



## Buck Buchanan/All-America Candidate

**WILL BOUTON**  
**Linebacker**  
**6-2, 233, Junior**  
**Furman University**

### "Bouton For Buchanan"

\* 2000 Buck Buchanan Award Finalist and Sports Network Pre-Season All-America pick (1st Team).

\* Leads Furman and ranks third in the Southern Conference with 113 tackles (11.3 tackles/game). Team is currently 8-2 and ranked 4th in polls.

\* Named Sports Network National Defensive Player-of-the-Year Nov. 13 for career best 19-tackle performance in 27-18 win over Wofford.

\* Tabbed Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Week Nov. 6 following 45-10 win over Georgia Southern.

\* Three-time Southern Conference Defensive Player-of-the-Week selection in 2000 -- three citations lead all SoCon defensive players this season.

\* Headlines a Furman defense that leads the Southern Conference in scoring defense (13.4 ppg) and rushing defense (140.1 ypg).

\* Has started in every game (33) in his Furman career and totaled 354 tackles and 33 tackles-for-loss (10.7 tackles/game).

\* Racked up 13 tackles and four tackles-for-loss in Furman's 28-3 win over North Carolina in 1999. Team went 9-3 and claimed share of Southern Conference title. 1999 consensus All-Southern Conference first team selection.

### What They're Saying About Furman's Will Bouton:

"He played a great game. "He was all over the field. It seemed like that No. 20 jersey was in on every tackle."

Wofford Quarterback Travis Wilson  
 (following Furman's 27-18 win over Wofford Nov. 11)

### BOUTON'S CAREER STATISTICS

<u>Year</u>	<u>G-GS</u>	<u>Plays</u>	<u>Pri</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Tot</u>	<u>TFL</u>	<u>CF</u>	<u>FR</u>	<u>Sacks</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>PBU</u>
1998	11-11	636	55	56	111	8	0	1	0	1	4
1999	12-12	819	84	46	130	11	0	3	1	1	2
2000	10-10	634	66	47	113	14	0	1	2	2	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33-33</b>	<b>2089</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>