



Furman Paladins (1-0; 0-0 SoCon) vs. Newberry Indians (1-0; 0-0 SAC 8) Greenville, South Carolina, Paladin Stadium (16,000) — Natural Grass 7:00 P.M. Kickoff (EDT)



WCSZ-AM 1070 (Live), WORD 1330/910-AM (Live), YahooBroadcast.com (Live)

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THE GAME

Saturday's Furman-Newberry game marks the second of three straight home night games for Furman, which opened the 2000 season with a 16-3 win over Elon last Saturday at Paladin Stadium. Furman will also take on William & Mary on Sept. 16 in Greenville before playing its first road game on Sept. 23 at VMI. Newberry represents Furman's first NCAA Division II opponent since 1993 when Wofford tied Furman 14-14.

PROMOTIONS

Saturday's Furman-Newberry contest will highlight Greenville Hospital System and Red Ribbon/Tobacco Free Coalition Night at Paladin Stadium, and will feature a fireworks show sponsored by Thrifty Car Rental following the game.

THE SERIES

In a series that started in 1913 with a 16-7 Newberry win in a contest played in Union, S.C., Furman holds a commanding 22-5 series advantage. The Paladins and Indians have met only three times since 1967, and the last clash came in 1988 when Furman rolled to a 42-0 victory on the way to a 13-2 record and NCAA I-AA national championship. Newberry's last win over Furman came in 1985 when Eddie Taylor booted a 57-yard field goal in the final seconds to lift the Indians to a dramatic 24-21 upset of the Paladins, who went on to claim the Southern Conference championship and finish as national runner-up.

1913 L 1914 L 1915 W 1917 W 1920 W 1921 W 1922 W 1923 W 1924 W 1925 W 1926 W 1929 W 1930 W 1931 W 1937 W 1951 W 1952 W 1953 W 1955 L 1956 W 1958 W 1966 W 1984 W 1988 W	7-16 6-13 7-0 20-7 42-0 63-0 33-0 35-0 14-0 27-10 30-0 45-0 49-0 26-0 13-6 19-0 33-13 47-6 33-13 47-6 29-7 49-7 21-24 42-0	Union GREENVILLE GREENVILLE GREENVILLE NEWBERRY GREENVILLE GREENVILLE GREENVILLE GREENVILLE GREENVILLE GREENVILLE NEWBERRY GREENVILLE NEWBERRY GREENVILLE
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In Greenville: Furman leads 18-4

In Newberry:	Furman leads 4-0
Neutral Sites:	Newberry leads 1-0

THE COACHES

Furman: Bobby Johnson (Clemson '73) 40-30 (.571), 7th Year at Furman 40-30 (.571), 7th Year Overall Johnson vs. Newberry (0-0)

Newberry: Mike Taylor (Newberry '76) 39-49 (.443), 9th Year at Newberry 71-52 (.577), 13th Year Overall Taylor vs. Furman (0-0)

THE OFFENSES

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Furman: Multiple I	
'99 Points/Game — 16.0	
'99 Yards/Game — 236.0	
	Rushing
20.0	Passing
Newberry Multiple I	1 4001119
Newberry: Multiple I '99 Points/Game — 3.0	
'99 Yards/Game — 206.0	
	Rushing
40.0	Rushing Passing
70.0	i accing

THE DEFENSES

Furman: 43 '99 Points/Game — 3.0 '99 Yards/Game — 325.0	
200.0	Rushing Passing
Newberry: 43	rassing
'99 Yards/Game — 217.0	
154.0 63.0	Rushing Passing

2000 SCHEDULES

Furman (** Sept. 2 Sept. 9 Sept. 16 Sept. 23 Sept. 30 Oct. 7 Oct. 14 Oct. 21 Nov. 4 Nov. 11 Nov. 18	WILLIAM & MARY, 7:00 @ VMI, 1:00 WESTERN CAROLINA, 2:00 @ Appalachian State, Noon
Sept. 2 Sept. 9 Sept. 16 Sept. 23 Sept. 30 Oct. 7	@ Furmán, 7:00 MARS HILL

Oct. 21 @ Carson-Newman

1999 SOCON FINA		AND Con	INGS Ove	rall
Georgia Southern Furman	7	1	13	2
Appalachian State	7	1	9	3
Wofford East Tennessee State	5	3 4	6 6	5
Chattanooga Western Carolina	3 2	5 6	5 3	6 8
The Citadel VMI	1	7 8	2 1	9 10

2000 SOCON STANDINGS				
Team	So	Con	Ove	rall
Appalachian State	0	0	1	0
Chattanooga	0	0	1	0
East Tennessee State	0	0	1	0
Furman	0	0	1	0
Georgia Southern	0	0	0	1
The Čitadel	0	0	0	1
Western Carolina	0	0	0	1
Wofford	0	0	0	0
VMI	0	0	0	1

2000 COCON CTANDINGS

Last Week's Results
Furman 16, Elon 3
Chattanooga 23, Samford 6
Appalachian State 20, Wake Forest 16
Duquesne 57, VMI 31
Georgia 29, Georgia Southern 7
East Tennessee State 37, Liberty 20
Clemson 38, The Citadel 0
LSU 58. Western Carolina 0

<u>September 7</u> Chattanooga @ Alabama-Birmingham, 8:00

September 9
VMI @ William & Mary, 1:00
Lenoir-Rhyne @ Western Carolina, 6:00
Newberry @ Furman, 7:00
Troy State @ Appalachian State, 7:00
The Citadel @ Delaware, 7:00
East Tennessee State @ Colorado State, 7:00
Johnson C. Smith @ Georgia Southern, 7:00
Lehigh @ Wofford, 7:00

1999 FURMAN PALADINS 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
OG Marty Priore
TE Trent Sansbury
C Chris Stewart
TB Louis Ivory
LB Will Bouton

NCAA I-AA Pre-Season Polls
The Sports Network (9th)
ESPN-USA Today (9th)

Oct. 28 TUSCULUM Nov. 4 LENOIR-RHYNE @ Presbyterian

FURMAN-NEWBERRY LAST MEETING

GREENVILLE (Sept. 24, 1988) -- Sporting a punishing ground game that netted 319 yards and six touchdowns, the Furman Paladins ran all over the visiting Newberry Indians 42-0 before 15,180 fans at Paladin Stadium.

Paced by fullback Kennet Goldsmith's 78 yards, tailback Dwight Sterling's 74 yards and two touchdowns, and tailback Bobby Daugherty's 67 yards and two scores, Furman displayed impressive rushing balance that would help take it to Southern Conference and NCAA I-AA national championships.

Furman's defense was no less spectacular in notching its third shutout of the season and fourth straight home blanking. Keyed by rush end Kelly Fletcher's then-school record five quarterback sacks, the Paladins limited Newberry to 128 total yards and only 1.8 yards per snap.

After building a 21-0 halftime lead on the

strength of a pair of 1-yard scoring runs by Dwight Sterling, Furman put the game away with three touchdowns in a fourth quarter that saw play suspended for 15 minutes due to lightning, heavy rains, and wind.

FURMAN 14 0 21 42 Ó **NEWBERRY** 0 0 0

- F Bobby Daugherty 1 run (kick failed) 9:45-1Q
- Dwight Sterling 1 run (Frankie DeBusk run) 3:25-1Q
- Dwight Sterling 1 run (Mike Wood kick) 13:56-2Q
- F Bobby Daughertý 1 run (Glen Connally kick) 14:18-4Q
- F Billy Stockdale 16 run (Glén Connally kick) 6:00-4Q
- F Richie Harris 5 run (Glen Connally kick) 0:58-4Q

Rushing: F — Goldsmith 11-78, Sterling 13-74, Daugherty 12-67, Stockdale 5-57. N — Acker 11-27, Cummings 9-24, Clinkscales 9-21, White 21-18.

Passing: F — DeBusk 8-17-2-150, Baynes 4-7-0-81. N — White 7-13-0-40, Blakely 0-3-0-0. Receiving: F — Quarles 3-66, Goldsmith 2-38, Love 2-33, Lipscomb 1-28. Webber 2-9, Moultrie 1-11, Fickling 1-11, Drummond 1-5.

F	N
First Downs 29	12
Rushing 51-319	56-88
Passing 231	40
C/A/I 12-25-3	7-17-0
Total Offense 550	128
Fumbles-Lost 3-3	5-2
Penalties 4-52	4-35
Punts 2-44.5	10-40.7
Possession Time 23:54	36:06
Third Down Conversions 3-6	2-18
Sacks By-Yards 6-29	1-9
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FURMAN LAST TIME OUT

GREENVILLE (Sept. 2, 2000) -- Freshman placekicker Danny Marshall booted three field yards and a touchdown to lift nationally ninthranked 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 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 in the game.

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-forloss, 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

Danny Marshall 43 FG 13:06-2QDanny Marshall 29 FG 0:20-2QDanny Marshall 34 FG 13:45-3Q Beau Wegmann 27 FG 6:40-3Q
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-

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
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NOTING THE PALADINS

✓ FIRST DIVISION II FOE SINCE 1993... When Furman takes on Newberry this Saturday, the goals and tailback Louis Ivory rushed for 182 Indians will represent the first NCAA Division II foe

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 along-side 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 broacasts 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

the Paladins have faced since the 1993 season when Wofford tied Furman 14-14 in Greenville in the last tie ever recorded in Paladin football history.

- ✓ THAT'S WHY THEY PLAY ON GRASS (AND) NOT ON PAPER)...While the nationally ninthranked Furman Paladins should be the favorite in this Saturday's clash with Newberry, don't expect anybody wearing purple to take a victory over Newberry for granted. That's because in 1985, with arguably one of the greatest Furman teams of the modern era, the Paladins were shocked 24-21 by Newberry on a last second 57-yard field goal by the Indians' Eddie Taylor. The upset loss to Newberry was one of only two losses sustained by the Paladins in a season that saw Furman post a 12-2 record, claim a Southern Conference title, and finish as NCAA I-AA national runner-up. Making the defeat all the more remarkable is the fact that two weeks after the Newberry game Furman steamrolled N.C. State 42-20 in Raleigh. Memories of the '85 loss to Newberry will surely be recited this week by several members of Furman's current coaching staff, beginning with head coach Bobby Johnson, who was serving as the Paladins' defensive coordinator at the time. Ted Cain was also an assistant on the Furman staffin 1985, and current Paladin assistants Bobby Lamb, Clay Hendrix, and Julius Dixon were players on that '85 squad, although Lamb, the squad's starting quarterback that season, was injured and did not play in the game.
- ✓ GO FIGURE...Furman's 24-21 loss to Newberry in 1985 included a statistical oddity that, as far as records indicate, had never occurred before and has not happened since. That is the fact that three Paladins — Brian Jager (131), John Drye (123), and John Bagwell (119) — rushed for over 100 yards against the Indians in the '85 contest.
- ✓ FUVERSUS THE SAC 8...Furman has posted a 66-17-2 record (.788) through the years versus current members of the South Atlantic Conference. Saturday's clash with Newberry will be the first against a SAC 8 foe since the Paladins topped Presbyterian 43-7 in 1992.

FURMAN VERSUS THE SAC 8

School	Series	Last Meeting
Carson-Newman	4-1-1 .	1983 (52-7 W)
Lenoir-Rhyne	2-0	1974 (14-10 W)
Mars Hill	2-0	1985 (34-10 W)
Carson-Newman Lenoir-Rhyne Mars Hill Newberry	22-5	1988 (42-0 W)
Presbyterian	36-11-1	1992 (̀43-7 W)́
Totals	66-17-2	

- ✓ NOT SINCE 1990...Furman's four fumble recoveries in Saturday's 16-3 win over Elon were the most by the Paladins since the 1990 season when Furman recovered four fumbles in a 63-7 win over Presbyterian. Elon's six total turnovers (4 fumbles, 2 interceptions) were the most by a Paladin opponent since Samford committed six miscues in a 38-24 Furman win during the 1998 season.
- ✓ PALADIN "D" SAVES THE GAME...Were it not for Furman's solid defense in Saturday's season opener against Elon, the Paladins would most certainly be 0-1 heading into Saturday's game against Newberry. With the Paladin offense struggling for most of the contest, Furman's defense came up big time and time again, limiting Elon to

only three points and stopping the Phoenix on four drives deep in Paladin territory in the second half (three via turnovers and one on downs). Of many big plays recorded by Furman's defense in Săturday's game, none topped the one registered against the Phoenix in the game's waning seconds when, with Elon facing a third and two situation at the Furman 7, linebacker Marion Martin hit Phoenix quarterback Derrick Moore on an option keeper and forced a fumble which was recovered by Paladin strong safety Shelvis Smith at the 10-yard line with 1:26 left in the game. Martin's and Smith's late game heroics came after the Paladins fumbled away the football at its own 15-yard line with 2:26 remaining — that after the Paladin defense had stopped Elon at the Furman 17, where the Phoenix missed a 33-yard field goal. Earlier in the quarter the Paladin defense stopped Elon on downs at the Furman 24.

- ✓ BOUTON COMES UP BIG...Consensus All-Southern Conference and Sports Network Pre-Season All-America linebacker Will Bouton (Greenville, S.C.) validated his all-star credentials and headlined Furman's defense Saturday night in the Paladins' 16-3 win over Elon by totaling a game high 13 tackles, two tackles-for-loss, a fumble recovery, and an interception. The Paladin junior has now started in 24 straight games and totaled 254 tackles in a little over two seasons of action.
- ✓ MORE DEFENSIVE STALWARTS...In addition to the stellar play of linebacker Will Bouton, Furman received solid defensive performances from several players in Saturday's win over Elon, including those turned in by linebacker John Thrift (Hartwell, Ga.), strong safety Shelvis Smith (College Park, Ga.), cornerback Richie Jackson (Cincinnati, Ohio), cornerback Andre Stroman (Plantation, Fla.), and defensive tackle Ryan Spencer (Clover, S.C.). Thrift registered 12 tackles; Smith tallied seven stops, a tackle-for-loss, and a fumble recovery; Jackson garnered six tackles and a fumble recovery; Stroman totaled five tackles and a fumble recovery; and Spencer had four stops and a tackle-for-loss.
- ✓ A BIG LOSS...Furman's outstanding defensive effort in the 16-3 win over Elon on Saturday came at a price, and the tax was the loss of starting junior cornerback Rodney Johnson (Marion, N.C.) to a knee injury for the remainder of the season. Johnson, a two-year letterman who played as a true freshman in 1998 and started in every game a year ago, sustained torn anterior cruciate and medial collateral ligaments in his right knee following a short interception return early in the first quarter. According to head athletic trainer Brian Reese, Johnson will undergo surgery within the next two weeks and will seek a medical redshirt. He was replaced in the lineup by senior Andre Stroman, who stepped up with four tackles and a fumble recovery against the Phoenix.
- ✓ IVORY SHINES VERSUS ELON...Furman tailback Louis Ivory's 182-yard rushing performance in the Paladins' 16-3 win over Elon on Saturday represented his fourth straight 100-yard performance, the 10th 100-yard rushing performance of his career, and the second best rushing outing as a Paladin, trailing only the 202 yards he rang up against East Tennessee State in 1999 (48-21 win). Ivory's 75-yard touchdown run against the Phoenix was the longest of his career, eclips-

ing his previous best run of 59 yards against East Tennessee State in 1999. In rushing for 182 yards against Elon, Ivory personally accounted for 77.1 percent of Furman's total offense (236 yards) versus the Phoenix.

✓ LIKE THAT TREND...In rushing for over 100 yards in each of Furman's last four contests, Louis Ivory has upped his rushing yardage in each game, going from 107 yards in last year's 30-3 win over Wofford to last Saturday's 182 yards in the 16-3 win over Elon. During the four game span, he has racked up 81 carries for 560 yards (140.0 ypg/6.9 ypc) and three touchdowns. Extending it back a few more games, Ivory has topped the 100-yard plateau in six of Furman's last seven contests and has rushed for 940 yards (134.3 ypg.6.8 ypc) and six touchdowns during than stretch.

LOUIS IVORY'S LAST FOUR GAMES

Result	<u>Statistics</u>
30-3 W	20 att./107 yds./1 TD
40-35 W	22 att./128 yds./1 TD
23-30 L	19 att./143 yds./0 TD
16-3 W	20 att./182 yds./1 TD
3-1	81 att./560 yds./3 TD
	30-3 W 40-35 W 23-30 L 16-3 W

- ✓ GENERAL MARSHALL...No, he's not General George Marshall, but after his three field goal performance in Saturday's 16-3 win over Elon true freshman Danny Marshall (Atlanta, Ga.), who beat out three other Paladin upperclassmen for the team's placekicking job, might earn 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. 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.
- ✓ MORE ON MARSHALL....In kicking three field goals in Saturday's win over Elon, Danny Marshall became the first Paladin to kick three field goals in a game since Jason Wells converted four against East Tennessee State (22-19 loss) in 1998. Marshall's first field goal, which covered 43 yards, was the longest by a Paladin since Jason Wells kicked a 47-yarder against Georgia Southern (45-17 loss) in 1998.
- ✓ NEW FACES...Furman's starting lineup in Saturday's 16-3 win over Elon featured several newfaces, including sophomore right guard Trevor Kruger (Moultrie, Ga.), senior flanker Bryant Huguley (Valley, Ala.), junior strong safety Shelvis Smith (Atlanta, Ga.), and junior free safety Josh Cooper (Cincinnati, Ohio). Smith and Cooper, were under particular scrutiny as they were stepping in for graduated All-Southern Conference performers Walter Booth and John Keith. Smith responded with seven tackles, a tackle-for-loss, and a game saving fumble recovery, and Cooper totaled four tackles and tackle-for-loss.
- ✓ JUST WARMING UP...Since 1998, Furman quarterback Justin Hill (Greer, S.C) has taken a couple of games to get into a high efficiency passing groove, and following his 2-for-10 (20 yards) passing worksheet in Saturday's 16-3 win

over Elon, he may just be sticking to form as the comparison below indicates.

JUSTIN HILL STARTS VS. FINISHES (Since 1998)

<u>19 Games</u>
265
157
8
59.2
2416
127.2
15
148.46

^{*} Totals for first two games of both 1998 and 1999 seasons and 2000 season opener.

✔ PALADINS REVERSE RECENT HISTORY IN SEASON OPENERS...Furman's 16-3 win over Elon on Saturday reversed the Paladins' recent string of season opening losses and represented only the program's second season opening win since 1993. Part of the reason for Furman's 2-5 slate in its last seven season inaugurals can be attributed to the opposition, as four of the losses have come to Clemson (1994, '96, & '98) and Georgia Tech (1995).

FURMAN IN LAST SEVEN SEASON OPENERS

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Year	Opponent `´´	Score	Result
1994	@ Clemson	6-27	
1995	@ Georgia Tech	7-51	L
1996	@ Clemson	3-19	L
1997	@ Samford	29-10	W
1998	@ Clemson	0-33	L
1999	ĔĹON	22-24	L
2000	ELON	16-3	W

✓ UNDER THE LIGHTS...Furman's 2000 season opening win against Elon marked only the 10th night game in Paladin Stadium's 20-year, 120-game history. Opened in 1981, Paladin Stadium did not host a night game until the 1991 season when Furman knocked off Liberty 31-7 in the Paladins' home opener. In the 10 games under the lights of Paladin Stadium, Furman has posted a solid 8-2 record (.800) and enters the Newberry contest having captured five of the last six night games within its home confines. The Paladins' only two losses at night in Paladin Stadium came to William & Mary in 1994 (28-26) and Elon last year (24-22). Since assuming the head coaching reins in 1994, Bobby Johnson has directed the Paladins to a 6-2 record (.750) in home night contests, and his first career win as the Paladins' head coach was a 26-21 night verdict over South Carolina State in 1994. Furman is 92-27-1 (.771) overall in Paladin Stadium.

FURMAN IN PALADIN STADIUM NIGHT GAMES (8-2)

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<u>Year</u>	Opponent `´´	Score	Result
1991	Liberty	31-7	W
1992	Liberty	31-13	W
1994	South Carolina State	26-21	W
	William & Mary	26-28	L
1995	Wofford	38-0	W
	VMI	55-24	W
1998	Samford	34-24	W
1999	Elon	22-24	L
	VMI	58-0	W
2000	Elon	16-3	W

clash with Newberry this Saturday will mark the second of seven regular season home games for the Paladins this season, and second of four home contests in September following last Saturday's 16-3 win over Elon. Prior to this year, Furman has only played seven regular season home contests once since moving into Paladin Stadium, and that came in 1987 when the Paladins produced a 5-2 record. Furman played an alltime high nine home games in 1989 and went 8-1, but that run included three playoff contests.

✓ GETTING OUT OF THE GATE...Although Furman went scoreless (and shut out Elon) in the first quarter in Saturday's eventual 16-3 win over the Phoenix, the Paladins still have outscored the opposition 125-41 in the opening stanza over the past 13 games.

✔ PALADINS ALSO TOUGH IN FOURTH QUARTER...As it attempts to extend the first quarter efficiency it displayed a year ago, Furman will also try to maintain the fourth quarter dominance it demonstrated in 1999 when the Paladins outscored the opposition 112-35 in the final stanza. Counting the Paladins' seven fourth quarter points and the quarter shutout of Elon in Saturday's win, Furman's final period scoring differential is 119-35 over the last 13 games.

✓ IT'S JUSTIN TIME...Much of the optimism surrounding Furman's veteran offense this fall is due to the return of 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 1,320 career rushing yards are the most ever by a Paladin quarterback. Furman is now 18-8 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.

✓ 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

<u>Yards</u> <u>TD</u>	Opponent ((Year)		Result
134 2 .	. h-Wofford	(1999)		30-3 W
107 1 .	. h-Wofford ((1997)		28-7 W
97 1 .	. a-Appalach	ìian Si	t(1998)	13-26 L
94 1 .	. a-William 8	k Mary	· (1999)´	52-6 W
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JUSTIN HILL'S TOP PASSING GAMES

2000	VMI Elon	58-0 16-3	W	Yards TD Opponent (Year) 240 2 a-Ga. Southern (1999)	Result 38-41 W
				215 2 a-VMI (1998)	51-14 W
✓ SE	VEN HOME GAMES	iN 2000 Furi	man's ∣	187 2 a-North Carolina (1999)	. 28-3 W

183 0 .. h-Massachusetts (1999) ... 23-30 L

JUSTIN HILL'S	STOP TOTAL	OFFENSE GAMES
Yards TDR O	pponent (Yea	<u>r)</u> Result
289 2 . a-	Ga. Southern	(1999) 3 8-41 L
240 3 . h-	Wofford (1999	9) 30-3 W
225 2 . a-	VMI (1998)	51-14 W
223 0 . h-	Massachuset	51-14 W ts (1999) 23-30 L
217 3 . a-	North Carolin	a (1999) 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		Yds.
1)	Justin Hill	1997	1,320
2)	David Whitehurst Frankie DeBusk	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	<u>Player</u>	<u>Years</u>	Yds.
1)	. Frankie DeBusk		
2)	. Braniff Bonaventure	1992-96	5,731
3)	Braniff Bonaventure Bobby Lamb	1982-85	4,594
4)	. Clyde Hewell	1966-68	3,993
5)	. Philly Jones	1991-95	3,721
	. David Charpia		
7)	. David Henderson	1976-79	3,582
8)	. David Whitehurst	1973-76	3,122
9)	. Tim Sorrells	1977-81	2,945
10)	. Justin Hill	1997	2,871

FURMAN CAREER PASSING TD LEADERS

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>TDs</u>
1)	Bobby Lamb	1982-85	47
2)	Braniff Bonaventure	1992-95	42
3)	Braniff Bonaventure 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		
	David Whitehurst	1973-76	22
8)	Clyde Hewell	1966-68	20
9)	Justin Hill	1997	17
	Hugh Swilling		
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FURMAN CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS

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Rank

Player

				Tus.
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		David Whitehurst	1973-76	4,392
6))	Philly Jones	1991-95	4,282
7		Justin Hill	1997	4,191
8)	Stanford Jennings	1980-83	4,053
9))	David Charpia	1980-83	3,980
		David Henderson		

FURMAN CAREER TD RESPONSIBILITY LEADERS

Rank	<u>Player</u>	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)	Billy Canty	1958-61	32
9)	Justin Hill	1997	31

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CHARTING LOUIS IVORY...In rushing for 182 yards and a touchdown in Furman's season opening win over Elon on Saturday, junior tailback Louis Ivory (Fort Valley, Ga.) continued to solidify his standing as one of Furman's all-time leading rushers, moving from 11th to eighth on the school's all-time rushing list and, in the process, becoming only the eight player in Furman football history to run for over 2,000 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 100yard rushing performances in eight games, including a career high 203-yard outing against East Tennessee State (48-21 win). 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-A opponent. Overall Furman is 9-1 in Ivory's 10 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

<u>Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>	Opponent (Year)	Result
202	2	h-E. Tenn. St. (1999)	48-21 W
182	1	h-Elon (2000) ` ´	16-3 W
177	1	a-North Carolina (1999)	28-3 W
161	2	h-S.C. State (1998)	27-19 W
151	1	a-William & Mary (1999)	52-6 W
150	2	a-W. Carolina (1999)	27-19 W
143	0	h-Massachusetts (1999)	23-30 L
135	2	h-Appalachian St. (1999)	35-21 W
128	1	a-Chattanooga (1999)	40-35 W
107	1	h-Wofford (1999)	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
5)	Miké Glenn	1978-80	2,446
1) 2) 3) 4) 5) 6) 7)	John Bagwell	1984-88	2,183
7)	Dinky Williams	1981-84	2,110
8)	Louis Ivory	1998-	2,107
8) 9)	Mark Moore	1994-97	2.061
10)	Dwight Sterling	1986-90	1,983
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FURMAN CAREER RUSHING TD LEADERS

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Rank	<u>Player</u>	<u>Years</u>	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
5)	John Bagwell	1984-88	26
6)	Larry Robinson	1973-76	25
1) 2) 3) 4) 5) 6) 7) 8)	Derék Russell	1997-	24
8)	Dwight Sterling	1986-89	20
9)	Louis Ivory	1998-	19
-,	David Whitehurst	1973-76	18
10)	Brothel Cole	1978-81	17 17 17
-,	Billy Stockdale	1987-90	17
	Frankie DeBusk	1987-90	17

✓ DEREK RUSSELL: TD MAN...Returning

senior fullback Derek Russell (Austell, Ga.) proved during the 1999 season that he had a nose for the end zone as he led Furman in scoring with 90 points on 15 touchdowns despite finishing only fourth in rushing with 337 yards. Russell's 15 rushing TDs tied the school season rushing touchdowns standard first set by Robbie Gardner in 1986 and later matched by Carl Tremble in 1990. Three of Russell's scores, all 1-yard dives, came in the Paladins' 30-23 loss to Massachusetts in NCAA I-AA playoff action. While he is a proven performer as a blocker and runner in short yardage situations, Russell does have a pair of 100yard 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.

✓ NOTING FURMAN'S OFFENSIVE LINE...Although Southern Conference Jacobs Blocking Award winning guard Ben Hall has graduated, Furman's offensive line should be a team strength this year with the return of four starters. 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 recently 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 19 career starts. Prior, meanwhile, has started in 21 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 (22 games) and play participations (1,363) 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.

✓ SANSBURY PRE-SEASON ALL-AMERICA PICK...Although he caught only eight passes for 87 yards and two touchdowns in 1999, junior tight end Trent Sansbury earned consensus All-Southern Conference honors and was recently named to the 2000 Sports Network Pre-Season All-America Team. A solid blocker, Sansbury anchors the tight end slot for Furman this fall along with junior Graham Hunter (Knoxville, Tenn.).

✓ 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, a quick check of Furman's probable two-deep reveals the Paladins will likely start only six seniors in this Saturday's game against Newberry. 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.

✓ MARION MARTIN: ATHLETIC, ACADEMIC STAR...Projected 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 win over Elon on Saturday, Martin tallied four tackles and a forced fumble that enabled Furman to avoid a second straight season opening loss to the Phoenix.

✔ 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 40-30 (.571) and his last five teams have combined to post a 37-22 mark (.627). Against NCAA I-AA competition, Furman teams under Johnson's direction have gone 39-26 (.600). Johnson's 22vear 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 172-83-7 (.670).

✓ 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 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 SEA-SONS

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	Jimmv 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 fifthround 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. Ruff caught two passes for 12 yards in the Eagles' season opening win over Dallas on Sunday.

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. He racked up four tackles in the Chargers' loss to Oakland on Sun-

day.

John Keith '00 (Newnan, Ga.), a fourth round pick of the San Francisco 49ers in this year's draft, has earned a spot on the 49ers roster following a strong pre-season as nickel back and member of special teams. In his first NFL game, Keith tallied a pair of tackles in the 49ers 36-28 loss to Atlanta.

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.

FURMAN TO INDUCT SIX INTO HALL-OF-FAME SEPT. 16...Former football All-American

and current Paladin assistant coach Allen Edwards '92 is among six greats who will be inducted into the Furman University Athletic Hall-of-Fame in ceremonies Sept. 16. Also slated for induction are Carolina Peek Blaylock '95 (golf), Scott Broderick '88 (soccer), Mel Daniel '82 (basketball), Jack Kay '86 (golf), and Brent Williams '91 (baseball).

INJURY REPORT

CB Rodney Johnson (torn ACL/MCL) -- out for season

C Tye Crews (torn ACL) -- out

FURMAN STARTING LINEUPS

RCB Johnson SS Smith

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SE LT LG C RG RT TE FLK QB FB TB	ELON Sm'zinski Littlejohn Priore Stewart Kruger Moore Sansbury Huguley Hill Russell Ivory	NEW	W&M	VMI	WCU	ASU	CIT	ETSU	GSU	WOFF	ИТС
WLB	Overdyke Spencer Sperling DeBeer Thrift Bouton Marin Jackson										

FURMAN PALADINS VS. NEWBERRY INDIANS

FURMAN OFFENSE (Multiple I)				NEWBERRY OFFENESE (I)			
FLK	1	BRYANT HUGULÉY	(5-8, 163, Sr.)	FLK	1	SENTELL PÉÁKE	. (5-9, 165, Jr.)
	7	Bear Rinehart			22	DeMarcus Kelly	· · · · ·
LT	71	DONNIE LITTLEJOHN		LT	75	TY DAWKINS	
	67	Joe Wilson			60	Derrick Price	· · · · ·
LG	75	MARTY PRIORE	(6-1, 288, Jr.)	LG	74	CHRIS NEELY	
	76	Matt Mangum			75	Ty Dawkins	
С	54	CHRIS STEWART	(6-0, 270, Jr.)	С	68	MATT DEWITT	
Ū	61	Brad Byars			50	Brandon Giet	` ' '
RG	56	TREVOR KRUGER		RG	52	TRAVIS CRAIN	· · · · · ·
	62	Justin Price	,	'``	62	Greg Williams	· · · · · ·
RT	77	JOSH MOORE		RT	70	JEREMY DURHAM	
	74	Steven Cain		'\'	61	Eric Knotts	
TE	89	TRENT SANSBURY	(6-3, 238, Jr.)	TE	84	DANIEL NORRIS	
	84	Graham Hunter		'-	17	Levi Stevens	
SE	33	ZACH SMERDZINSKI		SE	18	ANTHONY HENDERSON	(6-0, 215, 00.)
OL	3	James Thomas		J.	85	Kendall Brown	
QB	15	JUSTIN HILL		QB	16	DUSTIN COATS	\ ' ' ' /
QD	19	Billy Napier	·	טט	10	Spencer Dearybury	
FB	23	DEREK RUSSELL		FB	34	JOSH PIERCE	· · · · ·
ГБ	23 5	Quinton Burton		ГБ	35	Shawn Carnes	\ ' ' '
ТВ	34	LOUIS IVORY	, ,	ТВ	3	VIC GILMORE	\ , , ,
ID	22	Lamar Rembert		ID		Chad Tackett	
	22	Lamai Rembert	(3-1, 113, K-FI.)		36	Chad rackell	. (6-0, 210, 30.)
FURM	AN DE	EFENSE (43)		NEWB	ERRY	/ DEFENSE (43)	
DE	47	EDDIE OVERDYKE	(6-2, 231, So.)	DE	20	KAVIN GWINN	. (6-1, 255, Sr.)
	93	Brandon Poole			99	Yarby Byrd	
DT	98	LEBRYAN SPERLING		LT	41	SHELDON RILEY	
	99	Josh McWhorter			93	Derrick Wood	
DT	78	RYAN SPENCER		NG	82	ALTEN DRIGGERS	
	72	Pete Stamas			63	Lee Morris	
DE	64	STEVE DEBEER		RT	98	BRYAN PRICE	
	91	Clay O'Daniel			91	Jason Wright	
SLB	9	JOHN THRIFT		SLB	42	DAVID WAITE	
015	18	Keito Whetstone		OLD	51	Nick Burr	
MLB	20	WILL BOUTON		MLB	2	ED LOCKHART	
25	46	Steve Wall		25		Jamie Fetterman	
WLB	12	MARION MARTIN		WLB	8	PEYTON BENNETT	,
***	43	Sterling Frierson		***	53	Adrian Harris	
LCB	8	RICHIE JACKSON		LCB	19	JONATHAN TAYLOR	
LOD	17	Chris Lowery	·	LOD	24	Marcus Thompson	
RCB	31	ANDRE STROMAN		RCB	31	TYRONE ROUSE	
T C D	30	Bobby Wright		INOB	21	Alex Weaver	
SS	38	SHELVIS SMITH		SS	30	TODD GETER	
00	26	Tarick Khadra	· · · · /		29	Maureese Robinson	
FS	2	JOSH COOPER		FS	29	MAUREESE ROBINSON	
10	14	Paul Billingsly		'0	32	Mike Cruickshanks	· · · · /
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FURMAN SPECIALISTS					ERRY	/ SPECIALISTS	
PK	83	DANNY MARSHALL		PK	49	BROOKS GUYTON	
KO	49	JONATHAN SPROUL		KO	49	BROOKS GUYTON	
Р	80	LEE WILLIS		P	49	BROOKS GUYTON	· · · · ·
SSN	61	BRAD BYARS		SSN	74	CHRIS NEELY	
LSN	61	BRAD BYARS		LSN	74	CHRIS NEELY	
Н	13	BRENT SCOGGINS		Н	10	SPENCER DEARYBURY	. (5-10, 185, So.)
KOR	17	CHRIS LOWERY		KOR	34	JOSH PIERCE	(6-2, 210, Sr.)
PR	33	ZACH SMERDZINSKI	(5-10, 199, Sr.)	PR	22	DEMARCUS KELLY	. (5-9, 170, Fr.)