



Game 7 -- October 14, 2000
Furman Paladins (5-1; 2-1 SoCon) vs. The Citadel Bulldogs (2-4; 1-2 SoCon)
Greenville, South Carolina, Paladin Stadium (16,000) — Natural Grass
2:00 Kickoff
WCSZ-AM 1070 (Live), YahooBroadcast.com (Live)



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THE GAME

Saturday's Furman-Citadel game marks the 80th clash between the two longtime Southern Conference rivals and will highlight Parents' Weekend at Furman University.

THE SERIES

In a series that started in 1913, Furman holds a 48-28-3 series advantage over The Citadel and enters Saturday's game having claimed wins in four of the past five clashes between the two schools, including a 31-17 verdict last year in Charleston. Furman, however, dropped a 25-24 decision to The Citadel two years ago in Paladin Stadium and is only 1-3 versus the Bulldogs in the last four encounters in Paladin Stadium. Furman's last win over The Citadel in Greenville came in 1996 by a 35-25 score. In all games played in Greenville, the Paladins sport a 26-12 record. In Charleston the Paladins own a narrow 20-16-2 advantage.

1913	L	0-75	Charleston
1919	W	21-6	GREENVILLE
1920	W	21-6	Charleston
1921	W	42-0	GREENVILLE
1922	W	28-0	Florence
1923	W	30-14	GREENVILLE
1924	L	0-6	Charleston
1925	W	7-0	GREENVILLE
1926	W	7-0	Charleston
1927	W	6-0	Charleston
1928	W	13-0	GREENVILLE
1929	T	0-0	Charleston
1930	W	31-6	GREENVILLE
1931	W	33-7	Charleston
1932	W	20-0	Orangeburg
1933	W	14-0	GREENVILLE
1934	W	6-0	Charleston
1935	W	35-0	GREENVILLE
1936	W	13-7	GREENVILLE
1937	L	0-8	Charleston
1938	L	6-9	GREENVILLE
1939	W	7-0	Charleston
1940	W	36-7	GREENVILLE
1941	T	13-13	Charleston
1942	W	20-0	GREENVILLE
1946	W	14-0	Charleston
1947	W	7-0	GREENVILLE
1948	W	9-0	GREENVILLE
1949	W	19-7	Charleston
1950	W	21-7	GREENVILLE
1951	W	35-14	Orangeburg
1952	T	7-7	Orangeburg
1953	W	27-0	Charleston
1954	W	31-20	GREENVILLE
1955	L	19-25	Charleston
1956	W	7-0	GREENVILLE
1957	L	14-18	Charleston
1958	L	6-24	GREENVILLE
1959	L	14-18	Charleston
1960	L	6-7	GREENVILLE
1961	L	8-9	Charleston
1962	W	33-25	GREENVILLE
1963	W	34-25	Charleston

1964	L	0-17	GREENVILLE
1965	L	0-28	Charleston
1966	L	6-10	GREENVILLE
1967	W	14-6	Charleston
1968	L	12-31	GREENVILLE
1969	L	21-37	Charleston
1970	W	28-21	GREENVILLE
1971	L	33-35	Charleston
1972	L	13-19	GREENVILLE
1973	L	21-26	Charleston
1974	L	0-24	GREENVILLE
1975	L	9-13	Charleston
1976	L	16-17	GREENVILLE
1977	L	3-10	Charleston
1978	W	17-13	GREENVILLE
1979	W	45-44	Charleston
1980	W	28-15	GREENVILLE
1981	L	18-35	Charleston
1982	W	27-0	GREENVILLE
1983	W	49-21	Charleston
1984	W	42-14	GREENVILLE
1985	W	42-0	Charleston
1986	W	37-14	GREENVILLE
1987	W	58-13	Charleston
1988	W	30-17	GREENVILLE
1989	W	44-9	Charleston
1990	W	30-17	GREENVILLE
1991	L	6-10	Charleston
1992	L	14-20	GREENVILLE
1993	L	10-20	Charleston
1994	L	44-52	GREENVILLE
1995	W	24-3	Charleston
1996	W	35-25	GREENVILLE
1997	W	21-7	Charleston
1998	L	24-25	GREENVILLE
1999	W	31-17	Charleston

In Greenville: Furman leads 26-12-0
In Charleston: Furman leads 20-16-2
Neutral Sites: Furman leads 2-0-1

THE COACHES

Furman: Bobby Johnson (Clemson '73)
 44-31 (.587), 7th Year at Furman
 44-31 (.587), 7th Year Overall
 Johnson vs. The Citadel (4-2)

The Citadel: Don Powers (Western Carolina '68)
 19-31 (.380), 5th Year at The Citadel
 19-31 (.380), 5th Year Overall
 Powers vs. Furman (1-3)

THE OFFENSES

Furman: Multiple I	
'00 Points/Game —	30.7
'00 Yards/Game —	420.3
	315.5 Rushing
	104.8 Passing
The Citadel: Flexbone	
'00 Points/Game —	13.8
'00 Yards/Game —	235.7
	164.3 Rushing
	71.3 Passing

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

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East Tennessee State	2 2	3 3
The Citadel	1 2	2 4
Western Carolina	1 3	2 4
Chattanooga	0 2	2 3
VMI	0 4	0 6

Last Week's Results

Appalachian State 18, Furman 17
 Georgia Southern 42, Western Carolina 24
 East Tennessee State 20, The Citadel 7
 Wofford 45, VMI 28

This Week's Games

The Citadel @ Furman, 2:00
 Appalachian State @ Georgia Southern, 3:30
 Western Carolina @ Wofford, 1:30
 VMI @ 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-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)

THE DEFENSES

Furman: 43
'00 Points/Game — 12.6
'00 Yards/Game — 329.2
118.8 Rushing
210.3 Passing

The Citadel: 43
'00 Points/Game — 30.5
'00 Yards/Game — 410.3
185.7 Rushing
224.7 Passing

2000 SCHEDULES

FURMAN (5-1, 2-1 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 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

THE CITADEL (2-4, 1-2 SoCon)

Sept. 2 @ Clemson 38, THE CITADEL 0
Sept. 9 @ Delaware 38, THE CITADEL 0
Sept. 16 @ THE CITADEL 17, W. Carolina 10
Sept. 23 @ Appalachian State 61, THE CITADEL 14
Sept. 30 @ THE CITADEL 45, S.C. State 16
Oct. 7 E. Tennessee St. 20, THE CITADEL 7
Oct. 14 @ Furman, 2:00
Oct. 21 GEORGIA SOUTHERN
Nov. 28 @ Wofford
Nov. 4 CHATTANOOGA
Nov. 11 @ VMI

FURMAN-THE CITADEL LAST MEETING

CHARLESTON, S.C. (Oct. 16, 1999) -- Quarterback Justin Hill threw for one touchdown and ran for another to lead Furman to its fifth straight win with 31-17 triumph over arch-rival The Citadel at Johnson Hagood Stadium.

Hill connected with tight end Trent Sansbury on a 4-yard scoring strike to put the Paladins ahead 7-0 in the first quarter and later scored on a 2-yard run in the second period to increase Furman's lead to 21-7.

After the Paladins upped the lead to 24-7 on a 23-yard field goal by Jason Wells, The Citadel closed the margin to 24-14 with a 2-yard touchdown run by freshman quarterback Drew Johnson with 2:24 left in the third period.

Furman then caught a huge break when, after moving 54 yards in seven plays, Jason Wells scooped up a botched field goal snap and lobbed a pass that bounced off two Citadel defenders into the hands of 6-foot-9 Paladin senior Patrick Garner for a touchdown at the 14:11 mark of the fourth quarter.

Furman preserved the victory — the fourth in its last five meetings with The Citadel — with a pair of fourth quarter interceptions by cornerback Rodney Johnson and linebacker Will Bouton.

Louis Ivory led all Furman rushers with 98 yards on 21 carries. Des Kitchings caught three of Hill's passes for 54 yards and also returned a kickoff 95 yards for a touchdown in the first half to put the Paladins ahead 14-7.

FURMAN	14	7	3	7	—	31
THE CITADEL	7	0	7	3	—	17

F — Trent Sansbury 4 pass from Justin Hill

(Jason Wells kick) 8:45-1Q
C — Drew Johnson 1 run
(Nick Hass kick) 0:07-1Q
F — Des Kitchings 95 kickoff return
(Jason Wells kick) 0:00-1Q
F — Justin Hill 2 run
(Jason Wells kick) 4:57-2Q
F — Jason Wells 23 FG 6:17-3Q
C — Drew Johnson 2 run
(Nick Hass kick) 2:24-3Q
F — Patrick Garner 6 pass from Jason Wells
(Jason Wells kick) 14:11-4Q
C — Nick Hass 25 FG 6:45-4Q

Rushing: F — Ivory 21-98, Hill 6-88, Rentz 3-17, Russell 5-7, Napier 1-(-1). C — Johnson 26-138, Murphy 14-62, Jackson 18-55, Hall 2-2.

Passing: F — Hill 7-8-0-96, Wells 1-1-0-6, Rentz 0-1-0-0. C — Johnson 4-9-1-41, Eckert 0-2-1-0, McGill 0-1-0-0, Team 0-1-0-0.

Receiving: F — Kitchings 3-54, Smerdzinski 2-35, Garner 1-6, Sansbury 1-4, Ivory 1-3. C — Frank 2-8, Jackson 1-27, Barley 1-6.

	F	C
First Downs	13	21
Rushing	36-209	60-257
Passing	102	41
C/A/I	8-10-0	4-13-2
Total Offense	311	298
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties	5-60	2-21
Punts	2-36.0	2-30.5
Possession Time	22:58	37:02
Third Down Conversions	4-9	8-17
Sacks By	2-11	0-0

FURMAN LAST TIME OUT

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 Saturday afternoon 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.

FURMAN RADIO

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

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

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

FURMAN ON YAHOO BROADCAST.COM

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

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

FURMAN ON TEAMLINE

Furman football radio broadcasts will again be available to fans on the TEAMLINE telephone service. Fans can access Furman games by dialing 1-800-846-4700 and entering Furman's four-digit access code (1109).

FURMAN FOOTBALL WEB SITE

The Furman sports information office maintains an athletics home page on the Internet. Furman's football web site includes program quick facts, schedule, coaches' biographies, season outlook, current roster and two-deep, game statistics, cumulative statistics, press releases, ticket information, as well as information on Paladin Stadium, Furman's radio network, and links to the Southern Conference and NCAA. Furman's athletics home page address: <http://www.furman.edu/athletics>.

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE COACHES' TELECONFERENCE

The Southern Conference will conduct a weekly coaches' teleconference throughout the 2000 season. The weekly teleconference is open to members of the media each Tuesday (August 29 - November 14) from 10:00 a.m. — 11:03 a.m. EST. Each coach will have seven minutes to make an opening statement and answer questions. The number to call is (712) 271-3576. The password is SoCon.

2000 SoCon Teleconference Schedule

10:00 a.m. —	Jerry Moore, Appalachian State
10:07 a.m. —	Don Powers, The Citadel
10:14 a.m. —	Paul Hamilton, E. Tenn. St.
10:21 a.m. —	Bobby Johnson, Furman
10:28 a.m. —	Paul Johnson, Ga. Southern
10:35 a.m. —	Donnie Kirkpatrick, UTC
10:42 a.m. —	Cal McCombs, VMI
10:49 a.m. —	Bill Bleil, Western Carolina
10:56 a.m. —	Mike Ayers, Wofford

Furman's Louis Ivory, the leading rusher in I-AA football entering the game, was held to 58 yards, but Furman outrushed Appalachian State 245 to 139 thanks to Hill's 115 yards on the ground. Hill also completed eight-of-13 passes for 156 yards.

Appalachian State's Burchette completed 18-of-33 passes for 290 yards but, like Hill, suffered two interceptions.

FURMAN	7	7	0	3	—	17
APPALACHIAN ST.	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

NOTING THE PALADINS

✓ **HOME AGAIN...**Furman's clash against The Citadel this Saturday will mark the Paladins' fifth home game of the 2000 season that, in all, features seven games within Paladin Stadium's confines. The seven home regular season contests this year are the most for Furman since the 1987 season. In 1989 the Paladins played nine of its 14 games at home, but three of the nine were playoff games as part of a 12-2 season.

✓ **BEST START SINCE 1991...**Although the 18-17 loss to Appalachian State on Saturday cost Furman its first 6-0 start in school history, the Paladins' 5-1 record through six games still represents the program's best six-game mark since the 1991 season. All told only 18 teams in Furman's 95-season football history have posted five wins in their first six games.

FURMAN'S BEST SIX GAME STARTS

Season	6-Game Record	Final Record
2000	5-1	??
1919	5-1	6-2-1
1920	5-1	9-1
1923	5-1	9-2
1925	5-1	7-3
1926	5-1	8-1-1
1927	5-1	10-1
1932	5-1	8-1

1933	5-0-1	6-1-2
1935	5-1	8-1
1963	5-1	7-3
1980	5-1	9-1-1
1984	5-1	8-3
1985	5-1	12-2
1989	5-1	12-2
1991	5-1	7-4
1996	5-1	9-4
1999	5-1	9-3

✓ **SUCCESS ON THE ROAD...**Furman has acquitted itself nicely against Southern Conference opposition on the road over the years. The following is a breakdown of Furman road records versus current Southern Conference opposition.

FURMAN ROAD RECORDS VERSUS SOUTHERN CONFERENCE OPPONENTS

Opponent	Road Record	.Pct
East Tennessee State	8-4	.667
Western Carolina	8-4-1	.654
Appalachian State	8-5-2	.600
VMI	9-5	.643
Chattanooga	9-6	.600
The Citadel	20-16-1	.554
Wofford	16-15-2	.515
Georgia Southern	0-4	.000
Totals	78-59-6	.567

✓ **AND AT HOME...**The following is a breakdown of Furman home records versus current Southern Conference opposition.

FURMAN HOME RECORDS VERSUS SOUTHERN CONFERENCE OPPONENTS

Opponent	Home Record	.Pct
East Tennessee State	12-2	.857
VMI	12-3	.800
Appalachian State	11-3-1	.767
Wofford	27-8-5	.738
The Citadel	26-12	.684
Western Carolina	9-5-1	.633
Chattanooga	7-6	.538
Georgia Southern	1-3	.250
Totals	105-40-7	.714

✓ **INSIDE SOME NUMBERS...**Furman is 6-0 in its last six Southern Conference home games, 9-2 (.818) in its last 11 league clashes, and 14-4 (.778) in its last 18 contests. Furman's four losses in the 18-game stretch have been by two points, three points, seven points (in overtime), and one point, respectively.

✓ **PRODUCTIVE SEPTEMBER...**Furman's September proved to be as productive as it could be as the Paladins' posted a 5-0 mark, including four wins at home as part of a seven-game 2000 home season schedule. The 38-14 triumph over Western Carolina on September improved Furman's record all-time Paladin Stadium record to 95-27-1 (.776).

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

FURMAN DEFENSIVE COMPARISON (1999 vs. 2000)

Category	1999	2000	Margin
Scoring Defense	18.3	12.6	-5.7
Rushing Defense	205.3	118.8	-86.5
Passing Defense	180.0	210.3	+30.3
Total Defense	385.3	329.2	-56.1
Sacks/Game	1.0	2.5	+1.5

✓ **CLAMPING DOWN ON THE RUSH...**Furman has yielded only 234 yards rushing to the opposition in the last three games (78.0 ypg), and through six games the Paladins have surrendered only five rushing touchdowns.

✓ **SACK 'EM UP...**In recording seven sacks in its win over VMI on Sept. 23, Furman posted its highest sack total since the 1997 season when the Paladins notched a school single game record 10 takedowns in a 43-21 win over Chattanooga. Counting a pair of sacks in the 38-14 win over Western Carolina on Sept. 30 and one sack in Saturday's 18-17 loss to Appalachian State, Furman, with 15 takedowns in six games this year, has already exceeded last season's sack total of 14, which the Paladins registered in 12 contests. A total of 10 players have earned sacks thus far, led by redshirt freshman defensive end Brandon Poole (Columbia, S.C.), who has three. Junior tackle Steve DeBeer (Atlanta, Ga.) is next with two and a half takedowns.

FURMAN TOP SINGLE GAME SACK PERFORMANCES (Overall)

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

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

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

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

Year	Games	Sacks	Sacks/Game
1994	11	10	0.91
1995	11	11	1.00
1996	13	34	2.61
1997	11	32	2.91
1998	11	9	0.81
1999	12	14	1.17
2000	6	15	2.50

✓ **MAKING 'EM PAY...**A year ago Furman paced the Southern Conference in turnover margin (+0.75/game) and through six games this year the Paladins again top the league with a +1.34 margin. All told, the Paladins have generated 47 of their 184 points this season on possessions following turnovers.

✓ **OFFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES...**In starting the season 5-1, Furman has added a couple of more offensive statistical superlatives to an expanding list of top performances under head coach Bobby Johnson. The Paladins' 400 rushing yards in the 38-14 win over Western Carolina two weeks ago marked the second

highest rushing total by a Bobby Johnson-coached Furman squad, and is only exceeded by 1999's 509-yard rushing effort in Furman's 52-6 dismantling of the Tribe in Williamsburg.

FURMAN TOP SINGLE GAME SCORING PERFORMANCES

(Bobby Johnson Era, 1994-Present)

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

FURMAN TOP SINGLE GAME RUSHING PERFORMANCES

(Bobby Johnson Era, 1994-Present)

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

FURMAN TOP SINGLE GAME TOTAL OFFENSE PERFORMANCES

(Bobby Johnson Era, 1994-Present)

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

✓ **IVORY SETTING A FAST PACE**...Although he had his string of eight consecutive 100-yard games snapped in Saturday's 18-17 loss to Appalachian State (19 carries, 58 yards), junior tailback Louis Ivory (Fort Valley, Ga.), is still in the midst of an impressive rushing streak that now includes ten 100-yard outings in his last 12 games and 14 career 100-yard rushing performances. Of his 14 career 100-yard rushing performances, during which Furman has posted a 13-1 record, none came as quick as his 187-yard outing against Western Carolina two weeks ago, as Ivory, on only his third carry (a 39-yard run with over seven minutes left in the first quarter) topped the 100-yard plateau. A 65-yard touchdown run on his second carry paved the way.

Four weeks ago Ivory posted a career high rushing outing by totaling 232 yards and two touchdowns in the Paladins' 34-10 win over William & Mary. Spicing his new career single game standard, which represented the fourth highest single game rushing total in Furman history, was a career long 88-yard touchdown run early in the third quarter that gave the Paladins a 17-0 lead. In the Paladins' 16-3 season opening win against Elon on Sept. 2, Ivory ran for 182 yards, including a then-

career best 75-yard touchdown run in the game's final minute to seal the victory. Ivory followed up his work against Elon with a 19-carry, 171-yard, two-touchdown performance in a 44-10 victory over Newberry on Sept. 9.

LOUIS IVORY IN 2000

Opponent	Statistics	Result
Elon	20 att./182 yds./1 TD	16-3 W
Newberry	19 att./171 yds./2 TD	44-10 W
William & Mary	27 att./232 yds./2 TD	34-10 W
VMI	28 att./135 yds./1 TD	35-21 W
W. Carolina	17/187 yds./3 TD	38-14 W
Appalachian St.	19/58 yds./0 TD	17-18 L
Totals	130 att./965 yds./9 TD	5-1 (7.4 ypc, 160.8 ypg)

✓ **QUICKEST TO 1,000**...In rushing for 965 yards in Furman's first six games this year, tailback Louis Ivory is on the verge of topping the 1,000-yard mark quicker than any running back in Furman football history. Here's how Ivory's current assault on the 1,000-yard plateau compares with other Paladin 1,000-yard rushers.

QUICKEST TO 1,000 YARDS

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

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

LOUIS IVORY'S TOP RUSHING GAMES

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

LOUIS IVORY AS A STARTING TAILBACK

Opponent	Statistics	Result
Elon ('99)	18 att./98 yds./0 TD	22-24 L
William & Mary ('00)	17 att./151 yds./1 TD	52-6 W
VMI ('99)	6 att./85 yds./3 TD	58-0 W
W. Carolina ('99)	27 att./150 yds./2 TD	27-19 W
Appalachian St. ('99)	27 att./135 yds./2 TD	35-21 W
The Citadel ('99)	21 att./98 yds./0 TD	31-17 W
E. Tenn. St. ('99)	22 att./203 yds./2 TD	48-21 W
N. Carolina ('99)	34 att./177 yds./1 TD	28-3 W
So. Southern ('99)	16 att./44 yds./1 TD	38-41 L
Wofford ('99)	20 att./107 yds./1 TD	30-3 W
Chattanooga ('99)	22 att./128 yds./1 TD	40-35 W
UMass ('99)	19 att./143 yds./0 TD	23-30 L
Elon ('00)	20 att./182 yds./1 TD	16-3 W
Newberry ('00)	19 att./171 yds./2 TD	44-10 W
William & Mary ('00)	27 att./232 yds./2 TD	34-10 W
VMI ('00)	28 att./135 yds./1 TD	35-21 W
W. Carolina ('00)	17 att./187 yds./3 TD	38-14 W
App. St. ('00)	19 att./58 yds./0 TD	17-18 L
Totals	379 att./2484 yds./23 TD	14-4 (6.6 ypc, 138.0 ypg)

✓ **CHARTING LOUIS IVORY**...Although he rushed for only 58 yards in Saturday's 18-17 loss to Appalachian State, Louis Ivory continued to solidify his standing as one of Furman's all-time leading rushers and now heads into this Saturday's game against The Citadel with 2,890 career rushing yards. In 1999 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 an NCAA I-A opponent.

FURMAN CAREER RUSHING LEADERS

Rank	Player	Years	Yds.
1)	Carl Tremble	1989-92	4,746
2)	Stanford Jennings	1980-83	4,016
3)	Robbie Gardner	1982-86	3,213
4)	Larry Robinson	1973-76	3,038
5)	Louis Ivory	1998-	2,890
6)	Mike Glenn	1978-80	2,446
7)	John Bagwell	1984-88	2,183
8)	Dinky Williams	1981-84	2,110
9)	Mark Moore	1994-97	2,061
10)	Dwight Sterling	1986-90	1,983

FURMAN CAREER RUSHING TD LEADERS

Rank	Player	Years	Yds.
1)	Carl Tremble	1989-92	48
2)	Robbie Gardner	1982-86	43
3)	Stanford Jennings	1980-83	40
4)	Derek Russell	1997-	30
5)	Mike Glenn	1978-80	29
6)	Louis Ivory	1998-	27
7)	John Bagwell	1984-88	26
8)	Larry Robinson	1973-76	25
9)	Dwight Sterling	1986-89	20
10)	David Whitehurst	1973-76	18

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

FURMAN LONGEST RUSHING PLAYS

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

FURMAN SINGLE GAME RUSHING LEADERS

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

✓ **DEREK RUSSELL: TD MAN**...Six games into the 2000 season, senior fullback Derek Russell (Austell, Ga.) appears to be picking up where he left off a year ago when he led Furman in scoring with 90 points on a school single season tying 15 touchdowns despite finishing only fourth in rushing with 337 yards. Although

he did not score in Saturday's 18-17 loss to Appalachian State, Russell, whose blocking has helped Furman average an impressive 315.5 rushing yards per game this year, has still found the end zone six times this year — not bad when considering he's only rushed for 183 yards in Furman's six games. Heading into Saturday's clash with The Citadel, Russell has run for 30 touchdowns in a career that on Saturday saw him finally top the 1,000-yard mark (1,012). 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 Esval	1982-85	214
	Jim Richter	1992-95	214
7)	Chas Fox	1982-85	198
8)	Mike Glenn	1978-80	192
9)	Glenn Connally	1988-90	188
10)	Derek Russell	1987-	180
11)	Tim Tanguay	1980-82	177
12)	John Bagwell	1984-88	168
13)	Louis Ivory	1998-	162
14)	Larry Robinson	1973-76	152
15)	Andy Goss	1974-76	137

✓ **OFFENSIVE LINE GETTING IT DONE**...With four starters returning off last year's offensive line, Furman, as expected, has gotten solid line play in its six games as evidenced by junior tailback Louis Ivory's 965 rushing yards in the Paladins' 5-1 start.

Heading the list are three pre-season All-Southern Conference selections: senior tackle Josh Moore (Cross Hill, S.C.), junior guard Marty Priore (Cincinnati, Ohio), and junior center Chris Stewart (Palm Harbor, Fla.). Moore, a consensus 1999 all-conference first team pick, was named to the 2000 Sports Network Pre-Season All-America team. He owns 24 career starts. Priore, meanwhile, has started in 26 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 (27 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 102 starts in their collective careers.

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

Player	Games	Starts
C Chris Stewart (Jr.)	27	19
OG Marty Priore (Jr.)	29	26
OG Trevor Kruger, (So.)	18	6
OT Donnie Littlejohn (Jr.)	29	27
OT Josh Moore (Sr.)	36	24
Totals	134	102

✓ **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.

✓ **NAME GAME**...Redshirt freshman defensive end Brandon Poole (Columbia, S.C.), who two weeks ago earned Southern Conference Freshman-of-the-Week honors for his three-sack performance in a 35-21 win over VMI on Sept. 23, is the son of former University of South Carolina Heisman Trophy winner George Rogers. Sophomore tight end Jon Brown (Duluth, Ga.) is the nephew of Los Angeles Dodgers ace pitcher Kevin Brown.

✓ **A PAIR OF FIRSTS**...Junior strong safety Shelvis Smith (College Park, Ga.) notched his first career interception in Saturday's 18-17 loss to Appalachian State as did backup junior linebacker Sterling Frierson (Woodrow, S.C.).

✓ **FACTS WORTH KNOWING**...Junior nose guard/defensive tackle Jarrod Holmes (Powder Springs, Ga.) registered his first action of the season on Saturday against Appalachian State after being sidelined with hamstring problems in the Paladins' first five contests. Redshirt freshman linebacker Todd Prevost (Nashville, Tenn.), who was knocked unconscious on the opening kickoff against Newberry on Sept. 9, has retired following medical recommendations. Junior cornerback Rodney Johnson (Marion, N.C.) recently underwent reconstructive knee surgery to repair a torn anterior cruciate ligament and damaged medial collateral ligament sustained in the second series of Furman's 2000 season opening game against Elon. Johnson, a starter at right cornerback in all 12 games in 1999, will sit out spring practice next year but anticipates returning to the playing field for the 2001 season as a redshirt junior.

✓ **MARSHALL CONTINUING SOLID WORK**...No, he's not General George Marshall, but after his three field goal performance in Furman's season opening 16-3 win over Elon on Sept. 2 true freshman Danny Marshall (Atlanta, Ga.), who beat out three other Paladin upperclassmen for the team's placekicking job, earned a few salutes from his teammates and coaching staff. Appearing in his first game as a Paladin, Marshall accounted for 10 of the Paladins' 16 points by connecting on field goals covering 43, 29, and 34 yards, plus an extra point. Marshall, whose six-game statistics include 8-of-10 FGs and 22-23 PATs, ranks second on the team in scoring with 46 points heading into this Saturday's game against The Citadel. The only true freshman among Furman's 24 position starters, Marshall is the son of former Paladin defensive end Tommy Marshall (1974-76), who later served as an assistant coach on the Furman staff for eight years (1986-93), during which time the Paladins captured three Southern Conference titles and the 1988 NCAA I-AA national championship.

✓ **NOTING QB JUSTIN HILL**...Furman quarterback Justin Hill (Greer, S.C.), a second team All-Southern Conference pick in 1999, played a major role in leading Furman to a 9-3 record, Southern Conference championship, and trip to the NCAA I-AA playoffs a year ago, throwing for 1,519 yards and nine touchdowns while also rushing for 680 yards and eight scores. During one three-game stretch that included wins over The Citadel, East Tennessee State, and North Carolina, Hill completed a school record 19 straight pass attempts, and he finished the season with a 62.4 completion percentage, the second highest season rate in school history. Hill, who in Saturday's 18-17 loss to Appalachian State rushed for 115 yards and a touchdown (career long 65-yard run) while throwing for 156

and another score, has now totaled 1,710 career rushing yards, the most ever by a Paladin quarterback and over 5,000 yards in total offense (5,080), one of only five players in school history to top 5,000 yards in total offense. Furman is now 22-9 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-	1,710
2)	David Whitehurst	1973-76	1,270
3)	Frankie DeBusk	1987-90	875
4)	Tim Sorrells	1977-81	716
5)	Philly Jones	1991-95	561

FURMAN CAREER PASSING LEADERS

Rank	Player	Years	Yds.
1)	Frankie DeBusk	1987-90	5,851
2)	Braniff Bonaventure	1992-96	5,731
3)	Bobby Lamb	1982-85	4,594
4)	Clyde Hewell	1966-68	3,993
5)	Philly Jones	1991-95	3,721
6)	David Charpia	1980-83	3,591
7)	David Henderson	1976-79	3,582
8)	Justin Hill	1997-	3,370
9)	David Whitehurst	1973-76	3,122
10)	Tim Sorrells	1977-81	2,945

FURMAN CAREER PASSING TD LEADERS

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

8) Justin Hill	1997-	21
.... Clyde Hewell	1966-68	20
10) Hugh Swilling	1989-92	16

FURMAN CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS

Rank	Player	Years	Yds.
1)	Frankie DeBusk	1987-90	6,726
2)	Braniff Bonaventure	1992-96	5,671
3)	Bobby Lamb	1982-85	5,328
4)	Justin Hill	1997-	5,080
5)	Carl Tremble	1989-92	4,746
6)	David Whitehurst	1973-76	4,392
7)	Philly Jones	1991-95	4,282
8)	Stanford Jennings	1980-83	4,053
9)	David Charpia	1980-83	3,980
10)	David Henderson	1976-79	3,667

FURMAN CAREER TD RESPONSIBILITY LEADERS

Rank	Player	Years	TDRs
1)	Bobby Lamb	1982-85	58
2)	Frankie DeBusk	1987-90	55
3)	Carl Tremble	1989-92	48
4)	Braniff Bonaventure	1992-95	46
5)	Robbie Gardner	1982-85	43
6)	Stanford Jennings	1980-83	41
7)	David Whitehurst	1973-76	40
....	Tim Sorrells	1977-81	40
8)	Justin Hill	1997-	36
9)	Billy Canty	1958-61	32
10)	Mike Glenn	1978-80	29

✓ **MARION MARTIN: ATHLETIC, ACADEMIC STAR...** Starting weak side linebacker Marion Martin (Columbia, S.C.) is an outstanding student on Furman's football team who contributes in a major way on the field. A year ago Martin racked up 66 tackles in helping Furman to a 9-3 record and Southern Conference championship. After the season he was named to the prestigious GTE Academic All-America second team, joining fellow teammate Stuart Rentz, who earned first team honors, in giving Furman two representatives on the prestigious squad. In May of this year, Martin graduated summa cum laude with a 3.90 grade point average in chemistry. Already closing in on master's degree in chemistry from Furman, Martin opted to return for his final season of eligibility prior to seeking his doctoral degree. In the Paladins' 16-3 season opening win over Elon on Sept. 2, he tallied four tackles and a forced fumble in the game's waning seconds that

helped the Paladins preserve the victory. On the year he has 34 tackles.

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

✓ **BOBBY JOHNSON: YEAR SEVEN...** The 2000 football season marks Furman head coach Bobby Johnson's seventh year at the helm of the Paladin program and 23rd season of service to the university. After suffering through a 3-8 season in 1994 (the program's first losing season since 1979), Furman rebounded in 1995 to finish 6-5. A year later, Johnson, a Columbia native and 1973 Clemson graduate, directed the Paladins to a 9-4 record and into the NCAA I-AA playoffs — the program's first playoff appearance since 1990. Furman went 7-4 in 1997, 5-6 in 1998, and 9-3 last year on the way to claiming the program's 10th league championship and second NCAA playoff appearance under Johnson. Johnson's six-plus year head coaching record is 44-31 (.587) and his last six teams have combined to post a 41-23 mark (.641). Against NCAA I-AA competition, Furman teams under Johnson's direction have gone 42-27 (.608). Johnson's 22-plus year tenure includes work as defensive backs coach, assistant head coach, defensive coordinator, and head coach. The Paladins' record during that span (1976-80; 82-92; 94-present) is 176-84-7 (.674).

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

nine games in a regular season, and Bobby Johnson has had a hand in seven of those squads in the capacities of defensive backs coach, defensive coordinator, and head coach.

WINNINGEST FURMAN REGULAR SEASONS

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

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

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

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

John Keith '00 (Newnan, Ga.), a fourth round pick of the San Francisco 49ers in this year's draft, earned a spot on the 49ers roster following a strong pre-season as nickel back and member of special teams.

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

INJURY REPORT

CB Rodney Johnson (torn ACL/MCL) -- out for season
WR Zach Smerdzinski (dislocated shoulder) -- doubtful for The Citadel

FURMAN STARTING LINEUPS

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

FURMAN PALADINS VS. THE CITADEL BULLDOGS

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.)
or	3	James Thomas	(5-10, 182, So.)
QB	15	JUSTIN HILL	(6-0, 187, Sr.)
	19	Billy Napier	(6-3, 207, So.)
FB	23	DEREK RUSSELL	(5-11, 239, Sr.)
	5	Quinton Burton	(5-11, 199, Sr.)
TB	34	LOUIS IVORY	(5-9, 200, Jr.)
	22	Lamar Rembert	(5-7, 175, R-Fr.)

FURMAN DEFENSE (43)

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

FURMAN SPECIALISTS

PK	83	DANNY MARSHALL	(6-1, 208, Fr.)
KO	49	JONATHAN SPROUL	(6-0, 188, Sr.)
P	80	LEE WILLIS	(5-10, 159, Jr.)
SSN	61	BRAD BYARS	(6-1, 235, So.)
LSN	61	BRAD BYARS	(6-1, 235, So.)
H	13	BRENT SCOGGINS	(6-0, 205, Jr.)
PR	33	ZACH SMERDZINSKI	(5-10, 199, Sr.)
or	7	BEAR RINEHART	(5-11, 185, So.)
KOR	17	CHRIS LOWERY	(5-9, 179, So.)

THE CITADEL OFFENSE (Flexbone)

WR	7	DENDRICK GAMBLE	(5-10, 180, Jr.)
	8	William Hines	(6-0, 180, So.)
TE	88	JASON BARLEY	(6-3, 240, Sr.)
	94	Chris Franklin	(6-4, 235, Fr.)
RT	63	CHAD BOOZER	(6-1, 265, Fr.)
	79	Quentin Armstrong	(6-2, 295, So.)
RG	66	OMAR NESBIT	(6-1, 285, Jr.)
	72	Chad Pitts	(6-2, 240, Jr.)
C	53	JONATHAN GESS	(5-11, 250, Jr.)
	50	Kevin Olecki	(6-5, 235, Fr.)
LG	74	LEW DAWSON	(6-6, 320, Fr.)
	64	Horace Stephenson	(6-2, 250, Fr.)
LT	86	NICK JOHNSON	(6-1, 220, Jr.)
	74	Lew Dawson	(6-6, 320, Fr.)
WR	22	MATT HEALY	(6-1, 170, So.)
	8	William Hines	(6-0, 180, So.)
QB	5	JOE CALL	(6-0, 185, So.)
	12	Scooter Johnson	(6-1, 170, Fr.)
FB	33	MAURICE MURPHY	(5-10, 220, Jr.)
	37	Bradley Hall	(6-0, 210, Jr.)
TB	32	NATE MAHONEY	(5-11, 190, So.)
or	28	Kenyon Doyle	(5-10, 160, So.)

THE CITADEL DEFENSE (43)

DE	95	KEELE GOODWIN	(6-1, 240, Jr.)
	80	Tom Butler	(6-5, 245, So.)
DT	97	OMAR BAKER	(6-3, 245, So.)
or	67	Aaron Capps	(6-2, 240, Jr.)
DT	59	TRAVIS CUNNINGHAM	(6-1, 280, Jr.)
	67	Aaron Capps	(6-2, 240, Jr.)
DE	90	JEFF JOHNSON	(6-2, 235, Sr.)
	99	Larry Schreiber	(6-4, 220, Fr.)
LB	55	TRAVIS STEPHENS	(6-0, 225, Jr.)
	13	Lamar Sales	(5-9, 165, So.)
LB	40	DENNY HAYWOOD	(6-2, 235, Sr.)
	57	Paul Buri	(6-0, 225, Fr.)
LB	47	BRIAN SMITH	(6-2, 230, Sr.)
	27	Benardo Richardson	(6-0, 180, So.)
CB	23	KEVIN GAUSE	(5-8, 160, Jr.)
	29	Matt Ham	(5-11, 180, So.)
FS	4	ROB NICHOLS	(5-9, 170, Sr.)
	24	Marcus Carter	(6-1, 180, So.)
SS	20	KEVIN HOWARD	(5-10, 175, Jr.)
	39	T.J. Rose	(5-10, 180, Fr.)
CB	1	JAY INGRAM	(5-7, 165, Sr.)
	6	Charles Watson	(5-8, 165, So.)

THE CITADEL SPECIALISTS

PK	46	BRICE STEFANIK	(6-2, 215, Fr.)
KO	46	BRICE STEFANIK	(6-2, 215, Fr.)
P	82	TRAVIS ZOBEL	(6-4, 215, Fr.)
SSN	60	LINDSEY LYERLY	(5-10, 215, Sr.)
LSN	60	LINDSEY LYERLY	(5-10, 215, Sr.)
H	5	JOE CALL	(6-0, 185, So.)
PR	1	JAY INGRAM	(5-7, 165, Sr.)
KR	1	JAY INGRAM	(5-7, 165, Sr.)
and	28	KENYON DOYLE	(5-10, 160, So.)

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	10,	by two players
Longest Kickoff Return	78,	Chris Lowery vs. Elon	100,	Richard Holland, VMI (<u>Opponent Record</u>)
Longest Interception Return	29,	Will Bouton vs. VMI	21,	Daryl Haymon
Longest Fumble Return	20,	Eddie Overdyke vs. VMI		
Longest Punt	51,	Lee Willis vs. Elon	53,	Justin Kohler, Western Carolina
Best Punting Average	41.0	Lee Willis vs. Western Carolina	42.6,	Justin Kohler, Western Carolina
Longest Field Goal	43,	Danny Marshall vs. Elon	48,	Matt Maxey, VMI
Longest Field Goal Attempt	46,	Danny Marshall vs. Appalachian State	48,	Matt Maxey, VMI
Most Rushing Attempts	28,	Louis Ivory vs. VMI	18,	Derrick Moore, Elon
Most Rushing Yards	232,	Louis Ivory vs. William & Mary	82,	Karim Razzak, Appalachian State
Most Rushing Touchdowns	3,	Derek Russell vs. Newberry	1,	by five players
		Louis Ivory vs. Western Carolina		
Most Pass Attempts	15,	Justin Hill vs. Newberry & VMI	42,	David Rivers, Western Carolina
Most Pass Completions	9,	Justin Hill vs. Newberry	29,	David Rivers, Western Carolina
Most Passing Yards	156,	Justin Hill vs. Appalachian State	290,	Joe Burchette, Appalachian State
Most Touchdown Passes	1,	Justin Hill vs. four opponents	1,	Kevin Carty, William & Mary
				David Rivers, Western Carolina
Most Total Offense Attempts	34,	Justin Hill vs. Appalachian State	48,	David Rivers, Western Carolina
Most Total Offense Yards	271,	Justin Hill vs. Appalachian State	293,	Joe Burchette, Appalachian State
Most Passes Caught	4,	James Thomas vs. Newberry	7,	Rich Musinski, William & Mary
			1,	Michael Banks, Western Carolina
Most Touchdown Passes Caught	1,	by four players vs. four opponents	1,	Danny Wade, William & Mary
				Tracy Biggs, Western Carolina
Most Pass Reception Yardage	91,	Trent Sansbury vs. Appalachian State	99,	Arketa Banks, Elon
Most Points Scored	18,	Derek Russell vs. Newberry	6,	by eight players
		Louis Ivory vs. Western Carolina		
Most Touchdown Responsibilities	3,	Derek Russell vs. Newberry	1,	by eight players
		Louis Ivory vs. Western Carolina		
Most Touchdowns Scored	3,	Derek Russell vs. Newberry	1,	by seven players
		Louis Ivory vs. Western Carolina		
Most PATs	5,	Danny Marshall vs. Newberry & Western Carolina	2,	by Josh Jones, Western Carolina
Most Field Goals	3,	Danny Marshall vs. Elon	2,	by Matt Maxey, VMI
Most Sacks	3,	Brandon Poole vs. VMI	2,	by Jason Sowell, Appalachian State

TEAM

	Best		Worst	
Points Scored	44,	vs. Newberry	13,	vs. Elon
Touchdowns Scored	6,	vs. Newberry	1,	vs. Elon
First Downs	32,	vs. Newberry	12,	vs. Elon
Rushing Attempts	65,	vs. Newberry	44,	vs. Elon
Rushing Yards	500,	vs. Western Carolina	216,	vs. Elon
Rushing Touchdowns	5,	vs. Newberry & Western Carolina	1,	vs. Elon
Pass Attempts	21,	vs. Newberry	9,	vs. William & Mary
Pass Completions	12,	vs. Newberry	2,	vs. Elon
Passing Yards	156,	vs. Appalachian State	20,	vs. Elon
Had Intercepted	0,	vs. Elon, Newberry, William & Mary & Western Carolina	2,	by Appalachian State
Passing Touchdowns	1,	vs. Newberry, William & Mary, VMI, & Appalachian State	0,	vs. Elon & Western Carolina
Total Plays	86,	vs. Newberry	54,	vs. Elon
Total Offense	520,	vs. Newberry	236,	vs. Elon
Average Gain Per Play	7.8,	vs. Western Carolina	4.4,	vs. Elon
Fumbles Lost	0,	vs. William & Mary & Western Carolina	3,	vs. VMI
Total Turnovers	0,	vs. William & Mary & Western Carolina	4,	vs. VMI
Punts	2,	vs. Newberry & Western Carolina	6,	vs. William & Mary, VMI, & Appalachian State
Punt Return Yards	46,	vs. Newberry	0,	vs. Elon & Western Carolina
Kickoff Return Yards	117,	vs. Newberry	0,	vs. William & Mary
Possession Time	37:10,	vs. Newberry	26:48,	vs. Elon
Third Down Conversion%	72.7% (8-11),	vs. VMI	26.7% (4-15),	vs. Appalachian State
Quarterback Sacks Allowed	0,	by Newberry & William & Mary	2,	by Western Carolina & Appalachian State
Defense	Best		Worst	
Points Scored	3,	by Elon	18,	by Appalachian State
First Downs	12,	by Newberry	24,	by William & Mary
Rushing Attempts	30,	by Newberry & Western Carolina	51,	by Elon
Rushing Yards	4,	by VMI	200,	by Elon
Rushing Touchdowns	0,	by Elon	1,	by Newberry, VMI, W. Carolina & Appalachian St.
Pass Attempts	13,	by Elon	42,	by Western Carolina
Pass Completions	5,	by Elon	29,	by Western Carolina
Passing Yards	100,	by Newberry	292,	by William & Mary
Interceptions	3,	vs. William & Mary	0,	vs. Newberry
Passing Touchdowns	0,	by Elon, Newberry, VMI, & Appalachian State	1,	by William & Mary & Western Carolina
Total Plays	52,	by Newberry	76,	by William & Mary
Total Offense	218,	by VMI	430,	by William & Mary
Average Gain Per Play	3.4,	by VMI	6.2,	by Appalachian State
Fumbles Recovered	4,	vs. Elon	0,	vs. Newberry
Total Turnovers	6,	by Elon	0,	by Newberry
Punts	7,	by Newberry, William & Mary, & VMI	2,	by Elon
Punt Return Yards	0,	by Western Carolina	17,	by Elon
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

FURMAN 16, ELON 3

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FURMAN	0	6	3	7	—	16
ELON	0	0	3	0	—	3

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

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

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

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

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

FURMAN 44, NEWBERRY 10

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- N — Vic Gilmore 45 run
(B.J. Griffin kick) 13:07-1Q
- F — Louis Ivory 16 run
(Danny Marshall kick) 12:22-1Q
- F — Derek Russell 2 run
(Danny Marshall kick) 2:47-1Q
- F — Louis Ivory 16 run
(Danny Marshall kick) 10:50-2Q
- F — James Thomas 17 pass from Justin Hill
(Danny Marshall kick) 9:42-2Q
- F — Derek Russell 1 run
(Danny Marshall kick) 10:00-3Q
- N — B.J. Griffin 39 FG 10:41-4Q
- F — Danny Marshall 29 FG 6:09-4Q
- F — Derek Russell 1 run
(Danny Marshall kick) 0:178-4Q

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FURMAN 35, VMI 21

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VMI — Matt Maxey 20 FG 8:31-1Q

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FURMAN 38, W. CAROLINA 14

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

F — Danny Marshall 24 FG 8:34-2Q
WC — Fred Boateng 14 run
(Josh Jones kick) 2:25-2Q

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

APPALACHIAN ST. 18, FURMAN 7

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.

FURMAN	7	7	0	3	—	17
APPALACHIAN ST.	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