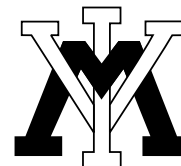




**Game 4 -- September 23, 2000**  
**Furman Paladins (3-0; 0-0 SoCon, No. 6 TSN) vs. VMI Keydets (0-3; 0-1 SoCon)**  
**Lexington, Virginia, Alumni Memorial Field (10,000) — Natural Grass**  
**1:00 P.M. Kickoff (EDT) — Homecoming**  
**WCSZ-AM 1070 (Live), YahooBroadcast.com (Live)**



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**VMI Football SID: Wade Branner (540) 464-7253**  
**VMI Web Site: [www.vmi.edu](http://www.vmi.edu)**

**THE GAME**

Saturday's Furman-VMI game represents the Paladins' 2000 Southern Conference season opener and first road game of the year following three straight home contests. The contest will also highlight Homecoming Weekend at VMI.

**THE SERIES**

Furman holds a 20-8 series advantage over VMI and heads into Saturday's game riding an 18-game series winning streak over the Keydets, the longest current winning streak by the Paladins over an opponent. A Furman win Saturday over VMI would tie a school record for most consecutive victories over any foe currently held against Wofford (19, 1917-1947). Last year Furman shut out VMI 58-0 in Greenville for its most lopsided Southern Conference win in history, and two years ago the Paladins rolled up the Keydets 51-14 in Lexington. VMI's last win over Furman came in Lexington during the 1979 season by a 21-20 score.

1946	L	7-26	GREENVILLE
1970	L	0-13	Lexington
1971	W	14-0	GREENVILLE
1972	L	7-31	Lexington
1973	W	19-13	GREENVILLE
1974	L	0-7	Lexington
1975	L	10-13	GREENVILLE
1976	L	3-17	Lexington
1977	L	28-31	GREENVILLE
1979	L	20-21	Lexington
1980	W	21-16	GREENVILLE
1981	W	33-21	Lexington
1982	W	38-3	GREENVILLE
1983	W	49-0	Lexington
1986	W	34-3	Lexington
1987	W	38-0	GREENVILLE
1988	W	31-13	GREENVILLE
1989	W	30-6	Lexington
1990	W	51-22	GREENVILLE
1991	W	46-28	Lexington
1992	W	41-13	GREENVILLE
1993	W	24-0	GREENVILLE
1994	W	28-11	Lexington
1995	W	55-24	GREENVILLE
1996	W	31-14	Lexington
1997	W	35-14	GREENVILLE
1998	W	51-14	Lexington
1999	W	58-0	GREENVILLE

**In Greenville: Furman leads 12-3**  
**In Lexington: Furman leads 8-5**

**THE COACHES**

Furman: Bobby Johnson (Clemson '73)  
 42-30 (.583), 7th Year at Furman  
 42-30 (.583), 7th Year Overall  
 Johnson vs. VMI (6-0)

VMI: Cal McCombs (The Citadel '67)  
 1-13 (.071), 2nd Year at VMI  
 1-13 (.071), 2nd Year Overall  
 McCombs vs. Furman (0-1)

**THE OFFENSES**

Furman: Multiple I  
 '00 Points/Game — 31.3  
 '00 Yards/Game — 405.7  
 330.0 Rushing  
 75.7 Passing

VMI: Multiple  
 '00 Points/Game — 16.3  
 '00 Yards/Game — 261.7  
 47.3 Rushing  
 214.3 Passing

**THE DEFENSES**

Furman: 43  
 '00 Points/Game — 7.7  
 '00 Yards/Game — 332.0  
 159.7 Rushing  
 172.3 Passing

VMI: 50  
 '00 Points/Game — 50.0  
 '00 Yards/Game — 544.7  
 238.3 Rushing  
 306.3 Passing

**2000 SCHEDULES**

**Furman (3-0, 0-0 SoCon)**

Sept. 2 @ FURMAN 16, Elon 3  
 Sept. 9 @ FURMAN 44, Newberry 10  
 Sept. 16 @ FURMAN 34, William & Mary 10  
 Sept. 23 @ VMI, 1:00  
 Sept. 30 WESTERN CAROLINA, 2:00  
 Oct. 7 @ Appalachian State, Noon  
 Oct. 14 THE CITADEL, 2:00  
 Oct. 21 @ East Tennessee State, 7:00  
 Nov. 4 GEORGIA SOUTHERN, 2:00  
 Nov. 11 @ Wofford, 3:30  
 Nov. 18 CHATTANOOGA, 2:00

**VMI (0-3, 0-1 SoCon)**

Sept. 2 Duquesne 57, @ VMI 31  
 Sept. 9 @ William & Mary 55, VMI 15  
 Sept. 16 @ East Tennessee State 38, VMI 3  
 Sept. 23 FURMAN, 1:00  
 Sept. 30 @ Georgia Southern  
 Oct. 7 WOFFORD  
 Oct. 14 @ Chattanooga  
 Oct. 21 CHARLESTON SOUTHERN  
 Oct. 28 WESTERN CAROLINA  
 Nov. 4 @ Appalachian State  
 Nov. 11 THE CITADEL

**FURMAN-VMI LAST MEETING**

GREENVILLE (Sept. 25, 1999) -- Posting its second straight 50-point, 500-yard offensive performance, Furman scorched the scoreboard for 27 first quarter points on the way to a 58-0 win over VMI at Paladin Stadium.

In earning its 18th-straight triumph over VMI and the shutout, the program's first since a 38-0 blanking of Wofford in 1995, Furman posted back-to-back 50-point performances for the first time in school history and

**1999 SOCON FINAL STANDINGS**

Team	SoCon	Overall
Georgia Southern	7 1	13 2
Furman	7 1	9 3
Appalachian State	7 1	9 3
Wofford	5 3	6 5
East Tennessee State	4 4	6 5
Chattanooga	3 5	5 6
Western Carolina	2 6	3 8
The Citadel	1 7	2 9
VMI	0 8	1 10

**2000 SOCON STANDINGS**

Team	SoCon	Overall
East Tennessee State	1 0	2 1
Georgia Southern	1 0	2 1
The Citadel	1 0	1 2
Furman	0 0	3 0
Chattanooga	0 0	2 1
Appalachian State	0 0	1 1
Western Carolina	0 1	1 2
Wofford	0 1	0 2
VMI	0 1	0 3

**Last Week's Results**

Furman 34, William & Mary 10  
 East Tennessee State 38, VMI 3  
 The Citadel 17, Western Carolina 10  
 Georgia Southern 24, Wofford 17  
 Chattanooga 72, Mississippi Valley State 17

**This Week's Schedule**

Furman @ VMI, 1:00  
 Charleston Southern @ Wofford, 1:30  
 East Tennessee State @ Western Carolina, 6:00  
 The Citadel @ Appalachian State, 2:00  
 Georgia Southern @ Chattanooga, 7:00

**1999 PRE-SEASON HONORS**

**The Sports Network All-America**

OT Josh Moore (1st Team)  
 TE Trent Sansbury (1st Team)  
 LB Will Bouton (1st Team)

**All-Southern Conference (Coaches)**

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

**NCAA I-AA Pre-Season Polls**

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

**2000 SEASON HONORS**

**Southern Conference Players-of-the-Week**

TB Louis Ivory vs. Elon (Sept. 2)  
 LB Will Bouton vs. Elon (Sept. 2)

scored more points in two games than any other Furman team since 1920. The 58-point win also marked the biggest Southern Conference triumph ever by a Paladin squad.

Leading the offensive barrage was sophomore tailback Louis Ivory, who rushed six times for 85 yards and scored three touchdowns covering 25, 42, and 6 yards in the game's first quarter.

Ivory, whose night included only one quarter of work, gave way to senior Stuart Rentz, who led all rushers with 144 yards on 17 carries. Rentz also scored two touchdowns, including a career best 55-yarder, to further spark a Paladin ground game that posted 381 yards and eight touchdowns.

Redshirt freshman quarterback Billy Napier also benefitted from Furman's early outburst, as he directed the Paladin offense over the final three quarters, completing 8-of-13 passes for 108 yards while adding 28 more on the ground.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### FURMAN LAST TIME OUT

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.

William & Mary threatened to slice the Paladins' advantage early in second half after moving from its 11 to the Furman 23, but the scoring opportunity ended when Tribe quarterback David Corley's pass bounced off the shoulder pads of teammate Rich Musinski and into the hands of Paladin free safety Josh Cooper at the Paladin 12. On the next play Ivory took a handoff from quarterback Justin Hill and raced 88 yards for a touchdown to put the Paladins ahead 17-0.

A 26-year 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.

	<b>F</b>	<b>WM</b>
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 RADIO**

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

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

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

#### **FURMAN ON YAHOO BROADCAST.COM**

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

Fans can access live game play-by-play broadcasts of Furman football directly through broadcast.com at [www.broadcast.com/sports/ncaa/furman/football](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

**NOTING THE PALADINS**

✓ **BEST START SINCE 1991**...Furman's 3-0 start is the program's best since 1991 when the Paladins got out of the gate 5-0 before suffering a 38-35 loss to Marshall in game six.

✓ **FURMAN 18-2 IN SOCON SEASON OPENERS SINCE 1980**...Furman, which begins its 2000 Southern Conference schedule this Saturday against VMI, has posted an 18-2 record (.900) in league season openers since 1980 and an 9-1 mark (.900) in conference openers since 1990. Under head coach Bobby Johnson, Furman has gone 5-1 in league inaugurals (.833). VMI has been the victim in nine of the Paladins' 18 conference season opening wins since 1980, including last year's 58-0 Paladin victory in Greenville. Western Carolina is the only school to record wins over Furman in conference season inaugurals since 1980, having claimed victories over the Paladins in 1987 (20-14 in Cullowhee) and 1994 (35-24 in Greenville).

**Furman Records Versus Opponents In SoCon Season Openers Since 1980 (18-2)**

vs. VMI .....	9-0
vs. Western Carolina .....	3-2
vs. East Tennessee State .....	2-0
vs. Marshall .....	2-0
vs. Appalachian State .....	1-0
vs. Chattanooga .....	1-0

✓ **PALADINS LOOKING TO EXTEND WINNING STREAK OVER VMI**...The first 10 games in the Furman-VMI series yielded a decided advantage for the Keydets, who posted an 8-2 mark against the Paladins from 1946-79. Since 1980, however, it's been an entirely different story as Furman has claimed 18 straight wins over VMI, including last year's 58-0 verdict in Greenville to take a 20-8 series advantage. VMI's last win over Furman was a 21-20 decision in Lexington in 1979. Furman's current 18-game series winning streak versus VMI is a school standard against league competition. The longest Furman series winning streak versus an opponent is 19, which the Paladins rolled up against Wofford from 1917-47. Furman has outscored VMI 694-202, and has averaged 38.5 ppg to the Keydets' 11.2 ppg over the last 18 games.

✓ **FU 8-1 VERSUS OLD DOMINION STATE TEAMS UNDER BOBBY JOHNSON**...Furman's 34-10 win over William & Mary last Saturday improved the Paladins' record against Virginia teams to 8-1 under head coach Bobby Johnson. Johnson, who has directed the Paladins to a 6-0 mark against VMI in his tenure at Furman, is now 2-1 versus William & Mary, with the only loss, a 28-26 decision in Greenville, coming in 1994, in his first season as head coach of the Paladins.

✓ **KNOW'EM WELL**...Saturday's Furman-VMI game will afford Paladin assistant coach Ted Cain '74 his first visit to Lexington, Va., since his brief tenure as VMI's head coach. Cain, who returned to his alma mater prior to the 1999 season to head up the Paladins' tight ends and wide receivers, served as VMI's head coach during the 1997 and '98 seasons prior to rejoining a Paladin program that he first served as an assistant coach from 1978-85. During his first stint as an assistant coach under Dick Sheridan, Cain helped guide the Paladins to six Southern Conference championships. Cain later worked 11 seasons as receivers coach and offensive coordinator at North Carolina State (1986-96) before going to VMI.

✓ **OFFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES**...In starting the season 3-0, Furman has added a couple of more offensive statistical superlatives to an expanding list of

top performances under head coach Bobby Johnson. The Paladins' 389 rushing yards in Saturday's 34-10 win over William & Mary represented the second highest Paladin single game rushing total in the Johnson era, and is only exceeded by last year's 509-yard rushing effort in Furman's dismantling of the Tribe in Williamsburg.

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

Opponent	Result
VMI (1999) .....	58-0 W
VMI (1995) .....	55-24 W
VMI (1998) .....	51-14 W
William & Mary (1999) .....	52-6 W
East Tennessee State (1999) .....	48-21 W
Western Carolina (1996) .....	45-30 W
<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>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>
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
E. 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>Newberry (2000) .....</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>44-10 W</b>
Chattanooga (1996) .....	516	42-21 W
VMI (1997) .....	505	35-14 W
VMI (1998) .....	500	51-14 W

✓ **MOST SACKS SINCE '98**...In recording four sacks in Saturday's 34-10 win over William & Mary, Furman posted its highest sack total since the 1998 season when the Paladins racked up four takedowns in a 22-19 loss to East Tennessee State in Johnson City. Furman has five sacks through three games this season. Last year the Paladins registered only 14 sacks in 12 games to rank fifth in the Southern Conference.

✓ **MAKING 'EM PAY**...A year ago Furman paced the Southern Conference in turnover margin (+0.75/game) and, aside from two fumbles in a 16-3 season opening win over Elon, the Paladins through three games this year have done a solid job in taking care of the football (+2.00/game) while making the opposition pay for their mistakes. In Saturday's win over William & Mary, Furman did not suffer a turnover and took full advantage of three of the Tribe's four miscues, producing 17 points on possessions immediately following turnovers. All told, the Paladins have generated 30 of their 94 points this season on possessions following turnovers.

✓ **DES WHO??**...After sporting the Southern

Conference's top kickoff return specialist a year ago in All-American Des Kitchings (35.1 ypr, 3 TDs), many figured Furman would not be as formidable at returning kicks this year following Kitchings' graduation to the NFL. After two games, though, Furman is making an early bid to improve on last year's numbers as the Paladins are averaging 43.0 ypr on five returns thus far. Leading the way is sophomore Chris Lowery (Knoxville, Tenn.), who has three returns for 157 yards (52.3 ypr). Lowery's 78 yard return at the start of the second half led directly to a Furman field goal in the Paladins' 16-3 season opening win over Elon, and in the Paladins' 44-10 win over Newberry on Sept. 9 Lowery reeled off a 59-yard return on the first possession to help set up the Paladins' first score of the game. Furman did not record a kickoff return in last Saturday's 34-10 win over William & Mary.

✓ **IVORY ON A RUN**...In rushing 27 times for 232 yards and two touchdowns in the Paladins' 34-10 win over William & Mary Saturday night, junior tailback Louis Ivory (Fort Valley, Ga.) erased his previous career high rushing performance of 203 yards registered last year in a 48-21 win over East Tennessee State in Greenville. Spicing his new career standard, which represents the fourth highest single game rushing total in Furman history, was a career long 88-yard touchdown run early in the third quarter that gave the Paladins a 17-0 lead. His masterful work against William & Mary marked the sixth straight game he has rushed for at least 100 yards, eighth 100-yard outing in his last nine games, and 12th century mark rushing performance of his career. In the Paladins' 16-3 season opening win against Elon, Ivory ran for 182 yards, including a then-career best 75-yard touchdown run in the game's final minute to seal the victory. Ivory followed up his work against Elon with a 19-carry, 171-yard, two-touchdown performance in a 44-10 victory over Newberry on Sept. 9. Through three games this year he is averaging 195.0 ypg and a gaudy 8.9 ypc. In Furman's last six games, Ivory has totaled 127 carries for 963 yards (160.5 ypg/7.6 ypc) and seven touchdowns. Over the past nine games, the Paladin junior has rushed for 1387 yards (154.1 ypg/7.0 ypc) and 11 touchdowns.

**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
Totals .....	66 att./585 yds./5 TD .....	3-0 (8.9 ypc, 195.0 ypg)

**LOUIS IVORY'S LAST SIX GAMES**

Opponent	Statistics	Result
Wofford ('99) .....	20 att./107 yds./1 TD .....	30-3 W
Chattanooga ('99) .....	22 att./128 yds./1 TD .....	40-35 W
UMass ('99) .....	19 att./143 yds./0 TD .....	23-30 L
Elon ('00) .....	20 att./182 yds./1 TD .....	16-3 W
Newberry ('00) .....	19 att./171 yds./2 TD .....	44-10 W
William & Mary ('00) .....	27 att./232 yds./2 TD .....	34-10 W
Totals .....	127 att./963 yds./7 TD .....	5-1 (7.6 ypc, 160.5 ypg)

**LOUIS IVORY'S LAST NINE GAMES**

Opponent	Statistics	Result
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
Totals .....	199 att./1387 yds./11 TD .....	7-2 (7.0 ypc, 154.1 ypg)

**LOUIS IVORY'S AS A STARTING TAILBACK**

Opponent	Statistics	Result
Elon ('99)	18 att./98 yds./0 TD	22-24 L
William & Mary ('00)	17 att./151 yds./1 TD	52-6 W
VMI ('99)	6 att./85 yds./3 TD	58-0 W
W. Carolina ('99)	27 att./150 yds./2 TD	27-19 W
Appalachian St. ('99)	27 att./135 yds./2 TD	35-21 W
The Citadel ('99)	21 att./98 yds./0 TD	31-17 W
E. Tenn. St. ('99)	22 att./203 yds./2 TD	48-21 W
N. Carolina ('99)	34 att./177 yds./1 TD	28-3 W
Ga. Southern ('99)	16 att./44 yds./1 TD	38-41 L
Wofford ('99)	20 att./107 yds./1 TD	30-3 W
Chattanooga ('99)	22 att./128 yds./1 TD	40-35 W
UMass ('99)	19 att./143 yds./0 TD	23-30 L
Elon ('00)	20 att./182 yds./1 TD	16-3 W
Newberry ('00)	19 att./171 yds./2 TD	44-10 W
William & Mary ('00)	27 att./232 yds./2 TD	34-10 W
Totals	315 att./2104 yds./19 TD	12-3

✓ **SIX IN A ROW MOST SINCE '92**...Louis Ivory's six straight 100-yard rushing performances are the most by a Paladin running back since Carl Tremble reeled off 100-yard games in the Paladins' final nine games of the 1992 season.

✓ **IVORY SUPERLATIVES**...Louis Ivory's 88-yard scoring run and 232-yard rushing performance against William & Mary rank among the most impressive marks in Furman history:

**LONGEST RUSHING PLAYS**

Player	Opponent	Yards
Russ Sutton	Presbyterian (1951)	93
Louis Ivory	William & Mary (2000)	88
<b>Louis Ivory</b>	<b>William &amp; Mary (2000)</b>	<b>88</b>
Mike Glenn	Appalachian St. (1980)	88
Robbie Gardner	Marshall (1984)	88
Robbie Gardner	Central Florida (1984)	88

**SINGLE GAME RUSHING YARDS**

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

✓ **CHARTING LOUIS IVORY**...In rushing for 232 yards and two touchdowns in Furman's win over William & Mary on Saturday, Louis Ivory continued to solidify his standing as one of Furman's all-time leading rushers, moving from sixth to fifth on the school's all-time rushing list with 2,510 yards. Last year Ivory made the switch from fullback to tailback on the way to becoming the first Paladin 1,000-yard rusher since Carl Tremble topped the plateau in 1992. In rolling up 1,519 yards and 14 touchdowns in 1999, Ivory posted the second highest season rushing total in Furman history and tallied 100-yard rushing performances in eight games. In addition, his 14 rushing touchdowns in 1999 were the second highest season total ever by a Paladin. In a 28-3 victory over North Carolina, Ivory garnered a career high 34 carries for 177 yards — the most yards ever by a Paladin player against and NCAA I-AA opponent. Overall Furman is 11-1 in Ivory's 12 career 100-yard rushing performances.

✓ **THE BEST OF IVORY**...The following are Louis Ivory's top career single game rushing performances:

**LOUIS IVORY'S TOP RUSHING GAMES**

Opponent	Statistics	Result
William & Mary (00)	27 att./232 yds./2 TD	34-10 W
E. Tenn. St. ('99)	22 att./203 yds./2 TD	48-21 W
Elon ('00)	20 att./182 yds./1 TD	16-3 W
N. Carolina ('99)	34 att./177 yds./1 TD	28-3 W
Newberry ('00)	19 att./171 yds./2 TD	44-10 W

S.C. State ('98)	23 att./161 yds./2 TD	27-19 W
William & Mary ('99)	17 att./151 yds./1 TD	52-6 W
W. Carolina ('99)	27 att./150 yds./2 TD	27-19 W
UMass ('99)	19 att./143 yds./0 TD	23-30 L
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

**FURMAN CAREER RUSHING LEADERS**

Rank	Player	Years	Yds.
1)	Carl Tremble	1989-92	4,746
2)	Stanford Jennings	1980-83	4,016
3)	Robbie Gardner	1982-86	3,213
4)	Larry Robinson	1973-76	3,038
<b>5)</b>	<b>Louis Ivory</b>	<b>1998-</b>	<b>2,510</b>
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)	Mike Glenn	1978-80	29
<b>5)</b>	<b>Derek Russell</b>	<b>1997-</b>	<b>28</b>
6)	John Bagwell	1984-88	26
7)	Larry Robinson	1973-76	25
<b>8)</b>	<b>Louis Ivory</b>	<b>1998-</b>	<b>23</b>
9)	Dwight Sterling	1986-89	20
10)	David Whitehurst	1973-76	18

✓ **DEREK RUSSELL: TD MAN**...Three games into the 2000 season, senior fullback Derek Russell (Austell, Ga.) appears to be picking up where he left off a year ago when he led Furman in scoring with 90 points on a school single season tying 15 touchdowns despite finishing only fourth in rushing with 337 yards. In Saturday's 34-10 win over William & Mary, Russell scored his fourth touchdown of the season despite having rushed for only 90 yards in three games. Heading into Saturday's clash with VMI, Russell has run for 28 touchdowns but only has 883 yards in his career. While he is a proven performer as a blocker and runner in short yardage situations, Russell does have a pair of 100-yard rushing performances to his credit, and both have come against Chattanooga. In the Paladins' 40-35, Southern Conference title-clinching win over the Mocs last year, Russell ran for 101 yards on 15 carries, including a decisive 44-yard touchdown run late in the fourth quarter.

**FURMAN CAREER SCORING LEADERS**

Rank	Player	Years	Pts.
1)	Carl Tremble	1989-92	300
2)	Stanford Jennings	1980-83	268
3)	Jason Wells	1996-99	259
4)	Robbie Gardner	1982-86	258
5)	Mike Wood	1986-89	225
6)	Keven Esva	1982-85	214
	Jim Richter	1992-95	214
7)	Chas Fox	1982-85	198
8)	Mike Glenn	1978-80	192
9)	Glenn Connolly	1988-90	188
10)	Tim Tanguay	1980-82	177
<b>11)</b>	<b>Derek Russell</b>	<b>1987-</b>	<b>168</b>
	John Bagwell	1984-88	168
12)	Larry Robinson	1973-76	152
<b>13)</b>	<b>Louis Ivory</b>	<b>1998-</b>	<b>138</b>
14)	Andy Goss	1974-76	137

✓ **PALADIN POINTERS**...Junior cornerback Richie Jackson (Cincinnati, Ohio) recorded the 10th interception of his career in Saturday's 34-10 win over William & Mary. Junior Clay O'Daniel (Alpharetta, Ga.) regis-

tered the first start of his career Saturday against William & Mary. The Paladins have now started three different players at defensive end this year. Sophomore Eddie Overdyke (Lilburn, Ga.) got the nod in the season opener against Elon, and redshirt freshman Brandon Poole (Columbia, S.C.) started at defensive end against Newberry.

✓ **GENERAL DANNY MARSHALL**...No, he's not General George Marshall, but after his three field goal performance in Furman's season opening 16-3 win over Elon on Sept. 2 true freshman Danny Marshall (Atlanta, Ga.), who beat out three other Paladin upperclassmen for the team's placekicking job, 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 by connecting on field goals covering 43, 29, and 34 yards, plus an extra point. After booting a fourth field goal and 5-of-6 PATs in the Paladins' 44-10 win over Newberry on Sept. 9, Marshall came back with another solid performance in Saturday's 34-10 victory over William & Mary, converting both field goal chances from 39 and 26 yards, and all four PATs. Marshall ranks second on the team in scoring with 28 points heading into this Saturday's VMI game. 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.

✓ **HITTING STRIDE**...Since 1998, Furman quarterback Justin Hill (Greer, S.C) has taken a couple of games to get into a high efficiency passing groove as the comparison below indicates. In the win over William & Mary on Saturday, Hill completed 3-of-5 passes for 48 yards and a touchdown while also rushing 10 times for 85 yards. In his last two games, the Paladin senior has connected on 12-of-20 passes for 136 yards and two touchdowns, while also rushing for 128 yards. That's noticeably better than his 2-for-10, 20-yard passing performance in the Paladins' 16-3 season opening win over Elon on Sept. 2.

**JUSTIN HILL STARTS VS. FINISHES (Since 1998)**

*6 Games	20 Games
67	270
29	160
2	8
<b>43.2</b>	<b>59.3</b>
331	2464
<b>55.2</b>	<b>123.2</b>
1	16
<b>83.72</b>	<b>149.53</b>

\* Totals for first two games of 1998, 1999, and 2000 seasons.

✓ **IT'S JUSTIN TIME**...Much of the optimism surrounding Furman's veteran offense this fall can be attributed to senior quarterback and team co-captain Justin Hill (Greer, S.C.). A second team All-Southern Conference pick in 1999, Hill 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's 1,448 career rushing yards are the most ever by a Paladin quarter-

back. Furman is now 20-8 with Hill in the starting lineup. As a freshman in 1997, he paced the Paladins to a 3-0 record in three late season starts. In 1998 Furman went 5-5 with Hill under center (missed one start due to injury), and last season the Paladins forged a 9-3 mark with their veteran quarterback at the controls. The maturity of Hill in 1999 was reflected in the prodigious jump in production by Furman's offense, as the Paladins averaged 36.0 points and 424.3 yards per game after totaling only 24.3 points and 311.1 yards per outing in 1998. Through three contests this year Furman is averaging 31.3 points and 405.7 yards per game.

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

**JUSTIN HILL'S TOP RUSHING GAMES**

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

**JUSTIN HILL'S TOP PASSING GAMES**

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

**JUSTIN HILL'S TOP TOTAL OFFENSE GAMES**

Opponent	Statistics	Result
Ga. Southern ('99)	289 yds./2TDR	38-41 L
Wofford ('99)	240 yds./3TDR	30-3 W
VMI ('98)	225 yds./2TDR	51-14 W
UMass ('99)	223 yds./0TDR	23-30 L
N. Carolina ('99)	217 yds./3TDR	28-3 W

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

**FURMAN QB CAREER RUSHING LEADERS**

Rank	Player	Years	Yds.
1)	Justin Hill	1997-	1,448
2)	David Whitehurst	1973-76	1,270
3)	Frankie DeBusk	1987-90	875
4)	Tim Sorrells	1977-81	716
5)	Philly Jones	1991-95	561

**FURMAN CAREER PASSING LEADERS**

Rank	Player	Years	Yds.
1)	Frankie DeBusk	1987-90	5,851
2)	Braniff Bonaventure	1992-96	5,731
3)	Bobby Lamb	1982-85	4,594
4)	Clyde Hewell	1966-68	3,993
5)	Philly Jones	1991-95	3,721
6)	David Charpia	1980-83	3,591
7)	David Henderson	1976-79	3,582
8)	David Whitehurst	1973-76	3,122
9)	Justin Hill	1997-	3,007
10)	Tim Sorrells	1977-81	2,945

**FURMAN CAREER PASSING TD LEADERS**

Rank	Player	Years	TDs
1)	Bobby Lamb	1982-85	47
2)	Braniff Bonaventure	1992-95	42
3)	Frankie DeBusk	1987-90	38
4)	Tim Sorrells	1977-81	31
5)	Billy Canty	1958-61	24
6)	Philly Jones	1991-95	23
7)	David Charpia	1980-83	22
	David Henderson	1976-79	22
	David Whitehurst	1973-76	22

8)	Clyde Hewell	1966-68	20
9)	Justin Hill	1997-	19
10)	Hugh Swilling	1989-92	16

**FURMAN CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS**

Rank	Player	Years	Yds.
1)	Frankie DeBusk	1987-90	6,726
2)	Braniff Bonaventure	1992-96	5,671
3)	Bobby Lamb	1982-85	5,328
4)	Carl Tremble	1989-92	4,746
5)	Justin Hill	1997-	4,455
6)	David Whitehurst	1973-76	4,392
7)	Philly Jones	1991-95	4,282
8)	Stanford Jennings	1980-83	4,053
9)	David Charpia	1980-83	3,980
10)	David Henderson	1976-79	3,667

**FURMAN CAREER TD RESPONSIBILITY LEADERS**

Rank	Player	Years	TDRs
1)	Bobby Lamb	1982-85	58
2)	Frankie DeBusk	1987-90	55
3)	Carl Tremble	1989-92	48
4)	Braniff Bonaventure	1992-95	46
5)	Robbie Gardner	1982-85	43
6)	Stanford Jennings	1980-83	41
7)	David Whitehurst	1973-76	40
	Tim Sorrells	1977-81	40
8)	Justin Hill	1997-	33
9)	Billy Canty	1958-61	32
10)	Mike Glenn	1978-80	29

✓ **OFFENSIVE LINE GETTING IT DONE...**With four starters returning off last year's offensive line, Furman, as expected, is getting solid line play in its first three games as evidenced by junior tailback Louis Ivory's 585 rushing yards in the Paladins' 3-0 start. Heading the list are three pre-season All-Southern Conference selections: senior tackle Josh Moore (Cross Hill, S.C.), junior guard Marty Priore (Cincinnati, Ohio), and junior center Chris Stewart (Palm Harbor, Fla.). Moore, a consensus 1999 all-conference first team pick, was named to the 2000 Sports Network Pre-Season All-America team and, at 6-foot-5, 306 pounds, is one of the biggest players to ever wear a Paladin uniform. He owns 21 career starts. Priore, meanwhile, has started in 23 consecutive games since moving into the lineup early in 1998 campaign. And Stewart, the team's strongest player (500-pound bench press, 675-pound squat, 357-pound power clean), tallied the highest season blocking grade (89.6%) and winning grades in all 12 games a year ago in helping the Paladins to a 9-3 record and league championship. Furman's other returning starter, junior tackle Donnie Littlejohn, actually boasts more starting experience (24 games) than all Paladin linemen.

✓ **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.

✓ **MARION MARTIN: ATHLETIC, ACADEMIC STAR...**Starting weak side linebacker Marion Martin (Columbia, S.C.) is an outstanding student on Furman's football team who contributes in a major way on the field. A year ago Martin racked up 66 tackles in helping Furman to a 9-3 record and Southern Conference championship. After the season he was named to the prestigious GTE Academic All-America second team, joining fellow teammate Stuart Rentz, who earned first team honors, in giving Furman two representatives on the prestigious squad. In May of this year, Martin graduated summa cum laude with a 3.90 grade point average in chemistry. Already closing in on master's

degree in chemistry from Furman, Martin opted to return for his final season of eligibility prior to seeking his doctoral degree. In the Paladins' 16-3 season opening win over Elon on Sept. 2, he tallied four tackles and a forced fumble in the game's waning seconds that helped the Paladins preserve the victory. On the year he has 18 tackles.

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

✓ **BOBBY JOHNSON: YEAR SEVEN...**The 2000 football season marks Furman head coach Bobby Johnson's seventh year at the helm of the Paladin program and 23rd season of service to the university. After suffering through a 3-8 season in 1994 (the program's first losing season since 1979), Furman rebounded in 1995 to finish 6-5. A year later, Johnson, a Columbia native and 1973 Clemson graduate, directed the Paladins to a 9-4 record and into the NCAA I-AA playoffs — the program's first playoff appearance since 1990. Furman went 7-4 in 1997, 5-6 in 1998, and 9-3 last year on the way to claiming the program's 10th league championship and second NCAA playoff appearance under Johnson. Johnson's six-year head coaching record is 42-30 (.583) and his last five teams have combined to post a 39-22 mark (.639). Against NCAA I-AA competition, Furman teams under Johnson's direction have gone 40-26 (.606). Johnson's 22-plus year tenure includes work as defensive backs coach, assistant head coach, defensive coordinator, and head coach. The Paladins' record during that span (1976-80; 82-92; 94-present) is 174-83-7 (.672).

✓ **JOHNSON=SUCCESS...**Furman's nine wins last year as part of its 9-3 season tied the high water win mark for Bobby Johnson-coached Paladin squad. In 1996, Furman went 8-3 in the regular season and finished with a 9-4 record. The nine regular season wins a year ago were the most by a Furman team since 1989 when the Paladins posted a 10-1 regular season mark on the way to a 12-2 record. Only nine teams in Furman football history (94 seasons) have won at least nine games in a regular season, and Bobby Johnson has had a hand in seven of those squads in the capacities of defensive backs coach, defensive coordinator, and head coach.

**WINNINGEST FURMAN REGULAR SEASONS**

Year	Record	Coach
1920	9-1-0	W.L. Laval
1923	9-2-0	W.L. Laval
1927	10-1-0	W.L. Laval
1980	9-1-1	Dick Sheridan
1982	9-2-0	Dick Sheridan
1983	9-1-1	Dick Sheridan
1985	10-1-0	Dick Sheridan
1988	9-2-0	Jimmy Satterfield
1989	10-1-0	Jimmy Satterfield
1999	9-2-0	Bobby Johnson

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

Tight end Luther Broughton '97 (Cainhoy, S.C.) is now in his second season with the Philadelphia Eagles



## FURMAN PALADINS VS. VMI KEYDETS

### FURMAN OFFENSE (Multiple I)

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

### FURMAN DEFENSE (43)

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

### FURMAN SPECIALISTS

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

### VMI OFFENSE (Multiple)

SE	80	WILL ALLEY	(6-5, 195, Jr.)
	84	Jay Garrett	(6-5, 220, Jr.)
LT	75	BRYAN RODRIGUEZ	(6-5, 265, So.)
	79	Greg Sturz	(6-5, 245, Fr.)
LG	66	SKIP CARLETON	(6-5, 265, So.)
	59	Jason Brinkmoeller	(6-5, 275, Fr.)
C	56	CRAIG HOWARD	(6-4, 275, So.)
	52	Keith Graham	(6-4, 255, So.)
OG	68	ED WEBB	(6-5, 280, Jr.)
	73	Sam Brown	(6-3, 275, Fr.)
RT	72	STEPHEN BROWN	(6-4, 250, Jr.)
	69	Tim Friece	(6-5, 200, So.)
WR	19	TERAY FROST	(6-2, 195, Sr.)
	82	John Puvogel	(6-3, 200, Fr.)
QB	9	JOEY GIBSON	(6-3, 205, So.)
	16	Aaron Mitchell	(6-3, 205, Jr.)
SB	1	AARON YARBOUGH	(5-11, 175, Sr.)
	27	Derek Neal	(6-2, 185, Fr.)
FB	20	GENE CAUTHEN	(5-10, 190, Jr.)
	32	Jason Armstead	(6-0, 220, Jr.)
SB	37	KEVIN SOLOMON	(6-1, 180, So.)
	41	T.J. Snelling	(6-2, 205, Fr.)

### VMI DEFENSE (50)

OLB	7	MIKE BRADLEY	(6-3, 235, So.)
	96	Brett Prillaman	(6-2, 225, Jr.)
LT	99	MARCUS STILTNER	(6-4, 235, So.)
	53	Ryan Cates	(6-4, 250, Jr.)
NT	71	MATT KLUK	(6-3, 250, So.)
	93	Tony Browne	(6-2, 280, So.)
RT	44	DARIAN LAFFERTY	(6-6, 255, So.)
	70	Matt Prokop	(6-7, 240, Jr.)
OLB	39	CHRIS MORRIS	(6-3, 225, Sr.)
	87	Derek Screen	(6-3, 205, Fr.)
SLB	58	CHRIS WALSH	(6-3, 215, So.)
	43	Kenny Moseley	(6-2, 215, So.)
WLB	8	TY SUMMERS	(6-3, 240, So.)
	30	Anthony Sturgill	(6-2, 225, So.)
CB	11	RICHARD HOLLAND	(6-0, 175, Sr.)
	21	DeAngello Plather	(6-2, 175, So.)
SS	4	STILLMAN CLARK	(6-2, 200, Jr.)
	13	Billy Dee Washington	(6-2, 195, Jr.)
FS	34	DARYL HAYMON	(6-3, 190, So.)
	28	Gabe Hensley	(6-0, 185, So.)
CB	29	QUESUAN WIGFALL	(6-1, 190, Sr.)
	38	Musa Sarki	(5-10, 170, Fr.)

### VMI SPECIALISTS

PK	6	MATT MAXEY	(5-9, 170, So.)
KO	6	MATT MAXEY	(6-1, 195, So.)
P	12	BRENT BARTH	(6-1, 195, So.)
SSN	7	MIKE BRADLEY	(6-3, 235, So.)
SSN	7	MIKE BRADLEY	(6-3, 235, So.)
H	12	BRENT BARTH	(6-1, 195, So.)
KOR	11	RICHARD HOLLAND	(6-0, 175, Sr.)
PR	1	AARON YARBOUGH	(5-11, 175, Sr.)



## 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) 0:17-4Q

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

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

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

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

## FURMAN 34, WILLIAM & MARY 10

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<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