick) 12:04-3Q
- F — Louis Ivory 58 run  
(Danny Marshall kick) 2:42-3Q
- F — Will Bouton safety 12:40-4Q
- F — Josh Cooper 35 interception return  
(Danny Marshall kick) 3:28-4Q
- F — Derek Russell 3 run  
(Danny Marshall kick) 2:02-4Q

**Rushing:** F — Ivory 25-214, Russell 4-27, Rembert 3-19, Napier 9-5, Burton 1-2, O'Neal 2-2, Sansbury 1-1, Hill 1-(-10). C — Murphy 10-67, Johnson 16-60, Mahoney 14-40, Dunham 7-27, Wiley 1-0, Healy 1-(-6), Call 1-(-12).

**Passing:** F — Napier 11-16-0-170, Hill 0-1-0-0. C — Johnson 4-9-2-48, Call 2-3-0-21, Hines 0-1-1-0.

**Receiving:** F — Sansbury 5-94, Rinehart 2-39, Smerdzinski 2-15, Thomas 1-19, Ivory 1-3. C — Healy 5-69, Gamble 1-6.

|                              | F       | CIT    |
|------------------------------|---------|--------|
| First Downs .....            | 19      | 10     |
| Rushing .....                | 46-260  | 50-176 |
| Passing .....                | 170     | 75     |
| C/A/I .....                  | 11-16-0 | 6-13-3 |
| Total Offense .....          | 430     | 251    |
| Fumbles-Lost .....           | 3-2     | 2-0    |
| Penalties .....              | 4-26    | 8-54   |
| Punts .....                  | 4-42.8  | 7-36.0 |
| Possession Time .....        | 29:17   | 30:43  |
| Third Down Conversions ..... | 4-12    | 5-15   |
| Sacks By .....               | 1-12    | 4-24   |

## ETSU 23, FURMAN 21

JOHNSON CITY, TENN. (Oct. 21, 2000) -- East Tennessee State kicker Con Chellis booted a 26-yard field goal with 1:12 left in the game to lift the Buccaneers to a 23-21 upset win over the nationally seventh-ranked Furman Paladins at Memorial Center.

Chellis, who moments earlier had missed an extra point that could have tied the contest at 21-21, connected on the game winning field goal following a key 51-yard punt return by the Buccaneers' Keyandre Fenn to the Furman 13.

The defeat, Furman's third straight to East Tennessee State in Johnson City, was especially tough because the Paladins appeared to be ready to take command after assuming a 21-14 lead following a 10-yard touchdown run Louis Ivory with 7:51 left in the third quarter.

Two possessions later Furman drove 66 yards in 10 plays to the Buccaneer 1 but, on a second and goal play, Ivory fumbled and East Tennessee State's Lee Neisz recovered at the Buccaneer 6.

From there East Tennessee State covered 94 yards in impressive fashion to slice Furman's lead to 21-20 following an 8-yard touchdown run by quarterback Todd Wells with 7:43 left.

Despite the fumble, Furman had two prime opportunities to win the game with ball control but could not come up with needed first downs on its last two possessions prior to the Buccaneers' game winning field goal.

Louis Ivory topped Furman's offensive effort with 227 yards and two touchdowns on a school record 41 carries. Buccaneer quarterback Todd Wells, meanwhile, passed for 336 yards and two scores and accounted for 401 yards in total offense.

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| <b>FURMAN</b>       | 7 | 7 | 7 | 0 | — | 21 |
| <b>E. TENN. ST.</b> | 7 | 7 | 0 | 9 | — | 23 |

- ET — Cecil Moore 42 pass from Todd Wells  
(Con Chellis kick) 12:20-1Q
- F — Louis Ivory 8 run  
(Danny Marshall kick) 6:59-1Q
- ET — Cecil Moore 35 pass from Todd Wells  
(Con Chellis kick) 12:15-2Q
- F — Derek Russell 1 run  
(Danny Marshall kick) 3:22-2Q
- F — Louis Ivory 10 run  
(Danny Marshall kick) 7:51-3Q
- ET — Todd Wells 8 run  
(kick failed) 7:43-4Q
- ET — Con Chellis 26 FG 1:12-4Q

**Rushing:** F — Ivory 41-227, Russell 10-32, Napier 7-27, Rembert 1-4. ET — Wells 9-65, Carter 9-25, Gamble 6-24, Sims 1-7, Martin 1-1, Team 1-(-2), Bass 1-(-8).

**Passing:** F — Napier 8-20-3-73, ET — Wells 233-44-3-336.

**Receiving:** F — Smerdzinski 3-27, Rinehart 2-20, Burton 2-15, Huguley 1-11 ET — Moore 5-125, Martin 5-81, Sims 5-42, Turner 3-35, Gamble 2-11, Rader 1-18, Carter 1-14, Tiller 1-10.

|                              | F      | ET      |
|------------------------------|--------|---------|
| First Downs .....            | 22     | 23      |
| Rushing .....                | 59-279 | 28-112  |
| Passing .....                | 73     | 336     |
| C/A/I .....                  | 8-20-3 | 23-44-3 |
| Total Offense .....          | 352    | 448     |
| Fumbles-Lost .....           | 2-2    | 1-1     |
| Penalties .....              | 5-52   | 12-96   |
| Punts .....                  | 4-42.8 | 7-36.0  |
| Possession Time .....        | 25:05  | 45:55   |
| Third Down Conversions ..... | 4-13   | 4-12    |
| Sacks By .....               | 0-0    | 1-10    |

## FURMAN 45, GA. SOUTHERN 10

GREENVILLE, S.C. (Nov. 4, 2000) — Junior tailback Louis Ivory rushed for a career high 301 yards and three touchdowns to lead 11th-ranked Furman to a 45-10 victory over NCAA I-AA top-ranked and 2000 Southern Conference champion Georgia Southern.

Ivory, the leading rusher in NCAA I-AA coming into the game, reeled off scoring runs of 7, 73, and 37 yards to establish new school and conference single game and season rushing records.

The victory was Furman's second over a top-ranked team, and it represented Georgia Southern's most decisive conference loss in the Eagles' eight-year league history.

Furman totaled 523 yards in offense to Georgia Southern's 250 and outrushed the Eagles 404 to 114. Senior free safety Josh Cooper headlined Furman's defensive effort with 10 tackles, and the Paladins sacked Eagle quarterback J.R. Revere four times and intercepted two passes in the contest.

Holding a slim 10-7 halftime lead, Furman seized momentum in the first minute of the second half when cornerback Richie Jackson intercepted a J.R. Revere pass and returned it 29 yards for a touchdown at the 14:07 mark to put the Paladins ahead 17-7.

After Georgia Southern sliced Furman's lead to 17-10, the Paladins scored touchdowns on their next four possessions. A 37-yard touchdown strike from quarterback Justin Hill to Bear Rinehart made it 24-10 and, a little over four minutes later, Ivory bounced outside and outran Georgia Southern's defense on a 73-yard touchdown sprint.

Fullback Derek Russell's 20-yard touchdown run with 1:43 left in the third period closed out the 28-point third quarter and gave Furman a 38-10 advantage.

Ivory finished off his top career rushing performance with a 37-yard scoring run at the 9:21 juncture of the fourth quarter.

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| <b>FURMAN</b>       | 7 | 3 | 28 | 7 | — | 45 |
| <b>GA. SOUTHERN</b> | 7 | 0 | 3  | 0 | — | 10 |

- F — Louis Ivory 7 run  
(Danny Marshall kick) 4:47-1Q
- GS — Edmund Coley 26 run  
(Rob Bironas kick) 1:48-1Q
- F — Danny Marshall 32 FG 0:06-2Q
- F — Richie Jackson 29 interception return  
(Danny Marshall kick) 14:07-3Q
- GS — Rob Bironas 41 FG 12:34-3Q
- F — Bear Rinehart 37 pass from Justin Hill  
(Danny Marshall kick) 9:33-3Q
- F — Louis Ivory 73 run  
(Danny Marshall kick) 5:17-3Q
- F — Derek Russell 20 run  
(Danny Marshall kick) 1:43-3Q
- F — Louis Ivory 37 run  
(Danny Marshall kick) 9:21-4Q

**Rushing:** F — Ivory 33-301, Russell 11-59, Rembert 4-33, O'Neal 2-5, Sanders 1-6, Hill 3-1. GS — Coley 15-60, Myers 3-25, Weathers 7-15, Revered 20-14.

**Passing:** F — Hill 5-12-0-119. GS — Revere 10-19-2-136.

**Receiving:** F — Rinehart 3-99, Thomas 1-14, Sansbury 1-6. GS — Johnson 5-64, Myers 2-24, Owens 1-31, Weathers 1-17, Coley 1-0.

|                              | F      | GS      |
|------------------------------|--------|---------|
| First Downs .....            | 24     | 15      |
| Rushing .....                | 54-404 | 45-114  |
| Passing .....                | 119    | 136     |
| C/A/I .....                  | 5-12-0 | 10-19-2 |
| Total Offense .....          | 523    | 250     |
| Fumbles-Lost .....           | 0-0    | 0-0     |
| Penalties .....              | 3-28   | 3-25    |
| Punts .....                  | 2-38.0 | 4-36.8  |
| Possession Time .....        | 31:50  | 28:10   |
| Third Down Conversions ..... | 8-13   | 4-14    |
| Sacks By .....               | 4-40   | 1-7     |

## FURMAN 27, WOFFORD 18

SPARTANBURG, S.C. (Nov. 11, 2000) -- Quarterback Justin Hill threw for 163 yards and a touchdown and tailback Louis Ivory, the nation's leading rusher, ran for 165 yards to lead nationally fourth-ranked Furman to a 27-18 Southern Conference victory over No. 25 Wofford at Gibbs Stadium.

With the win, Furman dramatically improved its bid for a spot in the NCAA I-AA playoffs, dashed Wofford's playoffs hopes, and handed the Terriers' their fifth loss to Furman in the last six clashes.

Wofford took the opening kickoff and used 11 plays to cover 86 yards for the game's first score, which came on a 3-yard touchdown run by Melvin Jones with 11:08 left in the first quarter for a 6-0 lead.

A fumble recovery by Furman's Brandon Poole on the Terriers' next possession gave the Paladins the football at the Wofford 35. After moving to the 18, Danny Marshall put the Paladins on the board with a 35-yard field goal at the 4:32 juncture of the first period.

A little over two minutes later, a short Wofford punt set up a 38-yard Justin Hill touchdown pass to Bryant Huguley that give the Paladins a 10-6 lead.

Midway through the second quarter the Paladins took advantage of another Wofford turnover for a score. A Shelvis Smith interception return led to a 52-yard scoring drive that ended when Derek Russell bulled over from 1 yard out to make it a 17-6 game.

After a Terrier field goal closed the gap to 17-9 with a little over two minutes left before intermission, Furman's offense put together its best drive of the game. A 55-yard play action pass from Hill to sophomore wide receiver Bear Rinehart on the drive's first play gave the Paladins the ball at the Wofford 25, and six plays later, on a third and three play from the 8, Rinehart took a reverse handoff from Ivory around right end untouched for the score and a 24-9 Furman lead.

Furman's momentum didn't last long in the second half, however, as Wofford's Will Thomas blocked a Lee Willis punt that was returned by Jeremy Dula to the Paladin 7-yard line. Three plays later, Tony Hudson scored from a yard out to cut the margin to 24-15. The two-point rush attempt failed.

On the ensuing kickoff, a Chris Lowery fumble was recovered by Wofford's Josh Brizendine at the Paladin 20. The Terriers, however, were unable to generate a first down, and Darren Brown missed on a 35-yard field goal.

Brown converted a 22-yard field goal on the next series to pull Wofford within 24-18 with 2:18 left in the third quarter.

From that point both team's defenses stiffened, but Furman's special teams came through with one of the game's biggest plays when junior punter Lee Willis boomed a career best 64-yard punt to the Wofford 11.

Three plays later the Terriers were forced to punt, but another short kick gave Furman the ball at its own 47. A 19-yard pass from Hill to Huguley on the drive's first play moved the ball to the Wofford 34. Later, after pushing to the 7 yard line, freshman placekicker Danny Marshall delivered a crucial 24-yard field goal with 6:18 left in the contest, giving the Paladins a 27-18 lead.

Wofford saw its chances dashed on its next possession when, after a strong run up the middle, Terrier quarterback Travis Wilson was stripped of the football by Paladin linebacker Keito Whetstone, whose forced fumble was recovered by teammate Richie Jackson at the Furman 26 with 4:01 remaining in the game.

From there, Furman turned to Ivory for seven straight runs, including a game clinching 37-yard burst to the Wofford 33-yard line on a third-and-six play.

All-Southern Conference linebacker Will Bouton headlined Furman's solid defensive effort with a game

high 16 tackles and a tackle-for-loss.

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| <b>FURMAN</b>  | 10 | 14 | 0 | 3 | — | 27 |
| <b>WOFFORD</b> | 6  | 3  | 9 | 0 | — | 18 |

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|---|---|--|
| W | — | Melvin Jones 3 run<br>(kick failed) 11:08-1Q                             |
| F | — | Danny Marshall 35 FG 4:42-1Q   |
| F | — | Bryant Huguley 38 pass from Justin Hill<br>(Danny Marshall kick) 2:12-1Q |
| F | — | Derek Russell 1 run<br>(Danny Marshall kick) 7:07-2Q                     |
| W | — | Darren Brown 49 FG 2:23-2Q   |
| F | — | Bear Rinehart 8 run<br>(Danny Marshall kick) 3:35-2Q                     |
| W | — | Tony Hudson 1 run<br>(run failed) 12:12-3Q                               |
| W | — | Darren Brown 22 FG 2:18-3Q   |
| F | — | Danny Marshall 24 FG 6:18-4Q   |

**Rushing:** F—Ivory 28-165, Russell 9-17, Rinehart 1-8, Rembert 1-8, Hill 8(-9). W—Wilson 16-106, Hudson 14-61, Jones 13-59, Fogle 9-37, Price 2-11, Foster 3-10, McCoy 3-2.

**Passing:** F—Hill 7-10-0-163. W—Wilson 7-12-1-68.

**Receiving:** F—Huguley 3-82, Hunter 2-15, Rinehart 1-55, Sansbury 1-11. W—Scott 5-57, Thomas 1-7, Thompson 1-4.

|                              | FUR    | WOF    |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|
| First Downs .....            | 15     | 19     |
| Rushing .....                | 47-189 | 60-286 |
| Passing .....                | 163    | 68     |
| C/A/I .....                  | 7-10-0 | 7-12-1 |
| Total Offense .....          | 352    | 354    |
| Fumbles-Lost .....           | 1-1    | 2-2    |
| Penalties .....              | 5-41   | 7-60   |
| Punts .....                  | 5-38.6 | 3-29.7 |
| Possession Time .....        | 28:43  | 31:17  |
| Third Down Conversions ..... | 5-14   | 5-12   |
| Sacks By .....               | 2-3    | 2-13   |